

ANDERSON FIELDS AGAINST WENIG Two Seriously Injured When L.P.S. Train Hits Motor Car

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ENTER FIGHT FOR MAYOR.

Alderman John A. Anderson (right) has announced that he will fight Mayor G. A. Wenig (left) for the chair for 1925. Both Mr. Anderson and Mr. Wenig filed qualification papers this morning, and although four others were nominated, it is expected that the race will narrow down to these two.

Today's Nominations FOR MAYOR.

John Albert Anderson, wholesale merchant, nominated by Jared Vining and James Granger.
Leonard Hugh Douglas, physician, nominated by J. F. Nolan and Peter Webster.
Edward H. Johnston, barrister, nominated by H. Winder and John L. A. Hunt.
George Francis Weir McKay, linotype operator, nominated by Donald W. Wright and Joe Dean.
Hugh Allen Stevenson, physician, nominated by S. R. Manness and William West.
George Albert Wenig, merchant, nominated by A. R. Thrower and F. L. V. Ross.

FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Thomas Wellington McFarland, manufacturer, nominated by James Granger and W. H. Abbott.
Hugh Allen Stevenson, physician, nominated by William Tite and John F. Thompson.
Albert T. Taylor, manager, nominated by M. S. Cater and L. G. Chillingworth.
Robert John Webster, warehouse manager, nominated by James Gray and Edwin Smith.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

George Morley Adams, sales manager, nominated by Jas. K. Flock and G. R. Rowntree.
James Thornley Bowman, physician, nominated by G. R. Rowntree and George F. Copeland.
Oscar Ira Cunningham, dentist, nominated by K. R. Seabrook and J. B. Wright.
Leonard Hugh Douglas, medical doctor, nominated by Jas. K. Flock and J. B. Wright.
David Eggett, steamfitter, nominated by A. N. Udy and J. B. Wright.
Arthur Evans, clerk, nominated by William Tite and John F. Thompson.

John Irwin Ferguson, physician, nominated by George F. Copeland and A. A. Langford.
John James Foot, manager, nominated by A. N. Udy and George F. Copeland.
Alfred James Grant, surgeon, nominated by B. N. Campbell and E. R. Seabrook.

Frederick Harry Greenlees, barrister, nominated by Jas. K. Flock and R. D. Mess.
John Alram Greer, manufacturer, nominated by J. B. Wright and Jas. K. Flock.
James Isaac Hodgins, barrister, nominated by John A. Greer and Jas. K. Flock.

Caroline Elizabeth Hunt, housewife, nominated by Jas. Gray and M. McLean.
William Robert Jarman, Forest City Laundry, nominated by A. A. Langford and G. F. Copeland.
Arthur Robert Kennedy, journalist, nominated by Jas. Gray and A. A. Langford.

Stephen Frederick Lawason, manufacturer, nominated by G. F. Copeland and J. B. Wright.
John C. Lindsay, physician, nominated by R. D. Mess and J. B. Wright.
Wilbur Nelson Manning, manufacturer, nominated by A. N. Udy and A. A. Langford.

William Archibald Martin, coal merchant, nominated by L. H. Douglas and A. N. Udy.
David Mills, accountant, nominated by J. F. Thompson and Wm. Tite.
William George Murray, architect, nominated by Jas. Gray and E. R. Seabrook.

Adam Wood Palmer, real estate agent, nominated by L. G. Chillingworth and J. B. Wright.
Finley E. Perrin, barrister, nominated by R. D. Mess and J. B. Wright.
George Peters, confectioner, nominated by J. B. Wright and L. G. Chillingworth.

Melville Platt, physician, nominated by L. G. Chillingworth and A. W. Palmer.
Frederick Leonard Smith, manager, nominated by J. B. Wright and G. F. Copeland.
William James Graham Stewart, electrician, nominated by M. Hartley and John A. Greer.

Norman Wesley Sumner, druggist, nominated by J. B. Wright and E. R. Seabrook.
Edith Tott, housewife, nominated by W. M. Manning and Nellie Benson.
Albert Norton Udy, insurance agent, nominated by G. F. Copeland and J. B. Wright.

George Quintin Warner, clergyman, nominated by A. N. Udy and J. B. Wright.
Norman Frederick Willmot, jeweler, nominated by J. B. Wright and B. N. Campbell.

SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Joseph Frederick Pace, contractor, nominated by Thomas Walsh and Thomas Beechey.
Albert H. Murphy, lawyer, nominated by Thomas Walsh and R. M. Burns.
Edward J. Carty, journalist, nominated by Albert Murphy and E. V. Heeson.

P. Harry Ranshan, grocer, nominated by R. M. Burns and E. J. Carty.

Anderson and Wenig Will
Take Field For Mayor's
Chair.

GARTSHORE RETURNS

Separate School Trustees Are
Brought In by Accla-
mation.

Ald. John Anderson today declared himself as a candidate for the mayoralty of London.

Six nominees were brought forth at this morning's civic nomination meeting, and Mayor Wenig and Ald. Anderson qualified at an early hour. It is believed that the election battle for the mayoralty will be between these two candidates, though four others named have until 9 o'clock tomorrow night to qualify.

Elections are likely for all offices outside of the hospital trust and the separate school board, where the nominations were given. For board of education there were no less than 33 citizens nominated today. There are six trustees to be elected. For public utilities there are four nominees, with two to be elected.

Two other members of the 1924 council, Ald. L. H. Douglas, chairman of No. 1 committee, and Ald. Frank McKay, labor representative, were named in the mayoralty nominations, along with Edward H. Johnston, a lawyer, and Dr. Hugh Stevenson, ex-M. L. A. It is believed that none of these men are likely to qualify, and that the contest will be a struggle between Ald. Anderson and the present mayor.

Gartshore Acclamation.
Col. W. M. Gartshore was re-elected by acclamation to the board of hospital trustees, no other nominations being made today.

Possibilities of an election for public utilities commissioners were provided today, when the two retiring commissioners, T. W. McFarland and R. J. Webster, were nominated, along with Dr. Hugh Stevenson and A. T. Taylor.

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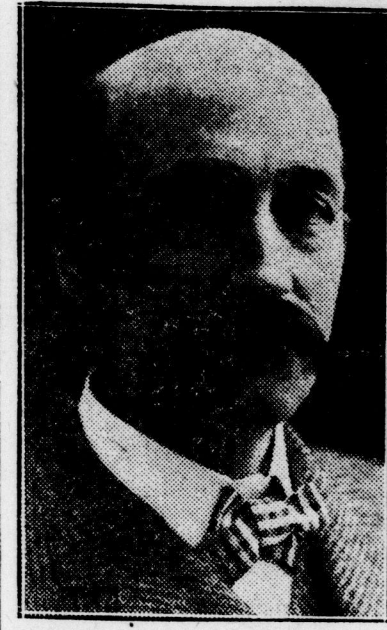
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SMALL SISTERS TO GET \$200,000

Justice Lennox Orders Capital
Trust Corporation to Pay
Amount Into Court.

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Toronto, Nov. 17.—What may be the concluding chapter in the dispute over the estate of the late Ambrose J. Small was settled in the chambers of Mr. Justice Lennox today, when his lordship granted an order to G. T. Walsh and Paul Hinds, acting for Florence and Gertrude Small, sisters of the deceased, directing that the sum of \$200,000 be paid into court on their behalf by the Capital Trust Corporation and Mrs. Theresa Small.

With the exception of one action for \$50,000 this had all been settled and the money could be paid into court as directed. Costs for all parties will come out of the estate.

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KLAN THEORY IN MURDER IS SCOUTED

Ontario Police Blame Latest
Hamilton Slaying to
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NICKLE TAKES HAND

Orders Provincial Officers To
Use Every Effort To Trace
Criminals.

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Toronto, Nov. 17.—The provincial police will make a determined effort to clear up the circumstances surrounding the death of Fred Gensee, whose body was found in a lonely spot on the Hamilton mountain last Saturday, seems obvious from the interest taken in the case at provincial police headquarters this morning.

Deputy Commissioner Curry is inclined to scout the theory that the Ku Klux Klan had anything to do with the murder, as has been suggested in some despatches from Hamilton. He is frank in attributing the murders to a bootleggers' warfare or black hand organizations. Evidence is said to be in the hands of the provincial police that substantiates this theory.

While the provincial police are in possession of information and evidence of the fact that the Ku Klux Klan has gained a footing in Hamilton, they are of the opinion that no hand has been taken by them in the two murders recently unearthed. It was learned this morning that the provincial police were keenly watching the alleged activities and the reported formation of a new Klan in Hamilton. Staff Inspector Hammond, of the criminal investigation department is in Hamilton working on the two murder cases, and will probably be assigned other officers to assist in clearing the cases up.

Attorney-General Nickle called General Williams, commissioner of provincial police, before him this morning and ordered that the provincial police devote every effort to clear the murders up. General Williams assured him that the department was making every effort in this connection. General Williams is also of the opinion that the murders are the result of a bootleggers' warfare.

As his car came onto the crossing limited train No. 6, in charge of Motorman J. McLaughlin and Conductor R. Linder, south-bound from London to Port Stanley, struck it.

Taken to Hospital.
The motor was dragged along the tracks for some distance and then shoved off into a ditch, where it turned over.

Dumaw was hurled from the car and his body catapulted through a fence. Miss Dumaw was pinned beneath the overturned auto.

The L. & P. S. train, according to witnesses of the accident, was traveling at a rate of speed of about 45 or 50 miles per hour. It struck the front of the Dumaw auto as it landed on the tracks, having approached the crossing from the east along the fifth concession road.

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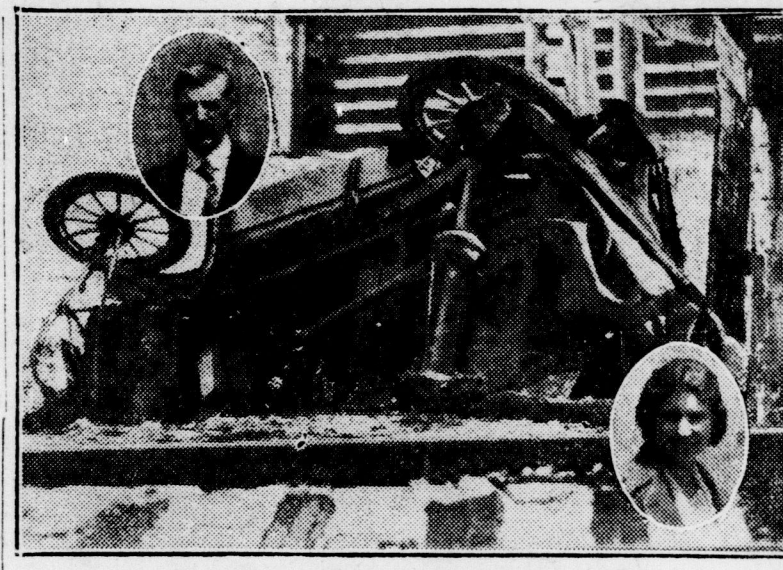
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An Advertiser photographer shows all that is left of a touring car owned and driven by Wallace Dumaw, Westminister township farmer, which was struck by a fast L. & P. S. R. train at stop 6, Westminister township, shortly before 8 o'clock this morning. Mr. Dumaw received a fractured skull, but his daughter, Leone Dumaw, who was driving in the car at the time, escaped with only minor injuries. Insets show Mr. Dumaw and Miss Dumaw.

Wallace Dumaw, 50 years old, a farmer of Westminister township, is suffering from a fractured skull, and his daughter, Leone Dumaw, 13 years old, minor injuries, as a result of a collision between the latter's automobile and a fast London and Port Stanley electric train at Stop 6, Westminister township, shortly before 8 o'clock this morning.

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INDIAN WIFE SAVES BRAVE FROM KNIFE

Woman Steps Between Husband and Attacker During
Caradoc Quarrel.

ACTION COMMENDED

William Kecheo Remanded
to Jail For Week on
Serious Charge.

The brave act of the young Indian wife of Maitland French early Sunday morning in throwing herself in front of her husband as Tom Kecheo, another Indian of the Caradoc reserve drew back a long knife to stab him, is being highly commended in county police circles this morning.

French, a handsome young brave of the reserve, told his story to reporters this morning just before he left with High Constable Wharton to capture Kecheo, who was charged with disorderly conduct. Kecheo, it will be remembered, is the Indian who attacked and wounded Constable Charlie McConnell and was brought to the county jail by Dawson of the county jail, then county constable. Kecheo received three years in Kingston penitentiary, but was allowed out on parole about a year ago.

Wharton Receives Call.
High Constable Wharton received a call at 2 o'clock Sunday morning from a French regarding an assault and robbery and was on the scene an hour later. For two hours he endeavored to locate Wm. Kecheo, who, it is alleged by French, walked into the house with his brother Tom, shortly after midnight and attempted to beat him up with a club.

Tom drew his knife and attempted to stab French in the juncture, and would have succeeded had it not been for his wife. Dodging round the two Indians, whom French declared were both drunk, the latter dashed out front door in his bare feet and with clothes to the home of his neighbor, Joe Young. Both Kecheos gave pursuit, and while they were gone Mrs. French dressed her children and left the house. She saw the Kecheos return and leave the house with a quantity of clothes, valued at \$30.

Captured at Reserve.
Failing to locate Wm. Kecheo by 5:30 a.m., the high constable returned to London and, accompanied by Constable McConnell, journeyed to the reserve yesterday. He was not until this morning that French told the constable of the part Tom had taken in the affair.

William appeared before Squire Hawkshaw this morning and was remanded to jail for a week on the charges of assault and robbery and bodily harm and the theft of clothes. Bail was refused on the advice of Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES
ARE LESS IN OCTOBER

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Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The time loss, due to industrial disputes, was less in October than in September, but greater than in October, 1923. There was in existence at some time during the month six disputes involving 8,556 employees and a time loss of 141,448 working hours.

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The Weather

FORECASTS. Today — Fair and cold today; light snow fall tonight. Tuesday — Milder.

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