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SIXTEEN MEN UNACCOUNTED FOR: GOVT. BOAT MISSING

TORONTO POLICE FAIL TO LOCATE JOHN R. MOORE

Skipper and Owner of Famous Tug Jumped His Bail of \$2,000
B.O.T.A. CHARGE LAID
Alleged That He Illegally Shipped 400 Cases of Hooch in to This Province

Toronto police early today had failed to locate John R. Moore, who with his tug of the same name took a cargo of 400 cases of liquor from Belleville about a month ago. Moore is wanted on a bench warrant charging him with jumping his bail in connection with a B.O.T.A. charge. Charges against Moore are that he illegally shipped 400 cases of liquor into the Province of Ontario and had illegal possession of liquor. Moore was out on \$2,000 bail.

Moore was arrested at Port Stanley on Saturday on the authority of the Attorney-General, brought to the city, and lodged in West Dundas Station, Toronto, until freed on bail.

John R. Moore, skipper of the vessel of the same name, now tied up at the foot of Yonge street, Toronto, had a B.O.T.A. charge preferred against him in the Toronto court on Monday. Moore did not appear in person, but his counsel, Col. Greer, asked for a remand.

"No doubt the crown wants the man thrown into jail. That's the usual practice," ventured the counsel. "Is his vessel registered here?" asked Magistrate Jones.

"No—at Port Stanley."

After a brief discussion, it was decided to remand the case until Dec. 27. Moore will not be allowed his liberty, according to Assistant Crown Attorney Murphy. "We had word from the Attorney-General not to."

S. A. Band Serenades City; Motor is Used

The Salvation Army band last evening serenaded the city by motor, about nine of the bandmen being in the party. The serenade will be kept up at intervals on evenings during the present week.

The band and the motor indispensable in getting about the city. By means of it the musicians can be playing at one corner at one moment and a minute later some blocks away. In this manner the whole city will, before the festival season passes, be visited by the band.

With the musicians goes an active band of collectors.

THOS. FINDLEY DIES, 51

Head of Massey-Harris Co. Rose from the Ranks

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Thomas Findley, president of the Massey-Harris Company, and a Canadian with an international reputation as a financier and business man, died early last evening at his home at 146 Warren Road. The end was not unexpected, as Mr. Findley had been in poor health for the past year, and had been forced five weeks ago to take to his bed. His wife, two sons, Irving and Allan, and one daughter, Margaret, were present at the bedside when death came.

The story of the late Mr. Findley's career is the tale in real life of the farm boy, who rose to not merely riches, but to outstanding influence. At the time of his death he was president of the Massey-Harris Company, director of the Johnston Harvester Company, Batavia, N.Y., vice-president of the Toronto Housing Company, director of the National Trust Company, director of the Verdy Flaw Company, Brantford, Ontario, and president of the Bain Wagon Company, Woodstock, Ontario.

WEDDING TO BE IN ABBEY

Princess Mary to be Made a Wife Early in Spring

LONDON, Dec. 20.—It is reliably reported that the wedding of Princess Mary, daughter of King George and Queen Mary, to Viscount Lascelles, will take place in Westminster Abbey. The ceremony will probably be performed some time between February 20 and April 1.

It is announced that the Earl of Eltham, a nephew of Queen Mary is betrothed to Dorothy Hastings, a niece of the Earl of Huntington.

The Earl of Eltham was born in October, 1895. He is the eldest son of the Marquis of Cambridge.

ARCTIC KILLING REPORTED

Three Men, Woman and Child Slain Mountains are Told

EDMONTON, Dec. 20.—According to a mounted police report from Tree River, Arctic Circle, five Eskimos, three men, a woman and a child, were murdered thirty miles east of the Hudson Bay post on Wagar Bay, Kent Peninsula, in a shooting affray on August 1st.

Mr. H. H. Horsey, of Crescy, Prince Edward Co., was in the city today.

THE QUEEN AMONG ORPHAN CHILDREN.



The photograph shows Queen Mary greeting some of the babies at the MacMillan Babies' Home at Deptford, England, where she opened a nursery school.

NOMINATIONS FIVE DAYS AWAY

FIELD NOT FILLING VERY RAPIDLY RUMORS OF OTHERS FOR MAYORALTY

Nominations are but five days away and the field is not filling up very rapidly. Only two men, Mayor Hanna and Ald. Bennett, have come out as avowed contestants in the mayoralty fight, but other names are mentioned. Prominent among them are those of Mr. W. C. Hibel, and Col. L. W. Maren. But nothing more than rumor has been heard in connection with the names of these citizens.

The aldermanic field will look big for a day after nomination, but if most of those who are at present in the office of City Father do not stand there, it will have to be a very narrow number of the present council returned.

Some of the present aldermen will not run, according to what they say.

Children of Baptist Church Lead With Christmas Concert

The festival season was inaugurated at the Victoria Avenue Baptist Sunday School last night when the annual Christmas entertainment was held for the children of the school. The audience was very large and the program which was given was excellent for the youth of most of the churches in the city.

Miss Forhan directed the singing in the choruses and Mr. Alex. Gordon played the accompaniment for the vocalists and for the drills. Prizes were awarded for the work of the year in the school and gifts were distributed by the classes. Among the selections were:

Welcome Song, Primary Department. Recitation (Welcome), Frank Cook. Chorus, C. M. Class. Solo—Mr. Newsome. Piano Solo ("Christmas Chimes"), Mr. Alex. Gordon. Recitation, Doris Slaughter. Piano Duet, Miss and Mr. Gordon. Dialogue, Joe Copeland, Desmond Philip, "The Looker, Claycens Blackburn, "Just a Peep at Santa". Chorus, Marjorie Doolittle, June Wellbanks, Phyllis Burke, Frank Cook, Williamson MacLaurin. Drill, Mr. Stephenson's class (Instrumental). Recitation, Ruth Brantford. Chorus, "Coming of Santa," Tommy Hobson. Solo by Marjorie Doolittle. Recitation, Mildred Lloyd. Recitation, Ruth Brantford. Piano Solo, Arnold Or. Duet, Madeline Harvey and Doris Ballanger. Dialogue, A Real Christmas. The S. G. Class. Lullaby, Elson and Jean MacLaurin. Rita, Marguerite and Mary Berry. Recitation, Marguerite Burke. Drill and Chorus, Mrs. Cook's class (Instrumental, Mary Cook). Chorus, Happy Christmas Time. The Primaries. Solo, Ass. Lloyd. Duet, Mr. and Miss Rowland. Dialogue, Cutting Out Christmas, Anti-Cant Class. A number by the C.G.I.T. Girls. Chorus, "Birth-day of Our King." Primaries. Solo, Mrs. Farrow. Drill, B. W. R. Class. (Instrumental, Mrs. Campbell. Offering, \$43.14. Recitation, Miss Chumbley. Male quartette, Messrs. Wallace, Kelly, Stillwell and Hart.

SIDNEY COUNCIL FIGHTS REMOVAL OF FLAGMAN AT CEMETERY CROSSING

Contemplated Action of C. P. R. and Canadian National Railways on Level Crossing Protested—Other Notes of Council Doings.

Sidney Township Council has protested against the contemplated action of the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways of removing the flagman from the level crossing on Lot 33 in the front concession (cemetery crossing). They at their last meeting requested that the flagman be retained in the interest of public safety and decided to send copies of their resolution to the heads of the two railways and to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada. This step was taken on motion of Mr. F. R. Mallory and Mr. E. P. Pearson.

The report of school attendance was adopted, and Mr. W. H. Nobes was reappointed School Attendance Officer for the year 1922.

A number of ratapayers of the first and second concessions petitioned the Council to take steps to have the ditch along the highway (Provincial) cleaned out and agreeing to pay their several proportions of the cost as apportioned by the township Engineer. The petition was filed, the Clerk being instructed to get all the available information on the matter.

The Medical Officer of Health in presenting his annual report emphasized the importance of all communicable diseases being at once reported to him or to the Board of Health. He stated that this procedure if followed would result in great saving to the township.

Sidney spent on its township roads in the year closing the sum of \$15,128.55.

Mr. Jos. Hollinger made application to cut some trees on the road allowance north of his property.

E. P. Pearson and the Road Superintendent were appointed a committee to investigate and report at the next Council meeting.

Mr. Ernest Lott made claim for value of a sheep killed by dogs, but the matter was laid over till the January meeting.

Mr. Henry Bedell was present and objected to paying taxes on dogs owned by a tenant, but the Council took no action.

Mr. Haggerty claimed more than 40 cents a yard for gravel taken from his pit for use on the township roads. The claim was left with the Road Superintendent for settlement.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Municipal World, \$8.20; Intell, \$169.18; H. Hubble, sheep valuator, \$4.00; Robt. Campbell, sheep valuator, \$8.00; W. H. Nobes, phoning and stage fare, 70¢; refund to H. Rose, \$33.00; refund to R. Turley, \$32.08.

Sidney Township Council decided to accept the offer made by Mr. W. Carnes on behalf of his client to settle his claim for damages sustained by Mr. Irvine in an accident on Armstrong's Hill. One hundred and fifteen dollars was the amount fixed upon. There was a division on the question and the vote was recorded: Yes, Reid, Kitcheson and P. Pearson; No, Mallory and Burke.

Council decided to purchase a gasoline lamp for the illumination of the Town Hall.

No action was taken on the communication of the Provincial Secretary on the question of the extension of the franchise. Council adjourned sine die.

LAIDS EFFORTS OF HYDRO MEN IN BIG STORM

City Waterworks Chief Knows How Well They Fought the Hurricane

KEPT STANDPIPE GOING

City Uses Five Times the Capacity of Big Stack Every 24 Hours

With the street lights on on the west side of the city last night and south of Queen street, and all its lines again intact, the Hydro has made a rapid recovery from Sunday's hurricane. Few people realize what a test was made of the efficiency of the system, in maintaining the operations in the face of the titanic obstacles of the elements.

Manager Austin of the city waterworks department was one who knows what the department owes to the Hydro for its efforts to keep up as well as possible the continuity of service in spite of the interruptions of the lines. Every time the power came on, the pumps were at it again, filling the standpipes, that great reservoir of water for the city's protection. When the heavy voltage line on North Front street fell, the standpipe was full, and before it was more than one third empty the power was up again. That was the main thing. The consumption of water is about five or six times the capacity of the standpipe every twenty-four hours.

Mr. Austin was loud in his praise of the management and efficiency of the Hydro Power Electric Commission.

Unemployment Here No Worse Than in '20

The unemployment situation here is no worse than it was last year, thanks to the efforts made by the various societies for the betterment of local industries.

The cessation of the construction of Albert College for the season on the completion of the contract for the present year will put a few men out of employment.

Just how many men are out of labor is not possible to state but it is said that the total is around two hundred.

There are the usual transient cases who are taken care of by the bureau and by the veterans and the civic charities, help being given to carry till they strike a congenial place to rest in.

P.O.A. MEMBERSHIP 800!

Executive Met Last Night; Plans for Big Meeting Friday

The membership of the Property Owners' Association has jumped by leaps and bounds in the past few days. It is now approaching eight hundred and an official of the organization stated today, these of course have not all paid their membership yet, he hastened to add.

Last evening the executive met and recommendations which will come up at the meeting of the association will be discussed. These of course have not all been called for Friday evening of this week.

THURLOW APPEAL IS ON

The appeal of Thurlow against the equalization of the assessment of the County of Hastings was resumed today before Judge Deroche with Mr. W. H. Patterson, counsel, giving evidence for the county in support of the equalization. His valuations were on the concrete buildings at Point Anne cement works.

SUPREME COURT SITTINGS.

Supreme Court sittings have been announced as follows: Belleville—Tuesday, March 21, Mr. Justice —; non-jury, Monday, May 29, Mr. Justice Mowat.

PORTUGAL MUST VOTE

LEISBON, Dec. 20.—The Portuguese parliament has dissolved and a general election will be held January 1st. These elections have taken place at several places.

SAY NEW YORK BOMB COST \$5,000 DAMAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Damage estimated at five thousand dollars was done today by the explosion of a bomb in the hallway of a building on Grand Street, one block from police headquarters.

FEAR CONCRETEIA AND CREW, LOST; SIXTEEN ABOARD

Canadian Government Vessel of Sella Concrete Missing Since Friday

OFTEN IN BELLEVILLE

Boat Left Kingston on Friday for Main Docks—May be There Yet

Fears that the Canadian light-house tender concreteia, which had during the past season made a number of calls at Belleville on her way up and down the lakes, and had not been seen since last Friday morning, had been sunk in Lake Ontario during Sunday's terrific storm, were increased late last night with the receipt of a telegram to the Prescott, Ontario, light-house service station, from Captain John Taylor, the superintendent, saying that a careful search had failed to reveal any trace of the vessel. Sixteen men are supposed to have been aboard.

Captain Daniel Mills, of Kingston, commanded the vessel. The remainder of the crew were: James Dick, mate, of Fergus, Ont.; Roland Mullin, chief engineer, of Wolfe Island; George Woodman, second engineer, of Wolfe Island; E. Smithers, steward, of Prescott, R. Dalmeida, gas man, of Prescott; Thomas Wilson, whichman, of Prescott, and B. Hall, Edward Craig, Bruce Campbell, Charles Halliday and J. Maley, all of Prescott, R. Smith, of Kingston, and D. Lawson, of Ottawa.

Wesley and Garfield were the two light-house keepers. Their residence is not known.

The captain and a number of the members of the crew, well known in Belleville to those who frequent the waterfront.

The concreteia left Kingston on Friday to remove the keoper and his assistants from the main Duck light. A dispatch (special) says that the vessel left the main docks on Friday with the light-house operators on board and also a crew of about eight men. On Saturday night a bright light was observed on Charity Island from Piesant Valley, a high elevation near Cape Vincent. Marine men of Cape Vincent can account for the light only through the presence of some ship on the reef. Sunday, Captain Moore viewed the light with a high powered telescope from the roof of a barn on the highlands, but could see no ship. The light has since disappeared.

It is hoped here that the concreteia is lying under the Duck Islands until the seas abate.

The vessel is the Canadian light-house tender for Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence. She was of solid concrete.

GIRL RAISES TURKEYS

MAKES \$600 IN YEAR

Ships Extra Fine Birds to Toronto Market

MILTON, Dec. 20.—Miss Bessie Smith, of Milton, made her annual shipment of turkeys to the market in Toronto on Saturday. The consignment consisted of eighty extra good birds, for which she received nearly \$600.

Miss Smith has been raising turkeys for several years for the Toronto market, and each year receives a little more than the highest market price on account of the extra fine quality of her Christmas fowl.

PINNACLE ST. PROPERTY SOLD

TO WALLBRIDGE AND CLARKE

Messrs. Wallbridge & Clarke, grocers, have purchased the three-story brick building on Pinnacle street, adjacent to the armories from the Walter Alfred estate. This firm will use this as a storehouse for the three Belleville stores.

This firm is one of the oldest houses in Belleville, having been in business for fifty years, that is since 1871. Ever since that time they have occupied three stores in this property, but have decided to occupy in future only two of them, one as a storehouse. The store which has been vacated is the easterly one and this has been taken over by a confectionery establishment and a music house.

The purchase of the Pinnacle street property makes the use of the third store unnecessary, for it was used for storage purposes.

TURKEYS AT .60 A POUND

SOME SOLD AT TEN DOLLARS

Sixty cents per pound was about the average of prices for turkey on the market today, which was a little larger than usual owing to the proximity of the Christmas season. The birds offered were nearly all of the mammoth variety, none selling below the seven dollar mark and the most of them bringing ten dollars each. They stopped there, however. The weight was in the vicinity of eighteen

STILL GOING UP

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Canadian dollar was quoted at a discount of 6 1/2 per cent a slight gain since yesterday. One week ago the Canadian dollar was worth only 84 cents. Today its value is 93 1/2 c.

Perley to Sail and Quit Office

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Sir George Perley stated today that he intends leaving for Canada to place his resignation as Canadian High Commissioner in the hands of the Government. He is desirous of attending to his private affairs.

FRENCH MODIFY NAVAL DEMANDS

Sarraut Receives Instructions to That Effect from Briand

NEED IS FOR LIGHT NAVY

So Says Briand, Harping Again on Hostility of Germany and Russia

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Acting on instructions received from Premier Briand, the French delegation here have modified the French demand for 370,000 tons of capital ships.

During the night a long coded cablegram reached the delegation from London, where Briand is now discussing international problems with Lloyd George. Albert Sarraut was not in possession of the full deciphered text of the message by 11 o'clock.

What Briand Says.

London, Dec. 20.—Premier Briand in an interview at the Carlton Hotel, London, in reference to the French naval ratio, declared there was a great misconception regarding French naval ambitions.

"France does not want to go contrary to the Washington plan of the limitation of capital ships, but she must have a sufficient number of defensive vessels such as light cruisers, destroyers and submarines. Under the Versailles treaty even Germany can build a certain number of light cruisers, and we should not lose sight of the possibility of Germany's getting Russia to build warships which she could make use of," the Premier said.

On the journey from Dover to London today there was a free discussion of the French naval plans among the members of the Prime Minister's entourage, and the impression remains that France desires to have a cheap and threatening fleet which can not be ignored as something in the balance in future dealings with England. Two other important factors should be borne in mind. All of Briand's utterances to the present moment must be judged from the fact that he is severely harassed by the Chauvinist Chamber in Paris. Secondly, it is a matter of doubt if France will ever proceed with her naval program, planning to barter in a way to force a concession from England.

A bill to repeal daylight saving was introduced in Massachusetts Senate.

BRITISH TROOPS STAY IN IRELAND AS DAIL ARGUES

Evacuation was to Have Started Today but is Halted for the Present

TREATY NOT RATIFIED

Woman Speaker is Loud Against it and Calls it Mere Expedient

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—Do Valera promised in the Daily today if the rejection of the treaty carried he would submit it to the vote of the people.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 20.—Removal of British troops from Ireland was to have started today but will not be carried out unless the Irish treaty is ratified.

For and Against

Dublin, Dec. 20.—It was announced this morning that Arthur Griffith would move for a vote on the question of the approval of the Irish treaty in the Dail Eireann today, and that Do Valera would move its disapproval.

Mrs. Kate O'Callaghan, the first woman speaker, opposed the treaty declaring that women will vote for principles not expedients.

John Eichingham also opposed the agreement stating that the people were being stampeded and were marching into the British Empire with hands up.

Eichingham declared that Mr. Lloyd George had mesmerized the delegates and that the London conference was the burial service of the treaty of the Irish nation. Finian Lynch spoke for the treaty and asked what Irishman would believe that Lloyd George had deceived Michael Collins.

"Bones of the dead are being rattled indecently in the face of this assembly," he declared.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY

Dublin, Dec. 20.—Commenting on the delegates' speeches in the Dail Eireann yesterday in justification of their signing the treaty, Freeman's Journal says:

"That they should be called upon to defend and even struggle to save their work from destruction at the hands of persons calling themselves representatives of the Irish people, is one of the most amazing tragedies of a tragic history."

THREE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Pleading guilty to stealing government securities valued at thirty-three thousand dollars, Godfrey Arth (civil servant), was sentenced to three years in penitentiary here today.

A ten-months-old sheep, infected with germs of tetanus, strychnine and catarrhis, has either strayed or been stolen from a Wilmington, Del. hospital.

Rev. A. L. Geen Only Survivor of Charter Members of Lodge

As Oxford Ends 40th Year

A unique event, was marked by Oxford Lodge No. 17, Sons of England, last evening when the 40th anniversary of the institution of the lodge, was made the matter of a special program. It was remarkable in that the only surviving charter member of the lodge, the Rev. A. L. Geen, occupied the chair. The lodge room was filled and the chairman as all stood, read the list of the charter members, who had passed the Great Dividing Line—R. C. Hulme, J. W. London, Rev. Dr. Clarke, Chas. Green, Willoughby Wilkins, W. R. Smith, Hill-Tammage, Emmanuel Hayes, William Boswell, W. C. Nash, Dr. Tracy, Wm. Deeter, James Hicks, C. Blacomb, Walter Alfred, H. C. Melrose.

The chairman, who had been a member of the lodge since its inception, stated that there had been enrolled 873 members in the lodge's history, and that there were now 142 in good standing. There is about \$6,000 in the general fund of the lodge.

An evening of rare enjoyment followed with the rendition of songs and readings by the members. At the close there was an abundant service of refreshments.

COMING EVENTS

DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY to hear Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst, formerly of London, England, now of Canada, in the City Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 21. Mrs. Pankhurst is a most pleasing and influential speaker. Don't miss her. 419-8td

HAVE A THOUGHT FOR THE children less fortunate than your own. Shelter Shows at Hotel Ontario, Friday, Dec. 23, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 419-4td

THE TABERNACLE XMAS ENTERTAINMENT, Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, excellent program. Admission 25c. 419-2td

34TH BATTERY, C.F.A.—A MEETING of the Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of the 34th Battery, C.F.A., will be held in the Armouries, Church street, Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd, 1921. 420,24,27,29