

PRIVATE MOIR IN LONDON JAIL
CROWD MET HIM AT DEPOT

"Good Boy, Moir," Shouted
One Man, While the
Crowd Cheered.

POLICE SQUAD
WAS ON HAND

But There Were No Serious
Demonstrations—Story of
Ride To London.

A more grateful man than Private Moir did not exist last night when he was finally placed in a cell at the city police station, free from the thousands of prying eyes which have been peering at him since his arrest near Elora Saturday night at 6:30.

Handcuffed to Detective Thomas Nickle, Moir arrived in London at 11:30.

He was met at the C. E. R. station by Detective Egleton and a squad of police, and hustled through a crowd of at least three hundred people into a waiting patrol wagon and driven to the station.

Chief of Police P. J. Farrell, who assisted in the capture of the much-wanted man, and an Advertiser reporter came down on the same train from Arthur, Ont.

In County Jail.

Moir this morning appeared before Magistrate Love and was remanded until Friday. He is now in the county jail.

Chief Farrell, of Arthur, stated today that Moir has lost fully fifteen pounds since his arrest.

The trip to London was an uneventful one, and but few of the passengers on the train realized that the demure, boyish-looking young man seated alongside of Detective Nickle was the man for whom the continent was being scoured.

Arthur Excited.

The scene all day yesterday at Arthur was a stirring one. Business was practically suspended, and everybody sought to get a glance or an interview with the alleged murderer. There are about 1,000 people in Arthur, and Moir was visited in the tiny lockup adjoining the town hall by every clergyman, lawyer and many businessmen of the place.

Throughout the trying scrutiny of curious eyes, Moir maintained a quiet expression.

Sort of Museum.

Detective Nickle and The Advertiser reporter arrived in Arthur on the noon train yesterday. Up to that time the lockup was being utilized as a sort of a museum.

Crowds thronged around the place, which consists of two cells, seeking admission. Many had obtained an interview.

Everybody Barred.

Detective Nickle became wroth when he saw the state of affairs, and at once gave orders to bar out everybody but Mr. M. Wilkins, Moir's attorney. This led to a brief skirmish between the Arthur authorities and the London officer, but the latter came out victorious, much to the displeasure of those who were awaiting their turn into the lockup.

Sympathy for Murderer.

During the afternoon, Arthur talked nothing but Moir, and the deepest sympathy was expressed for the young man.

To those in London who have been reading highly-colored pen sketches of Moir's alleged sullen disposition, this may seem ridiculous, but to The Advertiser reporter, who arrived at the lockup before Detective Nickle, and obtained an interview with the prisoner, the reason was at once apparent.

Not many London papers get up as far as Arthur, and the only information the people had there of Moir's previous character was brief squibs from the Toronto dailies.

Looked Well.

Again, Moir, since being arrested, has purchased a new suit of clothes, has been shaved, had his hair cut, and altogether presented a very neat appearance.

Moir speaks with a very strong Scotch accent, and he readily answered the questions asked him. So far as can be learned he was not drawn into making any incriminating statements.

Moir was apparently anxious to get back to London as soon as possible, but prior to going he asked that he be given proper protection upon his arrival here.

Took Up a Subscription.

During the afternoon the Rev. Mr. Richardson, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, circulated a subscription list to aid in Moir's defense, and (Continued on Page Four.)

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Hon. A. G. MacKay at Meaford.

Meaford, May 11.—Hon. A. G. MacKay addressed a big meeting here Saturday, scoring the Whitney administration vigorously. He referred to the redistribution, saying it should have been left till after the next census. The opposition leader also took up the La. Rose grant, the educational question, the price of school books, and the Mackenzie & Mann guarantee.

Toronto, May 11.—The writs for the provincial elections have all been issued and after 11 o'clock this morning all candidates came under the election law. This will affect not only those who have been regularly nominated but those also who have expressed their intention of becoming candidates.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, May 12.—There is a good deal of foreboding on the part of the Conservative party over the nomination of George H. Gooderham. He is not looked upon as being any acquisition to the cheap power movement, while in other quarters it is feared his nomination will estrange the temperance vote throughout the province.

He has never been much of a "worker," and it is openly stated that the convention which nominated him was a "packed" convention. The convention was picked to nominate J. W. Owens, and then Owens, without any explanation except that "the party demanded it," handed the nomination over to Mr. Gooderham. With a strong opinion it is felt that Mr. Gooderham could scarcely be elected, but his strong opponent has not yet appeared.

MOIR REMANDED TILL FRIDAY
BIG CROWD AT POLICE COURT

Police Would Not Allow Anyone Under Twenty-one Years of Age To Enter the Court-room—Soldier Looked Well—Was Glad When Hearing Was Over.

Few people would have thought that the demure, boyish-looking young man who walked briskly into the prisoner's cage at the police court this morning was Private W. A. Moir, the slayer of Color-Sergt. Lloyd.

The hearing of Moir is that of a gentleman, and he has an unmistakable air of refinement and intelligence about him.

He had to wait for several minutes before his name was called, and he took a keen interest in the proceedings, even smiling at some of the more humorous replies made by prisoners.

At last his turn came, and the magistrate called:

Moir Called.

"William Alexander Moir." Moir was quickly on his feet and listened as the magistrate read:

"You are charged with killing Color-Sergt. Henry Lloyd at Wolseley Barracks on the night of April 17."

Moir listened to the charge, and for a moment a troubled look appeared in his eyes, but it passed away, and he then listened attentively while the magistrate and Crown Attorney McKillop conferred together, and set the time for his preliminary examination as Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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LORD AVEBURY FIGHTS
TO SAVE THE BIRDS

Introduces a Measure to Prevent the
Importation of Plumage.

London, May 12.—With the object of checking the wanton slaughter of birds, Lord Avebury (Sir John Lubbock) introduced a bill in the House of Lords today prohibiting the importation of plumage, except that of certain species of birds set forth in the bill. Lord Avebury pointed out that this measure was framed on the same lines as the New York state law on the same subject. It enacts heavy penalties for contravention of the law. In a memorandum attached to the bill Lord Avebury says that unless the British Parliament follows the example of the New York Legislature, the extinction of the most beautiful species of bird life is only a question of time.

NOT FOR HUGHES

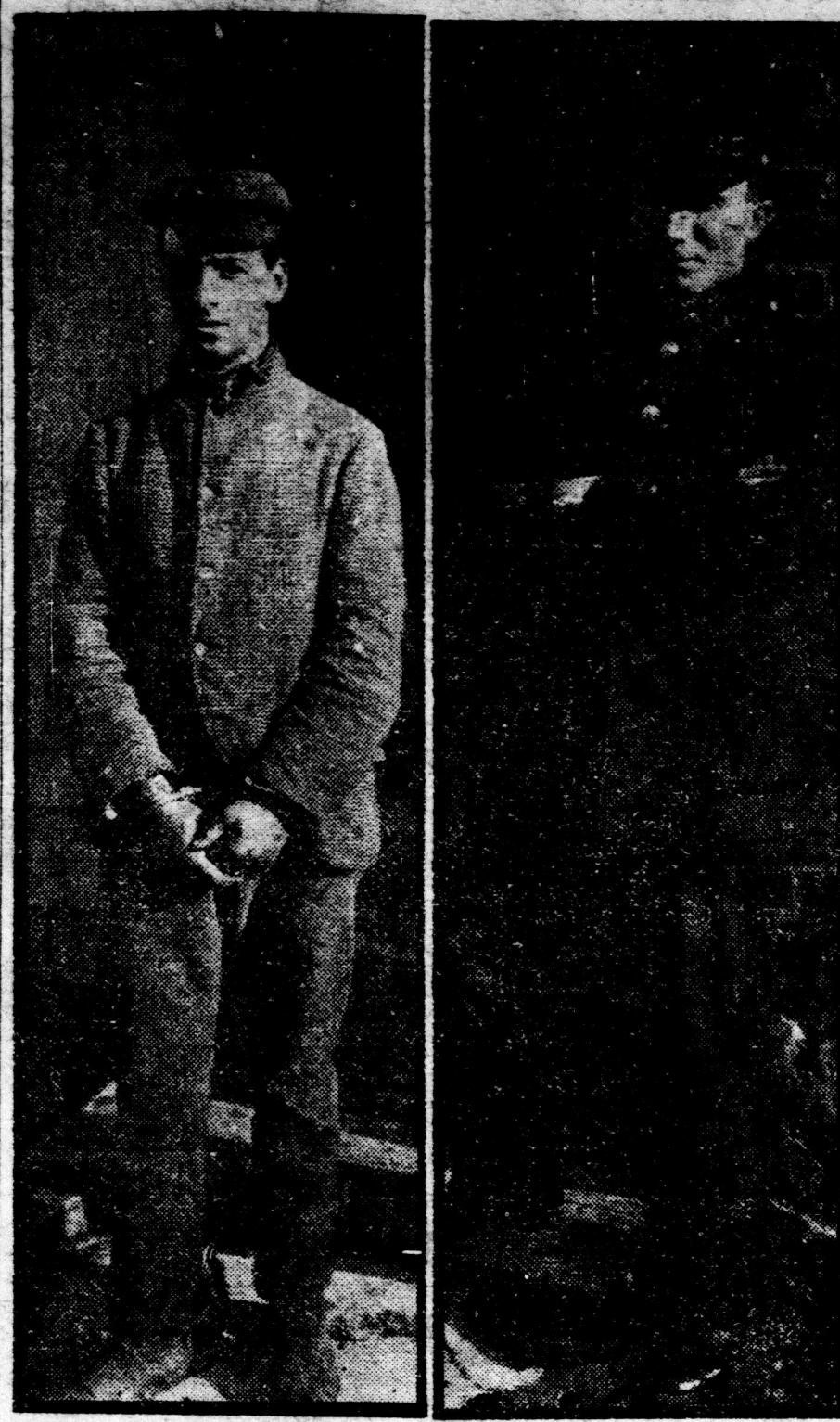
Declares He will Not Accept a Nomination for Vice-Presidency.

New York, May 12.—Governor Hughes will not accept a nomination for vice-president of the United States. This announcement is made in a letter to Gen. Stewart L. Woodford.

In his letter the governor says: "For reasons which are controlling, and which leave no room for discussion, and though I would be deeply sensible of the honor thereby conferred, I shall not be able to accept, and would not in any contingency accept, a nomination for the vice-presidency, and even were I elected I could not serve."

Leave for Costa Rica.

Mr. Philip Pocock and Mrs. Pocock leave this evening for a two months' trip to Boston, Costa Rica and other southern points. While in Costa Rica they will be the guests of Mr. William Mullins, an old London boy, who is superintendent of the railway in Costa Rica.



By a Staff Photographer.]
PRIVATE MOIR.

CHIEF FARRELL.

The above pictures were taken in front of the police station in Arthur yesterday. Moir is shown handcuffed, while beside him stands the man who, with Coughlin, made him prisoner.

Insurance Reduction Is Now Assured
Provided Water Scheme Is Carried

Mayor Stevely Receives Word
From the Canadian Under-
writers' Association.

"I had a letter from the Underwriters' Association last night," said Mayor Stevely, "and they say that if the water scheme is carried out there will be a substantial reduction in the insurance rates."

TWO MEN KILLED
STEALING A RIDE

Two Construction Trains Come Together in a Cut Near Parry Sound.

Parry Sound, May 12.—A serious accident, in which two men were killed outright, occurred last evening on the C. P. R., five miles northwest of here. The place was at a rock cut in a curve, two construction trains containing plows and ballast cars, going in opposite directions, collided with great force, the vans and a number of the cars being completely demolished. On the train, coming to Parry Sound, were two men, George Hannigan and Levi Sutton, his son-in-law, residents of the township of Carleton Place, both of whom were instantly killed, and the bodies afterwards being burned in the fire which broke out in the wreckage. These men had been stealing a ride on the train, and their presence was unknown to the train crew. Conductor Jarvis and Trainman W. E. King received slight injuries. An inquest will be held.

A HIGH PROMOTION

Brother of London Citizen Substantially Honored by Illinois Central.

Mr. R. W. Bell, for the last four years master mechanic in the Illinois Central shops at Waterloo, Iowa, has been appointed assistant superintendent of machinery for the system, with headquarters at Chicago. Mr. Bell, whose worth as a railroad man is recognized in such a substantial manner, was first employed by the Illinois Central as engineer between Dubuque and Chicago. He was later promoted to traveling engineer on the St. Louis division, and after a short time was appointed master mechanic of the East St. Louis shops. He held this position for a couple of years and was then transferred to Waterloo as master mechanic. His ability has been recognized by both those under him and the officials of the road.

Mr. Bell is a brother of Mr. Joan Bell, York street, this city, the well-known engineer of the Wabash system.

Charged With Theft.
William Stevenson, a Glencoe farmhand, was this morning committed for trial by Squire Chittick on a charge of having stolen two bags of oats from Mr. Walter Thompson, a farmer residing near Ekfrid. Stevenson will probably elect trial tomorrow.

WATER VOTE TO BE ON JUNE 22
BYLAW GIVEN TWO READINGS

Practically No Opposition To the Proposal in the City Council
—Tuberculosis Hospital Matter Is Deferred for a Few Days
—Wage of D. R. O's. Will Be \$5, as Formerly.

At the special meeting of the council last night, the waterworks extension bylaw was given two readings, and will be submitted to the ratepayers on June 22.

A denutation was also present and asked that a bylaw to raise \$6,000 for a tuberculosis hospital be submitted at once.

The matter was deferred.

There was some routine business transacted also.

Tuberculosis Hospital.

A denutation consisting of Mr. T. H. Purdon, K.C., Dr. John D. Wilson, Dr. Niven (chairman of the board of health), Mr. H. Blackburn, Mr. E. B.

Smith, Mr. T. C. Duncan, and a denutation of ladies—appeared before the council and addressed the aldermen.

They asked that a bylaw be submitted at the same time as the water extension bylaw to set aside \$6,000 for the purchase of land for the site of a tuberculosis hospital.

It was pointed out that Mr. Blair stood prepared to give \$20,000 for this purpose.

The matter was sent to the special hospital committee, who will consult the city solicitor with regard to the city's rights on this matter.

Dr. John D. Wilson, on behalf of the denutation, addressed the council. He pointed out that at the last municipal

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OPPOSITION BACKING DOWN
MAY CEASE OBSTRUCTION

Conservatives Offer To Compromise on Fight Over New Elections
Bill—Ask for Plenty of Time for Revision of Lists,
Which Government Has Assured.

Ottawa, May 11.—The Opposition

members are beginning to back down

from their attitude of uncompromising and undying hostility to the election bill, and have held out the olive branch to the Government. The debate so far, with accompanying revelations of manipulation of election lists in Manitoba by the Roblin Government, has been making much more good campaign material for Liberals than for Conservatives, and the latter are now seeking a means of retreat that will not be ignominious. The Government, on the other hand, is anxious that the business of the country should be no longer held up by the obstruction tactics of the Opposition, and especially in view of the fact that it is necessary to put through more supplies this week to keep the various departments running

until the estimates for the year are voted.

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Young Londoners Win High Honors
In School of Practical Science

The Results.

First Year—Civil Engineering—E. P. Bowman, London, honors.

Second Year—Pass—E. W. Browne, E. M. Dann, D. W. Harvey, J. S. Nelles.

Third Year—Pass—H. Thornley, London; F. A. Danks, London.

Supplementals to be tried—E. W. Browne, geology and practical chemistry; D. W. Harvey, practical mineralogy; F. A. Danks, dynamics.

Degree Men.

Successful candidates for degree of Bachelor of Applied Science:

Honors—A. C. Spencer, London; J. A. Stiles, London; H. D. Bowman, London; C. W. Hookway, E. W. Hyman, London; J. M. Moore, London.

Empire Accident and Surety Co.
Absorbed By Imperial, Says Rumor

Policy-Holders Fully Protected
—Change Expected for
Some Time.

The Empire Accident and Surety Company of this city has been absorbed by the Imperial Accident Company, so rumor says today.

No confirmation could be obtained from the officials themselves, all declaring that they had nothing to say on the subject.

Mr. Leitch, president of the company, refused to talk, but would not deny the rumor.

Mr. C. H. Ivey, solicitor of the company, had nothing to say, declaring that there was nothing of interest to the public as yet.

It was stated this afternoon that the Imperial Company had already sent out renewal receipts.

Policy-Holders Protected.

The policy-holders are protected, as the Imperial Company has assumed all risks and responsibilities, and they are further protected by the fact that

there is no deposit with the Government \$50,000, which all companies must pay to the Government before they can do business.

The company is capitalized at \$1