

LONDONER WANTED FOR MURDER STILL FREE

Search For Clifton's Dead Being Made Out of Goderich

POLICE SEEK COMPANION OF BARNED

New Clue Being Followed in Effort To Find London Man.

WIFE TO RECOVER

Local Citizen Wanted on Charge of Murder at Niagara Falls.

Canadian Press Despatch. Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 29.—Police are following a new clue in their attempt to find Frank Barned of London, Ont., who on Saturday drove a motor car onto the sidewalk, killing Smylie Muirhead and maiming his own wife, Mrs. Ruth Barned, who accompanied Muirhead.

The police are searching for a London man whose last name is Featherstone and who, it is alleged, came here with Barned and disappeared a few minutes before the tragedy occurred. All trace of Frank Barned has been lost after he hit a loaded bus a few minutes after the tragedy and the car was found a few hundred yards from the lower bridge and the river bank. Torrential rains prevented a thorough search of the river bank today. Mrs. Allison of London, mother of Mrs. Barned, who had her leg broken in two places, is here with her daughter.

Mrs. Barned will recover, doctors say today, but is prostrated by the news that Muirhead was killed. "I wish I had been killed instead of Mr. Muirhead," she said. The inquest has been adjourned until October 9. Police on both sides of the river are on the watch and believe that Barned will be arrested if still at large as he is a conspicuous figure because of the fact of his extreme lameness.

STORY OF TRAGEDY.

Special to The Advertiser. Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 29.—Frank Barned, 26 years old, of 7 Horn street, London, Ont., is being sought by police on a charge of murdering Smylie Muirhead, 35 years old, of this city.

Barned, it is alleged by the police, deliberately drove a heavy closed motor car onto a sidewalk where his wife, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Muirhead were walking on Saturday afternoon. He struck Muirhead, who was thrown some distance, drove right over him, killing him outright, and then struck Mrs. Barned, who was seriously injured. Mrs. Muirhead escaped.

Barned disappeared immediately after. The alarm was given, and his car was later found abandoned not far from the scene of the fatality. Police have not yet found any trace of Barned, but it is believed he had

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—North: showery. Tuesday—Northern winds; mostly fair and quite cool. The trough of low pressure which was just west of the Great Lakes on Saturday has moved slowly eastward and now extends from the Ottawa valley to Florida, and there are indications that a storm will develop near the middle Atlantic coast and move to the Maritime Provinces. The weather is fine throughout the western provinces.

Temperatures.

Station	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	68	48	Clear
Calgary	74	42	Clear
Winnipeg	50	28	Fair
Port Arthur	60	28	Fair
Ferry Sound	64	48	Rain
Toronto	68	45	Rain
Kingston	70	50	Rain
Ottawa	74	48	Rain
Montreal	70	60	Cloudy
Quebec	68	56	Cloudy
Father Point	58	42	Cloudy
Fort Arthur	60	28	Clear
St. John	60	36	Fair
Halifax	60	36	Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 63; lowest, 32. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 58; lowest, 47. Barometric Readings. Sunday, 8 p.m.—29.37. Today, 8 a.m.—29.27.

Does Government Sale Stop the Bootlegger?

Twenty Articles in The Advertiser Give the Facts of Government Sale in Other Provinces—See Page Two.

There are well-meaning people who are inclined at present to favor government sale because they believe it will end bootlegging. But is their hope supported by the facts of government sale results in other provinces?

Or has government sale had an opposite effect?

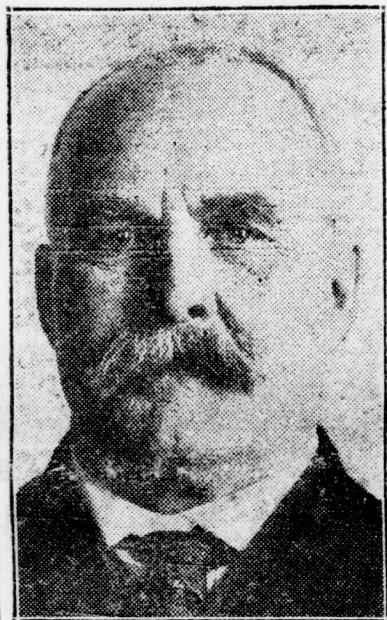
A representative of The Advertiser has spent several weeks in impartial investigation of results in Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia and Quebec in order that he might answer these questions with accuracy.

He is presenting his findings to Advertiser readers in a series of twenty articles, which are appearing daily on page two.

The second article is published today and continues his experiences in Manitoba.

Read the unvarnished facts and form your own conclusions.

NINE TONIGHT IS ZERO HOUR FOR VOTE APPEALS IN CITY



JOHN CUSHING, veteran London mail carrier, who was today presented with a long service medal by Postmaster Duncan on behalf of the government.

MAN ASKS \$10,000 FOR FALSE ARREST

I. C. Benson and H. S. Wilcox Are Sued by Murray W. Leigh.

The second jury case to be tried at the fall assizes, which is at the courthouse on Oct. 13, was set down for trial this morning.

Murray W. Leigh of this city is suing T. C. Benson and H. S. Wilcox, carriers, for \$10,000 damages. The plaintiff, in his statement of claim, states that on July 4, 1923, he was arrested and confined for two days in the county jail on a charge laid by the defendants that he was about to quit Ontario with intent to defraud his creditors, and the defendants in particular.

Mr. Leigh states that he was walked through the streets of London under arrest and suffered injury to body and mind, while his reputation was also damaged. The defendants state that the order for arrest was obtained from the senior county judge under the provisions of the fraudulent debtors' act. They deny that there was anything malicious in their action, and submit that they believed the plaintiff was about to leave Ontario. The case was transferred from the spring assizes owing to the illness of one of the defendants.

BUILDING PERMITS VALUE FOR SEPTEMBER LOWER

With totals for building permits issued for the month available tomorrow, Building Inspector Piper said today that the values of building permits started in September of this year would not be half of the totals for the same month in 1923. The values ran up over a quarter million dollars. This year they will barely amount to \$110,000.

FRENCH GENERAL PLEADS FOR HIGHER BIRTH RATE

Associated Press Despatch. Strasbourg, France, Sept. 29.—A plea for a higher birth rate in France as the "best guarantee of peace" was made by General Serey, secretary of the higher council of national defense, in the course of a lecture yesterday on "Birth Rate and National Defense."

JAPANESE DEMAND IS CAUSING REAL ALARM

Delegates Trying Utmost To Find Formula To Avert Break.

WILL TAKE TIME

Careful Consideration of All Points Urged To Save Protocol.

Associated Press Despatch.

Geneva, Sept. 29.—The palace of the League of Nations was the scene of dramatic incidents today as the delegates assembled there in an attempt to discover a solution of the difficulty created by Japan's demand for an amendment to the proposed protocol of arbitration and security, and in an effort to save the protocol which continued to be endangered by the new turn of events.

The sub-committee to which the matter had been entrusted held a brief meeting, but adjourned until this afternoon before taking up the Japanese problem because the delegates decided it would be more practical and less dangerous to find a satisfactory formula in private conversations. Therefore, Viscount Ishii held a meeting with Aristide Briand and Louis Loucheur of the French delegation, Paul Hymans of the Belgian and other members of the council.

Another meeting was held at the same time and this one was attended by Mr. Adachi of Japan, J. Imburg of Holland, H. Rolin of Belgium, Vittorio Scialoja of Italy and Raoul Fernandes of Brazil, who opposed the Japanese amendment last night and who today endeavored to find a formula which would satisfy the Japanese aspirations while safeguarding the rights of individuals and states as regards sovereignty in domestic matters which have been pronounced to be strictly domestic by the world court of justice.

The discussion at this meeting apparently was of a most amiable character, but little headway was made before the adjournment. On the most of the conferees supported the Japanese point of view, M. Rolin, particularly, being bound by his public declaration yesterday evening.

Advices Against Haste. The sub-committee, acting on M. Loucheur's advice, decided there was plenty of time for discussion on the theory that an over-hasty solution would be worse than none at all. This afternoon the work of the delegates is bound to lengthen by the Japanese present assembly, which it is now foreseen may last until the end of the week.

EMPTY WALLET FOUND, STOLEN FROM HOUSE

Police Hunt For Burglar Who Boldly Entered Home.

An empty wallet, which had contained more than \$100, stolen from the home of W. H. Johnston, 1 Horn street, Sunday morning by burglars, was found today by John Fairbairn, thrown away in the rear of his residence at 18 Evergreen avenue, near the C. N. R. tracks.

Mr. Johnston's home was entered early Sunday morning by a burglar who made away with a purse containing \$125 and two checks and a watch and chain.

When Mr. Fairbairn found the purse this morning it contained the two checks and other cards but the money had been taken.

The burglar was identified by the police and Mr. Johnston. Detective Thomas Bolton and Detective Elmer Walsh are working on the case.

JUVENILE COURT PARLEY POSTPONED TO OCTOBER 15

Action regarding an interview between the city's representative and Attorney-General W. F. Nickle, K.C., to discuss the juvenile court question in London, is postponed until Oct. 15. Ald. Greer and Ald. Douglas named to wait on Mr. Nickle.

The army budget for 1925 amounts to 35 per cent of the total government expenses, compared with 40 per cent in 1924.

CONFISCATED WHISKY WILL BE DESTROYED

Four bottles of whisky and six bottles of ale confiscated from a London township man last week who was convicted by County Magistrate Hawshaw on a charge of having liquor for sale, were gathered in by License Inspector Walter Bolton this morning.

The inspector stated that the liquor was not fit to be shipped to Toronto for resale, and that bottles and contents would be smashed in the presence of witnesses. The ale, however, will be sent on to Toronto.



REV. FLOYD T. HOLLAND, pastor of the Adelaide street Baptist church, who resigned his pulpit yesterday morning, the resignation to take effect on October 15. Mr. Holland has accepted a call to the southern United States.

HUNDREDS KILLED IN CHINESE BATTLE

Dead Have Been Left on Field Creating New Danger of Pestilence.

Associated Press Despatch.

Shanghai, Sept. 29.—Hundreds of Chinese soldiers were killed and many others wounded this morning on a six-mile front from Nianzang to Mulu when armies of rival military governors fighting for possession of Shanghai continued hostilities with impetuous intensity.

According to a witness who returned this afternoon after traversing the sector from Nianzang to Mulu, west of Shanghai, both sides were drenching the lines with shrapnel.

Numerous relief stations behind the six-mile Nianzang front were filled with wounded, while scores of others were arriving on stretchers. The dead have been left where they fell, according to the witnesses, and this practice has resulted in a carnage or extending over the whole battle area.

The offensive, which has resulted in continuous firing since it opened on Saturday morning, has enabled the Chekiang forces to drive the Kiang Su troops back six miles.

PIONEER JOURNALIST PASSES IN HAMILTON

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Sept. 29.—A. T. Freed, prominent Mason and journalist of the old school, who was formerly editor of the Hamilton Spectator and died yesterday afternoon in St. Joseph's Hospital. He was 89 years of age, and had been ill but one week.

Mr. Freed was born in Beamsville. When still a boy he removed to Dundas. There he learned his trade as a printer on the Dundas Warder.

STACKING HAY IS FEATURE JOB OF PRINCE ON WEST RANCH

Spare Moments For Wales Few and Far Between Over Week-End.

UP WITH THE SUN

Gets First Taste of Real Farm Labor When He Lays Foundation For Stack.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, Sept. 29.—The Prince of Wales is thoroughly enjoying his "rest." He rode the range before breakfast on Saturday, stacked hay until noon, shot ducks and pheasants on property owned by one of his neighbors, Rod McClay, during the afternoon, and then topped off the day with another horseback ride in the evening.

Sunday morning he was up with the sun. Accompanied by members of his staff, he rode the range in the morning, and then shortly before noon returned in time to meet his dinner guests, including Mayor G. S. Webster of Calgary, and Charles K. Howard of the passenger department, C. N. R.

"Topping" was the way the prince described the week-end in reply to a remark of a friend.

The heir to the throne received his first real taste of real farm labor on Saturday morning. He and his party arrived at the ranch just when the hands were in the middle of haying. The prince seized a fork and laid a foundation for a stack of hay which sprang up like a mushroom under the combined attacks of the prince and his staff, assisted by the ranch hands.

Synod Urged To Support Work of A. Y. P. A. In Church To Retain Its Young People

Finances Form Central Theme on Third Successive Day of Gathering.

OPPOSE POLICY

Primate Is Congratulated Upon Attainment of Seventy-Second Birthday.

For the third day in succession finances formed the central theme of discussion for the session of the General Synod.

On Friday it centered around the lack of a full financial statement from the board of missions, together with its report. On Saturday it was the increasing overhead of the holding of meetings and synods. Today it was in connection with the extension of the work of the A. Y. P. A. the association of the Church of England in Canada for work amongst its young people.

The morning session was devoted to a discussion of the triennial report of the general board of education, and it was when secretary, the Rev. R. A. Hiltz asked for the adoption of a clause appointing a new secretary for Eastern Canada, and also stated that a capital fund granted to the board from the forward movement was being used to support this work that opposition to the financial scheme arose from the floor of the house.

In the words of Rev. Mr. Jackson of Vancouver, the church was faced with "a beautiful and altogether lovely child which it had not the strength to bring forth. He supported very strongly by a number of parochial clergy from all parts of the dominion.

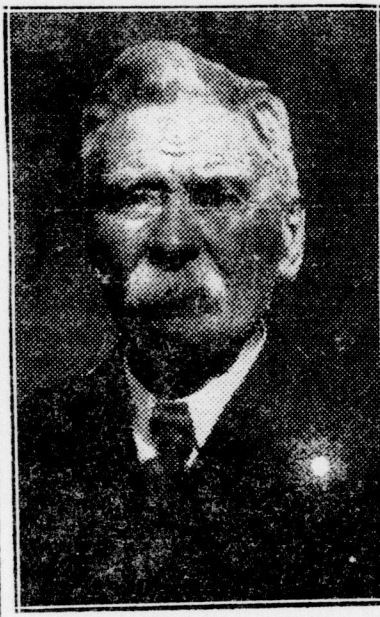
Joint Session.

The session was a joint one, the house of bishops sitting with the lower house, and on one occasion the bishop of Montreal entered the discussion to support Dr. Elson I. Rexford, chairman of the B. R. E., as to the holding last year of an annual meeting of the A. Y. P. A. in Montreal, and to plead with the synod for its sentimental support of the work among the young people, even if it could not see its way clear to give financial support.

The house was fairly evenly divided on the question, even the members who opposed the financial side of the argument of the board of education admitting the value of the work to the church.

R. W. Allin of Toronto made a most earnest appeal to the synod not to allow the work of the A. Y. P. A. to be anything but a financial difficulty to the church, but to keep the young people with us, to lapse owing to the financial difficulties of the present time.

"If," he said, "the extension work is carried out by the use of this capital grant to the board, until the money is expended the church will be able to carry it on from the moneys received through the usual sources of contribution, unless there is something wrong with the church. When the bishops entered the lower house a resolution was read to the primate by Dean Llewellyn, proctor of the lower house, congratulating the primate on his 72nd birthday. Please see Page 3, Columns 6 and 7.



GEORGE WYATT, who for 30 years kept a shoe store on the London market and who was well known to a large circle of acquaintances in the city and district, died yesterday, after 50 years spent in London.

"JACK THE PEEPER" LEADS THE CHASE

Mystery Prowler Eludes Police in Latest Night Adventure.

"Jack the Peeper" paid a visit to two South London homes on Saturday night, alarmed the occupants, roused the neighborhood, but escaped before police could be notified.

The man was first seen prowling about the grounds of a residence on Carfrae Crescent at about 11 o'clock. A passerby noticed him peering through the lighted windows of the house, and upon challenging him, the man fled into a wood at the rear of the homes of Col. W. M. Garthshore and Hon. C. S. Hyman.

Police were called and a search of the neighborhood was made. The constables were stationed in the district for the night on the expectation that the man might return. Later, however, the man was seen peering through windows of a house on Ridout street, several blocks away from Carfrae Crescent. The local police, a woman, who was sitting in the front room of her house reading, became greatly alarmed when looking up to the window, she saw a man looking in at her. She, too, notified the police by telephone, but the man ran away immediately.

Lake Fireman Slashed By Knife

C. French, of the Morgan Jun. Arrested at the Soo.

Associated Press Despatch.

Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 29.—Sunday afternoon, while the steamer Morgan Jun. of the Steel Trust fleet was on Lake Superior, a fireman, C. French, was slashed by a knife in the back of the head by a man who was engaged in a knife-cutting affray which may end seriously.

Fireman Richardson was badly cut up around the body and abdomen. On the arrival of the steamer at Sault Ste. Marie, officers placed C. French under arrest, and he was taken to jail. Richardson was taken to the Marine hospital.

CITY URGED TO "PUT OVER" FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Mayor Wenige today received a request to urge the city to officially take part in "putting over" fire prevention week early next month. Information on fire losses and publicity on fire prevention ideas was included in the mail received by the mayor.

DIRECTORS MEET TOMORROW

The directors of the chamber of commerce will meet at luncheon tomorrow noon. It was announced at the secretary's office this morning. Business to be transacted is of a routine nature only. Assistant Secretary E. J. Penny stated.

THREE NEW TEACHERS.

There are three new teachers on the staff of the South Collegiate this year. They are: E. H. McKone, formerly teacher at the Normal school, specialist in English and history; F. C. Jennings, formerly on the staff of the Central Collegiate, head of the English department; R. F. Baird, direct from the College of Education, Toronto, who is assisting C. J. Burns in the classics department.

SHIPS BEGIN SEARCH FOR 28 VICTIMS

Lake Carriers' Association Will Direct Hunt For Clifton's Bodies.

OUT OF CODERICH

Fontana on Way Down From Mackinaw To Cover Wide Area.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Stratford, Sept. 29.—R. A. Harrison, travelling commissioner from the lake carriers association arrived in Goderich at noon today and will proceed immediately to search for the bodies of the 28 members of the crew of the freighter Clifton, sunk in Lake Huron during last week's severe storm. Captain Dalton Hudson of the steamer Glenclair brought into Goderich yesterday several pieces of wreckage believed to be from the Clifton.

L. Parsons, manager of the Goderich Elevator and Transit Company expressed the opinion today that from the location of the wreckage by the steamer Glenclair the bodies of the victims of the ill-fated Clifton would be washed ashore somewhere north of Southampton, Ontario.

Associated Press Despatch.

Cleveland, Sept. 29.—With the recovery of wreckage from the white-back freighter Clifton and the sighting of more efforts today were confined to the recovery of the bodies of 28 men, officers and members of the crew.

Richard A. Harrison, travelling commissioner for the lake carriers association, is due in Goderich, Canada, this morning to direct the search.

Reports that wreckage had been found were received by A. E. R. Schneider, general manager of the Progress steamship company, Cleveland, owners of the Clifton, last night. A forward end of a pilot house and broken hatch covers picked up about 70 miles from Goderich on the Detroit-Goderich run by Captain Dalton Hudson of the steamer Glenclair, Saturday, were parts of the Clifton, Mr. Schneider said.

Other wreckage sighted by the captain of the A. C. Minch, 18 miles southwest of Thunder bay, and by the tug Falcon, 35 miles southeast by east of Alpena, Mich., they reported. The steamer Fontana, passing down from Mackinaw, was ordered to search the vicinity of Alpena for bodies.

SOUTH COLLEGIATE ROOMS NOW TAXED

Attendance This Year Is 420, Principal T. S. H. Graham Reports.

Principal T. S. H. Graham of South Collegiate, reports that building is being used to capacity. There are 420 students attending the south unit, as compared with 339 at a corresponding period last year.

Principal Graham states that three additional classes have been formed to accommodate the increased number of pupils. There are additional classes in the second and third forms. An upper fifth form has also been organized for the first time, with 34 students in attendance. Last year there were only about 12 who went to the south unit for such advanced work, and they were sent on to the central collegiate.

The task of organizing the several classes has been completed successfully, the principal declared.

SURPLUS CLAIM DISHONEST, ARTHUR MEIGHEN DECLARES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen was welcomed to Winnipeg Saturday evening at an informal reception given by the local Conservative club and, in a brief address, the opposition leader continued his criticism of the King government, paying particular attention to the financial policy of the present administration. He again charged that the King government's claim of a surplus of \$25,000,000 was not only misleading, but dishonest.

Mr. Meighen returned to Portage La Prairie later in the evening, and will leave for Winnipeg on Tuesday when he addresses the Commonwealth club.

THREE MEET DEATH WHEN SPEEDER IS DERAILED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Port Arthur, Sept. 29.—A Chinese member of a construction gang was killed and three whites killed when a speeder was derailed by a train at Nakonda on the Canadian National Railway yesterday. The injured in hospital here, are expected to recover.