

2 LADS DROWNED IN THE ST. CLAIR

Believed to Be George and Robert Brown, of Port Huron

THEIR CANOE OVERTURNED

G.T.R. Employees Make Strenuous Effort at Rescue

SARNIA, Oct. 27.—(Special to The Free Press).—Two youths believed to be George and Robert Brown, of Port Huron, were drowned in the St. Clair River this afternoon about 3 o'clock, when their canoe, which they were in, capsized, just north of the Grand Trunk elevator.

They clung to the canoe for several minutes as it drifted down stream in a stiff sea, and their cries attracted the attention of Henry Clark and Herbert Woods, employees of the G.T.R., who endeavored to break into several bouthouses to get a boat and go to the rescue, but the locks would not yield.

URGED TO HOLD FAST.

Finally a boat was secured, but proved unworthy, the men, including Dick Wilson, engineer, and James Kelly, switchman of the Pere Marquette, all the while yelling to the youths to hold fast to the canoe. One of them let go and tried to swim to shore, and went down stream about 200 feet from the shore. Becoming apparently panicky, his brother tried the same

thing, and went down about 20 feet from where he left the overturned canoe. The canoe drifted down the river and was later recovered, as was the paddle, on which were the letters W. J. The name, Wolverine, was painted on the bow of the canoe.

ASQUITH HANGS ON

Gives No Indication of Yielding Leadership of Independent Liberals.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—(Associated Press Cable).—The autumn campaign of the Independent Liberal party was inaugurated last night by a speech given by the Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, former premier.

Politicians look forward to the speech with considerable interest, owing to the many speculations as to whether or not Mr. Asquith would announce his readiness to yield the leadership of the party to Viscount Grey, the former minister of foreign affairs.

Mr. Asquith, however, said nothing of the sort, but spoke of Viscount Grey and himself as being old and warm friends, and welcoming him cordially on his return to political life.

LIBERALS WILL NOT OPPOSE MR. MEIGHEN

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Oct. 27.—Premier Meighen will have one opponent in the forthcoming election, his sole opponent being Harry Leader, of the Agrarian party. A meeting of representative Liberals to-day decided not to put a candidate in the field.

A resolution adopted said it was felt that the best interests of the province would be served by united opposition to the present administration. "Wholehearted support to the Progressive candidate" was pledged.

MOPLAHS AGAIN CAUSING TROUBLE

Further Outbursts by Indian Nations Reported

TROOPS QUELL DISTURBERS

Dorset and Dublin Regiments Move Against Natives

LONDON, Oct. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Reuter's correspondent at Simla sends word of new outbursts among the natives and details of a spirited encounter between the rebel Moplahs and a detachment of the Dorset Regiment, in which numerous casualties were sustained by the Moplahs.

An official communique from Malabar says that a detachment from the Dorset Regiment, supported by artillery and armored cars, encountered a gathering of Moplah rebels in the jungles to the west of Moplah.

The rebels refused an order to surrender and offered determined opposition, in which they suffered 246 casualties.

An official communique issued at Simla says that 150 men from the Dublin Fusiliers were called out at Moplah in the Punjab, on October 23, to assist the police in arresting seditious persons. These operations were successful, and resulted in the capture of the following night two companies from the fusiliers were called out and dispersed a mob, which was threatening to attack the courthouse.

ONE SALARY FOR FAMILY ENOUGH

Detroit to Oust Married Women Whose Husbands Work

MAYOR COUZENS' DECISION

Action to Be Taken to Relieve the Unemployment

DETROIT, Oct. 27.—Married women, holding positions in city offices under the jurisdiction of the mayor, whose husbands are there also employed, will be asked to resign by Mayor Couzens, it was announced at the city hall this evening.

The mayor is unable to call for the resignations of married women in offices other than his own, as they are under the civil service, but by other methods he intended he would endeavor to have them cut out from the city payroll.

This action, the mayor explained, is being taken in accordance with the policy adopted by the Detroit unemployment conference, one committee of which is endeavoring to have private employers remove the wives of men who are employed from positions that can be filled by men.

Practically every office in the city hall with the exception of the city clerk's has married women whose husbands are employed on the staff. In the city controller's office there are three married women all drawing more than \$1,500 a year, while two of their husbands are drawing much larger salaries in other branches of the city government.

The city treasurer has two married women on his staff, one of whom has a husband working for the department of public works, where he draws a salary of \$3,500. She is being paid \$1,800.

The husbands of the women who are also employed by the city may be dropped from the payroll if their wives decline to resign. This action could only be resorted to where the husband is not under civil service.

The cases of married women in the city employ have been investigated. Most of them have automobiles, while at least one employee a maid to do her housework. Her husband is employed in a business with good compensation, has a large automobile and is owner of a summer home. The mayor said that these should voluntarily relinquish their city jobs, that others may be employed.

MEN CLERKS ARE REPLACING GIRLS

Young Women in the Banks Are Marrying

SOME ARE DISCHARGED

Refuse to Accept Transfers From Own Towns

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—Bank managers, interviewed to-day on the subject of feminine employment, were not prepared to state that women were getting exactly the same opportunities as men, but many of them did say that an efficient girl employee, who was on her own in the world, her livelihood, would retain her position despite the fact there was a surplus of senior men and a large number of men clamoring for admittance. One point they were agreed upon was that new employees should be men.

One of the managers stated that some of the girls had interfered with promotion in refusing out-of-town transfers. Consequently they were discharged. Others had been willing to take their chances with the men and were willing to go wherever sent.

"No, we are not discharging any of our girls," said one manager, "because they are gradually marrying. 'We'll give them time and they will get husbands. We will have no trouble in future, because our new employees will be men.'"

G. H. Hoggett, manager of the Bank of Hamilton, spoke well of the behavior of one of their girl employees in the recent robbery. "We believe she behaved as well as any man in similar circumstances," he said, "and certainly, had she not followed her instructions in regard to her cash, the loss might have been heavier."

Several managers referred to the surplus of senior men and stated that if it was a case of letting any one out the man would be retained.

DEAN PAKENHAM SAYS HISTORY POORLY TAUGHT

WINDSOR, Oct. 27.—Criticizing the present method of teaching history Dr. F. Pakenham, dean of the faculty of education, Toronto University, to-day asserted, while addressing the Windsor Teachers' Institute, in convention at the new Prince Edward School, that the schools on this continent are not yet organized for teaching this subject. Compared to arithmetic and other subjects, history, Dr. Pakenham said, is poorly taught in all countries.

30 BUSHELS TO ACRE AROUND PRINCE ALBERT

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Oct. 27.—Speaking at a public dinner to-night, Andrew Knox, late M. P. for this district, and one of the most experienced farmers in Northern Saskatchewan, said that the yield of wheat in the Prince Albert district would run at least 20 bushels to the acre and perhaps a little more.

"It is one of the most wonderful harvests I have ever seen here in 20 years," said Mr. Knox.

ROBINSON CONVICTED OF PETITE COTE ROBBERY

Sandwich South Man to Be Sentenced Next Week for Share in Hold-Up of Bank.

WINDSOR, Oct. 27.—After a police court trial, lasting nearly two days, Russell Robinson, aged 26, of Sandwich South Township, was this evening found guilty by Magistrate Gundy of robbery while armed in connection with the Petite Cote bank robbery in July last, when the branch of the Merchants Bank there was held up and \$17,500 taken.

The testimony of Vital Benoit, proprietor of the Wellington Hotel in Petite Cote, who yesterday positively identified Robinson as the man who had shot him while he was in the bank on the day of the robbery, proved the conclusive evidence that resulted in Robinson's conviction. Sentence will be passed next week.

The trial of Frank Appleby on a similar charge will be commenced to-morrow.

VICTIM OF OWN GUN

William Mulveney, Hamilton Broker, Accidentally Shoots Himself While Hunting.

HAMILTON, Oct. 27.—William Mulveney, of the local firm of Morgan, Dean, Harris and Mulveney, investment brokers, was found dead on his farm near St. Catharines this afternoon.

Mr. Mulveney left his house in the morning on a lone hunting expedition, but failed to return at noon, and his wife and daughter, growing impatient, set out in search for him.

He is believed to have accidentally shot himself.

WORDLESS SIGNS AS GUIDES TO MOTORISTS

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—Three wordless signs to guide motorists have been adopted for standard use on Massachusetts roads. The state highway department will mark danger points by three diagonally parallel lines; an intersecting road by a T laid on its side, and a crossroad by a cross. The warnings will be placed 200 feet from the points indicated.

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ONTARIO MAY LOSE FOUR SEATS UNDER THE CENSUS

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—It is understood that the unit of Parliamentary representation in Canada, derived from the census taken in June, will be in the neighborhood of 36,000. This would make the population of Quebec slightly less than 2,350,000, the unit being derived from dividing 65, the constitutional representation of the province, into its total population.

The census for Quebec will probably not be announced till after the election. The returns from one country have been lost in transit, but sufficient is known to indicate that the unit of representation will be around 36,000. On that basis Ontario would lose about four seats. The western census figures, provincially, are not yet available, but it is clear that, while their representation will be increased, the gains will not be sweeping.

TURNING THEIR WOOL INTO FINE BLANKETS

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—Cold nights will have no terrors for Massachusetts farmers who keep sheep this winter. Unable to dispose of their wool to advantage, many have followed a suggestion of the state department of agriculture to have it made into blankets.

Stations for collecting the wool have been established at Shelburne Falls, Springfield, West Brookfield, Concord,

MRS. WELLS DEAD.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 27.—The death occurred at her old home at Burford last night of Mrs. Wells, wife of Rev. Joseph S. Wells, pastor of the Methodist Church, Welland, and formerly of Paris. She leaves, besides her husband, two young daughters, twins, and one son.

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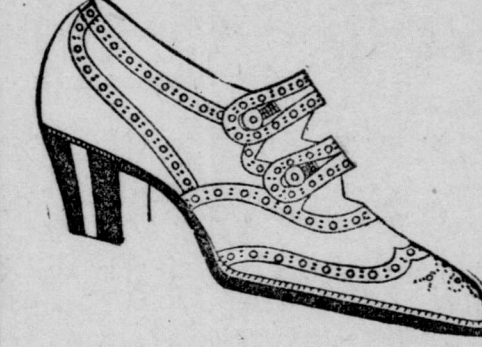
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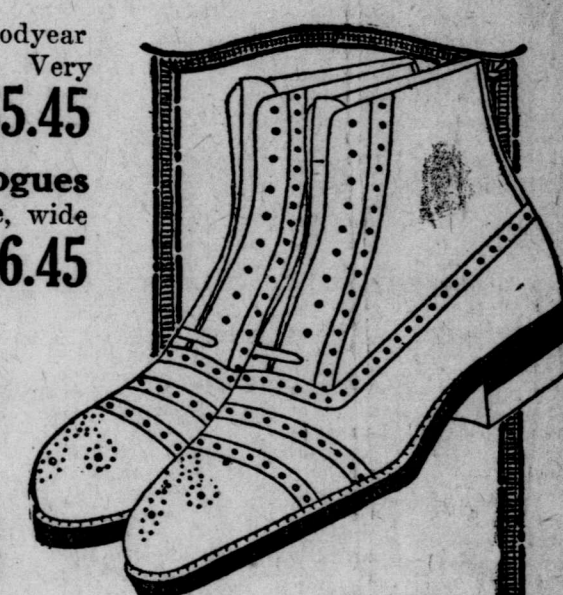
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