

FIRST STEPS TOWARD 'SID' MURRELL TO LONDON

Duncan Graham Killed In Local C.N.R. Yard Today

CROWN ATTORNEY SENDS CASE AGAINST MURRELL TO ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Documents Necessary to Extradition of Sidney Murrell Have Already Been Prepared For Despatch to California—Escort To Be Sent Soon To Bring Prisoner to London.

BRITISH CONSUL-GENERAL WILL ACT

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, May 28.—The attorney-general's department has requested Crown Attorney J. C. Elliott of London to prepare the evidence for the extradition of Sidney Murrell, who has been arrested in California. The documents will be sent to the attorney-general's department, authenticated, and extradition papers forwarded to the British consul-general at San Francisco. As soon as the extradition is legally completed, an escort will be sent to bring Murrell to London to stand trial for the murder of Ronald Campbell at Melbourne, Ontario.

remaining evidence that might possibly be used for identification purposes, will be opened in California by the end of this week. After that it is just a question of carrying out the regular extradition proceedings, and then the officers who are selected by the province and the city to bring home the bandit will leave on the trail that has already been blazed by wires and radio.

All the way from Toronto to the colorful Pacific coast the wires are humming, singing under the messages, and descriptions, and requests that pass backwards and forwards between the men of law as to the quick-moving developments in the case of Sidney Murrell.

Over his head sparkle the darting code messages that spell his doom. Toronto speaks to San Francisco. The great storming trains burn up thousands of miles of steel highway. Unrelenting children of the camera in their little white envelopes are broadcasted, and hundreds of mail carriers take them to their destinations. Thus, the many-shaped and far-gathered proofs follow their victim, and on the full tide of every modern scientific invention, and backed by the determination of every man in the long chain of watchers and guardians of human life and property, incloses him with a net from whose meshes there is no escape.

DRURY IS KEPT BUSY ADDRESSING MEETINGS

Leaves Toronto Tonight For Extended Tour of Many Ridings.

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, May 28.—Premier Drury leaves Toronto tonight on the Ottawa train, and will speak at Perth at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at Carleton Place at 3 o'clock, and in the evening at Arnprior. On Wednesday he delivers an address at Espanville in the afternoon, and speaks at Pembroke in the evening. Thursday, the premier will address a meeting at Mallorytown, in Leeds County, and will spend Friday in Toronto. Saturday afternoon he goes to Brampton, and in the evening speaks at Barrie at a South Simcoe meeting.

CELEBRITIES TO ATTEND CANADIAN BAR GATHERING

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 28.—Hon. Charles Evans Hughes, secretary of state for the United States, and the Right Hon. the Earl of Birkenhead, who from 1918 to 1922 was lord chancellor of England, are to be in attendance at the eighth annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association, which will be held at Montreal September 4 to 6, it is announced today.

STRIKE-BREAKERS USED ON SCHENECTADY TROLLEYS

Special to The Advertiser.
Schenectady, N. Y., May 28.—President H. B. Weatherwax of the Schenectady Railway Company, whose lines have been tied up for twelve days by a strike of the union employees, notified the mayor and safety commissioner that trolleys will be operated with strikebreakers here beginning at 10 o'clock this morning.

One More Chance

If you failed to get your name on the voters' list which closed Friday night, you have one more chance.

Ward One has until Monday night to appeal; Ward Two, Tuesday night; Ward Three, Wednesday night; and Ward Four, Thursday night.

Phone 762—Liberal Headquarters For All Details.

W. H. T. MOONEY RESIGNS AS HEAD OF COLLEGIATE

Resignation Tendered at Noon to A. E. Silverwood of School Board.

WILL BE ACCEPTED

Mr. Mooney Will Take a Long Rest Before Re-entering the Teaching Profession.

W. H. T. Mooney, principal of the Central Collegiate Institute, has resigned.

His resignation was tendered to A. E. Silverwood, chairman of No. 3 committee of the board of education, at noon today. Mr. Silverwood informed The Advertiser that it would be accepted.

Mr. Mooney stated that he desired to take a rest from the strenuous duties which have been his since he took over the principalship of the school five years ago. He has no plans for his immediate future, but believes that eventually he will again take up teaching.

For 22 years he has been on the staff of the Central Collegiate. He began first as a teacher in the commercial department, but later secured a transfer to the general school. For almost fifty years he taught Latin to young Londoners, and gained for himself a reputation in the city of every province in the province. His famous speech tests are well remembered by every graduate of the old Collegiate.

He succeeded George F. Rogers, inspector of secondary schools in Ontario, as principal of the Collegiate. The five years during which Mr. Mooney served were the most strenuous in the history of the school. In 1920 the Collegiate was entirely destroyed by fire, and since then Mr. Mooney has been forced to conduct a make-shift school that at its best was very trying. Even at present time, with a new school erected, classes are being conducted in three different buildings.

A special meeting of No. 3 committee will be called in the course of a few days, when steps will be taken to secure a successor to Mr. Mooney.

AMERICA WILL ACCEDE TO LIQUOR PROTESTS

Government to Yield to Foreign Powers in Ship Stores Controversy.

Special to The Advertiser.
Washington, May 28.—The United States will avoid trouble with foreign powers over the transportation of liquor as ship stores within the three-mile limit, a high government official said today.

This government, it was predicted, will yield gracefully to the protests from Britain, France, Italy, Spain and Holland, and will thus avoid a prolonged controversy threatening reprisals against American commerce by the foreign nations. The regulations will allow as "medicinal liquor" such ship stores intended for the use of the crew, and which under the laws of the protesting countries must be carried aboard all ships.

FRENCH SEND TELEGRAMS IN WRITING OF SENDER

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, May 28.—French ingenuity has furnished patrons of the graph office a new device. It is a system of sending autograph telegrams.

The sender of a telegraph message writes the telegram on a revolving disk through a series of novel mechanical principles it is received by the addressee in the original writing of the sender.

The dog, which belonged to Mrs. Bradshaw, 422 Elizabeth street, had been in the habit of jumping through the first-floor windows, when at home, on to the lawn. She expressed the opinion that the pet, finding itself in Smallman & Ingram's, and not being able to locate the door, jumped through the first window that was open. The dog was in the store with Mrs. Bradshaw's sister, who missed it, and returning home told Mrs. Bradshaw the dog was lost. Mrs. Bradshaw phoned Mr. Tustin this morning, and told him about it.



THE KING BABY OF THE PARTY.

Baby Newton Durdin, winner of the first prize in the baby show of the Boys' Hobby Exhibition, photographed by The Advertiser staff photographer. Baby Newton, who is 10 months 3 weeks old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Durdin, 11 Wharncliffe road.

London Liberals Pleased With Outlook In the City, For Possible Candidates

Many Men Available Who as Londoners Would Represent This City in London's Best Interests—Criticism and Condemnation of Attitude Taken by Sir Adam Beck.

London Liberals are on the war-path.

An informal meeting of representative Liberals in Hyman Hall on Saturday night brought out nearly three hundred members of the party, and by the time discussion was under way the affair had almost assumed the proportions of a convention.

W. H. Kippen, popular young soldier-Liberal, acted as chairman of the evening, and asked for frank expression of all points of view. A long list of speakers followed, and finally a committee of fifteen under the chairmanship of U. A. Buchner and including Mrs. Edward Grange, Mrs. Jared Vining and Miss Isabel Armstrong, was appointed to consider the dozen or so outstanding men who seem possible as candidates.

The committee met on the adjournment of the meeting and planned a course of action. Certain recommendations will be submitted to the party at another meeting this week.

There is a wealth of material from which to choose a candidate who would properly represent London as a Londoner in London's interests.

Among the many names mentioned on Saturday night were James Gray, Edward Grange, Edward Hayden, Bev. Hay, W. H. Kippen, A. T. Little, Frank McLaughlin, Dr. Clifford Reason, Dr. W. J. Stevenson, and Jared Vining.

Apart from the discussions of Liberalism and of Liberal action, the most pronounced sentiment of the evening was disapproval of Sir Adam Beck's consideration of making Ontario's hydro projects a matter of party politics. There is a general and sincere conviction that the success of hydro, like the success of the national railways, must depend upon its separation from political manoeuvres and that Sir Adam Beck in lending himself to Tory exploitation and control is traitorous to the trust imposed in him by the citizens of Ontario and unethical as a paid servant of a government in which he now seeks membership.

POISONOUS LIQUORS MENACE, SAYS AGENT

The American People Should Worry More About Home-Made Booze, Haynes Declares.

Special to The Advertiser.
Washington, May 28.—The American people need to worry less over the activities of the rum fleet and more about the distribution of poisonous decoctions made at home by bootleggers and sold at fabulous prices as imported goods. Prohibition Commissioner Haynes said today.

Haynes put out a long list of figures on export of liquors from Great Britain and Canada to show that it would be impossible for the rum smugglers to bring into this country "any appreciable amount of genuine liquor."

MAY PROSECUTE SCOTT UNDER THE MANN ACT

Evidence in Famous Breach of Promise Case Submitted to State Department.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, May 28.—Chester D. Martin, United States consul here, is sending a statement of the facts disclosed in the breach of promise case of Miss Dorothy Newburg of Boston, Mass., against Russell T. Scott, former Toronto broker, to the state department at Washington. This information is said to have been forwarded so that the United States department of justice may investigate the evidence in order to decide whether it furnishes any grounds for the prosecution of Scott under the Mann act. Miss Newburg was awarded \$10,000 damages for breach of promise to marry.

The fair board says that nothing short of an accident can now prevent the opening of the building for this year's fair. The structural steel required for the roof trusses has started to come in, and will be on hand and ready for erection when the walls are completed. The contractors have a large staff of bricklayers and mechanics at work, and are taking every possible precaution against holdup or hitch in the work.

CITY HALL COMMITTEE MEETS
As a preliminary move, the members of the special city hall committee met tonight with Mayor Wenig. "A hall started in 1923," is their slogan, although they are strongly opposed by Ald. Leonard Douglas, Ald. William Wilson, and one or two other members of the council, who, the mayor asserts, "want the new city hall in their own backyard."

TRAGIC ACCIDENT CAUSES DEATH OF DUNCAN GRAHAM

Popular C. N. R. Yardman Is Killed in London Yards Early Today.

FELL UNDER CARS

Accident Occurred at 1:20 a.m. and Victim Succumbed to Injuries Seven Hours Later.

A horrible accident occurred at 1:20 this morning, when Duncan Graham, yardman of the C. N. R., fell beneath the wheels of a car which he was in the act of uncoupling. He was working with the shunting gang under Yard Foreman Matthews, and it is understood that he tripped on a tie as he ran beside the moving car, which was drawn by engine No. 137, in charge of Engineer Archer. The wheels passed over him, severing his left leg at the knee, and his right arm above the elbow. The train crew summoned help, and the unfortunate man was rushed to Victoria Hospital, where Dr. F. R. Clegg did all in his power to save the life of the unfortunate victim. In spite of the fact that some hope was held out for his recovery, Graham passed away at 8:10 this morning.

His young wife, Gladie Graham, heart-broken and sobbing hysterically from the terrible shock, was at his bedside from his arrival in hospital until his death. Today she faces the future with her 2-year-old daughter Ellen.

Both Yard Foreman Matthews and Engineer Archer say that Graham's fall was purely an accident, and can only be classed as a tragic mishap.

The deceased, who was 26 years of age, was born in Scotland in which country his parents survive him. He came to Canada shortly before the war, and when war broke out he enlisted with the 18th Battalion, and went overseas in 1915. He returned to London after the armistice, and commenced his duties with the C. N. R. in 1920. Neither the deceased nor his young widow have relatives in Canada.

This terrible accident has cut off one of the most popular return men in London, and one whose work held promise for his future with the Canadian National. His fellow-workers on the railway speak in the highest terms not only of his work, but of the cheerful disposition in which he attended to his duties. The funeral will be taken charge of by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, assisted by the members of Union Lodge, No. 350, A. F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a member.

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NEW FAIR BUILDING IS RUSHING AHEAD

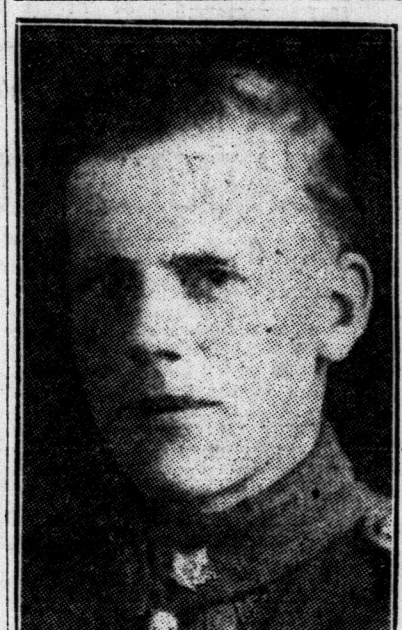
Large Force of Workmen Are Literally "Walking" New Structure Up

Secretary Hunt, of the Western Fair Board, says that the new industrial building at Queen's Park is taking shape with remarkable speed. Not only are the concrete footings completed, but the brick work itself is progressing rapidly. Men experienced in this work say the progress made so far in the erection of the building is little short of marvelous.

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BECK'S LEAP IN FIELD CAUSES MUCH WAILING AMONG CONSERVATIVES



DUNCAN GRAHAM, C. N. R. yardman, who succumbed to terrible injuries received early today in local railway yards.

ALL NOT SERENE IN LABOR CAMP, FEAR OUTBREAK

Nomination Meeting of Local Party Expected To Cause Stir.

OPPOSE MEMBER

Number Expected To Try To Oust Dr. Hugh Stevenson.

The Conservatives are not the only ones beset with party differences and difficulties. It's not all milk and honey in Labor circles if one may place any credence in the reports filtering through from recognized Labor sub-division of ward 2. The political mathematical calculations forces a lively tussle for premier honors at the Labor nominating convention Thursday night next, and a possible Waterloo for Dr. Stevenson, the sitting member of London, who, as a Labor standard bearer, defeated Sir Adam Beck at the last provincial contest.

Dr. Stevenson has many friends at court. Likewise he has many opponents—both in and out of court and some of them threaten to make things hum at the convention rally.

Not Admitted.
Frankly admitting that there is "a little talk around" his supporters assert, however, that they are in no manner alarmed by the faint rumblings and discontented murmurs of the distance. You can't please everybody, they declare, firm in their belief that no other prospect can be submitted with even sufficient prestige to win the convention.

But the "insurgents" will not be quieted with a mere wave of the hand. They want and even demand a change at this moment, but when they will have the courage of their convictions to appear boldly in the Labor Temple Thursday night and air their views, remains to be seen.

It's time that they were represented, they assert, with an "honest-to-goodness Labor man"—referring to an expression—grown hoary with age at the legislature—"Dr. Stevenson, the Labor member with four automobiles."

Not Only Entry.
It is freely acknowledged that Dr. Stevenson will not be the only entry. Ald. John Colbert, one of Labor's two representatives in the city council from ward three, will be also nominated.

And there will be others although there is no positive assurance that any of them will allow their names to go to a ballot with Dr. Stevenson. While Ald. Colbert declines absolutely to discuss the coming event, it is already an established fact that many of the rank-and-file will, if they have not already, urge him to try conclusions with the sitting member.

In many ways the Labor situation closely resembles chaotic Conservative conditions.

And Thursday's session might produce the unexpected.

Supporters of Other Possibilities Declare Sir Adam Didn't Play Game.

HYDRO IN POLITICS

Opinion That Beck's Hydro Job Will Fade From View When Candidacy Announced.

Certain of the local politicians within the Tory party appear to be a trifle wary of Mayor Wenig's contemplated entry into the provincial ring. It would seem that they do not relish any move on his part that would tend to "crab their act."

His worship announced at the city hall this morning that he "had been requested not to participate in the coming fight"—at least not as a competitor.

"But I have been also asked repeatedly within the past 48 hours to do so," he decided, "and I will do so," Mayor Wenig hastened to explain.

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" The Advertiser asked.

"I have decided," replied his worship, explaining that he would be guided chiefly by "developments of the next few days or hours, as the case may be."

It is generally conceded, and the mayor practically acknowledges it, that his decision is withheld pending the result of Sir Adam Beck's mediation of the local issue—still in progress this afternoon, as he advised The Advertiser that while he had not arrived at any definite decision he would announce himself in due course. In the meanwhile he craves the silence of the public press (particularly The Advertiser, it was inferred).

So that's that. The Conservatives fume and stamp, waiting Sir Adam's pleasure, and Mayor Wenig awaits a public pronouncement from the latter.

Pay List a Factor.
His worship admitted, however, even should Sir Adam accept the Conservative standard, his probable entrance into the "Wenig's" would be prompted by the outcome of the London and Port Stanley payroll squabble—still awaiting a verdict.

Claiming to be a staunch exponent of public ownership, Mayor Wenig submits strenuously that the withholding of any information—or any act that would tend to create a suspicion in the minds of the electorate—is a black eye for public ownership. In this he differs from Sir Adam, who claims, as an instance, that the publication of the pay lists would be "playing into the hands" of the private corporations; the most bitter opponents of public ownership.

His worship questions what Sir Adam's attitude would be in the event that this, as now seems inevitable, turns to Page 2, Columns 2 and 3.

SECURE PROBATIONER FOR JUVENILE COURT

Rev. Quintin Warner Announces the Appointment of Major A. G. N. Bradshaw.

Rev. Quintin Warner has selected Major A. G. N. Bradshaw as probationer of the juvenile court, to be opened in London on June 1st. Major Bradshaw is at present in the insurance business and is mentioned by Judge Warner as the most suitable man for this position.

Major Bradshaw was born in Halifax, N. S., and was educated in England. He entered the army, was with the Royal Army Service Corps, and is connected with the Duke of Connaught. He has been in Canada for 12 years, continuing his military connection, and is, according to Mr. Warner, "a most satisfactory selection for the position."

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Today—Light to moderate winds; fine and moderately warm.

Tuesday—Fine and moderately warm. Pressure is highest over the Great Lakes and middle Atlantic states, and lowest over the southwestern states. Good rains have been almost general in Alberta, and have occurred more locally in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. From Ontario eastward the weather is fine and moderately warm.

Stations	Low	Weather
Victoria	44	Fair
Calgary	44	Fair
Winnipeg	30	Clear
Port Arthur	44	Clear
Park Sound	41	Fair
Toronto	61	Clear
Kingston	61	Clear
Ottawa	64	Clear
Montreal	68	Cloudy
Quebec	66	Clear
Father Point	52	Clear
St. John	58	Clear
Halifax	62	Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 74; lowest, 54. The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 66; lowest, 43.

Barometric Readings.
Sunday—5 p.m., 23.29.
Today—5 a.m., 23.32.



MALE A DOZEN PRIME BEAUTIES.

A group of 11 babies, entered in Saturday's Baby Show, photographed under the Armories by The Advertiser's staff photographer. These babies were

all adjudged to be as nearly perfect as possible by the doctor and nurses who acted as judges. Reading from left to right they are: Baby Albert Lovatt,

Baby Donald Ewan McLeod, Baby George William McGregor, Baby Newton Durdin (first prize winner), Baby

Howard Foxworthy (third prize winner), and Billy Teame (winner of the second prize).