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JUDGE ORDERS DELORME CASE BE CONTINUED

Refuses To Grant Adjournment On Plea of Counsel For Defence.

WILL EXAMINE ACCUSED Doctor To Investigate Claim Prisoner Mentally Unfit To Be Heard.

Montreal, March 14.—A strong impression that Rev. Adelard Delorme, accused of murdering his half-brother, Raoul, an Ottawa College student, was not in a condition to understand what was going on was communicated to Judge Cusson by Gustav Monet, K.C., the accused's counsel, when the prisoner appeared in the enquet court this morning for his preliminary hearing.

When the case was called Mr. Monet rose and asked for Dr. Benoit, physician of the Bordeaux jail, where Abbe Delorme was detained awaiting trial. A search was made for the doctor, but he could not be found. Mr. Monet then said: "We have a very important statement to make before the actual enquete proceeds."

Joseph C. Walsh, K.C., M.P., crown prosecutor, objected on the grounds that all the crown had to do was to show that the accused should go up for trial on the charge of murder. Judge Cusson asked whether the case could not proceed for the time being, and the defence statement be made later.

Wants Doctor's Support.

Mr. Monet said: "It is possible that after our statement is made the enquete will not proceed. I am prepared to make the statement myself now but believe it should be supported by a doctor. We have sought for the Delorme family physician, but have found that he died recently. We have a strong impression based upon the accused's conduct in the past, and as it is known to the public, and upon our own observations since he has been charged with murder, that the accused is not in a fit mental condition to understand what is going on. You will understand the delicacy of our position. We do not wish to make this statement without the support of the doctor."

Judge Cusson—You expect to prove your point by the doctor's evidence?

Mr. Monet—"That is what I don't know. I informed the sheriff some time ago that the accused should be examined or placed under observation. This kind of an observation requires time, and I do not think it has yet been completed. This should be done. Our client is not in a fit mental condition to give us aid and we need from him. He cannot help us in the investigation, nor in the cross-examination. The burden upon us, therefore, is too heavy, and we ask that the enquete should not proceed and we think it is your duty to order the sheriff, as we have already done, or to adjourn the case to permit a preliminary examination by a doctor to verify our observations or impressions. This kind of an observation requires him to a more thorough examination later on."

Judge Cusson gave instructions that a doctor observe the accused and ordered the crown to submit its evidence.

SIR JOHN EATON STILL IN DANGER

Toronto, March 15.—Physicians attending Sir John Eaton this afternoon reported no improvement. Hope is still entertained for recovery, but the condition of the patient, it is definitely admitted today, is very grave.

LIQUOR SALES AID DEBT REDEMPTION

Quebec, March 14.—(Canadian Press.) That with part of the proceeds of the sale of liquor the Quebec government hopes to apply \$1,000,000 toward the redemption of the debt of this province before the 1st of July next, was the statement made by Premier Taschereau in the assembly yesterday, while speaking on the No. 1 bill respecting the redemption of the public debt.

UNUSUAL STORIES ABOUT UNUSUAL PEOPLE

Special To London Advertiser.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 14.—Though totally blind from birth, Abbie Marie Hannum, 23, is a skilled pianist, a soprano soloist, a composer, a teacher, and an excellent typist.

She plays the pipe organ and sings regularly in St. Andrew's Cathedral here. She twice has won state prizes for the best musical composition.

12 PERISH AS TORNADO WRECKS TOWN

Link To Meet Daughter After 14 Years

BRING GIRL TONIGHT IS FATHER'S PLAN

Should Arrive At 5:30 Tonight If Daughter Is Agreeable.

IS DIFFICULT POSITION Girl's Legacy, With Condition That She Forget Her Father, Nearly \$5,000.

BULLETIN.
(Special To London Advertiser.)
Hamilton, Ont., March 14.—Grace Link is here, but her father has not yet reported at the office of M. J. O'Reilly, K.C., counsel for the Sisters of St. Joseph, where he must apply to meet his daughter. Mr. O'Reilly states he does not know exactly where Miss Link is or where the reunion will occur, but will drive Mr. Link, when he arrives, to where he can learn where his daughter is.

Mr. Link did not reply to Mr. O'Reilly's telegram, advising him to be here today to meet his daughter, who was brought in from outside the city today to meet her father, whom she hasn't seen since she was four years old.

It is believed it was from Guelph Miss Link came here today. Before leaving for Hamilton early Tuesday morning to meet his 13-year-old daughter, Grace Jean, whom he has not seen for fourteen years, William Link of 89 Marmelton street confided to friends that he intended, if possible, to bring her back home again.

Should events proceed as he anticipated, the reunited father and daughter will arrive in London over the Grand Trunk railroad at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Arrangements were completed in Hamilton Monday for the long-delayed reunion by M. J. O'Reilly, solicitor for the Sisters of St. Joseph, who sent word to the father in this city to that effect. While the former declined to state where the reunion would take place, The Advertiser was informed Tuesday morning that Mr. Link would meet his long-missing child at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Following luncheon at the Royal Connaught Hotel in Hamilton, he intends, he said, that they leave immediately for London.

Hinges on Daughter.
The success of this plan hinges, of course, upon the inclination of the daughter. Her future plans are unknown, as it is recognized that she remains in a difficult and peculiar position in view of the will left by her aunt, Isabella Thompson. While it was first believed that the residuary bequest which the girl is to receive upon condition that she does not live with her father again, was but a small sum, it now develops that the amount is almost \$5,000.

The counsel for the Sisters of St. Joseph contends that Mr. Link will receive the surplus of his life when he meets his girl. The latter is now 15 years and six days old, and is said to be a very beautiful and accomplished young lady. While under the care of the sisters of the convent she was educated in music, literature and art. It is claimed that she is not now in any institution, but residing with a family that adopted her.

Born in 1904.
Grace Link was born in Victoria Hospital, London, on March 7, 1904, and was scarcely two years old when the death of her mother precipitated the chain of events that may have their happy culmination when she meets her father in Hamilton.

William Link goes to meet his child with the assurance of M. J. O'Reilly, K.C., that Mrs. Grace Ashton of Toronto, a cousin of the girl, must have no access to her, nor be Turn to Page 13, Column 3.

Figure In Controversy Threatening India's Peace



EDWIN S. MONTAGU.



M. K. GANDHI.



LORD READING.

LONDON, March 14.—The arrest in India of Mohandas K. Gandhi, non-co-operationist leader, has created intense feeling among the Indians in British East Africa, according to a Central News dispatch from Nairobi.

The resignation of Edwin Montagu, India's secretary of state, who made public India's demands regarding Turkey, may now be followed, it is believed here, by the recall of Lord Reading, India's viceroy.

POLICE EXPOSE NEW VICE RING

Girls Tell Court Operations Were Directed by "Master Mind" in Toronto.

2 REMANDED FOR WEEK

Crown Seeks To Locate Man Named As "Employer" of Prisoners.

BULLETIN.
License Inspector J. E. Keenleyside and C. E. Webbe of the inland revenue department left London yesterday after 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to raid a still in Middlesex County.

It has remained for the police department of London to break up at least part of a vicious ring, operating from headquarters in Toronto for the procuring of girls for immoral purposes.

Saturday night the police raided a Chinese laundry in East London and brought three Chinese and a white girl to the police station. As the result of the story unfolded by this girl, another girl from Toronto, registered at a local hotel, was arrested and charged with procuring the girl caught in the raid, for immoral purposes.

In the witness box in police court Tuesday morning the first prisoner stated that she and two other girls had conducted themselves in an improper manner in Kitchener, Windsor, St. Thomas, Hamilton, Brantford, Galt, Guelph, and Hamilton, as well as London, spending most of their time in company with Chinese.

Lived in St. Louis.
The girl said that her parents lived in St. Louis, and that they had been left home and gone to Chicago.

She arrived in Toronto shortly before Christmas, and had been working out from Toronto under the direction of a man who has an office on Church street in Toronto.

The girl stated that she gave all the money she earned to the other girl, who in turn handed it over to this man. The latter brought three girls to London two weeks ago and then left. The girls had gone on to Windsor, and came back here on March 8.

This man in Toronto is at the bottom of the whole affair, questioned A. R. Douglas, acting for the crown.

Girl Blames Man.
"Certainly," replied the girl. She stated that all she received for herself was clothes and expenses, the rest of the money going to the man. The other girl charged with procuring the girls, is now in custody.

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ASK REFORM OF CIVIL SERVICE

Quebec, March 14.—A big delegation representing the Civil Servants' Association of Quebec waited on the provincial cabinet yesterday and urged on the government the reform of the law relating to their employment; reclassification of the service based on a plan they submitted; creation of an appeal board in which the government, heads of departments and employees will be represented; uniformity of salary and conditions for specific classes of employees, promotions and examination questions.

These points were promised full consideration, but it is believed that if any changes are made they will be in the direction of radical reduction in the numbers of employees, it being felt that the civil service is heavily overloaded in this province.

LOOK TO SALE OF WINE IN CANADA

Paris, March 14.—The wine interests of France who are observing "national wine week" and holding a seven-day conference here to consider ways and means of retrieving France's former supremacy in the wine industry, were cheered at today's session by advices declaring that there were prospects of larger sales of their products in Canada.

M. Dastous, president of the Canadian section of the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris, offered hope that four of the western and two of the eastern provinces of Canada would go over to the cause as a result of their watching British Columbia's method of handling the liquor problem, and he expressed belief that this new territory would furnish additional markets for French wines.

TO HOLD OLYMPIC GAMES IN FRANCE?

Paris, March 14.—The French cabinet today decided to do everything possible to insure the holding of the 1924 olympic games in France as was originally planned. President Millerand presided at today's meeting.

After the meeting it was announced that pressure would be brought to bear on the Paris municipal council for reconsideration of its appropriation of 1,000,000 francs for the games.

It has been claimed that the municipality originally promised an appropriation of 10,000,000 francs.

HESITATE TO PURCHASE.

LONDON, March 14.—(Canadian Press.)—The Lyons Fair finds buyers hesitating to place large orders, says the Paris correspondent for Reuters. The total number of exhibitors is 2,200, including 124 foreigners. Switzerland has 33 exhibitors; Italy 29, and Great Britain 19.

SMUTS AVOIDS FINAL ACTION

Believed Surrender of Commandoes Asked To Curtail Loss of Life.

CAPTURE BRAKPAN

Fordsburg Garrison Warned To Evacuate or Face Artillery Bombardment.

Johannesburg, March 14.—With the Premier General Jan Christian Smuts, personally directing operations in this district against the striking rebels, it is reported late this morning that brisk fighting continues between government troops and striking miners.

It is believed that a brief lull in the fighting this morning meant that General Smuts was making an effort to obtain the unconditional surrender of the strike commandoes so as to avoid further loss of life which would be entailed in overwhelming them with his forces.

In the House of Commons, yesterday, members of the Labor party strenuously deplored the "hastily slaughter" on the Rand and demanded that the government negotiate for the cessation of hostilities.

Government spokesmen repudiated the assertions of Labor members that the strike movement had only assumed a revolutionary character to call its troops into action.

Latest advices to reach here today indicate that the government soldiers have captured Brakpan from the strikers, entering that town late last night. Brakpan is a coal mining center, 22 miles east of here and has been termed as one of the rebel strongholds.

The strike commando at Fordsburg, five miles west of here, is still holding out although the government has given notice that unless the occupants vacate shortly they will be bombarded with field guns.

Mob Brutality.

LONDON, March 14.—(Canadian Press.)—While the situation on the Rand apparently is developing in favor of the government forces, Reuters' Johannesburg correspondent says: Further evidence of the brutality of the extremists among the strikers is given in connection with two officers who are reported to have been murdered by a mob at Jeppestown.

While taking two strikers to police headquarters one of the officers, Captain Ironside, it is said, was twice wounded, then robbed, kicked and dragged along the ground. His captors threatened to put him against a wall and shoot him, but he was eventually rescued by other strikers.

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RATE INCREASE OF .80 MILLS IS ESTIMATE

On Old Assessment City Would Have Struck 47.54 Rate.

NEW OUTLAYS COSTLY

Six Mills Added to Richter's First Estimate Under New Plan.

The proposed 1922 expenditure, as provided for in the estimates submitted to the finance commissioner of the city by the various bodies, provides for a total outlay of \$2,377,866 to be raised by the tax rate.

This on the new assessment will mean a mill rate of about 39.61, it is estimated.

To show how the expenditure has been increased, it might be pointed out that the same expenditure on the 1921 assessment would call for a mill rate of 47.54. The 1921 mill rate was 38.81 mills.

As was stated in The Advertiser on Monday, when it was first noted that the mill rate would be 39 mills, unless considerable paring was done, the increases are general throughout the list.

All the exact figures are not as yet available, but figures close enough to do justice to all are at hand and the table following gives a fair idea of the increases as compared with the 1921 estimates.

The general prediction has been that the mill rate for the city on account of the increased assessment would be below 35 mills. J. G. Richter in his report on the new assessment to the council said that the assessment had been raised between 18 and 20 per cent. When his scheme was finished it would total 20 per cent. He later stated that this should result in a corresponding decrease in the mill rate, which would make it about 33 mills. This from the preliminary estimates, it would seem that the new items in the expenditure list will cost the city at least six more mills than in 1921.

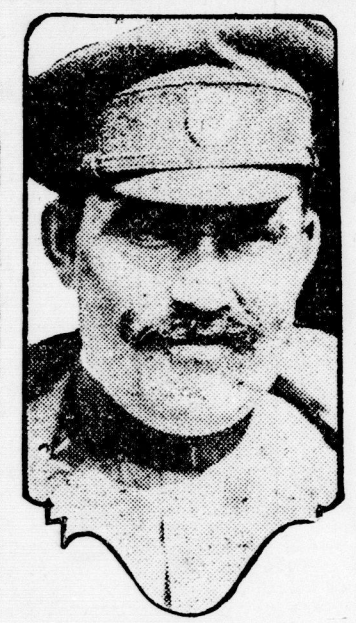
The following is a close estimate of the 1922 proposed departmental expenditure with the 1921 estimates for comparison:

	1921	1922
Board Health	\$ 12,240	\$ 16,457
No. 2 Board Works	221,288	223,288
Finance	316,992	364,992
Relief	21,894	31,894
Reception	5,000	5,000
Parks	34,400	48,000
Play Grounds	20,000	20,000
Garbage	7,143	7,743
Knollwood Park	—	11,000
Dundas East sewer	—	7,000
County Roads	—	35,000
Victoria Hospital	141,000	198,000
Public Schools	741,813	863,000
Western "U"	62,367	80,360
Separate Schools	37,457	37,457
Justice Dept.	23,167	23,167
Police	114,076	164,076
Court House	3,953	8,953
Sanatorium	18,893	18,893
St. Joseph's Hospital	1,500	1,500
Library	25,450	25,450
Western Fair	1,104	1,104
L. & P. S. Board	5,262	5,262
L. & L. E. Ry.	2,754	2,754
Other Railways	7,987	7,987
Local Improvements	58,729	78,729
Annex	2,774	2,774
Housing	3,600	600
Interest and Sinking Fund	63,118	78,118
Soldiers	31,632	31,632
Industrial Sites	3,933	3,933
Beatty Sliding	1,016	1,016
Mothers' Pensions	20,000	20,000
Local Council	5,632	5,632
Municipal Coal Yd.	5,600	5,600
Totals	\$2,041,556	\$2,377,866

HOVERS BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.

Vancouver, B. C., March 14.—(Hovers between life and death, Robert C. Gourlay, of Toronto, remains in St. Paul's Hospital here, suffering from pneumonia and complications. Mr. Gourlay was taken ill nearly a month ago while traveling.

On Way to Canada



GREGORIE SEMIONOFF.

RIGA, March 14.—Gregorie Semionoff, anti-Bolshevik leader of the Cossacks in Manchuria, is reported to have left here for Canada.

83 KILLED, IS BELFAST TOLL

157 Seriously Wounded Also in Ten Weeks of Outbreaks.

TRANSFER COMPLETE

King's Speech, Opening Ulster Session, Congratulates Services On Feat.

Belfast, March 14.—Belfast's casualty list from the activities of gunmen and bomb throwers in the last ten weeks totals 83 dead and 157 seriously wounded, according to the Northern Whig, which declares this is "relatively more terrible than for the whole year 1921."

The list would have been greatly swollen, the newspaper adds, if all those who received bullet wounds were included. It points out as the worst feature of the recent outbreaks the number of women and children, some of the latter babies, who were struck by chance bullets or bomb splinters.

Police Sergeant Clark, who was killed by an armed bandit, in Falls road last night, told his wife last Sunday that he had arrested a man on whom he found a list of men condemned to death, but that his name was not included. Mrs. Clark reported today Sgt. Clark, however, had been repeatedly threatened, and as a consequence he usually wore a bullet-proof jacket.

Ulster House Reconvenes.

The Ulster parliament reconvened this morning. The King's speech formally opening the session stated that the legal process of transferring the various services in Northern Ireland from British control to that of the Ulster government was now complete, but regretted that the transfer of the staff and the allocation of property and records to the government departments had not proceeded as expeditiously. The speech continued: "I congratulate you on the manner in which, in spite of these obstacles, the departments of the government have been brought so rapidly into smooth working order."

The spirit of conciliation shown in Northern Ireland in the settlement of disputes is tending toward a more satisfactory state of affairs."

The King expressed hope that means would shortly be devised enabling the government departments to come to the aid of the difficulty of the administrative problems and stating that projected legislation included conferring of powers necessary to prevent crime, secure peace and maintain order.

SHRINE LEADER DIES.

Tacoma, Wash., March 14.—Ellis Lewis Garretson, in 1920 imperial potentate of the Order of the Mystic Shrine of North America, died suddenly this morning at his suburban home here.

STORM SWEEPS WEST CAUSING MUCH DAMAGE

Sections of States of Oklahoma and Louisiana Suffer.

BIG CASUALTY LIST

All Wire Communication With Devastated Towns Cut Off.

McAllister, Okla., March 14.—Oklahoma and Louisiana were recovering at noon today from the effects of a tornado which swept through several sections of the two states early this morning, leaving in its wake a known casualty list of twelve dead and scores injured, and hundreds of thousands of dollars damage to property.

Nine persons were killed and many seriously injured when the twister leveled a path through the foreign section of Goshaw, a mining village fifteen miles east of here, Dr. W. W. Sannes of Harthorn, who is assisting in relief work in the storm area, stated today.

Wire communication between here and the devastated town is paralyzed. One man was killed and several others were taken to hospitals seriously injured when the gale ripped its way through the west side of Sulphur, La., last night. Some of the injured are not expected to live.

In addition to creating a casualty list in Sulphur, the tornado tore down fifty buildings, some of them collapsing like houses of cards. One hundred and fifty persons are consequently homeless.

Volunteer workers began at day-break to clear away the debris and search for the bodies.

The blow came from the south-east, passed over the eastern section of this city and struck the west side, carrying all before it in an area two blocks wide and a half mile long. Most of the damage here was done to private property, the only public buildings totally destroyed being the courthouse and the Presbyterian Church.

The roof of the Methodist Church was carried away.

After wreaking havoc in the city, the twister lifted, passed out of the town and swooped down on Carr's chapel schoolhouse, two miles north of Sulphur, demolishing it and slightly injuring three of the pupils.

Sunrise, La., in West Baton Rouge parish, was practically obliterated.

Two persons were killed there, sixteen injured and a number of dwellings were demolished.

LABOR MAN ATTACKS

Dauphin Member Presses for Information on Resolution of Censure.

Winnipeg, Man., March 14.—The division which is expected in the provincial legislature today on a resolution censuring the Norris government was the subject of pointed remarks by George Palmer (Dauphin) at last night's session. Justifying his action in pressing for certain information from the attorney-general, the Labor member for Dauphin exclaimed: "I want to know now because I must not be in this house after tomorrow."

Further references to the resolution, which will involve the resignation of the government if carried, were made by Mr. Palmer, who, however, was told by Attorney-General Johnson to "think not of tomorrow."

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Fair and mild. Wednesday—Mild and showery. Low pressure areas are centered over Northern Quebec and the State of Arkansas, while pressure is rising in the Western Provinces and Northwestern States.

Lower temperatures were recorded in the northern districts of Alberta and Saskatchewan, but elsewhere in this country the weather continues mild.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

	High.	Low.
Victoria	46	28
Calgary	40	12
Winnipeg	48	24
Pl. Arthur	50	24
E. S. Marie	46	24
Toronto	54	42
Kingston	44	24
Ottawa	44	26
Montreal	42	28
Quebec	24	30
P. Point	24	20
St. John	32	20
Halifax	22	14

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 42; lowest, 52.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 42; lowest, 52.

Barometric Readings.
Monday—3 p.m., 29.25.
Today—8 a.m., 29.25.