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THREE CENTS.

34 PERISH AS LINER RAMS SUB Turks Will Declare War If British Enter Mosul Oil Area

RAMMING OF SUB BY LINER CAUSES LOSS OF 34 LIVES

Steamer City of Rome Crashes Into Submerged Craft 14 Miles East of Rock Island, R. I.—Ships Rush to Scene of Disaster, But Only Life Preserver Buoy Is Found—Was Sent Out on Practice Cruise in Atlantic.

THREE SURVIVORS BROUGHT TO BOSTON

Newport, R. I., Sept. 26.—A message received from the destroyed Putnam late this morning said that no trace of the submarine S-51 had been found. The Putnam was searching east of the spot where she is supposed to have gone down and the submarine S-1 was searching west.

New York, Sept. 26.—Thirty-four officers and men of the United States submarine S-51 apparently perished last night when the coastwise steamer City of Rome rammed and sank the submarine 14 miles east of Block Island, R. I. Only three men—Dewey Kile, M. Lira and A. Greer—were reported by naval communication to have been saved. Lieut. Rodney H. Dobson was commander of the submarine.

The first intimation of the disaster was the receipt early this morning by the submarine base at New London of a message from the City of Rome, bound from Savannah for Boston. The message said:

"Collided with sunken submarine S-51. Three men saved. Block Island lies in the Atlantic Ocean off Washington county, Rhode Island, and just east of the easternmost point of Long Island, N. Y."

Sub Disasters of Other Years

March 3, 1922.—British submarine sunk by destroyer in practice maneuvers off Gibraltar; 23 lost.

March 24, 1915.—The United States submarine F-4 sank off Honolulu, with a loss of 26.

Aug. 21, 1923.—Japanese submarine sank at dock at Kobe; 86 lost.

Oct. 28, 1923.—United States submarine S-51 collided with steamer Abanque at the Atlantic entrance to Panama Canal; 3 drowned.

Jan. 1, 1924.—British submarine L-24 sunk off Portland, England, in collision with British battleship Resolution, and 43 lost.

March 19, 1925.—Japanese submarine No. 43 sunk in collision off Sasebo with Japanese battleship Tatsu, and 49 lost.

Jan. 13, 1925.—The United States submarine S-19 went aground on outer bar of New Orleans harbor. Crew safely landed. Boat removed four days later.

U. S. SAYS FRENCH OFFER INADEQUATE

Preliminaries Over, Conference Gets Down To Facts and Figures.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Sept. 25.—The Franco-American debt funding negotiations passed quite suddenly today from the buoyant stage of preliminary gestures and ceremonies, and became a sober battle with an array of cold facts and figures.

The transition was accomplished by presentation to the French negotiators of a comparatively brief memorandum in which Secretary Mellon, the United States chairman, stated the United States view of the French settlement offer submitted yesterday.

Those views were sharply defined observations as to the French ability to pay. Mr. Mellon's comments on the offer were described as unequivocal.

MEIGHEN WILL START FOR THE WEST TODAY
Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Sept. 26.—After three weeks of campaigning in which he covered the three Maritime Provinces as well as part of Ontario, Right Hon. A. Meighen, Conservative leader, returned to Ottawa today.

His stay in the capital will be short, however. This afternoon he leaves for the west, stopping off at Renfrew for a meeting tonight, and then continuing to Port William.

His western tour will take him right through to Victoria, B.C.

"THE MACS HAVE IT."
"The Macs have it today," said a railroadman as one of the fast Canadian National trains drew up at the station platform this morning. The two car sleepers were labelled respectively McSwynes and McPhetres.



HON. A. B. COPP, secretary of state in the King cabinet, who has been appointed a member of the Canadian senate to fill the vacancy existing in New Brunswick. (Copp will be succeeded by Hon. Walter Foster.)

STORE BURGLAR GIVEN TWO YEARS

Harry Kaltenback Is Sent to Kingston For Robberies of Dope.

Harry Kaltenback, drug store burglar and dope addict who police claim entered as many as seven London pharmacies in the past two months and used his 12-year-old son as an accomplice in his quest for dope, was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon this morning. Kaltenback confessed to entering the drug store of "Jack" Wilkins, Westley road, last week, and stealing narcotic drugs, cigarettes and rubbing alcohol. The night he was arrested his small son was with him. He carried a heavy steel jimmy.

Kaltenback, admitting that he was a victim of narcotic drugs, pleaded to be sent to the reformatory or a hospital when he appeared in court this morning.

A previous term which he had served at Kingston had given him a horror for prisons, and he asked the court to send him to any place but the penitentiary.

"You have committed a number of serious crimes and you are being treated leniently by being given the minimum term of two years imprisonment at Kingston," the magistrate said.

"That's a very nice place to send a man," Kaltenback replied with a grin. "I was taken from the court."

"Well, you've been there before," Mr. Graydon answered, referring to Kaltenback's long record of previous convictions. He has served terms in both the Ontario reformatory and the penitentiary and has been convicted under the narcotic drugs act and for theft six times in Magistrate Graydon's court.

Kaltenback's son, whom he used to climb through broken windows of drug stores and utilized in gaining entrance himself, is now in charge of the Children's Aid society. No criminal charge has been laid against him.

SHELL COMPANY ISSUES WRIT.
The Shell Company of Canada, Limited, has issued a county court writ, through Meredith & Co., against John J. and Edward W. Harrison of Dorchester as joint makers of a promissory note for \$461.54.

MINISTER PASSES THROUGH.
Hon. George F. Graham, minister of railways and canals, passed through the city today over the Canadian National lines. The minister left Windsor this morning on train No. 12. His car was switched to the 12:20 Toronto train here.



LIBERAL CANDIDATE MAY BE CHOSEN FROM THESE.
The London riding in the federal election. Any one of the four, it is said, would have a good chance of election.

Tory Paper Hands Out "Unkindest Cut of All"

By Sublime Lack of Humor Local Conservative Organ Out-Brutes Brutus in the Passing of Its Once Lauded Caesar.

Gratitude is a fleeting thing, but the variety exhibited by the local Conservative paper in announcing the resignation of E. R. Dennis as president of the Western Ontario Conservative Association must be given all the prizes for speed to a devastating degree. Incidentally it takes the form of a bit of unconscious humor which is priceless because humor was certainly absent in the motive.

Here is a reproduction of the heading with which the London Free Press announced the passing of its chief—the man whom they have lauded to the skies for many years, praised for his unwearying campaign efforts, heralded as a future member of parliament. Until yesterday. Yesterday Mr. Dennis resigned. The Free Press editor seized upon the news. "Conservatives sure of success," E. R. Dennis resigns," quoth he, and didn't even put Ernie's picture in his paper.

Someone with a sense of humor rescued the Free Press in its next morning's edition, but this heading remains, mute evidence of the fickleness of popularity.

Bankers Warned To Watch For Fives and Twenties Issued By Counterfeiters

Bogus Bills Being Circulated, According to Word of Consular Authorities.

COME FROM U. S. A.
Watch for the bogus bill. This is the advice handed out to the managers of local banks concerning spurious currency now in circulation. According to a warning issued by the United States consular authorities bills of five and twenty-dollar denominations are being counterfeited.

The first is a \$5 bill of the Chase National bank, New York. It carries a picture of Benjamin Harrison done by photographic reproduction and retouched with inks. The numbering is in black ink instead of blue. Ink lines have been put in to represent silk fibers. At first glance the bill is deceptive, but close inspection will show the flaws, says the bulletin.

The second bill is on the Federal Reserve bank of New York. It is a \$5 note carrying a portrait of Lincoln. It is poorly done zinc or copper coloring. Ink lines represent the silk fibers. The lines of the lathe work are badly done and disconnected.

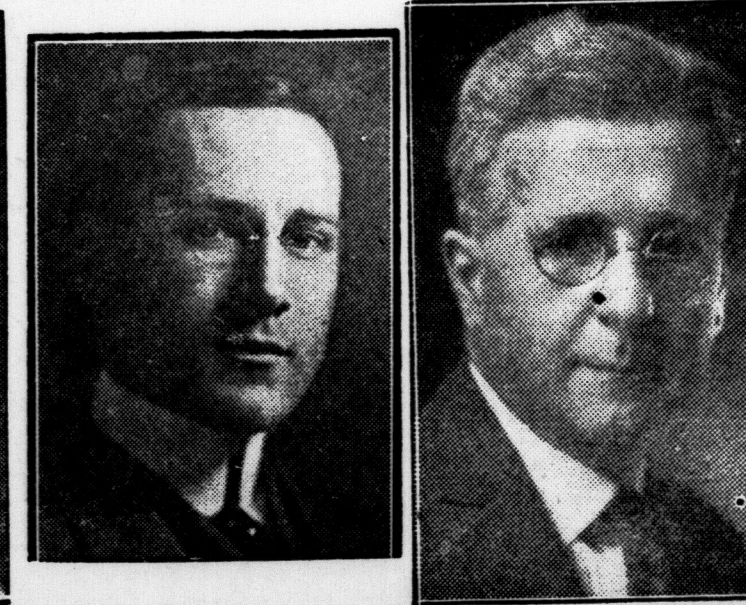
The first \$20 bill is on the Federal Reserve bank of New York. It carries a portrait of Grover Cleveland. The figures are irregular, and poorly finished. The printing has been done from badly executed etched plates. The portrait is poor. Silk fibre or imitations are lacking. The seal is indigo blue instead of light blue.

By bleaching a bill of smaller denomination a \$20 gold certificate has been imitated. It is a poorly executed photo-mechanical production. Face of bill is printed with bronze ink instead of black. The backs of these bills show none of the fine lines of the real lathe work, and the bill should not deceive, says the communication.

RUM SCHOONER LOST.
Canadian Press Despatch.
North Sydney, N. S., Sept. 26.—The schooner Inez G. was lost off the local rum row early this morning. Captain Joseph Vatcher and three of his crew of five are missing. The fifth man is reported saved.

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Mentioned To Carry the Liberal Standard



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LIBERALS HAVE BEST OF TIMBER

Strong Candidate Will Take Field For Local Seat in Federal Fight.

EXECUTIVE TO MEET

James Gray, Jared Vining, W. J. Stevenson and E. S. Little Mentioned.

A meeting of the executive of the London Liberal association has been called for this evening in Hyman Hall to discuss nominations for the coming federal election, and to set a date for a nomination meeting, which will probably take place next week.

There has been considerable activity during the past few days among members of the Liberal party here who are desirous of seeing a strong candidate take the field. There are certain to be at least four candidates placed before the convention, any one of whom would make a strong bid for the local seat in the House of Commons. A large number of local Liberals have been urging James Gray, president of Gray's Ltd., to accept nomination as a candidate.

No man in London is better or more favorably known than "Jim" Gray. His work on the hospital trust, as president of the chamber of commerce, as a Rotarian, and in many other fields of public activity, have won him a place as a community leader, which would practically assure his election if he would accept nomination. There will be strong pressure brought to bear to have him take the field.

Jared Vining, well-known barrister of the firm of Jarvis & Vining, is another citizen whose many friends would like to see him enter the contest. Like Mr. Gray, he has an enviable record of public service as a member of the public utilities commission, as a director of the chamber of commerce, and as a prominent Rotarian. He is a fluent and convincing speaker and has the faculty of keen analysis of a situation which would make him a formidable opponent in a political contest.

Dr. W. J. Stevenson is also being urged to become a candidate. His personal popularity throughout the city, based on years of quiet but tremendously vital public service, would insure very strong support for him should he decide to run.

Among the businessmen of the city there are a number who would very much like to see E. S. Little enter the arena as a candidate in the present election. He is a businessman of sound judgment and wide experience both in business and public life, and would make an admirable representative of the city, and has served as president of the chamber of commerce, besides giving valuable service in many other directions.

All four of the above men will receive strong support at the convention.

YOUNG WOMAN ATTEMPTS TO END LIFE IN CANAL

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Driven to desperation by want of money, food and friends, a young woman who gave her name as Margaret Bennett, aged 24 years, and her address as Montreal, attempted suicide in the Rideau Canal last night. She was rescued by Mr. and Mrs. John Wells. She said that her husband had left her, and that she did not know where he was.

Dr. Reaman gave it as the result of his extensive experience that every boy had a code of ethics of his own, and that those in authority over them needed to study this very carefully, each case from its strictly individual angle.

In tendering a civic welcome, Mayor John P. Ballantyne said: "With the possible exception of the Salvation Army, the churches and church associations in Canada are falling down on their job so far as the care and welfare of young boys and girls are concerned."

Will Fight To Retain Oil Field

Turks To Declare War If Disputed Mosul Area Is Entered.

150,000 ARE READY

Head of Turkish Delegation at Geneva Issues Virtual Ultimatum.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Sept. 26.—Mosul is Turkish, and always must remain Turkish, and the Turkish army, the peace strength of which is 150,000, is prepared to enforce this claim in warfare.

This statement is attributed to Ruchdi Bey, head of the Turkish delegation to the council of the League of Nations. The correspondent of the Daily Express in Geneva quotes the Turkish statesman as announcing that it is the determination of his country to possess this province in Mesopotamia, rich in oil lands, and to repudiate the British claim that it must be given to the kingdom of Iraq.

Ruchdi is said to have complained bitterly that Iraq troops recently made the incursions into Mosul across the so-called Brussels line of the frontier and thereby involved the loss of many lives.

"If British troops enter the disputed territory they will be repulsed," Ruchdi is quoted as having said. When asked whether he would consider that a sort of state of war already existed between Turkey and Great Britain the Turkish delegate replied vaguely: "Naturally we will replace any invasion of Turkish territory, if you call that war."

Fear that the tense situation over Mosul might result in a clash between Turkey and Great Britain frequently has been voiced here and at Geneva, especially since the council of the league of nations on Sept. 19 passed to the Hague court certain points involved in the dispute, thereby delaying a settlement of it for at least three months.

The Iraq troops under British officers, are on one side of the frontier faced closely by Turkish troops on the other side. It seems that the local situation in Mosul has been heightened by charges and counter charges of the ill-treatment of natives. These charges already have been brought to the notice of the council of the league of nations at Geneva and are to be a subject of investigation by a representative of the league.

WILL NOT BE WAR.
Associated Press Despatch.
London, Sept. 26.—Talk of a war between Great Britain and Turkey is not regarded seriously by government officials. There will be no fighting over Mosul, in their view, however excited a part of the press and some Turkish spokesmen may seem to be in anticipation of military activities it that part of the world.

The British officials take the view Continued on Page 3, Column 4.



LYOYD HARRIS, Brantford financier and well-known Conservative leader in Brant, who suffered a paralytic stroke yesterday afternoon, and whose condition is regarded as critical. He had agreed to accept the Conservative nomination, but his sudden illness will necessitate it is believed, the selection of another.

HARRIS' CONDITION REGARDED SERIOUS

Brant Conservatives Expected to Choose Another Candidate on Monday.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Brantford, Sept. 26.—Mr. Lloyd Harris, who had agreed to accept the Conservative nomination for the riding of Brant, suffered a paralytic stroke yesterday afternoon and at 10:30 this morning had not rallied, still being unconscious. His condition is considered serious.

The Conservative party workers of the riding, following the postponement of the Conservative nominating convention from last night to Monday next, gathered and there are indications that the split in the party has been healed with the withdrawal definitely of Mayor M. M. MacBride, M.L.A., who was previously tendered the nomination. It is not thought here that Mr. Harris will be able to accept the nomination and the names of F. D. Reville and W. S. Brewster, K.C., are prominently to the fore.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN FARM WATER TANK

Mrs. William Longworth of West Oxford Had Been in Failing Health.

Special To The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Sept. 26.—At an early hour this morning the lifeless body of Mrs. Longworth, wife of William Longworth, of concession 6, West Oxford, was found in a water tank in the milk house. The discovery was made by her son William. Mrs. Longworth had not been in good health for several months. She remained in a lounge in the house last night when other members of the family retired, and she was not missed until about 5 o'clock this morning. She was in her 51st year. She was survived by her husband, one son, three brothers and one sister.

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FORECASTS.
Southeast and south winds, fair, becoming warmer today and on Sunday; showers probable Sunday night.

The high pressure which was over the great lakes yesterday has passed the middle Atlantic coast, while the disturbance which was over the maritime provinces is now centered east of Newfoundland, having caused heavy northwest gales in the gulf and eastward. Snow is falling in southern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations. High Low Fair
Victoria 62 50 Fair
Calgary 42 32 Snow
Winnipeg 74 40 Fair
Port Arthur 52 40 Fair
Ferry Sound 52 32 Cloudy
Toronto 52 39 Fair
Kingston 52 38 Clear
Ottawa 56 32 Clear
Montreal 48 35 Clear
Quebec 48 32 Clear
Father Point 46 36 Cloudy
St. John 50 38 Clear
Halifax 62 34 Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 61; lowest, 37.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 46; lowest, 35.

The sun rises at 6:09 a.m. and sets at 6:09 p.m.

Barometric Readings.
Friday—5 p.m., 29.55.
Today—8 a.m., 29.52.

TENDERS FOR NEW CITADEL AT SANDWICH ARE LET

Tenders have been let for a new Salvation army chapel which is to be erected at Sandwich according to a statement issued today by Capt. Martin, financial department, of Toronto.

The new building will seat 200 people, and in addition to the auditorium will contain living quarters for the officers in charge. Building will be commenced at once.

BYRON GROWER PUZZLED ABOUT FRUIT FROM ALLEGED GREENING TREES.

Arthur Brooks, R. R. No. 1, Byron, is greatly puzzled by four apple trees which he is unable to name. Three apples chosen at random from these trees, which are in their first year of bearing, weighed two pounds and one ounce. The average circumference of these apples is 11 1/2 inches. Mr. Brooks bought the trees last year for greenings, but he is positive that, on account of their unusual size, they cannot be such. He brought them to the city this morning to learn, if possible, just what kind of an apple they are.