

## Executive of Musicians Refuses Permission For Veterans To Play Gratis

Union Withholds Approval of  
Request Made on Behalf  
of Bandstand.

### PRESIDENT EXPLAINS

Controversy Between Fusiliers'  
Band and Col. Little  
Stands in Abyeance.

The London Musicians' Union has refused permission to the London Veterans' Band, Ltd., to play for the Lions club in connection with the proposed Victoria park band stand free of charge.

At a meeting of the union executive last night the official request from the Veterans' band to be allowed to play for the Lions club without remuneration was dealt with, but unfavorably, because of "existing conditions."

The controversy of the Canadian Fusiliers' band and Col. G. W. Little was not officially considered by the union executive, since that matter stands in abeyance. Incidentally the band members are meeting with the union again tonight, ostensibly to hand in their uniforms, but it is hoped that something may develop which will obviate the necessity of such action. The laws of the musicians' union are rigidly declared by W. A. Bluthner, president, this morning, "but they are not made for the purpose of holding up the public. Their first intention is to see that all musicians act squarely with each other. At the present time we have two city bands, the London Fusiliers and the London Hussars, who have refused to play free concerts on behalf of the proposed new stand. The request of a third band to play free of charge would be to violate all the principles of the union."

Asked whether the union executive would permit the Veterans' band to play free if later the Fusiliers' band play free, the executive said that the matter was straightened out satisfactorily and that the band consented to play. Mr. Bluthner replied that the action to be taken by the executive in such an instance is "problematic."

"As far as the executive is concerned," observed Mr. Bluthner, "the conclusion, 'the Veterans' request has been refused, and the subject is closed. The Fusiliers' band situation remains in abeyance.'"

## TOWNSHIP YOUTH GETS 2 MONTHS FOR THEFT

Joseph Walzack Is Sentenced  
For Stealing Two  
Bicycles.

Joseph Walzack, 16-year-old London township boy, was sentenced in police court to serve two months in the county jail on a charge of theft of two bicycles. His youth saved him from a reformatory term, Howard Cluff, after imposition of sentence.

Walzack, arrested two weeks ago by Detective Sergeant Harry Down and Detective Thomas Bolton, pleaded guilty to the theft charge upon his first appearance in court. He was remanded to the magistrate by the police.

Walzack served a term in the industrial school last year when convicted on a similar charge.

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## Heavy Shock Is Recorded

Canadian Press Despatch  
Toronto, Aug. 19.—A heavy earthquake was recorded on the seismograph of the Toronto observatory this morning. The first wave was recorded at 7:18:20. Standard time, and a secondary wave was registered at 7:29:18. The vibrations were continuing at 8:56 when the record was taken to be developed. The distance from Toronto to the epicenter is estimated at 4,706 miles, the disturbance being possibly in a southeasterly direction.

## COURT ELICITS LIQUOR RECIPE

Wilson Thurman Fined \$200  
After Telling How He  
Made Moonshine.

The secrets of the manufacture of synthetic liquor were revealed in police court this morning. Wilson Thurman, colored, vouchsafed the recipe.

Synthetic liquor is made from raw alcohol. Diluted with four parts water, it is in a stage for consumption, but to make it palatable and not too potent a dash of juniper is added. The liquid is sugared to the taste and colored with burnt molasses.

Thurman told of the manner in which his drinks were concocted when he faced a charge of illegal purchase of liquor in court today. After a police raid last night, conducted by Inspector Lucas, his home at No. 1 Webb street, yielded two gallon tins of alcohol, crocks of moonshine, eight bottles of so-called whiskey, and the other ingredients which constitute synthetic whiskey.

Thurman pleaded guilty to illegally purchasing the alcohol and was fined \$200 and costs or three months in jail.

Magistrate Graydon termed the whiskey "adulterated stuff," and warned that it must never be found on Thurman's premises again.

The raid was the result of numerous and constant complaints to the chief of police that Thurman was peddling and selling the liquor after he returned to his home from work each night.

Boys Admit Theft  
From Drug Store

Remanded For One Week On  
Appearance in Police  
Court.

Admitting the theft of articles from 416 Hamilton road, two 16-year-old boys were remanded to jail for one week when they appeared before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon today.

They took four bottles of perfume, a safety razor, a brush and some cigarettes from the drug store last night when the clerk was engaged in changing their money. They were afterwards searched and the stolen articles were found in their clothes. The goods were valued at \$3.50.

**Static**  
E. J. P. Announcing.

"Kiss Me Again at Loew's Monday," reads a theatre announcement. Another classic example of "The time, the place and the girl."

The Stratford man who found it necessary to drink canned beer yesterday excited our envy. Our own temperature was more than satisfactory without any efforts being made to improve.

We read with alarm that there has been a big drop in eggs due to the weakness of the Montreal market. Just such little weaknesses have resulted in many an onлет.

French have decided upon an offensive in Morocco. Think what might happen if the Riffs made a similar decision at the same time.

"There's too much up and down in this ocean," remarked Miss Ederle as she gave up her attempt to swim the English channel. Others have had identical the same thought in crossing that particular bit of water.

American scientific expedition discovered 40 dinosaur eggs ten million years old. Carefully now boys, if you should ever drop one—but we refuse to contemplate it.

Truck driver is fined for not having mirror. With vanity cases on sale in every drug store, he had no excuse.

Illegal purchase of booze brings fine, says a headline. It often does bring a lot of grief of various kinds.

A Quincy, Ill., man, 57 years old, attributes his long life to liquors. He says nothing whatever of any benefits derived from 44 beer.

**KIWANIANS TO LUNCH  
AT RECREATION ARCADE**  
Kiwian John A. Nash has arranged for the Friday meeting of the club Aug. 21, at the new Recreation Arcade on Dundas street. He says there will be a good lunch and some prizes to be won.

**TRAFFIC LAWS BRING  
MOST FINES TO COURT**  
County court fines for July total \$455. Officials state that this is not a record, but a "goodly sum what." The most of these fines were brought in under traffic regulations and the nation's mania for speeding.

## London's Last Farewell to Sir Adam



THE FUNERAL PROCESSION AT LONDON STATION. The crowd which waited to honor the late Sir Adam Beck extended in the close-packed ranks shown above from St. Paul's cathedral along Richmond street to the railway station. The pallbearers nearest the reader from front to rear are Ex-Mayor C. Alfred Maguire of Toronto, J. F. White, M. P., and Philip Pocock. On the other side, from front to rear, are Dr. John L. Todd of Montreal; F. A. Gaby, chief hydro engineer, and J. Percy Moore.



THE LAST SAD RITES AT SIR ADAM'S GRAVE. The casket of the late Sir Adam Beck, who is seen in the photograph above, was carried to the grave in Hamilton. The casket is being carried by pallbearers, from left to right are Horace Beck of Toronto, a nephew of the late Sir Adam, and J. Strathearn Hay of Toronto, husband of the late Sir Adam's only child, Marion, and Mrs. J. F. Beck of London, a sister-in-law of the great hydro builder.

## ST. THOMAS MAN GIVES \$4,000 BOND

Edward Segal, Alleged Owner  
of Beer Truck, Released  
On Bail.

Edward Segal, arrested Monday night, charged with the illegal transportation of liquor when a truck, alleged to be owned by him and containing 50 cases of ale, capsized at Stratford, was this morning released on \$4,000 bail, \$2,000 in his own surety and the balance by two bondsmen.

Dozing remains in jail, while the rapid recovery of Parker, the injured member of the trio, will result in his joining Dozing in the near future.

M. D. McCrimmon, St. Thomas, is acting for Segal and his associates and was in London this morning to secure bail for Segal.

## FRUIT GROWERS LEAVE FOR OUTING AT SPARTA

Important Orchards of Sparta  
and Lakeshore Districts  
To Be Visited.

Members of the London and district fruit growers association held their annual picnic today at Sparta, in Elgin county. The annual outing of this association is becoming an important event in the year's activities.

The picnic was a success, and the members left London before noon and motored to Sparta.

**MAJ DOG ON DUNDAS STREET  
DESPATCHED BY INSPECTOR**  
Humane Inspector George Tustin had another call at 2 o'clock this morning when a mad dog on Dundas street east created a furor. When the inspector reached the center of disturbance he found a large half-bred collie with all the symptoms of madness and despatched the vicious animal.

Mr. Tustin's hand is almost healed from the painful bite which he received when attempting to muzzle a dog last week.

**SHOWS TOO MUCH ZEAL  
TRYING OUT NEW AUTO**  
Speeder Contributes to Ever-  
Growing County Court  
Coffers.

One speeder contributed to the county's swelling coffers this morning for too much zeal in testing out a car which he purposed buying. The incident took place on the Mount Pleasant road last night. Officer Waddell stated that the car was being driven in excess of 40 miles per hour.

The culprit, a brass finisher from London East, offered no excuse other than that he wanted to know "what she would do."

Magistrate Hawshaw took a lenient view of the case, as it was a first offence, and the man a laboring wage earner.

"Testing a car at 40 miles comes high," he said. The offender paid \$15 and costs.

**PLANNING REPORT  
DELAYED BY HOLIDAYS**  
Seymour Scheme Will Not  
Come Up Till Commis-  
sioners Return.

Owing to the absence from the city on vacation of several members of the London town planning commission the meeting of that body scheduled for this afternoon has been postponed. Chairman Ald. Edwin Smith is anxious to commence consideration of the Seymour town planning report as early as possible, but feels that a full attendance of members of the commission is necessary before bringing the report up. He will therefore wait until the holiday season is over before calling a meeting.

**ACCIDENT VICTIM'S FUNERAL  
WILL BE HELD TOMORROW**  
The funeral of Billy Wheatley, two years old, who was killed by a motor car outside his home, 229 Emery street, yesterday morning will be held from Oatman's funeral home tomorrow afternoon, at 1:30. Rev. Gilbert Lighthorne of St. Paul's cathedral will conduct the services. Interment will be in Woodland cemetery.

## GIRL HURT IN BRIDGE CRASH DIES SOON AFTER HER MOTHER

Coroner's Jury Probing Fatal-  
ity at Culvert on Sarnia  
Gravel Road.

## Vienna Riots Are Renewed

Associated Press Despatch.  
Vienna, Aug. 19.—Notwithstanding the efforts of the authorities to keep down disorder during the holiday of the Zionist congress here, the anti-Semitic Hakenkreuzler continues to make trouble. Last night there were renewed attacks on persons suspected of being Jews. The persons attacked were badly man-handled. Some arrests were made. During the disturbances various business houses closed in order to keep out the unruly element and save their places from possible looting.

## EADS POLICE TO STOLEN GOODS

Arthur Kirk, Charged With  
Being Receiver, Remanded  
by Court.

George Cruikshank, 18 years old, is remanded to jail for one week after pleading guilty in police court this morning to a charge of theft of automobile accessories, valued at \$50, from Allan Towse.

In connection with the same case, Arthur Kirk, charged with being the receiver of the stolen goods was also remanded although he pleaded not guilty.

Kirk was remanded that he might be given an opportunity to provide detectives with more information concerning the theft. He knows where more stolen goods were hidden and declared and volunteered to direct police to the hiding place this afternoon.

## FARMER, TELEPHONE DISPUTE IS SETTLED

Company Allowed To Cut  
Down Trees To Give  
Wires Freedom.

The advisory committee of the Middlesex road board, after attending the funeral of Sir Adam Beck yesterday, went to the fifth concession of London to look into an affair between the Bell Telephone Company and a farmer of the district. The farmer, rather than see the trees fronting his farm mutilated, offered to sell the trees to the telephone company.

The advisory committee found on its arrival that the trees rightly belong to the county, and settled the matter by allowing the company to cut the trees out to a 65-foot spacing at the point where line troubles had been encountered.

County Clerk John Stuart has been elected chairman of the advisory board.

## SOVIET CUSTOMS DUTIES EXCEED ARTICLE'S VALUE

A shock for those people who suppose that Soviet Russia is a land of no taxes is contained in a letter received by the postoffice. It announces that the customs duties on articles addressed to that country often exceed the value of the article itself.

All who send parcels to that country are advised to place instructions for their disposal if this proves to be the case on the outside. Rumania and Poland are also included.

**J. M. McEVROY IMPROVES.**  
J. M. McEvoy, K.C., who has been indisposed during the past two days, is reported as greatly improved this morning, and it is expected that he will be able to return to his office within the next few days.

Police court action will in future be taken against all bicyclists who drive within the city limits at night without both front and rear lights, according to an announcement made today by Chief of Police Robert Birrell.

The increasing number of bicyclists brought to court lately who have asked for dismissal on the grounds that they were ignorant of the law, prompted Chief Birrell to make the decision to accept no excuses.

"The law is plainly laid out in the Highway Traffic act," Chief Birrell declared. "An unlighted bicycle which is being operated at night is a menace to traffic, and the practice in London must cease."

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