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McMULLEN ATTEMPTS TO GET OUT OF JAIL

WILSON FOUND **GUILTY IN COX** SLAYING CASE

Accused Undisturbed When Verdict Announced in Courtroom.

FEAR LIBERATION PLOT

Special Deputies Guard Building to Frustrate Escape.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 1. -Herbert Wilson, former London, Ont., evangelist and reputed millionaire bandit, was tonight found guilty of first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Herbert Cox, an alleged

Wilson heard the verdict of the jurymen without the slightest trace of emotion. The murder of which Wilson was convicted was committed on Oct. 16 last on the Bridge of Sighs joining the Los Angeles jail and court house. Wilson at his trial claimed that Cox committed suicide

A recommendation for a sentence of life imprisonment was made by the

The jury deliberated 7 hours and 45 minutes, beginning at 2 o'clock. There was no disturbance in the courtroom when the verdict was an nounced at 9:45 o'clock.

Assist To Escape.

In anticipation of any special dem exstration or outbreak that might occur, a special corps of deputies in plain clothes were stationed in and about the courtroom of Judge Wood late yesterday afternoon. The statement of Frank Wilson to the effect that he would assist his brother, Herbert, to escape at any cost, has been forgotten by the officers, and every precaution was taken thwart any effort that might be made to free him.

Numerous strange faces aside from the ordinary onlookers haunted the courtroom and nearby halls, Despite the fact that the trial in itself has been very ordinary, there has been the constant feeling that the interest taken by the underworld of Los

to set free.

Deputy District Attorney Clark. chief prosecutor for the state in the closed his final argument at noon today

Flays Evidence. In a trial which was unique in the don, Ont.

annals of the Los Angeles county courts by reason of the fact that all the witnesses for both the prosecu-Turn to Page 3, Column 5.

RAPS POLICY ON UNEMPLOYMENT

British Labor Scores Govern ment On Providing Relief Work.

London, England, Sept. 2 .- Canadian Press .- Criticising the governunemployment committee's proposals for dealing with the unemployment problem directly by providing relief work and indirectly by promoting trade as totally inade

a program as follows: first-Take steps to check the flow of juveniles into the labor markets; second—legally fix a maximum of a 44-hour week; third-review govern contracts for the next decade and put production work in hand immediately; fourth-engage in a 5year program of house building; is that his fare be paid to Duluth. fifth-effect railway and waterway repairs that are overdue; sixth, reorganize land cultivation throughout country by agricultural committees, and seventh, increase road-mak-

ing and road repairing.

In connection with the unemploy ment committee's proposals for dealing with unemployment, it was stat ed a few days ago that the government was concentrating largely or emigration as the chief solution.

THE WEATHER

Sunday-Westerly winds; fair and

tures recorded in London during the said unidentified persons, who were ing many complimentary remarks on 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last not captured, killed a sentinel doing the big fair. night were: Highest, 66, lowest, 52. duty in the Belgian occupied terri-The official temperatures for the 12 tory, and likewise shot down a afternoon.

Highest, 68; lowest, 61. Barometric Readings.
Thursday—8 p.m., 29.21. Londoners Figure In Jail Break



McMULLEN, who attempted a sensational jail escape in Sarnia Saturday morning, is seen at the lower left. Yohn, upper left, and Anderson, lower right, refused McMullen's offer of freedom.

Gordon Miller, Claiming Lon- Diversion of Percentage of don as Home, Makes Offer in Vain.

Money in United States.

Midland, Mich., Aug. 30,-This Provided that the recommendation morning Gordon Miller, who claims to the Ontario Legislature, made by Angeles would sooner or later mani- London, Ont., as his home, left Mid- the Ontario Municipal Association in land, Michigan, for Duluth, Minn., session at Toronto this week, that mind of one of the largest and most thoroughly organized band of thieves taker for the \$17,000, which he has ity of paying a percentage of the ever uncovered by the Los Angeles been trying to give away, according revenue derived other that the underworld would like tried to make someone a present of \$17,000, while staying at the Stearns effect, London will benefit to the ex-Hotel in Ludington, Mich., but with- tent of several thousands of dollars out avail. So he came here last night per year.

and registered at Hotel Day under the name of Gordon Miller of Lon-At Ludington, Miller seemed to pick out the ministers of the city to make his donation, as he offered to donate ince \$17,000 in cash and real estate to Rev.

C. A. Lemon, pastor of the First Baptist Church and to Rev. Walter Cutler Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. But when he came to Midland he made his unusual offer dardizing and erection of danger signal. to Joan Day, son of the proprietor of nals on the roads and highways the Day Hotel, and to Under Sheriff I throughout the province. A rider at-

Canadian soldier, having served dur-ing the world war as an officer. He are used, or are necessary as warnsays his parents and sisters were ing at railway crossings, these said during the month of August, according an automobile accident at goings are used, or are necessary as Duluth. He claimed that he went to Ludington to look up an aunt, whom he found dead. His reason for com-Duluth. He claimed that he went to Ludington to look up an aunt, whom he found dead. His reason for coming here was not made known, except of the railway crossings at a disjunction as "out-railway crossings" and "out-railway crossings" are "out-railway crossings" at a disjunction as "out-railway crossings" are "out-railway crossings" at a disjunction as "out-railway crossings" are "out-railway crossings" at a disjunction as "out-railway crossings" at a disjunction at a disjunction at a disjunction as "out-railway crossings" at a disjunction at a disjunction as "out-railway crossings" at a disjunction at a dis Duluth.

If one is to believe Miller's story, under the Canadian law he is entitled to a farm of 300 acres, \$8,000 in cash and \$95 a month, including board, for service in the Canadian army.

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The convention requested the Legthroughout the province and the convention requested the Legthroughout the convention requested the Le United States. He shows a letter law providing for superannuation of which no person was killed, but 10 from a nurse in a London hospital, all municipal officers of the province. who says she will try to send him
As London has on the civic staff sev\$100, because he makes one condition
eral veteran officers, this recommen-

> here this morning, after claiming to accept his money.

PROTEST KILLING

Berlin, Sept. 2. - A semi-official statement, made public today, says the shooting of two Belgian soldiers at Ober Cassel, Rheinish Prussia, ada party of British parliamentarians, yesterday will be most severely con- with its escort of Montreal Board of Today—Southerly winds: partly fair, up of the affair is desirable in the localities.

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Trade members, in the Canadian Pacific eight coach "Board of Trade interest of Belgium as well as Gerlocalities." many.

Brussels advices, itelling of the The British visitors The highest and lowest tempera- shooting at Ober Cassel yesterday, Canadian National Exhibition, passhours previous to & a.m. today were: sergeant who went to his assistance. M. Jasper, the Belgian foreign minister, ordered a protest telegraphed to Berlin, together with a demand for an apology.

Says He Must Rid Himself of Association Makes Recommendation on Matter to Provincial Legislature.

Amusement Tax Sought

by Municipalities.

from the sale of o his story. For two days Miller amusement taxes theatre, pool rooms, billiard rooms and bowling alley li-

> This recommendation was unanimously approved by the convention, and if ratified officially by the legislature, will provide a lucrative revenue to municipalities of the prov-

In addition the meeting passed a resolution that the legislature of the G. Beckerson. tached to this resolution urges that Miller claims that he is a former the Dominion Railway Board provide that at points where electric signs

It is expected that this recommen-

in giving away the \$17,000, and that is that his fare be paid to Duluth.

The fact that he paid his hotel bill time to superannuate them. time to superannuate them.

Other resolutions passed by the have no funds, and departed on the association included one asking that morning train, leads local people to municipal councils be given control believe that he found a person willing over creeks and other non-navigable President Chahoon says that general streams, which give a great deal of conditions in the newsprint industry

BELGIAN SOLDIERS TORONTO GREETS BRITISH NOTABLES

Toronto, Sept. 2.-The trans-Canday by civic and provincial officials.

They left for Port McNicoll this

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. St. John, N. B., Sept. 2.—Arrived colana, Tampico. Sailed: Wes Solana.

OBJECT TO FUEL CONTROLLER'S INTERFERENCE

Fifteen London Dealers May Lose License To Sell Coal.

THINK CITY PRICE HIGH

Can Offer Same Grade Fuel For \$2.50 Less Per

That J. A. Ellis, of Toronto, fuel ontroller for Ontario, has written etters to fifteen coal dealers of London, threatening to refuse to issue licenses for them to sell fuel winter, because they have refused to ourchase and retail Ohio lump coal obtained by the city of London, was the announcement made here Saturday morning.

George R. Kettle, one of the coal dealers who has received a letter from Mr. Ellis, informed The Ad-vertiser Saturday that he will not accept any of the city-purchased soft coal, which is to retail at \$15, because he now possesses a stock of bituminous coal of equal quality, which he offers for \$12.50 per ton delivered to city cellars, but which he cannot sell.

"I have 25 tons of good soft coal," said Mr. Kettle, defending his action. "It is known as Miller's Quick, and is as good as the city coal, but I cannot make the people buy it, although I offer it at \$12.50 per ton. in contrast to \$15 for city coal. I don't see why I should take similar quality coal and try to sell it for \$15 when I have no orders for the \$12.50

"Fuel Controller Ellis wrote me a letter after Mayor Wilson reported me for not taking the city coal. The controller did not say he would refuse me a license, but intimated that he might not give me one if I did not take city coal. There are fif-teen dealers in the city who refused to take the city coal, and they have all received letters from Mr. Ellis

"If Mayor Wilson would guarante no loss on the city coal if we could not get rid of it, we would be quite willing to distribute it," continued Mr. Buchanan. "I had a quotation Friday for Pittsburg lump coal at \$5.25 per ton at the mines, which can deliver to customers for \$12.50 a ton. We cannot make the people take coal that they do not want.

"We coal dealers are willing to cooperate with the city in averting a fuel famine, but we must not be in terfered with in our legitimate business. We do not want to get in wrong with the provincial fuel controller, see why we billiard rooms and bowling alley li-tout called to retail coal at \$15 a ton, censes to municipalities, is put into compelled to retail coal at \$15 a ton, effect. London will benefit to the avto sell for \$12.50

"I have written Mr. Ellis, explain ing the facts of the case," concluded Mr. Kettle, "and I think if a fair view is maintained on the question there will be no danger of our licenses being cancelled.'

RAILWAYS CLAIM EIGHTEEN government, by means of the most drastic and far-reaching temporary in-VICTIMS DURING AUGUST

Eleven Accidents Occurred at Un protected Crossings-Five Rail Employees Are Listed.

Ottawa, Sept. 2 .- By the Canadian Press-Eighteen persons, five of them extends to Sept. 11, when Judge Wilrailway employees, were killed, and kerson will hear a motion for a per-221 of whom 152 were employees, were injured in railway accidents Meanwhile the executive council of were injured in railway accidents dation will meet with the approval of Highway crossing accidents account-

deductions, net profits are \$1,794,-000. In his remarks to shareholders. trouble to municipalities by flooding are decidedly better than at the time each year, thereby causing damage.

Million and Half Bushels of

starts cars will average around 1,500 to 2,100 daily.

weeds have been threshed with grain.

Grain Moving From West Daily

Special to London Advertiser.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 2.—Grain was moving through Winnipeg to the

bushels a day. Total for the week runs close to nine million bushels.

The daily average of cars loaded was around 400, and this will be

increased to 600 next week. Absence of smut is a very noticeable

leature this year, also high grading, except from districts where

Manitooa, the great wheat-raising province of the west, while Sas-katchewan is hardly shipping any wheat yet. When that province

Seventy-five per cent of the wheat at present is coming from

head of the lakes all this week at the rate of million and half

Wins Boyle Medal BLAMES U.S. A.

HELEN BRAZIER.

HELEN BRAZIER, daughter

Brazier, 229 Qt en's avenue,

has been declared the winner

of the Boyle Memorial gold

medal, for taking the highest

standard on the junior high school entrance for 1922. This

announcement was made Satur-

day morning by V. K. Greer,

senior inspector of public

that owing to the fact that she

was not required to write exam-

inations on the entrance, Miss

Brazier's marks are not avail-

The winner of premier honors

in graduation from public schools of London is 12 years

old, and up until last June was

a pupil of Alexandra public

Government as "Out-

rageous."

BULLETIN.

New York, Sept. 2 .- Interest

the United States strike situ-

ation today centered in the possi-

bility of a general strike of or-ganized labor all over the coun-

try, bringing about a national situation similar to that which

tied up the city of Winnepeg when the "One Big Union" fac-

tion of Canadian labor held sway

While Samuel Gompers, chief of the American Federation of

Labor, has been very guarded in

his statements touching upon

general strike, there is strong be-lief that a walk-out embracing

practically all unions under the cointrol of the federation may

be organized labor's reply to the

move made by the government

Chicago, Sept. 2 .- Under restrictions

wages and working conditions prescri

ed by the railroad labor board, today

there three years ago.

yesterday.

schools in London, who states

of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

Col. E. M. House Says America Must Help Sooner

UNDERSTANDS FRANCE

Declares Britain and U. S. Together Can Restore World.

Special to London Advertiser. London, Sept. 2 .- "Europe is in

House, one-time unofficial American

panacea, no patent cure-all," he said The blame, he says, rests largely on America's policy of aloofness

about sick Europe's condition," said Col. House, in an interview, "when one considers the chaos of Russia, the hopeless despair of Austria, the col-lapse of the German mark, and the apparent drifting apart of France and England over German reparation payments.

she needs two things-cash and safety. Vast sums are needed to reshe alone has had to endure.

with a Germany she fears; with her ever-growing population, her industrious workmen, her factories and farms intact. France fears a Germany bent on a war of revenge. Things would have been differen for France, for Germany and for the

world at large if the United State Characterizes Action of U. S. and Britain had honored the signa-tures of their representatives. France would have been free from fears if these two nations had signed the pact guaranteeing her from German ag-gression. She would have been in a ifferent frame of mind about German reparations. As it is, she feels that she cannot reduce the size of her army, expensive as it is.

Regret United States Action.

the pact to protect France. "These Germans felt that such a

pact would have eased the situation a quicker restoration of Europe.

lation of inter-allied debts, he said: "That all goes back to the Versailles peace conference. If we had placed upon them by the United States given France the guarantee she could have been worked out at Verthis afternoon. Strong detachments awaiting trial at the fall assizes, of irregulars attacked positions of which open here Sept. 25, on a stabilize finances and yet would not Free State troops all over the city Among and firing continued until today. walked out on July 1 in protest against have crippled any country. other things it would have been possible to work out a sum that Ger-

had entered a new era of the nation-wide rail strike. The life of the temporary injunction Makes No Forecast.

the American Federation of Labor prehe found dead. His reason for coming here was not made known, except
that he wanted to raise his fare to
Duluth.

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ing here was not made known, except
that he wanted to raise his fare to
Duluth.

of the railway crossings at a disway employees were killed and 152
injured and 12 "others", were killed
injured during the month.
It is expected that this recommenIt council then "purely as a matter of

which no person was killed, but 10 persons were injured.

NEWSPRINT IMPROVES.

Montreal, Sept. 2.— In the twelve monthly periods to June 30, 1922, the annual report of the Laurentide Company, Limited, shows that after all deductions, net profits are \$1.794.

**Geductions, net profits ar tion with the strike. From the House came the declaration that the federal government will not stop with the restraining order if it finds "that

ALOOFNESS FOR EUROPE'S CHAOS

or Later.

forse condition now than it was last That is the judgment of Col. E. M

ambassador to Europe. He has made an all-summer study of what he terms "a very sick patient." "And there is no sure cure, no

"It is not very easy to be optimistic

"France's position is understandable. More than any other nation

pair war damage to territory, which "And France alone looks across an maginary boundary line, face to face

Col. House declared that Germany's most statesmanlike and most farsighted men of affairs told him last year how much they regretted that America and England did not sign

between Germany and France," he Germany, in Col. House's opinion, lost her strongest man in the assassination of Walter Rathenau. In discussing the proposed cancel-

many could pay and that in all jus-

Col. House would make no predicion about the League of Nations. "We can't have it both ways. If the United States turns its back upon Europe and the leagues, it will then have no right to complain if, as Hotel, the irregulars used machine

or later will have to help to restore alist was wounded. the world. The war made it inevitable that after it was ended there would be only two great powers, as gested recently by the Roscommon would be only two great powers, as gested recently by the Roscommon An innovation of the arrangements against about eight before the war. These two are the United States and the present time, in the opinion of that a number of students from uni-

London, Sept. 2 .- The Duchess of Albany died yesterday at Innsbruck in the Tyrol, it was announced here oday. The duchess was visiting her son, the Duke of Saxe-Cobourg and Shephard of the No. 1 Citadel of the

The Duchess of Albany was Prinless Helene of Waldeck-Pyrmont. In pointed on the training staff of Wich-1882 she married Leopold George wood, Toronto, was announced from Duncan Albert, Duke of Albany, the the Salvation Army headquarters eighth child and youngest son of here this morning. Queen Victoria. The duke died sud- It was also learned that Commisdenly in the south of France in 1884, sioner Sowton, with Mrs. Sowton and Saxe-Cobourg on the death of his incle. She was born in 1861.

PROTESTS FRENCH TROOPS. Berlin, Sept. 2.—The German gov-ernment has sent a note to the league of nations, entering a fresh protest Agnes Gardner conduct week-end against the presence of French troops services at Ingersoll, going from there against the presence of French troops the Saar district.

Lays Blame on U.S

COL. E. M. HOUSE.

to blame for the unsettled condi-

tion of Europe today," says Col.

E. M. House, former unofficial

"Only two great powers out of

eight before the war are left-

Britain and America. And Brit-

ain cannot bring order in the

WORST NIGHT OF

Free State Troops in

City.

ALL ATTEMPTS FAIL

General Brennan Believes All-

Ireland Conference Use-

less at Present.

irregulars early in July, says an

rifles and machine guns were freely

ANNOUNCES SALVATION

City Headquarters Details Capt.

In the battle at the Four Courts

lasted for two hours.

used.

ambassador to Europe.

world single-handed."

ONDON, Sept. 2 .- "America's

policy of aloofness, is largely

at Point of Spurious Revolver.

With Warden of Prison.

Sarnia, Sept. 2.—Only the pluck of Warden James Dodd in attacking Edward McMullen, one of the four alleged Wyoming bank bandits, who made a sensational dash for freedom when he, was being taken from his cell for a bath at 9 o'clock this morning, prevented the prisoner from carrying out his plan. When Dodd encountered McMullen in the Children's ward, the latter had already overpowered and bound Turnkey Pat Burns and Night Watchman J. Forbes in their bedrooms, using sheeting from one of the beds to tie them. McMullen will face a charge of attempting to break jail in police court next week.

As soon as McMullen stepped out of his cell in charge of the two officials this morning, he produced a revolver, and shouted: "Hands up! Then he backed them into their bedoom and forced them to submit to

After overpowering his guards, he went to a cell, where Jack Yohn and refused to leave their quarters.

McMullen then decided to make an and put his hands up, threatening to shoot him if he failed to obey, Undaunted, Dodd grasped the revolver McMullen held. In the struggle it was broken. Then a life and death, struggle ensued. After several minutes Dodd was able to bring his baton into play and beat McMullen!

It was found that the revolver was with lead paper. Officials were un-able to find the instrument with

ease by walking out the kitchen, as

TO PROBE ORIGIN

London, England, Sept. 2 .- (Cancrippled and many people out of work. bullets forced a suspension of tram adian Press Cable.)-The British As-"In some fashion America sooner service in the vicinity. One Nation- sociation, which draws savants of the scientific world from all quarters to An all-Ireland conference, in an its annual meetings, is to assemble in endeavor to bring about peace as sug- Hull next week.

for this year's gathering at Hull is Commandant General Brennan of the versities and colleges will be the guests of the association. The origin of magnetism, a matter now very much to the fore with scientists, will

ORDER GREEK TROOPS TO

Barnum and Lieut, Shephard for Staff Training Course. That Capt. Barum and Lieut. London Salvation Army had been ap-

leaving a daughter, born in 1883, and Col. Adbie, were commencing a tour posthumous son, Arthur Charles of various points in the London dis-Edward, born in July, 1884, who suc- trict, spending next week-end in Sarceeded to the dukedom of Albany, nia, and going from there to the and who in 1900 became Duke of Grace Hospital, Windsor. Brigadier Crichton of the local

headquarters and Capt. McGillvary go to Forest and Sarnia for week. end services.

Ensign Anna Sowton and Lieut. to Norwich, Tillsonburg and Aylmer. out Germany.

Imprisons Jailors in Bedroom BEATEN UNCONSCIOUS Engages in Desperate Battle

eing bound and gagged.

leorge Anderson, who are charged jointly with him in the Wyoming affair, and offered them freedom. They

escape alone. The arrival of Warden Dodd frustrated his plan. Dodd advanced on him, armed with a baton. McMullen ordered him to stand back Irregulars Attack Positions of

which it was fashioned. McMullen could have escaped with

when he encountered Dodd, that official knew nothing of what had London, Sept. 2.—Dublin passed transpired a few minutes previously. last night through its worst night of His attack on Dodd was the cause fighting since the surrender of the of his failure to gain liberty. McMullen, Anderson and Yohn wanted, it is possible that some plan Evening News dispatch from Dublin have been confined in the Sarnia jail

charge of robbery with violence. The National army posts in various parts of Dublin were attacked in force by the irregulars at about 10 o'clock, last night, but without sucjury disagreed in McMullen's case cess. The fighting in some instances his part in the Wyoming robberg, Among the points attacked were ston Penitentiary. He was removed "But there is one sure thing." he the city hall, the Four Courts Hotel to Portsmuoth a few months ago, and the Technical School. Revolvers, All the prisoners are London men

OF MAGNETISM

An innovation of the arrangements

CONCENTRATE ON TURKS

Athens, Sept. 2. - General army headquarters has ordered concentration of the entire southern Greek army on the Uchak line in Asia Minor to make a definite stand against the advance of the Turkish Nationalists. This manoeuvre is ex pected to relieve the situation considerably and minister of interior Stratos today expressed optimism over the outcome of the struggle.

SIXTEEN DIE IN MINE.

Cumberland, B. C., Sept. 2. — The death list in the mine explosion at Dunsmuir collieries Wednesday last reached sixteen yesterday, when the body of a Chinese was found in the debris at the scene of the explosion.

GERMANS PLAN RELIEF. Berlin, Sept. 2 .- A number of government measures are being pre-Agnes Gardner conduct week-end pared for the alleviation of the distressing economic situation through.

furnish a good discussion. ARMY APPOINTMENTS