

# Leopold and Loeb Plead Guilty To Charge of Murder

## OUTCOME NOW RESTS ON MERCY OF COURT

Leopold and Loeb Enter Plea  
of Guilty of Murder.

### PLANS OF DEFENCE

Will Endeavor To Escape the  
Death Penalty On  
Insanity Plea.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Chicago, July 21.—The fate of  
Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard  
Loeb, indicted for the kidnapping  
and murder of 14-year-old Robert  
Franks, was rested today on the  
mercy of the court.

This resulted from a plea of  
"guilty" made today in court by  
Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for  
the boys and affirmed by them, after  
they had been duly warned by the  
court of the consequences of this  
plea.

The degree of punishment, which  
may vary from an indeterminate  
prison sentence through life sentence  
in the penitentiary, incarceration in  
an asylum, or death, will be deter-  
mined after a hearing which is to  
start at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

In entering the plea of guilty At-  
torney Darrow said that the boys  
admitted the correctness of the facts,  
"substantially as printed in the news-  
papers."

He asked permission of the court,  
however, to add evidence as to the  
mental condition of these young  
men and their degree of responsi-  
bility.

The defence was willing to submit  
the question of mental condition to a  
conference of alienists employed by  
the state and the defence. But  
Crown attorneys, objected to  
this, saying:

"The state is in a position to show  
that these boys are not only guilty  
of the facts which they have admit-  
ted, but that beyond any reasonable  
doubt they are sane and fully cognizant  
of the consequences of these  
acts."

## THORNTON CONFIDENT OF \$30,000,000 PROFIT

C. N. R. President Making  
Annual Inspection of  
Western Lines.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Winnipeg, July 21.—Sir Henry  
Thornton, president of the Canadian  
National Railways, who arrived here  
yesterday on his annual tour of in-  
spection of western lines, declared he  
was very hopeful of reaching his esti-  
mated \$30,000,000 net profit figure for  
the year. Sir Henry said the Cana-  
dian National net profits at the pres-  
ent time were slightly ahead of last  
year, and the "best months are yet  
to come."

Discussing the suspension of the  
Crow's Nest agreement rates, Sir  
Henry said:

"I am naturally against the lower-  
ing of freight rates, but it's no use  
crying over spilled milk. We must go  
to work and make up the deficiency.  
If any discrimination is being shown  
against certain points in the west, it  
is up to the railway commissioners to  
iron things out. The Canadian  
people must not forget that they can-  
not have it both ways."

## SIX-HUNDRED-POUND WOMAN IS BURIED

Associated Press Despatch.  
Ansonia, Conn., July 21.—Mrs.  
Catharine Bristol, 49, whose funeral  
was held here yesterday, weighed in  
excess of six hundred pounds, and  
was buried in a casket weighing 430  
pounds. The woman's death occurred  
on the third story of a block at  
Main street, and a block and tackle  
was used in lowering the casket  
from the room. Ten men acting as  
pallbearers carried the casket from  
a hearse to the grave, a distance of  
one hundred feet. They were obliged  
to pull down for rest during the  
short journey.

## PROHIBITION MAJORITY REMAINS AT 33,678

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Regina, July 21.—With 650 polls  
still to report from the liquor plebis-  
cite taken last Wednesday in Sas-  
katchewan, the majority against pro-  
hibition last night remained at 33,  
678. The figures are:

For prohibition, 33,608; against  
prohibition, 106,236; for government  
control, 72,791; for beer licenses, 64,  
782.



S. J. DICKSON,  
Toronto chief of police, who has been  
elected first vice-president of the In-  
ternational Association of Chiefs of  
Police, at Montreal, Indianapolis was  
chosen as the convention city for 1925.

## PROMINENT CITIZEN PASSES SUDDENLY

Thomas James Tanton, Retired  
London Businessman, Is  
Called by Death.

To London is lost a prominent  
businessman of the old school in the  
death of Thomas James Tanton, who  
passed away suddenly at his resi-  
dence, 473 Maitland street, yesterday  
afternoon. He enjoyed a wide circle  
of friends, who will regret to learn  
of his death. He had been retired  
from business for twelve years, and  
in that time his health had been con-  
stantly failing. He was stricken sud-  
denly, died with a heart attack, and  
was buried at 4 o'clock in the after-  
noon.

Mr. Tanton was born in this city  
66 years ago. He received his edu-  
cation in private schools of London  
and Toronto. He was the son of the  
late Thomas Tanton, who founded the  
firm of Tanton & Asplund, with the  
late Hubert Asplund. They con-  
ducted a business on the Market Lane.  
The deceased founded the firm of  
Tanton & Asplund with John Stud-  
ley Asplund, and their business was  
located in three doors from where  
Loew's Theatre now stands.

He was prominent in fraternal and  
social circles in this city. He had  
been a member of Dundas Centre  
Methodist Church all his life. He  
was a member of the Masonic Order,  
the Royal Arcanum, and the Cana-  
dian Order of Foresters.

He is survived by his widow, two  
sons, Harold A. of London and T. G.  
of St. Paul, Minnesota, and two  
daughters, Mary and Alice at home.

The funeral will be held on Wed-  
nesday afternoon at 2:30 from his  
residence, internment to be made in  
the family plot in the Woodland Ceme-  
tery. In the absence of Rev. John  
Garbutt, Rev. William Collicott of  
Rochester, Mich., will conduct the  
services.

The pallbearers will be E. R. Den-  
nis, Henry Dennis, William Tanton,  
all cousins of the deceased; James  
Ernest Thorpe and George  
Adams.

## AMNESTY IS GRANTED HUNGARIAN REBELS

Associated Press Despatch.  
Budapest, Hungary, July 21.—All  
persons involved in the attempt to  
restore former Emperor Charles to  
the throne when the late monarch  
made his sensational descent upon  
Hungary three years ago are to be  
granted amnesty. The cabinet de-  
cided to give this amnesty on the pro-  
posal of Admiral Horthy, the regent,  
after a long discussion. The grant  
will include Count Andrássy and  
Count Szeged, whose wife before her  
marriage was Miss Harriet Daly of  
Butte, Montana.

## SEARCHERS FAIL TO DISCOVER TRACE OF DROWNING VICTIMS

Special to The Advertiser  
By a Staff Reporter.

Barrie, July 21.—Searchers for the  
bodies of Edgar Smith and Wilbur  
Hoskins, who were drowned in Lake  
Simcoe a week ago last Thursday or  
Friday, when Miss Margaret Murchi-  
son alone escaped death in the storm  
that upset their canoe in which the  
three had started out for a trip of  
but a few miles, have returned empty  
handed. Some of the boats and their  
occupants had been out seventeen  
hours.

While one party started from  
Barrie at dawn yesterday, another  
went from Beaverton. The Barrie  
group made an almost complete  
circle of the lake, as well as land-  
ing and examining the shores of one  
of the islands, and covered a distance  
of more than 150 miles during the  
day. Aeroplanes were also employed  
in the search.

No trace was found of the bodies  
of the missing men. At Brechin an  
examination of the canoe in which

## POINTS OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COMMITTEE AND UTILITIES REMAIN

Douglass Insists Deal Has Not Been Completed—Alderman  
McKay Insists Sale Recommended to Private Purchaser  
Demanded Definite Assurance New Building  
To Be Erected on Site.

### BUCHANAN IS "MINDING OWN BUSINESS"

Anderson Favored Investiga-  
tion Before the Sale Was  
Completed by Council.

Points of difference between the  
public utilities commission and some  
of the aldermen of the finance com-  
mittee of the city council regarding  
the proposed sale of the old registry  
office were today clarified without  
being cleared up. The stand of the  
general manager of the public utilities  
commission remains one of wonder-  
ment that the P. U. C. members  
higher than those of private individ-  
uals, should be discarded and the  
lower bids accepted.

On the other hand, Ald. Dr. L. H.  
Douglass, chairman of the finance  
committee, insists that no definite  
recommendation of sale to any par-  
ticular party yet made. Ald. Douglass  
today admitted that there wasn't  
much chance of the public utilities  
commission gaining possession of the  
property. It wasn't good business,  
he claimed, for the city to "sell" its  
property to itself.

"Any way, the deal isn't completed,"  
he averred. "Negotiations are still  
going forward. A committee is in-  
vestigating the matter and nothing  
will be done until this committee  
makes its recommendations."

"But, the finance committee some  
time ago rejected the public utilities  
commission offer of \$11,000. What  
was the reason for that?" The Adver-  
tiser asked.

"Not good business,"  
"It wasn't considered good busi-  
ness. It was simply selling the city's  
property for a low price. The city  
will be the city's. That may look  
good on paper, but it doesn't help  
the taxes."

"We have too much land on our  
hands now. There is property all  
over London belonging to the city.  
The citizens money is tied up, and  
there is no need for it. If we sold  
the old registry office to the public  
utilities commission the city, as a  
whole, would gain nothing. We are  
trying to make a deal with the regis-  
try office to the best advantage of the  
city, and that the taxes from the  
property will be increased instead of  
decreased."

"The public utilities commission  
put in a bid of \$10,100 in the first  
place, and then withdrew its tender  
when we said it was too high. There  
were no other bidders. It was their  
loss."

"It looked as if they were just try-  
ing to freeze out the bidding of pri-  
vate individuals."

"No, we didn't acknowledge their  
\$10,000 offer," admitted the finance  
chairman. "We didn't think it good  
business. They took the withdrawal  
and substituted one for  
\$8,000."

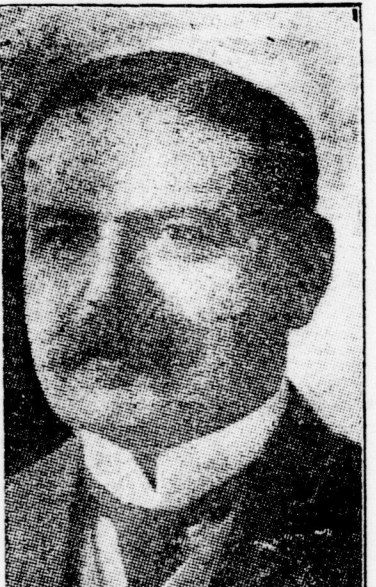
And while admitting that the pub-  
lic utilities overtures were no longer  
being considered, Ald. Douglass con-  
cluded with a further statement that  
his understanding was that a  
sub-committee was first to investi-  
gate private offers before the sale  
was to be recommended.

Half the Story.  
"Only half the story has been  
heard," Ald. Anderson, another mem-  
ber of the committee, insisted. "They  
seem to think that the city is going  
to lose \$2,600. Well, if the public  
utilities commission paid that much  
more, than private individual for  
the property."

Then it had been retted and the  
struggle continued until the rope was  
worn almost entirely through again.  
Being considered, the city was com-  
pletely parted the member of the party who  
had been relying on the rope for  
support evidently reached the stage  
of exhaustion and slipped into the  
water, unable to keep afloat any  
longer. In addition to this, many  
finger nail scratches marked the hard-  
wood gunwale and in one place it  
had been torn altogether away for  
several feet, indicating the struggle  
that preceded the fatal termination  
of the tragedy.

Driving east of St. Thomas  
Sunday, a London motorist reports  
that Jack Frost took a wallop at El-  
gin County court last week.

"Can you imagine frost at this  
time of the year?" he demanded, fan-  
gling himself with a straw hat this  
morning. "Several farmers told me  
they never knew of such a thing be-  
fore, and declared it was frost and  
nothing but frost that had hit their  
corn fields."



HON. E. M. MACDONALD,  
minister of defence, made a heated  
reply to Agnes McPhail in the House  
of Commons on Friday, when she at-  
tacked the \$400,000 appropriation for  
cadet training in public schools.

## FEDERALS ATTACK BRAZIL REBELS

Assault on City of Sao Paulo  
Begins at an Early  
Hour.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Buenos Aires, July 21.—The federal  
assault against Sao Paulo, the Bra-  
zilian metropolis held by the insur-  
rectionists, may have already begun,  
according to indications contained in  
official despatches from Rio de  
Janeiro. A recent communique is-  
sued by the government, referred to  
an aeroplane reconnaissance for  
"operations that are now proceeding."

The rebels, numbering approximately  
20,000, are said to be confident of the  
outcome. It is declared the revolu-  
tionary forces hold all the strategic  
points in and about Sao Paulo, and  
also have artillery placed on what are  
known as the English Bluffs, which  
command the roads leading to the  
city.

## Three Killed In Accident

Motor Cars Crash at Bog  
Brook, N. B.

Associated Press Despatch.  
St. Stephen, N. B., July 21.—Three  
persons were almost instantly killed  
in an automobile accident at Bog  
Brook, at the Calais-Esplanade road,  
four miles from Calais, at 3 o'clock  
this morning. The car, driven by  
James Sullivan of Lubec, Maine,  
crashed into a touring car driven by  
Bern Spinnery of Calais. The dead  
were: Mrs. Sullivan, 18 years old;  
James Sullivan, 20 years old; and  
Bern Spinnery, 20 years old. The car  
of Calais, Thomas Hinds, aged  
60, married, leaves a wife and two  
children; William Thompson, Calais,  
aged 30, married, leaves a wife and  
one child.

## FEWER CIGARS ARE SMOKED TODAY THAN 20 YEARS AGO

Excessive Duties Have Made  
Long and Mellow Smokes  
Too Expensive.

14,716,905 A YEAR

London Workers Rolled 33-  
000,000 Annually in the  
Good Old Days.

Twenty years ago London was  
rated as rapidly becoming one of the  
leading cigar manufacturing centers  
in Canada. In those days busy hand-  
rolled cigars were sold for 10 cents  
the number of 33,000,000 a year.  
London still maintains its place  
as one of the leading centers of cigar  
manufacturing, but the number of  
cigars has dropped to 14,716,905 for  
the fiscal year of 1923 and 1924, ac-  
cording to the customs figures.

The decrease has not made London  
take third place as a cigar making  
city, because there has been a cor-  
responding decrease all over Canada.  
This is explained by many ways.  
First, the price of cigars has risen  
steadily, and in his opinion, the  
excessive duties on cigars has made  
the price so high that many men cannot  
afford them.

William Ward & Sons believe that  
the heavy duties have cut down the  
number of cigars. Cigarettes, a  
short and sometimes a more con-  
venient smoke, have made inroads  
into tobacco sales.  
There are no cigarettes or pipe to-  
bacco manufactured in London. The  
14,000,000 cigars that are turned out  
here come from nearly a dozen fac-  
tories, large and small. Some of the  
cigars are made by hand and others

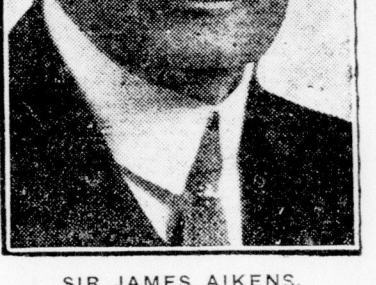
## England Extends Welcome To 3,000 Leading Lawyers From Dominion and U.S.

Secretary of State Hughes  
Replies on Behalf of the  
American Delegates.

### CONVENTION OPENS

Sir James Aikens of Winnipeg  
Heads Canadian Repre-  
sentatives.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, July 21.—With ceremonies  
elaborated by many centuries of  
usage, nearly 3,000 lawyers from Cana-  
da and the United States this morn-  
ing were welcomed to England in  
ancient Westminster hall. Striking  
the keynote of the visiting delegates  
pleasure over the cordiality of their  
welcome, Secretary of State Hughes  
of the United States, pointed out that  
he and his fellow lawyers of the  
United States came with no political  
aim to serve, no differences to com-  
pose and no policies to advance ex-  
cept that of understanding and good-  
will. The United States delegates, he  
added, came to England rejoicing in  
unity which had become a fixed habit  
of two peoples intent upon co-opera-  
tion in the interests of peace.



SIR JAMES AIKENS,  
president of the Canadian  
Bar Association, who is heading  
a large delegation of Dominion law-  
yers to the international convention  
of U. S. Canadian and British law-  
yers now in session in London, Eng-  
land.

## HOUSE MEMBERS BEGIN VACATIONS

Prime Minister Spending Holi-  
days at Gatineau Summer  
Home.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, July 21.—Members of the  
government are scattering for a rest  
after the long and arduous session.  
The prime minister is at his summer  
cottage up the Gatineau, other mem-  
bers of the government, as far as  
possible, are taking advantage of the  
respite.

It is not likely that a meeting of  
cabinet will be called for some days,  
but important business lies ahead be-  
fore parliament is summoned again.  
In some quarters there is a feeling  
that a general election is likely to  
occur towards the end of the present year.  
When questioned on the point  
during the session, Premier King re-  
plied that he could see no necessity  
for a general election at the moment,  
but declined to give any promise that  
parliament would not be dissolved  
during the recess.

## NICKEL CORPORATION SUSPENDS BUSINESS

Forced To Go Into Liquidation  
Owing to Small Price For  
Product.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, July 21.—The British-  
American Nickel Corporation, Limited,  
of Ottawa, with its big mill and  
refining plant at Deschênes, and ex-  
tensive mining properties at Sud-  
bury, has gone into involuntary li-  
quidation following an action taken  
against the corporation in Toronto by  
the National Trust Company involv-  
ing \$6,000,000 first income bonds of  
the company, it was announced here  
today by Hon. Edgar Rhodes, presi-  
dent of the company.

The big plant at Deschênes, em-  
ploying nearly 500 men, will close  
down this evening. Mr. Rhodes an-  
nounced, together with the Sudbury  
plant, owing to the failure of the  
company to secure sufficient working  
capital necessitated by the unprece-  
dented low price of nickel, which has  
dropped from 40 cents a pound, the  
price in pre-war days, to 23 cents a  
pound.

## EXPRESS DRIVER FINDS WALLET ON HIGHWAY

Canadian Press Despatch.  
St. Catharines, July 21.—One thou-  
sand and four dollars in cash and  
\$6,000 in checks were the contents of  
a pocketbook picked up on the high-  
way near Jordan on the highway be-  
tween St. Catharines and Hamilton  
Saturday by the driver of a Domini-  
on Express truck. The find was  
immediately reported to headquarters  
and the money left in the office here,  
but the owner had not put in an ap-  
pearance this afternoon.

## PAMPERED PUSSY DIES

Associated Press Despatch.  
Pomfret, Conn., July 21.—Sardie,  
one of the few cats, it is believed, to  
enjoy a financial income is dead at  
the home of her late mistress,  
Eleanor J. Clark, who left \$2,500 of  
her \$1,500,000 estate in trust to care  
for her favorite pussy. Sardie's death  
followed that of her mistress by  
seven months.

## HAMILTON MURDERER CAPTURED BY POLICE

John Droski Shot Rival While  
in Fit of Jealous  
Rage.

### WOUNDED WIFE

Christening Party For Baby  
Ends in Grim  
Tragedy.

### Bulletin.

Hamilton, July 21.—John Droski, 47,  
Imperial street, who is accused of  
having murdered Andrew Upinski  
last night at the christening of Droski's  
child, and of clubbing his wife  
with a revolver, was captured by po-  
lice this morning on Beach road. Po-  
lice were notified that he was there,  
and he submitted to arrest without a  
struggle. He is alleged to have ad-  
mitted that he murdered Upinski and  
clubbed his wife, and remarked that  
he was glad it was all over.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Hamilton, July 21.—Crazed with  
jealousy over his wife's alleged in-  
fatuation with a fellow countryman,  
John Droski, 47 Princess street, po-  
lice state, burst into a christening  
party, being held at his home last  
night, and shot and killed Adolph  
Upinski, 247 Gibson avenue, jitney  
driver, and beat his wife so badly  
over the head with an automatic  
revolver that her life was at first  
despaired of by hospital authorities.

Droski made good his escape be-  
fore the police arrived. He was later  
found by police, and is now being  
held at all points of Ontario. Po-  
lice are today searching the  
homes of his friends and other  
plausible hiding places along the  
way from the scene of the crime.

Upinski died shortly after his ad-  
mittance to the hospital at 10:45  
o'clock. He was shot through the  
brain, left hand and has not been  
recovered consciousness. Mrs.  
Droski will recover.

Guests Disappear.  
The police were notified at 10:30  
and found Upinski lying in the  
center of the dining-room in a pool  
of blood, surrounded by foreigners.  
Mrs. Droski was unconscious in the  
entrance to the hallway. The re-  
mains of a dinner, about a half  
eaten, were found on the table, and  
in the midst of the confusion lay  
three months' old Bernice Droski.  
The police had no doubt that the  
murder had been committed by  
Droski. The majority of the  
guests, anxious to escape publicity,  
had disappeared before the police  
arrived, and only a few remained to  
supply the sort of details.

John Bodnick, who witnessed the  
shooting and escaped in the midst of  
it to warn the authorities, said the  
celebration had started at 9 o'clock  
in the afternoon with fifteen or  
twenty friends of the family present.  
Droski, he said, had been living apart  
from his wife and had not been in-  
vited to attend. When last heard  
of he had been living in the suburbs  
of Detroit. Festivities continued all  
through the afternoon and into the  
evening. At about 10:30 a terrific  
storm broke.

## The Weather

FORECASTS.  
Moderate  
southerly winds,  
fair and warmer;  
thunderstorms in  
some localities  
tonight and on  
Tuesday.

Pressure is high  
over the north-  
eastern portions  
of the continent  
and also in the  
extreme, while a depression now  
centered in Manitoba and moving towards  
the Great Lakes. Since Saturday good  
rains have occurred in Manitoba.

Temperatures.  
The highest and lowest temperatures  
previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations—	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	61	50	Clear
Calgary	60	48	Fair
Winnipeg	58	40	Cloudy
Port Arthur	66	52	Rain
Perry Sound	76	54	Clear
Toronto	58	48	Fair
Kingston	72	56	Fair
Ottawa	68	56	Fair
Montreal	64	54	Clear
Quebec	58	48	Cloudy
Father Point	62	40	Fair
St. John	76	50	Fair
Halifax	58	50	Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.  
The highest and lowest tempera-  
tures recorded in London during the  
24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last  
night were: Highest, 82; lowest, 53.  
The official temperature, for the  
12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today  
were: Highest, 70; lowest, 58.

Barometric Readings.  
Sunday—p.m.—29.7.  
Today—8 a.m.—29.7.