ESCAPED NORTH BAY BANDIT KILLS HIS PURSUER

London Is Invaded By Cosmopolitan Party of Farmers Bound to Europe

Touring Party of Norsemen, Italians, Poles and Germans Pass Through City.

SOME TO STAY HOME

Not Too Eager to Return to the United States If Conditions in Old Land Appeal.

The Grand Trunk station presented a cosmopolitan aspect at 1 o'clock this afternoon, when 150 men and women, representing more than a dozen nationalities, passed through this city on the way to Sweden.

Most of the crowd were Swedes. The flaxen hair and smiling white teeth of Norse girls were seen everywhere, and Italians, Germans and Poles, looking as if they were about to burst with good humor, mingled with their fairer comrades as the private train which was to carry them to the sea coast waited until they had finished lunch.

The party was organized by Arthur Nelson of Chicago, prominent Swedish leader in America, for the purpose of visiting the home land, and seeing the big Gotenburg exposition, which commences July 1. Half of the crowd were farmers, and the tale they told The Advertiser regarding agricultural conditions in the United States was not one of optimism.

"If things don't get better in Minnesota and Nebraska, farmers will have to quit," volunteered Neilson Jacobson, when asked for information regarding America. "Overproduction is ruining the farmers. We haven't made any money since the war. Some of us are going to Sweden partly with the intention of surveying conditions and estimating whether it would not be more advantageous to remain there.

Money in Cities.

"The city people of America are fortunate. They are more prosperous now than ever, while the farmer is poorer than ever."

The party had not been given a chance to meet each other until the interval allowed them by lunch at the local depot. Shaking hands was the order of the day, and Carl Carlson met Carl Carlson with the same stolid composure, characteristic of their nationality, that Ole Oleson met Ole Oleson. In fact, there were so many Carl Carlsons and Ole Olesons that difficulty was experienced in interviewing one without interviewing all.

Christian Hanson nformed The Advertiser he was going to the old land to see his twin daughters. They had been born 1 years ago, just after he left for America, and he had never seen them. He wrote his wife, living in Stockholm, once a year, and now that he was getting on in years, he felt a longing for the old hometown and his family. He said he intended dropping in on them by surprise.

Still Pro-Wilhelm.

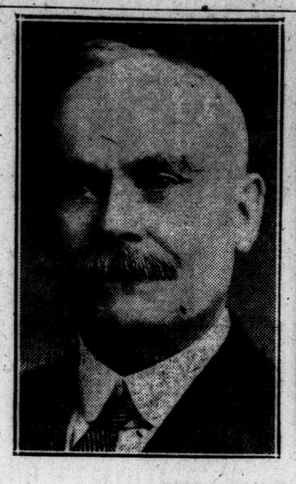
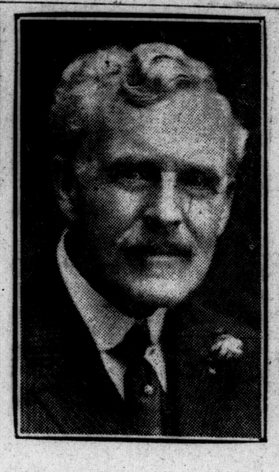
Herr Gotwitz, a German member of the party, was talking to an Italian when The Advertiser asked him what he thought of the fatherland. The snort he emitted indicated he did not think very highly of it, but he was glad to talk. He believed the present government was making a terrible hash of things, and looked forward to the return of former Kaiser Wilhelm.

"De Kayser made de war, no," Herr Gotwitz said. "Big man is de Kayser."

Several men in the party were extraordinarily anxious to submit their views regarding the farming problem, and all agreed the agrarian's lot in the United States was not to be envied. The city people got the cream, while they had to be happy with skimmed milk, they said. Although there were not Scotchmen in the crowd, the unintelligible objections they made to paying the price of a piece of pie and cup of coffee tended to prove the theory that the Scotch and Swedes intermarried in the old Viking days.

Many wanted to see Swedish athletes take part in the European games at Stockholm this year. Apparently, one of their dearest wishes was to see the young sportsmen of their mother country come over to America and trim the "Yankees."

The party will go by train to Halifax, where they will sail on the steamship Andania for Gotenborg, Sweden.

THREE POWERFUL OFFICIALS OF LOCAL SHRINEDOM.

Above are the photographs of three "trail blazers" who today led 1,800 mystic members of Mocha to London, the Oasis of the Desert of Western Ontario. Reading left to right they are—Arthur Carrothers, illustrious potentate; Dr. G. A. Routledge, chief rabban; and Jared Vining, assistant rabban. Under their direction seventy-five aspirants to the high, exalted order, will be initiated into the Mocha Temple this evening.

WOODBINE ENTRIES

Woodbine Race Track, Toronto, May 18.—Entries for the first day, Saturday, May 19:

First race, trial plate handicap, $1,500 added, for 3 years and up, 6 furlongs—aGolden Sphere 112, bLion D'Or 124, Heel Taps 108, Edgar Allen Poe 110, Mount Rose 103, Paddle 107, Arendal 96, High Cost 108, aRedstone 100, bNew Hampshire 107, Wilkesbarre 104, James F. O'Hara 105, Procyon 106, Brass Tacks 100, Stoto 105, Mavourneen 103.

a—Seagram Stable entry. b—J. K. L. Ross entry.

Second race, Minto steeplechase, $3,000 added, 4 years and up, about 2 miles—Sea Monarch 149, Transpero 149, Briganna 147, Overmatch 154, Theodosius 133, Flying Frog 152.

Third race, Cavendish plate, $1,500 added, 2 years, 5 furlongs—Bamra 114, Colonel West 107, aSuppliant 107, Seth's Alibi 109, Strut Miss Lizzie 109, Royaline 104, Chief Clerk 104, Vivacious 107, Lieut. Barrell 107, aBlue Hill 107, Deep Thought 107, Tiger Tim 107, Runpour 108.

a—Edward F. Whitney entry.

Fourth race, The King's Plate, $10,000 and 50 guineas added, 3 years and up, 1¼ miles—a May Pole 108, Honey's Jewel 110, bFlowerful 113, Hearts of Rock 122, My Solace 103, cTrail Blazer 108, Game Scrapper 110, aVespra 103, bPelf 103, Cheechako 124, c Ocean Crest 110, Rallim 108.

a—Brookdale Stable. b—Seagram Stable. c—Thorncliffe Stable.

Fifth race, Barrie Plate, claiming, 3 years and up, 1 1-16 miles—Pastoral Swain 115, Baby Mine 106, Crack O'Dawn 114, xHalu 107, Richelieu 114, Yorkist 106, Ethel Clayton 101, Despair 111, Old Faithful 111, Lunetta 116.

Sixth race, Goodwood Plate, $1,500 added, 2 years, foaled in Canada, 4 furlongs—Isoletta 112, Illuminate 112, aBonnie Lady 112, Summer Moon 112, Balsam Lake 112, Honey Dear 112, aVrana 112, Speyroyal 115, Thorndyke 112, Trixiecal 112, Smooth Ice 112, Fluffy Ruffles 112, Fast Mack 112, Harp of Prophecy 112.

a—J. K. L. Ross entry.

Seventh race, Carlton Plate, claiming, $1,200 added, 3 years and up, mile and 70 yards—Star Realm 115, Attorney Muir 115, Chincoteague 113, Herron 118, Rouen 112, Tingling 115, Brynthona 102, Bally Bell 115, George Duncan 110, Our Betsy 107, King Trojan 112, Mom 112, Lad's Love 110, Ticacy 110, Kirah 110.

x—Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear. Track heavy.

W. J. BRYAN IS DEFEATED IN MODERATOR CONTEST

Associated Press Despatch.

Indianapolis, May 18.—Dr. Charles F. Wishart, president of Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio, yesterday was elected moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, defeating William Jennings Bryan on the third ballot.

Mr. Bryan had led a field of four on the first ballot and of three on the second, when he came within 18 votes of election, but after all other candidates had withdrawn, Dr. Wishart forged ahead, winning by 451 to 427, with 439 votes needed to elect.

H. P. PORTER ASPHYXIATED BY FUMES FROM EXHAUST

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 18.—Overcome by carbon monoxide while working on his motor car in the garage at the rear of his home yesterday, H. Pearcey Porter, vice-president and assistant manager of the Sanderson Pearcy Company, paint manufacturers, was found by his wife about 6:30 o'clock tonight. Dr. Andrew Cox was called and a pulmotor used, but all efforts were vain. Chief Coroner Graham, after investigating, decided that death was accidental and no inquest necessary.

NIAGARA PEACH CROP HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Fruit Growers Spend Anxious Night on Account of Low Temperature.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. Catharines, May 18.—Fruit growers are breathing easier this morning. With peach trees in bloom and soaked with rain in a low temperature last night, the crop had a close call.

The official temperature in the city last night was 34. In some sections of the district, however, there was a slight frost, but not serious.

What is worrying the growers now is whether or not the blossoms had germinated before being washed off by the rain.

FIND IMMENSE STILL AT STONEY MOUNTAIN

Manitoba Police Discover the Largest Equipment Ever Found in Province.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, May 18.—Capable of producing three hundred gallons of pure spirits a day, which would net a return of more than $1,500, the largest still ever found in Manitoba was seized by provincial police officers at Stoney Mountain, a few miles north of this city Wednesday.

The equipment and stock was valued at $5,000. The still was located in a three-story house close to the Stoney Mountain penitentiary. It had not been put in operation, but was ready for the initial test.

LONDON O. A. B. A. TEAM PRACTICES ANNOUNCED

With only five days left for the London senior O. A. B. A. team to round themselves into shape for the opening game of the Southern League at Strathroy on the 24th of May, Coach Gil Forgue and Manager Ed. Stein are doing their utmost to have the boys in the pink of condition so that they may commence the season in a right smart manner by trouncing the Strathroy aggregation.

Manager Stein wishes to announce to the senior lads that a practice will be held in Tecumseh Park Saturday afternoon immediately after the Flint and London teams finish their tussle. The team will also hold practices on Monday and Wednesday of next week, and after that, the final workout, they should be good and ready to take the battle to the Strathroy nine on the following day.

Obituaries

DOROTHY ELLEN AVEY.

The death occurred yesterday of Dorothy Ellen Avey, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Avey, at the family residence, 28 Peglar street. Death followed an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from her late residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, where interment will take place. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. A. Burgess of Egerton Street Baptist Church.

CHILDREN OF CHATHAM WILL SING AT JUNE FAIR

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, May 18.—A shorus of over 600 children, pupils of city public schools, will be one of the features of a big fair in the Kent Regiment armories early in June to make up the balance of the amount necessary for construction of a war memorial. The I. O. D. E. chapters of this city are sponsors for this event, and will be assisted by other organizations.

Mayor Is Not Disturbed Over Utilities' Motion

Rather Glad To Be Relieved of Job of Check-Signing—"I Have Enough of My Own To Sign Anyway," He Says.

The public utilities commission by-law passed yesterday, relieving Mayor Wenige of the duty of signing checks, while frantically opposed by his worship, has not affected his equanimity.

"I've got enough checks of my own to sign anyway," he said this morning.

Mayor Wenige, however, adheres determinedly to his opinion that civic servants' salaries should be published in a general pay list. He claims 75 per cent of public officials desire the voters to know just what they are receiving from the city treasury.

"Ask any of the city employees how they feel about it," said the mayor. "Of course, the men getting $5,000 a year don't want the people to know too much about it, but the fellows getting $18 a week would like the city informed. Ask city truck drivers and street cleaners what their opinion is, and you will find it is identical with mine so far as publishing the pay list is concerned."

Checks Out Today.

Worried looks melted away from the faces of the Public Utilities Commissioners and creditors were made happy, when a great pile of checks, which had been held up for days, because Mayor George Wenige refused to affix his signature, were issued this morning under a new by-law, passed last night.

Hereafter, the mayor's signature will not be required on any check issued by the department, for they will bear instead the name of the chairman of the commission, Jared Vining, and the signature of E. V. Buchanan, general manager.

This morning, Mr. Vining and Mr. Buchanan arrived at the office bright and early, eager to clear up the accounts that were outstanding. Difficulties, such as the threat of the inspector of services to discontinue issuing permits unless the departments account was paid, disappeared with the scratching of pens.

Although the commission has power within itself to issue checks in the future, Mr. Buchanan stated this morning that employees will still be paid by cash. It is not likely that wages will ever be paid by checks again.

TRANSMITS WIRELESS HALF ROUND WORLD

Hartford Amateur Is Heard by Ship Operator Near India.

Associated Press Despatch.

Hartford, Conn., May 18. — Announcement was made here today that an amateur wireless station had succeeded in transmitting signals approximately half-way around the world, establishing a new long distance record.

A ship operator reports he heard the station, operated by E. W. Rouse, at Galveston, when he was 100 miles southeast of Ceylon, in the Indian Ocean, a distance of 11,000 miles.

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Imitates Charlie Chaplin To Easily Rob Pockets

Berlin Crowds Pay For Free Show Staged by Individual on the Street—Chased When Detected.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, May 18.—Wittenberg Platz has been the scene every night recently of a free show staged by an imitator of Charlie Chaplin. Chaplin's wide popularity among the Germans has made the antics of his impersonator responsible for gathering such crowds that traffic was blocked.

Shuffling about in Chaplin's characteristic fashion, his imitator would suddenly grab the nearest bystander to save himself from falling. The bystander would join in the general laughter, but nobody discovered until now why no hat was ever passed at the show.

Last night a man, who had arrived home mysteriously minus his watch and chain after attending the entertainment, revisited the performance, wearing a miniature clock, so constructed as to sound an alarm upon its removal from his pocket. Just after the entertainer seized this man in a fake fall, the clock's alarm sounded, and the performer was exposed as a pickpocket. He made his escape, however, into the Tiergarten amid a rain of blows from the enraged spectators.

NORTH BAY BANDIT KILLS CONSTABLE DURING PURSUIT

Leo Roger Also Wounds Other Officer in Fight.

FIRES FROM AMBUSH

Posse on Trail of Youth Who Escaped From Prison Wednesday.

Canadian Press Despatch.

North Bay, Ont., May 18.—Fred Lefebre died at 9:45 this morning from a bullet wound in the stomach. He was conscious to the end and among his last words were, "Rogers got me at last." He received the last rites of the church about 7 o'clock. Rogers is still at large.

North Bay, May 18.—Leo Rogers, who escaped from the courtroom here on Wednesday, where he was to have been tried on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, is still at large this morning. Constable Wm. McGovern and Plainclothesman Fred Lefebre, both of the town police force, are in the hospital suffering from serious wounds as a result of a night-long chase in which scores of citizens took part, and which ended this morning when the fugitive, armed to the teeth with automatics, took refuge among rocks in the country about two miles south of North Bay, along the shore of Lake Nipissing.

Plainclothesman Lefebre may die. He was shot through the lungs just as the chase was resumed with vigor at daybreak this morning. Constable McGovern, who was a former member of the Royal Irish constabulary, was shot through the thigh from an ambush which Rogers laid for the police about 9:30 o'clock last night, when an automobile load of the town force answered a telephone call from the East End. It was discovered that Rogers himself had sent in the call.

Talking as a "friend of Rogers," and having described minutely his own appearance, he told the police where Rogers would be when they arrived. The moment the police car stopped in front of the garage behind which he was supposed to be hiding, Rogers opened fire from behind a tree. Constables McGovern and Robb were detailed to cut Rogers' escape off from the rear. On the way through the woods McGovern received a serious wound and was taken to the hospital.

This affair was the signal for a general gathering of citizens, and a posse was armed to watch the swamp where Rogers was believed to be.

At daybreak this morning he was seen to start for an old farm house across an open field. Ih was while venturing too near this cover, that Plainclothesman Lefebre received his wound. Provincial constables are on the scene from Cobalt, and preparations are being made for a prolonged chase.

"ED." HAMILTON,

Youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, 813 Richmond street, and popular member of Arts '25 Class at Western, who died suddenly on Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was held today to Woodland Cemetery.

50 INJURED IN RIOTING AFTER BOMBING IN GOTHA

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Gotha, Germany, May 18.—Fifty persons were injured in rioting following an explosion of a bomb outside a building where Nationalists were meeting. Communists were accused of the outrage and attacked the Conservatives. The local police were helpless to handle the outbreak.

STRATFORD TEACHERS DO NOT LIKE PAY METHODS

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, May 18.—Public school teachers of Stratford are not taking kindly to the proposal before the board of education by which changes would be made in methods of payment in event of long absence on the teacher's part. By a notice of motion handed in at the last meeting of the board on behalf of the management committee, where a teacher is absent longer than the limits set for sickness and bereavement, that teacher would have deducted from his salary the actual amount of money earned per day instead of the amount paid out to substitute teachers during his or her absence.

MANY MEMBERS MOCHA TEMPLE IN CITY FOR SESSION

Seventy-Five Candidates To Make Journey Over Hot Sands.

1,800 MEMBERS HERE

Street Parade Tonight Will Be Spectacular Feature of Ceremony.

Eighteen hundred shriners of the Mocha Temple arrived in the city this morning from all parts of Western Ontario and many more distant points to attend the annual spring ceremonial session at Masonic Temple this afternoon and evening.

Seventy-five candidates for acceptance into the mysteries of the order present themselves today to be passed on. Many of these are from London, and a good percentage from Western Ontario towns.

At 7:30 this evening a street parade of the entire assemblage will be held. Following this, a dinner for the visitors will be held at the Tecumseh House, at which the Temple Lodge of Detroit, and Frank Walker of Toronto, will speak. Then an entertainment and vaudeville is billed for Masonic Temple, where the potentates will congregate for the remainder of the evening.

Officials conducting ceremonie today include A. Carrothers, illustrious potentate; Dr. G. A. Routledge, chief rabban; Jared Vining, assistant rabban; A. J. Smtih, high priest; W. C. Forbes, Oriental guide; A. A. Campbell, treasurer; W. H. Abbott, recorder; T. M. Fawkes, first ceremonial master; C. Farquharson, second ceremonial master; H. Hyman, marshal; W. R. Woollatt, captain of the guard; Geo. L. Logan, outer guard; W. D. Macgregor, director; J. E. Gaze, assistant director decoration committee, C. E. Marler, A. R. Skelton, J. E. Gaze, R. Pearce, J. G. Gammage; banquet committee, J. Willis, T. M. Fawkes, J. W. Plewes, J. H. Langford, J. M. Chivas.

The Mocha Temple band, under the leadership of Roselle Pococke, and the orchestra conducted by Fred Weeks, will provide music during the entertainment. The program is of a classical nature, and includes a variety of notable selections. The harmony boys, with Ed. Crawford, W. J. Quig, Ken Murray, Everett Logan, Bert Barr, Bill Parkinson and Fred Weekes will be on hand with a number of good vocal numbers.

It was announced today that the patrol and band of London will leave this city for the pilgrimage to Washington, D. C., on June 5, to the meeting of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S. A special train to conduct the local delegates will be procured.

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$1.98
Here are just the shoes boys need for school or play. They're built to stand hard usage.
Made with upper of fawn suede, solid leather soles and heels, all seams are strongly sewn. Round toes, blucher cut style. Sizes 11 to 13 and 1 to 5.

Clearance Misses Strap Slippers
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For quick clearance we have placed on sale about 30 pairs of Misses' Patent Brown Calf and Gunmetal Two-Strap Slippers, formerly priced at $3 to $3.50, to clear at $1.98 pair Sizes 11, 12 and 13 only.

Misses' Patent Oxfords, $2.98
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