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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 pal.

Wilson heard the verdict of the jury 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 jury.

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

Assist To Escape.

In anticipation of any special demonstration or outbreak that might occur, a special corps of deputies and 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 not been forgotten by the officers, and every precaution was taken to 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 Angeles would sooner or later manifest itself.

Herbert Wilson, alleged master mind of one of the largest and most thoroughly organized bands of thieves ever uncovered by the Los Angeles police, is the one man more than any other that the underworld would like to see free.

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

Flays Evidence.

In a trial which was unique in the annals of the Los Angeles county courts by reason of the fact that all the witnesses for both the prosecution...

RAPS POLICY ON UNEMPLOYMENT

British Labor Scores Government On Providing Relief Work.

London, England, Sept. 2.—Canadian Press.—Criticising the government unemployment committee's proposals for dealing with the unemployment problem directly by providing relief work and indirectly by promoting trade as totally inadequate, the Labor party has put forward a program as follows: First—Take steps to check the flow of juveniles into the labor market; second—legally fix a maximum of a 44-hour week; third—review government contracts for the next decade and put production work in hand immediately; fourth—engage in a 5-year program of house building; fifth—effect railway and waterway repairs that are overdue; sixth—reorganize land cultivation throughout the country by agricultural committees; and seventh—increase road-making and road repairing.

In connection with the unemployment committee's proposals for dealing with unemployment, it was stated a few days ago that the government was concentrating largely on emigration as the chief solution.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Today—Southerly winds; partly fair, with showers or thunderstorms in some localities.
Sunday—Westerly winds; fair and warm.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 66, lowest, 52.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 64, lowest, 51.
Barometric Readings.
Thursday—8 p.m., 29.21.
Friday—8 a.m., 29.17.

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.

WANTS TO GIVE AWAY \$17,000

Gordon Miller, Claiming London as Home, Makes Offer in Vain.

Says He Must Rid Himself of Money in United States.

Midland, Mich., Aug. 30.—This morning Gordon Miller, who claims London, Ont., as his home, left Midland, Michigan, for Duluth, Minn., after he had apparently found a taker for the \$17,000, which he has been trying to give away, according to his story. For two days Miller tried to make someone a present of \$17,000, while staying at the Stearns Hotel in Ludington, Mich., but without avail. So he came here last night and registered at Hotel Day under the name of Gordon Miller of London, Ont.

At Ludington, Miller seemed to pick out the ministers of the city to make his donation, as he offered to donate \$17,000 in cash and real estate to Rev. C. A. Lemon, pastor of the First Baptist Church and to Rev. Walter Cutler, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. But when he came to Midland he made his unusual offer to Joan Day, son of the proprietor of the Day Hotel, and to Under Sheriff E. G. Beckerson.

Miller claims that he is a former Canadian soldier, having served during the world war as an officer. He says his parents and sisters were killed in an automobile accident at 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 that he wanted to raise his fare to Duluth.

PROTEST KILLING BELGIAN SOLDIERS

Berlin, Sept. 2.—A semi-official statement, made public today, says the shooting of two Belgian soldiers at Ober Cassel, Rheinland Prussia, yesterday will be most severely condemned, and that immediate clearing up of the affair is desirable in the interest of Belgium as well as Germany.

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 Ton.

That J. A. Ellis, of Toronto, fuel controller for Ontario, has written letters to fifteen coal dealers of London, threatening to refuse to issue licenses for them to sell fuel this winter, because they have refused to purchase 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 Advertiser 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 dealers, 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."

"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 fifteen dealers in the city who refused to take the city coal and they have all received letters from Mr. Ellis, similar to mine.

WOULD ADD TO CITY'S REVENUE

Diversion of Percentage of Amusement Tax Sought by Municipalities.

Association Makes Recommendation on Matter to Provincial Legislature.

Provided that the recommendation to the Ontario Legislature, made by the Ontario Municipal Association in session at Toronto this week, that the members consider the advisability of paying a percentage of the revenue derived from the sale of amusement taxes theatre, pool rooms, billiard rooms and bowling alley licenses to municipalities is put into effect, London will benefit to the extent of several thousands of dollars per year.

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

RAILWAYS CLAIM EIGHTEEN VICTIMS DURING AUGUST

Eleven Accidents Occurred at Unprotected Crossings—Five Rail Employees Are Listed.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—By the Canadian Press.—Eighteen persons, five of them railway employees, were killed, and 221, of whom 152 were employees, were injured in railway accidents during the month of August, according to statistics issued today by the railway commission. One passenger was killed and 49 injured; five railway employees were killed and 152 injured and 12 "others," were killed and 29 injured during the month. Highway crossing accidents accounted for four deaths and injuries to 15 persons. Eleven of the crossings were unprotected; two had bells, one a whistle, and one a gabb. Of the 15 crossing accidents, automobiles were involved in six of them, in which no person was killed, but 10 persons were injured.

Wins Boyle Medal



HELEN BRAZIER.

HELEN BRAZIER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brazier, 229 Queen'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 Saturday morning by N. K. Greer, senior inspector of public schools in London, who states that owing to the fact that she was not required to write examinations on the entrance, Miss Brazier's marks are not available.

GOMPERS FLAYS RAIL INJUNCTION

Characterizes Action of U. S. Government as "Outrageous."

BULLETIN.

New York, Sept. 2.—Interest in the United States strike situation today centered in the possibility of a general strike of organized labor all over the country, bringing about a national situation similar to that which was the city of Winnipeg when the "One Big Union" faction of Canadian labor held sway there three years ago.

While Samuel Gompers, chief of the American Federation of Labor, has been very guarded in his statements regarding such a general strike, there is strong belief that a walk-out embracing practically all unions under the control of the federation may be organized labor's reply to the move made by the government yesterday.

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BLAMES U. S. A. ALOOFNESS FOR EUROPE'S CHAOS

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

UNDERSTANDS FRANCE

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

Special to London Advertiser. London, Sept. 2.—"Europe is in a worse condition now than it was last year."

That is the judgment of Col. E. M. House, one-time unofficial American 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 panacea, no patent medicine with which to cure it," he says, resting largely on America's policy of aloofness.

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Irregulars Attack Positions of Free State Troops in City.

ALL ATTEMPTS FAIL

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London, Sept. 2.—Dublin passed last night through its worst night of fighting since the surrender of the irregulars early in July, says an Evening News dispatch from Dublin.

Irregulars attacked positions of Free State troops all over the city and firing continued until today.

National army posts in various parts of Dublin were attacked in force by the irregulars at about 10 o'clock last night, but without success. The fighting in some instances lasted for two hours.

ANNOUNCES SALVATION ARMY APPOINTMENTS

City Headquarters Details Capt. Barrum and Lieut. Shephard for Staff Training Course.

That Capt. Barum and Lieut. Shephard of the No. 1 Citadel of the London Salvation Army had been appointed on the training staff of Wickwood, Toronto, was announced from the Salvation Army headquarters here this morning.

PROTESTS FRENCH TROOPS

Berlin, Sept. 2.—The German government has sent a note to the league of nations, entering a fresh protest against the presence of French troops in the Saar district.

Lays Blame on U.S.



COL. E. M. HOUSE.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—"America's policy of aloofness, is largely to blame for the unsettled condition of Europe today," says Col. E. M. House, former unofficial ambassador to Europe.

"Only two great powers out of eight before the war are left—Britain and America. And Britain cannot bring order in the world single-handed."

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ALLEGED BANDIT MAKES DARING TRY AT LIBERTY

Imprisons Jailors in Bedroom at Point of Spurious Revolver.

BEATEN UNCONSCIOUS

Engages in Desperate Battle 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 bedroom and forced them to submit to being bound and gagged.

After overpowering his guards, he went to a cell, where Jack Yohn and George Anderson, who are charged jointly with him in the Wyoming affair, and offered them freedom. They refused to leave their quarters.

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TO PROBE ORIGIN OF MAGNETISM

London, England, Sept. 2.—(Canadian Press.)—The British Association, which draws savants of the scientific world to all quarters to its annual meetings, is to assemble in Hull next week.

An innovation of the arrangements for this year's gathering at Hull is that a number of students from universities and colleges will be guests of the association. The origin of magnetism, a matter now very much to the fore with scientists, will furnish a good discussion.

ORDER GREEK TROOPS TO 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 expected to relieve the situation considerably and minister of interior Stratos today expressed optimism over the outcome of the struggle.