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Attorney-General States Department Will Not Investigate Home Bank.

NO CRIMINAL ACT

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 31.—Attorney-general W. F. Nickle this morning intimated that inasmuch as the sale of 1,000 shares of stock in the Home Bank did not constitute criminality on the part of the president, H. J. Daly, no action by his department would be taken of the provincial government towards investigating further the affairs of the bank.

Investigations disclosed that Mr. Daly had not advised the Toronto directors of the bank of his decision to sell this important block of stock after the first of the present year. Surprised was expressed that the facts were as stated, and directors declared that they had not endeavored to sell out their stock interests. They agreed with a view expressed by the attorney-general, however, that Mr. Daly had a perfect right to sell his stock if he chose, providing it was paid for.

"It is your purpose or the purpose of the government here to institute any proceedings concerning the Home Bank?"

"The sale of his own stock by the manager was not criminal," replied Mr. Nickle. "I suppose he had every right to sell his stock if he chose."

R. P. Gough, director of the bank, said that the first intimation he had of the deal was when it was reported in the press yesterday.

"Did President Daly tell you, or other members of the board of directors, that he was disposing of a large block of his stock?" Mr. Gough was asked.

"The first intimation I had was the announcement in last night's papers."

"No, he did not tell me," Mr. Gough replied. "I would have the right to dispose of any stock I might have, providing I had it paid for. That is a matter for the holder of the stock."

"Have you, or any other director, to your knowledge, similarly disposed of any Home Bank stock held by you?"

"I certainly have not," emphatically replied Mr. Gough. "Messrs. Wood, Russell, Stewart, also Toronto directors, did not, I am sure."

TOWNSPEOPLE RENEW ATTACK ON KLANSMEN

Ku Kluxers Run Gauntlet of Stones in Exodus From Hall.

Associated Press Despatch. Perth, Aug. 31.—N. J. Aug. 31.—Battling between Ku Klux Klan members and mobs was resumed on the streets of Perth Amboy this morning, as members of the order tried to escape from the Oddfellows Hall, where they had sought refuge during an attack on a Klan meeting last night.

The fighting was even more fierce than that of last night. A hundred men armed with clubs and stones, and a mob of about thirty Klansmen, who had remained hidden in the Oddfellows hall, dashed from the building in the hope of reaching safety.

The Klansmen had to run a gauntlet of clubs and stones, and were severely beaten before they were able to escape their pursuers. Several were reported seriously injured.

GREB WILL ENDEAVOR TO TAKE MIDDLE CROWN

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Aug. 31.—Harry Greb, the Pittsburgh fighter of the flying feet, will endeavor tonight at the Polo Grounds to remove the wreath of victory from the middleweight championship from the brow of Johnny Wilson in a 15-round match.

Both men claimed to be in perfect condition, and measured and weighed up almost exactly equal.

FAIL TO GET SIGNATORIES FOR ALBERTA WHEAT POOL

Canadian Press Despatch. Edmonton, Aug. 31.—Northern constituencies of Alberta, handing in reports to yesterday's meeting of northern members of the Alberta Legislature, showed that they were poorly signed up for the wheat pool, and below the general average reported from the wheat pool central office at Calgary.

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ASKS MACHINES FOR TAKING FANS TO TILE MATCH

Mayor Wenige Urges Support For Jersey Creams in the Dundas Game.

GREETED BY CHEERS

Mayor Wenige spent fifteen minutes at noon today in the dining-hall of the McCormick factory, delivering a well-deserved impetus to the support of the McCormick Jersey Creams, who are to play on Labor Day will go to Dundas to decide the amateur championship.

As the conclusion of a drawing which has been held among the employees for the purpose of raising traveling expenses, Mayor Wenige was asked to draw for the team, the first prize—a ton of coal—going to D. Hetherington, with the number 357.

The mayor's well-known interest in amateur sport has among other things apparently secured the local support of the McCormick employees, who greeted his appearance with volumes of cheers and hand-clapping.

His words were very brief, but commended the spirit shown by the McCormick employees in their policy of maintaining the Jersey Creams as a self-supporting team of amateurs.

A second volley of cheers greeted the mayor's announcement that he intended making the trip with the team, and doing his bit toward contributing a sufficient amount of audible support.

The winners of the second and third prizes, who hold the numbers 332 and 339 respectively, were not present at the drawing, and their names were not forthcoming at the noon hour.

Encouragement for the team or thirty teams which will compete at Dundas, Mayor Wenige is canvassing the city for 50 or 60 automobiles to meet at the McCormick House at 7 a.m. the morning of Labor Day.

So that a thoroughly adequate support on the part of local patrons of amateur sport may be insured, he is anxious to secure at least this number, and an unlimited number more, if such are available. All who intend supporting the McCormick House by a.m. are asked to notify his worship.

QUEBEC STREET BOY CRASHES INTO MOTOR

Eugene Croteau Seriously Injured While Riding Bike On Ontario Street Last Night.

While riding a bicycle on Ontario street last night, Eugene Croteau, a young boy of 4½ years, collided with a motor car, and as a result is lying seriously injured in the hospital.

It is said that the young Croteau was circling about on the street when the car turned the corner, and unable to straighten out from the curve, his bicycle was carried into the car, and he was hurled into the air.

The driver of the car stopped at once, and assisted by residents of the neighborhood, carried the boy into a nearby house, where Dr. Duncan of Dundas street attended him while awaiting the coming of the ambulance.

The boy was then rushed to Victoria Hospital, where he lies in a precarious condition with a fractured skull.

The injury to the head is the only hurt that the lad sustained, and was very likely caused by his head striking some solid projection on the front of the car.

TWELVE MILLION MARKS CAN BE GOT FOR DOLLAR

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, Aug. 31.—Twelve million marks for a dollar was the reading on signs stuck up by city brokers around the bourse yesterday afternoon. Officially the rate was posted at 10.75 to 10.80.

Although the once proud mark today fell below a two and one-half million of its pre-war value, beyond repeating the familiar refrain of its continued slump, the financial writers, who once again are inditing lugubrious financial elegies to the declining unit of value are unable to assign definite causes for its sensational decline of the last two days.

SEVEN YEARS' FREEDOM LOST IN BREAKING PAROLE

Special to The Advertiser. St. Catharines, Aug. 31.—William Carpenter, Grimby, was arrested at the Lincoln County Jail door today by a Royal Mounted policeman from Toronto, and taken back to Kingston penitentiary, to serve the balance of a twelve years sentence for rape. Five and a half years ago Carpenter was sentenced here to twelve years. He was released a few months ago on parole, but on Aug. 1 he was arrested on a charge of breaking parole.

The charge was reduced to common assault, and he was given 80 days in the house of correction. He now forfeits seven years freedom.

OBJECT TO ERECTION OF CANOPY OVER SIDEWALK

Ratepayers residing in the neighborhood of Waterloo and Oxford streets informed The Advertiser today that they were far from satisfied with the decision of the board of works to allow the proprietors of a service station to place a canopy over their premises on these corners.

"We are taking our protest to the city council meeting Monday," they assured. "And we do not consider that we were treated fairly yesterday. What is fair for one should be fair for all, and while the committee proposes to allow this structure on city property, a storekeeper on the opposite corner was denied permission to make alterations to his premises because of extension over the street line. The cases are about the same."

ALLOWED OUT ON BAIL ON STEALING CHARGES

Police Court Will Give Four Youths Further Hearing Next Friday.

Today's police court presented a light docket that was welcome on such a hot day. The four youths who appeared yesterday charged with stealing fruit and vegetables from the grounds of the asylum were all taken on bail until Friday next.

A case of non-support brought an order from the magistrate for a weekly allowance of \$10.

There were seven cases of breach of the motor vehicles act, of which two were for speeding and entailed fines of \$5 and costs, and four were for parking without leaving the lights burning. These offenders contributed \$2 and costs each to the court. One case of passing a standing street car brought a fine of \$3 and costs.

ITALIAN NAVY BEGINS ACTION AGAINST GREECE

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much from international benevolence. Italy is unequivocally supported only by the Daily Mail, which warns Greece that the sooner she gives satisfaction to Italy the better it will be for her.

Inflict Humiliation. The Times calmly reviews the events leading to the present situation, and characterizes the Italian ultimatum as intended to inflict humiliation rather than merely to obtain justice.

A Central News despatch from Rome today says it is stated in authoritative quarters that "the Greek attempt to make the Janina crime an international question" will be resisted by Premier Mussolini, who will contend that it is a matter concerning only Greece and Italy.

KEEP ACTIONS SECRET. Associated Press Despatch. Rome, Aug. 31.—The Italian government in a semi-official statement today urged the newspapers not to publish the movements of Italian military or naval units, threatening severe measures against those who do so.

The press learns from Brindisi that the Greek steamer Uromedios, which was scheduled to leave for a Greek port last evening, has been stopped in the harbor. The press despatches add that the Italian steamship Adria, which had cleared for the Levant, was ordered later to go direct to Constantinople without touching at Greek ports.

The newspaper Messaggero today says it is reliably informed that Greece's refusal to pay an indemnity of 50,000,000 lire for the slaying of the Italian boundary mission and her request for modification of the Italian flag, are considered by the Italian government as absolutely unsatisfactory.

RECOURSE TO LEAGUE. Associated Press Despatch. Athens, Aug. 31.—It is stated in reliable quarters that the government will await Italy's reply to the Greek note in answer to the Italian ultimatum before having recourse to the League of Nations, of which both nations are members.

If an appeal to the league is considered necessary it will be based upon Article 13 and 15 of the covenant, by virtue of which the league must necessarily intervene, even if asked to do so by only one of the parties concerned.

A telegram from Janina says the military detachments have started in pursuit of the assassins of the Italian flag, and the assassins of the Italian flag, are considered by the Italian government as absolutely unsatisfactory.

RAIL COMMITTEE ASKS BOARD OF ARBITRATION

Canadian National Maintenance-of-Way Men Seek Wage Revision.

After a month of unsuccessful negotiations with the Canadian Railways Association at Montreal, the maintenance-of-way committee representing the employees on the Canadian National Railways has decided to apply for an arbitration board to settle the existing differences between the company and the men.

News of the committee's decision reached local maintenance-of-way officials this morning.

There are more than 500 maintenance-of-way men employed on the London division of the Canadian National, and for months they have been endeavoring through their representatives and other deputies acting for employees in other divisions to have wage schedules revised and working conditions improved. For more than a month a committee has been in constant conference with road representatives at Montreal, but a deadlock resulted and no progress was made.

The committee expect that within the next two months a conciliation board will be ready to look into their grievances, which the feel are entirely justified. Representatives from London will probably be called to Montreal when the board forms.

L. & P. S. VACANCIES WILL NOT BE FILLED

Foreman Absorbs Duties Formerly Held by Master Mechanic.

Two positions rendered vacant on the London and Port Stanley Railway in recent weeks will not be filled, General Manager Richards advised The Advertiser today.

These are the positions of auditor and master mechanic. Secretary Way is undertaking the duties of the former position, the recent incumbent having resigned to enter business in Port Stanley. In the latter instance the duties have been absorbed by one of the capable foremen who has been in the employ of the road for seven years.

Manager Richards seems quite pleased with the arrangement.

He reports a very good record for the road in August despite the fact that the cool weather has interfered seriously with the passenger traffic. In fact the unusual weather throughout the season has been a decided handicap but with additional freight service and the usual efficient maintenance of the road, a good record for the year is expected.

Labor Day marks the termination of the summer schedule the manager explains, and new timetables are now available. The old schedule will be again in effect with a few minor changes, he states, dispelling the rumor that sweeping changes had been contemplated.

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CHAMPION RESUMES INTENSIVE TRAINING

Dempsey Forces Jack McAuliffe, Sparring Partner, To Quit in Three Minutes.

Associated Press Despatch. Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 31.—With his heavyweight championship fight with Louis Angel Firpo just two weeks away, Jack Dempsey, although still suffering from a cold, today settled down to his intensive training camp.

The champion will work for the next twelve days without any more layoffs. Dempsey made an impressive showing yesterday against Jack McAuliffe, who was forced to quit after three minutes, going back to the rub and his left ear bleeding from a slight cut.

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THINKS COUNTY HAS NEGLECTED ITS DUTY

Judge Warner Asks for County Co-operation in Juvenile Court.

The county council have not fulfilled their share of responsibility toward the juvenile court, according to Judge G. G. Warner, who referred to this situation in his address to the County Club in the Tecumseh House today.

"We have been supported by a fine committee from the city council," Judge Warner said, "and so far the city council have done perfectly well, but the county council have not done their share of the responsibility."

A large percentage of the cases dealt with have been brought in from the county, and it is, I think, hardly fair that the county council should not be reminded of what appears to me to be their great negligence."

CLYDESDALE TROPHY HAS UNIQUE ORIGIN

Expect Keen Competition For Championship Shield at the Western Fair.

The silver shield offered for the Clydesdale champion stallion at the Western Fair is one of the unique rewards that has found its way into the hands of the horse men of the world. This handsome decorated shield bears an inscription stating that it is presented by Capt. John B. Watson of Westholm, Mains, Vancouver Island, B. C., who was killed in France while on active service in 1915.

The shield is offered for a horse bred, born and raised in Canada, and the donor is well known on the coast as an enthusiastic breeder of the Scottish draft horse.

There is a possibility that the Western Fair this year will be honored by the presence of one of the greatest Clydesdale judges in the world in the person of Archie McNeillage, editor of the Scottish Farmer, who is over the Scottish Fairs and who is at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto this week. Mr. McNeillage is a well known among breeders of the "Clyde" in Canada and the States as in Scotland.

FAMOUS PHILOSOPHER WILL TEACH AT TORONTO

Toronto, Aug. 31.—One of Europe's most distinguished philosophers, Maurice de Wolf, will now become a member of the staff of St. Michael's College. This eminent Belgian was a professor of medieval philosophy at the University of Louvain and a member of the Royal Academy of Belgium, and is a lifelong friend of the renowned Cardinal Mercier.

Professor de Wolf was here for a time in 1915, and in university circles his series of philosophical lectures is remembered with much satisfaction.

ON LAWSON FARM FOR INDIAN RELICS

W. J. Wintenberg Declares Amateur Archaeologists Damaged Property.

MARK INCLOSURE

This morning the skeleton of a child, found yesterday on the farm of Ray Lawson by W. J. Wintenberg, was removed, and men were digging deeper in the location of the find.

It is Mr. Wintenberg's belief that the few human bones, the two jaw bones, and the skeleton unearthed yesterday marked the spot of a cemetery of the ancient tribe of Attawandagon Indians. Up until noon today three feet of earth had been dug up, but no further skeletons were excavated. "It is unlikely," said Mr. Wintenberg, "that we will find a cemetery in this spot. Rarely have skeletons been found buried deeper than a few feet, and for the time being I will discontinue digging here."

The marking out of the supposed Indian inclosure is occupying the time of Mr. Wintenberg and his workmen at present. Another passage-way, similar to the one found yesterday, was discovered today. Mr. Wintenberg cannot say what these series of inclosed spaces mean, and until work is completed on it he will hazard no opinion.

"The discovery of skeletons, although interesting, has not the same historical value as completing the inclosure and definitely deciding what it really is."

All the workmen are taking a keen interest in the excavations, and at the present, due to the valuable finds of the past few days, Mr. Wintenberg and his men are keyed up to a high pitch of excitement.

The property they are exploring is thought to be one of the richest in the province. It is undoubtedly would have given more information about the mode of living of the prehistoric native tribes than any other site, had it not been disturbed by amateur archaeologists.

Mr. Wintenberg has been at the property for some time to time unearthing relics and artifacts of the past. Because the soil has been disturbed, Mr. Wintenberg is unable to excavate in the usual method.

WILL MEET GROCERS ON MARKET PROBLEM

Members of Finance Committee To Confer With Local Retailers.

Members of the finance committee of the city council and the local Grocers Association will meet in the city market next week to consider the city market problem.

As a member of the grocers' organization, Ald. Drake is taking a vast interest in the market, and is viewing toward a more satisfactory settlement of the market issue. He expects that now for the session, and it was chiefly at the instigation of Ald. Drake that the finance committee, at their recent session, deferred any definite action pertaining to the proposal to elevate market conditions by levying an outside rental.

In the meanwhile, the committee will consider a report upon the market problem prepared by the grocers' association, and will meet the grocers Wednesday, if Ald. Drake's plans are not upset in the interim.

Members of the council have proposed to raise all market rentals but the present indications there is a possibility that the market house will remain unchanged. The committee will consider a report upon the market problem prepared by the grocers' association, and will meet the grocers Wednesday, if Ald. Drake's plans are not upset in the interim.

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LONDON MAINTAINING ITS HIGH BIRTH RATE

Vital Statistics Also Show a Decline in Number of Deaths.

London is consistently maintaining a high birth rate, according to official figures submitted today from the Registrar-General's department. In addition to this, the birth rate has been common with last June, achieved a much lower death rate.

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WAITING FOR DECISION ON BREAKWATER REQUEST

Front street residents are waiting more or less impatiently for a decision from the city council with respect to their demand for a new breakwater.

This question has claimed the attention of the city council intermittently during the past two years or more, and today Raymond Smith, a resident of that thoroughfare informed The Advertiser that he is subjected to any damage of property through flooding next spring, he will immediately institute action against the municipality.

Another proposal from the city engineer's department is anticipated, however, within the next few days.

STATE CONDITION OF REAL ESTATE BACK TO NORMAL

London Dealers Predict Long Period of Stationary Rentals in City.

ANXIOUS TO BUY

As far as rents and the price of houses are concerned London is back to normal.

At least that is the opinion of local real estate men. They believe the housing situation is as normal as it will ever be. No decline or increase in prices are anticipated either this year or next.

"Citizens appear to think that a return to normal means a return to rents and prices of 1914," a prominent real estate man said today. "They are wrong in making this conclusion. So far as we can see there will be no change for many years to come. We will never come back to 1914 prices."

Even with the return of hundreds of citizens who have spent the summer by the lakeside and in the country, rents are not likely to increase this fall, according to Bert Weir, real estate agent. Conditions have become stabilized this year and the public may look forward to a long period of stationary rentals with little, if any change in the general prices of moderately sized houses.

The prosperity of the city, Mr. Weir added, is reflected in the large percentage of Londoners who desire to buy homes of their own. For every five persons wishing to rent there are ten who want to buy outright.

The economy of owning one's home has become deeply impressed on the minds of thousands of householders who, before the war, thought that to rent a home was better thrift than to own one.

Few For Sale. Two weeks ago there were 50 to 60 houses for sale in the city. Now there are little more than a dozen. The past fortnight, real estate men say, has been the most active in the history of the city. Mr. Weir, in fact, sold four houses on the Ford Motor property at Colborne street in two and a half hours one day last week. He believes this constitutes a record.

A rather regrettable feature of the local housing situation is the scarcity of citizens who wish to buy large residences. Few spacious homes in London can be disposed of at a profit of construction in spite of the 150 per cent increase in the price of smaller homes since 1917.

Physicians will be responsible for its recovery of the large private patients through them that private patients will be able to secure an allotment.

Dr. Black said insulin produced in Toronto was made from beef pancreas on a supply of the glands of the slaughterhouses of the Queen City. As far as is known, no district packing companies have placed their beef pancreas on the market for sale so far, however, they are certain to do so in the future.

Present pancreas are used for ferretting purposes, but with the discovery of insulin, a new and highly profitable adjunct to the packing business has come into existence.

In time it is believed the drug will be manufactured in this city. Toronto is the only place in Ontario where the fluid is made on a wholesale basis. The towns in Western Ontario will secure a quantity from the provincial laboratory at Toronto as Woodstock, London, Windsor, and possibly Sarnia.

APARTMENTS FILLED. Cottages find a ready sale than any other type of abode. The larger a house the harder it is to dispose of, although well-equipped, moderate sized homes are always wanted. Practically all apartments are occupied or will be by the time cold weather sets in. The demand for them continues undiminished, the big attraction being the heating and lighting, the expense of which is, of course, paid by the landlord, but the feature which seems to grip prospective occupants of any apartment is the elimination of worry in connection with securing fuel for the winter.

"London is growing steadily," another agent said, "and unless an unforeseen slump occurs prices will continue at their present scale for a long time. A substantial reduction has been experienced the past year or so, and we believe the housing situation is what may be called normal."

THOUGHT CUSTOMS HOUSE COULD BE BOUGHT CHEAP

Hers, boy. Page Aid. William Wilson. We can have the old customs house for \$25,000, and use it for a city hall.

There was quite a flurry of excitement at the board of works yesterday, but just for a moment or two. One of the members, glancing over the accounts murmured "customs duty, \$25,000."

"What?" questioned Aid. Watt sharply.

"The customs house for \$25,000," explained the other member. "We have just received an offer for Aid. Wilson."

The aldermen will have their little joke about the new city hall.

Obituaries

MRS. ELIZABETH WENZEL. aged 73, died in this city yesterday. The remains will be forwarded from the undertaking parlors of Geo. Logan & Sons tomorrow to Listowel, the home of the deceased, where interment will take place