

COPE WITH BORDER EVIL BY ANTI-SMUGGLING ACT

Government and Opposition
Praise Bill to Cut Down
Practice.

NAME \$200 FINE

Imprisonment Now Faces Of-
fenders—Merchants Are
Assisted.

By E. C. BUCHANAN.
Special to The Advertiser
by a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 1.—Smuggling across the border from the United States into Canada, at such points as Windsor and Niagara Falls, is expected to be greatly curtailed upon the final enactment of amendments to the customs act, which was given second reading in the Commons tonight. The risks involved will be so great as to discourage the practice. The persons caught will be liable not only to heavy fines, but to imprisonment for terms varying according to the value of the goods smuggled.

In presenting the legislation the Mackenzie King government is pursuing its determination to fight the evil of smuggling, which has attained extensive proportions. In enforcing the law it will have the co-operation of organized Canadian merchants. The bill embodying the amendments to the customs act, having the enthusiastic approval of the leader of the opposition, is not likely to meet objection in the upper house.

Penalties Great.
Where the goods smuggled into Canada are of a value under \$200, the smuggler will be liable to a fine of from \$50 to \$200 or to imprisonment for from one month to one year or to both fine and imprisonment. Where the value of the goods is \$200 or more the penalty will be imprisonment for from one to seven years for the first offence and from three to ten years for subsequent offences. Similar penalties are provided for those convicted of keeping or selling goods smuggled into the country.

The prime minister explained to the house that responsible merchants had impressed upon the government the extent to which smuggling was being carried on, and that the government had offered to co-operate with voluntary effort of the merchants to curtail it. It had been shown that fines were not sufficient of a deterrent and the conclusion had been reached that imprisonment was the best means of discouraging the practice.

The legislation had the hearty support of Mr. Meighen, who believed in the imposition of severe penalties upon those who broke the law by smuggling goods into the country to the disadvantage of Canadian industries. The opposition leader forecast the possibility of an objection to the way of the enforcement of the law in the jury system. He suggested that if it were found that juries were inclined to acquit smugglers too readily that the system should be restricted and such cases taken out of their hands.

Ottawa Payment.
This legislation was the most important business before the Commons today. Among other measures dealt with was a bill adding \$25,000 to the annual contribution of the government to the city of Ottawa in return for services rendered by the municipality. The total amount now to be expended by the government for the work of the Ottawa improvement commission, assistance in the maintenance of bridges and other public works, and for fire protection, water and sewage services is \$265,000 a year.

**EXETER WOMAN DIES
SUDDENLY AT RESIDENCE**
Exeter, June 1.—Mrs. Thomas Laiding died suddenly Sunday morning of heart failure. She had been in poor health for some time, but was about the house.

Survivors are her husband and two

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Man Dislocates Bone Sneezing

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Woodstock, June 1.—A sneeze has brought fame to at least one Woodstock resident, a teamster possessing more than the usual brawn common to his calling. He was standing at the freight desk of a local railway depot this morning when he was seized with a violent desire to sneeze. Giving way to the nasal irritation, the man sneezed so wholeheartedly that he dislocated his shoulder. With the dangling limb hanging helplessly beside him, he at once became the object of both admiration and pity, but after the limb had been reset he left the railway station none the worse for the incident.

FARM LOAN INTEREST RATE REDUCED TO 5-1-2

Provincial Action Affects Between 2,000 and 2,500 Contracts.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, June 1.—Ontario farmers benefit to the extent of \$42,500 annually by the reduction of the provincial government of the interest rate on farm loans from 6 per cent to 5 1/2 per cent, which comes into effect today. The reduction is retroactive to the extent that all loans made to date under the agricultural development act, will be reduced to 5 1/2 per cent today. Farm loans are affected to the amount of \$8,500,000 covered in between 2,000 and 2,500 contracts.

WOMAN BADLY HURT AS TRAIN WRECKS CAR

Mrs. Lindsay On Way To See Son in Hospital When Accident Occurs.

Special to The Advertiser.
Strathroy, June 1.—Mrs. Neville G. Lindsay of Edmonton is in hospital here suffering from a dislocated shoulder, several severe scalp wounds and it is feared from internal injuries, as the result of an auto in which she was riding alone being struck by a train at Mt. Brydges. Mrs. Lindsay is visiting her father, W. G. Nettleton, and was on her way to London to see her son, who is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital. The auto was owned by her father and was completely demolished.

Oregon Loses Fight On Schools

Supreme Court Upholds Parochial and Private Institutions.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, June 1.—Oregon lost in the supreme court today its fight to compel children to attend public schools.

The court held that the states, in enforcing compulsory education laws, cannot require the attendance of children in public schools, to the exclusion of private or parochial schools.

The Oregon compulsory education law, requiring children between the ages of 8 and 16 to attend public schools therefore was declared invalid.

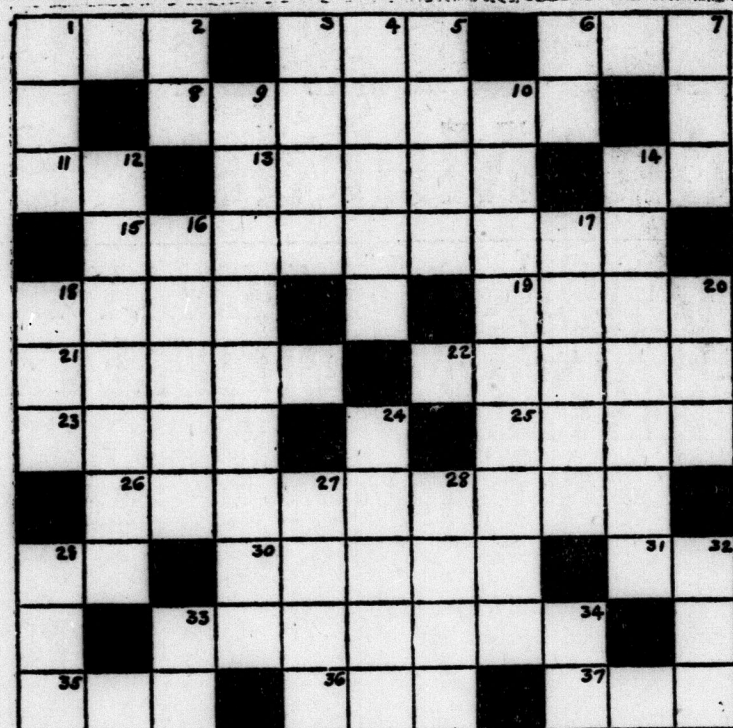
FIVE ROBBERS SECURE \$15,000 FROM CICERO BANK

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, June 1.—Five robbers held up and virtually cleaned the Baker state bank in Cicero, of available cash, estimated at \$15,000 today. The robbers escaped in an automobile.

STYGIAN—ORBIT

The title of this puzzle is the solution to a word or group of words appearing in this puzzle. Can you find them?
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will intersect. Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.
Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.
Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered spaces.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 197.



HORIZONTAL.										VERTICAL.									
1 Personal pronoun	25 Allowance for weight of receptacle	1 To fasten in (archaic)																	
3 To add a final touch	26 Become known, leak out "to be"	18 Fading fashion, whim																	
6 A tree	29 Form of "to be"	20 Consumed																	
8 Pertaining to the River Styx	30 Character in "Measure for Measure"	24 A style of necktie																	
11 Chemical symbol for "arsenic"	31 Thus	27 Hard-shelled fruits																	
12 Sends forth	32 Antonish	28 Name of several Popes of Rome																	
14 Preposition	33 Blood-relations	29 Fret, weary																	
15 Paused	36 Thoroughfare (abbr.)	32 Nocturnal bird																	
18 Thin coating	37 Lubricant	33 Article of musical scale																	
19 Feminine name		34 Note of musical scale																	
21 Frank, frolic																			
22 Path or track																			
23 A college officer																			

SOLUTION TO NO. 196.

C	A	G	E	S	C	A	B
A	R	A	L	I	A	G	O
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D	E	E	M	R	A	V	E
E	N	D	S	A	N	E	W

NINE ESCAPE INJURY AS TRAIN HITS TRUCK

Bruises Only Sustained in Accident Near Mount Brydges.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, June 1.—A Sarnia motor truck containing nine people was struck by a passenger train at a level crossing near Mount Brydges this morning, the occupants in very lucky manner escaping anything more serious than bruises. The driver, Elias Khoury, was owing to obstructions, was unable to see the approaching train until it was only a few feet away, he applied the brakes and stopped his truck, but the train struck the front end and turned the truck completely round. The front of the truck was badly damaged.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WILLIAMS.

The funeral of Mrs. John Williams was held at 3:30 yesterday afternoon from her late home, 83 Elmwood avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. J. E. J. Millard of Askin street Methodist church. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Mrs. Williams died at her home on Friday night.

AT THE THEATRES

CAPITOL THEATRE

The Dressmaker From Paris.

Peggy Coudrey, former leading lady of the Majestic players, is one of the most popular actresses London knows. She appeared at the Capitol theatre yesterday in a singing revue, and it was to see again a favorite of last winter that large audiences attended both matinee and evening performances.

Miss Coudrey sang a number of pleasing and popular songs in her own inimitable manner. She was admirably accompanied by Miss Edith Belmont, a London girl, on the piano, who herself rendered a delightful solo number.

Leatrice Joy and Ernest Torrence are featured in the principal roles of The Dressmaker From Paris, a picture which is novel in the manner which it presents a lavish fashion revue and a relief from the usual "thriller and heart-breaker."

The Dressmaker From Paris is a romance of a little French midwifery who becomes a famous creator of fashions. In this picture fourteen girls, billed as international beauty models are gathered together. The story is lavishly portrayed and constitutes one of the first screen style shows.

Jimmy Adams in St. Tight, a rollicking comedy, and a Farbe news film complete an excellent program at the Capitol, particularly outstanding for the appearance of Miss Peggy Coudrey.

LOEW'S THEATRE

If I Marry Again.

Endless days and nights of rain, a tropical fever that befuddles the mind and the knowledge that her father-in-law is entirely against her, are the experiences of Mrs. Charles Jordan (Doris Kenyon) in If I Marry Again, which opened at Loew's yesterday for the first three days of the week.

The picture is one of the best presented at Loew's for some time. Besides having an all-star cast, including Doris Kenyon, Anna Q. Nilsson, Lloyd Hughes, Myrtle Stedman, Hobart Bosworth and Frank Mayo, the theme is good, and although slightly far-fetched, it will leave an impression on most married folk's minds.

The picture is one of a young man, who is sent to a tropical island because he marries a girl against the wishes of his father. While there he contracts fever and dies, and when the father refuses to recognize her son she starts to get even with him, but she is too fine for that, and the father-in-law then learns of what she has done.

The best of three acts is the second. A singing and dancing act is put on by two girls, who seem to go over fairly well. The first act is The Four Boyces. The juveniles are good. The last act, "The Paramount Quintette," is a mixture of grand opera and whatnot.

GASOLINE PRICES WILL BE PROBED

Premier Ferguson Appoints G. T. Clarkson To Investigate Matter.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, June 1.—Premier Ferguson announced today that G. T. Clarkson of the firm of Clarkson, Gordon and Dilworth, auditors had been appointed by the government to make an investigation into the cost of gasoline in Ontario.

The appointment of Mr. Clarkson follows the request of several municipalities to have the basic cost of this fuel determined.

"I have instructed Mr. Clarkson to go ahead and do what he likes in order to get at the bottom of this thing," stated the premier when asked what Mr. Clarkson's powers were. "He has instructions to do whatever he deems necessary."

It is understood that Mr. Clarkson will assume his new duties within a few days.

BORDER CARPENTERS STRIKE FOR INCREASE

Windsor Workmen Seek 12 Per Cent Increase in Wages.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, June 1.—Four hundred carpenters went on strike in the Border Cities today. The total strength of the union, with the exception of members working in Detroit is said to be out. The trouble arises from the fact that the annual wage agreement between the carpenters' union and the builders' and contractors' association expired on Sunday, May 31. According to the contractors, the carpenters demanded a new scale of \$1.12 1/2 an hour to replace the expiring one of \$1. This the contractors claim to be exorbitant. No settlement is in sight.

NEW C. OF C. SECRETARY INTRODUCED TO COUNCIL

W. H. Wood Asks For Co-operation in Building Worth-while Community.

WARMLY RECEIVED

Mayor Rules Question of Police Car Use Out of Order.

W. H. Wood, manager-secretary of the chamber of commerce here, was introduced to the city council last night and received a most cordial welcome. Speaking briefly he bespoke the co-operation of the council in building up a worth-while community in London, in developing the city in the direction of health and prosperity, and in laying the foundation of a greater and better Forest City. He received an ovation at the end of his address.

Although the city solicitor, in a letter, told the council that it was illegal to buy the proposed pumper for the fire department, as there was no money in the estimates, he reminded them that there was a fund from which the money could be taken for this purpose. At the request of the mayor, who said he had "important information" on the matter, it was referred to the finance committee.

Bottrill "Out of Order."
Ald. Bottrill asked the mayor for information as to his use of police car a week ago, but was ruled out of order by his worship.

"I am only asking for information," said the alderman. "I would like to know, that's all."

"Well, you are out of order," quoth the mayor, "and in any case I'm not saying anything about it tonight."

Ald. Kilbourne asked that the recommendation from the board of works to appoint T. C. McBride city building inspector be laid over so that the housing commission, which meets

Mumps Epidemic Hits Dorchester

Special to The Advertiser.
Dorchester, June 1.—Mumps is prevalent in this vicinity, and the church attendance was much depleted on Sunday. The disease seems to be no respecter of persons, visiting young and old alike.

On Friday, might have an opportunity to make a suggestion. The council agreed.

On the motion of Ald. Douglass, the mayor was instructed to get a report on the new provincial law requiring landlords to accept responsibility for all hydro-electric appliances bought by tenants.

Complaints as to the water service charge brought a reply from the mayor that the public utilities commissioners were quite within their legal rights in charging this extra rate. Whether it was called a service charge or rent for the appliances used was immaterial. But he said he was not in favor of it.

The island at the corner of Richmond street and Central avenue will be remade the same size and shape as the original, following a motion from Ald. Douglass to this effect.

BROTHERHOOD HOLDS SECRET MEETING

One Thousand Delegates From Canada and U. S. Meet in Detroit For 30th Convention.

Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, Mich., June 1.—One thousand delegates representing 100,000 Canadian and U. S. members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and engineers this morning convened at the first business session of the brotherhood's thirtieth convention.

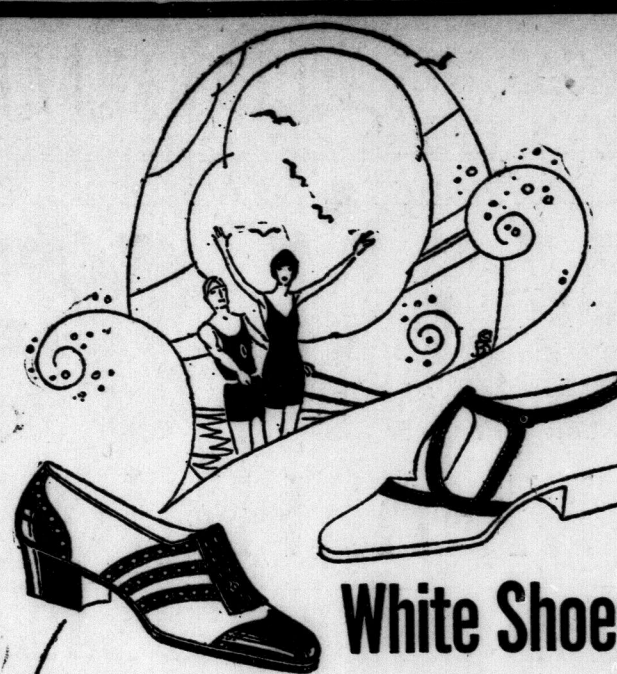
All meetings are secret, but there was no attempt today to disguise the character of a number of matters of national importance to be acted upon. The outstanding problems are: Determination of effective means of fighting alleged tactics of railroads in weaning young men from the brotherhoods.

Agitation for making the brotherhood of locomotive firemen and engineers the first of the four big brotherhoods to discontinue secret meetings.

E. Roberts, national president, in his opening address, concentrated on the "weaning tactics" of the railroads, and demanded the same "hands off" policy by the railroads toward the brotherhood men as the brotherhoods maintain in affairs of railway executives.

WOODSTOCK STOVE FIRM MAKES AN ASSIGNMENT

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, June 1.—Official announcement has been made of the assignment of the James Stewart Manufacturing Company of this city, manufacturers of stoves and furnaces. Ernest Izzard, manager and president of the company, intimated today that a strong possibility existed that the concern would be reorganized. A step in this direction will probably be taken at a meeting of the creditors on June 10. G. T. Clarkson of Toronto has been appointed custodian of the assets.



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DORCHESTER STARTLED AS FIERY CROSS BURNS

Organization of Klan in Village Is Seen in Action.

Special to The Advertiser.
Dorchester, June 1.—About 11 o'clock Saturday night the people of this village were startled by the sudden appearance of a fiery cross on the south bank of the river, in vicinity of the Morris flour mill. Hundreds of one hundred people gathered and watched until the cross burned out. It is thought by some that this marks the organization of the K. K. K. in Dorchester.

FREIGHT EXCHANGE FIXED FROM JUNE 1ST TO 14TH

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, June 1.—The rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States from June 1 to June 14 inclusive, will be one thirty-second of one per cent, according to orders of the board of railway commissioners. There will be no surcharge on freight or passenger business.

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