

FAMOUS DETECTIVE OF LONDON AGAIN IS GIVEN PROMOTION

Wensley Wins Way to be Chief of Criminal Investigation Department. HE HAS FEW RIVALS

Notable Cases are Recalled by Advance Given to Police Supt.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—One night in the slums of East London, in the early eighties, a breathless encounter took place between a young recruit of the Metropolitan Police and two armed desperadoes...

Such was the episode which marked the beginning of the career of the present Wensley, whose appointment now as Chief Constable of the Criminal Investigation Department is a richly-merited tribute to the officer.

Became Terror. It was at Shore-ditch, Hackney, and Whitechapel that he established a reputation and became a terror to criminals of all classes.

Always stout-hearted, Wensley pursued his perilous duty in the teeth of threats and menacing warnings till finally his bitterest enemies among the cracksmen advised him for his own sake to resign.

To the underworld he was known as the "Ace" a name by which he is still familiar to his colleagues at Scotland Yard. As an investigator of the mysterious, Wensley has few rivals. He is not only a great detective, but a master of legal technicalities, and his knowledge of the law has been the means of the greatest criminal conviction of the time.

It is in the unravelling of baffling murder problems that his astute mind has been seen at its best.

One of His Cases. The manner in which he tracked Stine Morrison for the murderer of Leon Beron, on Clapham Common, showed Wensley's gift for solving complicated mysteries.

Never has a crime presented so many puzzling features as that of the murder of Leon Beron. And not the least bewildering feature was the inclusion of the letter "B" on the face of the victim.

The discovery of this mark at first suggested that Beron had been done to death by some Russian consular agent, and after many laborious nights, he traced a gold watch, the property of Beron, to an East End pawnbroker's shop, where Stine Morrison had pledged it.

Pieces by pieces Wensley linked up an irresistible chain of evidence against Morrison, and the desperate attempts to prove an alibi were frustrated.

He directed the investigations, assisted by Chief Inspector Heddon, and after many weeks of painstaking inquiry, arrested a man who was convicted at the Old Bailey for sending poisoned chocolates to the Commissioner.

Wensley's abilities have been seen to advantage in investigating nearly every phase of crime. He is the terror of every card-sharper in London. Many instances can be recalled in which Wensley has penetrated the schemes of subterfuge and the big card crooks.

While engaged in a raid some years ago in a notorious gambling hell in the West End of London, Wensley discovered an ingenious device which had proved the ruin of many an innocent, but wealthy gambler.

Wensley noticed on one of the marble pillars a peculiar large and ornate weather-glass. On close inspection he discovered that it consisted of miniature mirrors which reflected the cards of the various players. By this means the sharps were able to see the cards of their victims, and in this way many a wealthy gambler was fleeced.

This "glass," as well as a number of other crime relics, is now in the Black Museum at Scotland Yard.

Landlord Divides House; Fined \$100. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—J. Irving Welsh, President of the Real Estate Board of New York and owner of a building at 153 East Seventeenth street, was fined \$100 by Magistrate W. Bruce Cobb for violating the Tenement Law. He was found guilty of subdividing six-room apartments into two three-room apartments and renting each of the subdivided parts to a family.

Will Go to India



DR. ELIZABETH THURROTT.

REV. W. J. JOHNSTON HEADS ALLIANCE

Evangelical Body Supports Protest Against Demonstration on Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held this morning, with the following members in attendance: Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. Ernest E. Styles, secretary; Revs. A. D. McLeod, Hugh Miller of Silver Falls, Hugh Miller of St. David's, McN. Matthews, I. L. Tedford, Dr. Farquharson, W. J. Bevis, George Orman, Dr. S. S. Poole, H. Ferner, F. L. Fleming, John Unsworth, F. T. Bertram, W. J. Johnston and Mr. A. G. Gregg.

Two committees were appointed to deal with special aspects of social service work. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. W. J. Johnston of Coburg street Christian church; 1st vice-president, Rev. W. A. Robins, Baptist; 2nd vice-president, Rev. McN. Matthews, Presbyterian; 3rd vice-president, Rev. R. Taylor McKim, Anglican; 4th vice-president, Rev. Hugh Miller of Silver Falls, Methodist; secretary-treasurer, Rev. E. E. Styles. The last mentioned was also appointed chaplain of the Boys' Industrial Home.

A communication was read from the Methodist Ministers' Association condemning the growing habit of holding mass meetings and demonstrations in the city on the Lord's Day, which inevitably affected the attendance at the regular church services. The Evangelical Alliance endorsed this protest and instructed the secretary to have it published.

The secretary then presented his report. Nine regular and three special meetings had been held during the year. The average attendance was 17 and the highest number at any one meeting was 29. Among the work accomplished was the introduction of the church directory in the Saturday afternoon edition of the Times-Star. The Alliance had also made successful protests against the violation of the liquor and gambling laws.

Special mention was made of the courtesy of the retiring president, Rev. H. A. Goodwin. During the year the Alliance had been visited by the following: Rev. John Pringle of Sydney, N. S. W.; Rev. J. McFarland, grand organizer of the Orange Association; Mr. Jessop, a representative of the Armenian Relief Association of Canada; Rev. A. E. Kochaty, field secretary of the Armenian Relief Association; Rev. J. A. Downe of the Halifax school for the blind; Rev. W. H. Griffiths-Thomson, D. D., of Chicago, who since died; J. H. Geldart, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Shanghai, China; Dr. Crouley, an evangelist; Rev. Thomas Marshall, secretary of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance; Rev. T. D. Bell, field secretary of the New Brunswick Temperance Association.

INDUCTED AT TORONTO. TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Rev. Frederick C. Wardwate, of Lunenburg, N. S., was inducted priest, vicar of St. Alban's Cathedral by the Right Rev. J. Sweeny, Bishop of Toronto, last night in the course of his sermon Rev. Mr. Wardwate said he hoped the cathedral would be completely built by 1930.

IS REMEMBERED BY ST. JOHN PEOPLE

Dr. Elizabeth Thurrott Goes to India This Month on Mission Work.

Miss Elizabeth Thurrott, M. D. C. M., graduate of Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S., will leave for Central India on January 12, where she will take up medical work in the large Presbyterian Mission there. Dr. Thurrott was an internist for more than a year at the General Public Hospital here, after her graduation from Dalhousie and has many friends in the city, who expect a visit from her for a few days, before she sails for her far-off duties.

Parents in Newcastle.

Dr. Thurrott is the daughter of Mrs. A. McN. Thurrott, of Newcastle. Mrs. Thurrott, of Newcastle, was made recipient of a handsome gold wrist watch on Tuesday evening of this week. Rev. G. B. MacLeod, minister of the church, made the address of appreciation on behalf of the Ladies' Aid, who were the donors. Mrs. Robert Wisely, of this city, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Taylor, at Milno, made the presentation of the watch.

Dr. Thurrott was one of the speakers two years ago at the annual New Year's rally of the city societies of Women's Missionary auxiliaries and made a fine impression upon her auditors.

Annual Banquet Of Staff Is Held

The "Enarco Booster Club" of the Canadian Oil Companies, Limited, held their annual banquet at the Danion Hotel on Saturday evening. After a sumptuous repast, and after the toast to the King, C. A. Conlon, manager of the New Brunswick division, welcomed the members in a few well chosen words. Then followed the toast to the ladies, ably proposed by L. T. Roberts, salesman, and responded to by Mrs. C. A. Conlon and Miss G. A. Paterson. After this toast, the "Enarco" quartette, Messrs. R. E. Armstrong, A. H. Robinson (Moncton branch), H. C. Price and W. J. Bamberg, gave pleasing numbers, the club joining in the choruses.

The toast to the company was proposed by Mr. Zachariah Brown, the oldest employe, from point of service, in the New Brunswick division. This toast was responded to by R. E. Armstrong, accountant, and D. S. Trueman, agent at Campbellton. A royalty dance was given by Miss Dorothy Peters and Edwin Armstrong and proved very enjoyable.

On behalf of the club, Mr. Armstrong proposed a toast to the manager, Mr. Conlon.

An orchestra was in attendance throughout the entertainment, and after the supper and toast cards and dancing were enjoyed.

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Pay Last Tribute To Bank Official

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Prominent military, business and professional men and financiers attended the military funeral accorded Sunday by D. A. Cameron, assistant general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who died suddenly Friday morning while walking to his office.

The 48th Highlanders of Canada, of which he was Adjutant, the Board of Trade, St. Andrew's Society, the Caledonian Society and the Canadian Bank of Commerce were represented at the service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church which was conducted by Rev. T. Crawford Brown and Rev. J. B. Patten. Interment will be made today in Port Elgin.

For Peace



Miss Josephine Schain is secretary of the Conference of the Causes and Cure of War—a Washington meeting to which eight national women's societies will send delegates, January 18 to 24.

CONTROL IS PLANNED

France Hears Proposal to Deal With Question of Foreign Labor.

One of the clauses in the 1923 budget which is, at the present time, being considered in the French parliament, provides for the establishment of a new and efficient system of control over the foreign labor which is being introduced into France from central and eastern Europe. The Bankers' Trust Company of New York is advised in this connection by its French information service that if this clause of the French finance bill is voted, a permanent organization will be created under the title of the "National Office of Foreign Labor."

This organization will regulate the current of supply protecting those industries which need no outside help and directing into the proper channels the material available. It is reckoned that while the yearly increase of population stands at its present figure, only 100,000 in excess of the population of the country will be unable to do without foreign workers. Even before the war France absorbed a certain number of immigrants, about half a million; the number, however, increased in 1921, and now, balancing the arrivals and departures, it is estimated that there are 1,800,000 foreign workers earning wages in the country.

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FLAMES SWEEP BIG PITTSBURG BLOCK

Heavy Damage Also Sustained in Fire at Chicago Packing Plant.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—Two firemen were injured, more than a dozen business firms suffered losses, and an entire downtown business block was threatened today when flames swept a ten-story structure on Penn avenue, causing damage estimated at \$500,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Damage estimated at \$400,000 followed in the wake of a blaze which swept a portion of the Central Building in the plant of the Chicago Packing Company here early this morning. The cause of the blaze is still undetermined.

TALKS OF BEATY

J. B. Sterling Tells Rotarians Matters of Interest About Hotel.

The Rotary Club listened today to a very interesting talk by J. B. Sterling, of the E. G. M. Cape Co. Ltd., on the construction of the new hotel. Mr. Sterling explained the method by which it is made possible to estimate in advance the approximate date for the completion of each portion of such a construction work, and told of the materials used. He said the company had never experienced so favorable a market for construction work as on this job. Their work was expedited also by the very excellent gravel secured from the dry dock beach. He did not think it could be surpassed.

As one illustration of the extent of the work he said there would be about eight acres of plastering, which is to begin in a few days. In reply to questions he told of the tanks and pumps which will provide fire protection for floors which are too high for the local water pressure. In erecting the stone work of the building every stone was numbered, and so complete were the plans that there was not one hitch from start to finish. The hotel, he said, will be finished by June 1st.

George N. Hatfield presided at today's luncheon. The attendance, over 81 per cent of the membership.

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GIVE BASKETS TO POOR FAMILIES

THE holiday time giving of the Gyro Club proved a veritable God-send to many families in the city. The club secured from Miss Grace Robertson of the Associated Charities the names of 18 families that were in need and sent to each family a well stocked hamper for New Year's.

The hampers were delivered by the club members in person on person on New Year's eve and where they found unemployment the club members were in several cases able to procure work for the bread winner as well as to present gifts.

Leonard M. Wilson was convener of the committee in charge of the baskets and each basket contained toys for children as well as provisions for the whole family. "Do you keep any servants?" "No, of course not." "But I thought I saw one in your kitchen?" "Oh, we have servants on the premises a day or two at a time; but we don't keep them."

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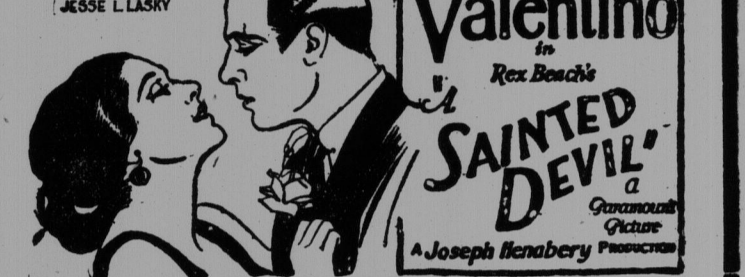
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