

BODY OF SECOND SWIMMING POOL VICTIM

Mayor Will Move To Safeguard Swimmers In Thames

BODY OF ROBERT TAGG TAKEN FROM CITY POOL BY SEARCHING PARTY

Corps of Becher's Island Swimming Tragedy Is Recovered in Fifteen Feet of Water—Supervisor Left 50 Bathes There When Pool Closed—Inquest on Monday.

DEATH RAFT TAKEN IN DEEP WATER

After an all-night search, firemen, at 7:15 o'clock this morning, recovered the body of young Robert Tagg, only son of Mrs. Charles Tagg, 571 Maitland street, drowned in the Thames River, just beyond the confines of the civic bathing pool at Becher's Island at 8:30 o'clock last night. Lieut. G. J. Bolton and firemen Fred Kerr and Hurdle made the find.

Dragging operations, begun shortly after the drowning, did not cease until 1:30 o'clock this morning. Work was resumed at daylight. The body was found in fifteen feet of water, about twenty feet from the north end of the ruins of Dexter's dam.

This morning a few children were playing in the pool. A number of small boys were diving from the death raft into waist-deep water within the roped area.

Supervisor's Story. "I closed the pool as usual at 8:30 o'clock last night, and everything was in order," declared O. Paul, the supervisor. "We blow the whistle at 8 o'clock to give bathers time to get their clothes from the checkroom. When I left, there were about fifty bathers in the water, many of them adults."

"I did not know anything like this had happened until this morning." As usual, the raft, which knocked young Tagg senseless, contributing to his death, was moored to one of the posts mid-stream, to which the ropes are tied. These posts are set in barrels filled with boulders. The pool is bounded by two banks, and the two ropes stretched across the pool. In all, there are six posts, four on shore, and two midway between the two shores.

After-Hour Swimmers. This morning, one of the posts was upset and was below water. It is common to find the supervisors say. Each night, after the pool has been closed, adults, including a number of young men, come to the pool. They are not content to stay in the shallow water, but spend their time in the deep holes west of the pool. Although the pool is roped off, one of the posts was fastened to a four-inch spike, it had been torn away, and taken out into deep water. Older boys, who come to swim in the pool, used the example for the smaller ones. The younger lads, although some of them are far from good swimmers, follow the older ones out into the deep places.

Some of these younger children last night were playing with the raft in deep water. The victim was on one end of the raft and several of his

chums on the other. When two or three boys jumped from the raft, it tilted, striking young Tagg on the head. He was knocked unconscious and immediately sank. His chums tried to save him, but could do little, as he did not come up again. Then they rushed to a Grosvener street home and telephoned the fire department.

A telephone pole is floating in the water just in front of the civic bathing pool. It was brought there yesterday by workmen. Officials at the pool were told that the civic authorities intend to install a telephone at the bathhouse.

Urges Stronger Bonds. Last year it was suggested that the pool be bounded by mesh wire fences instead of by rope. It is understood that an order for this wire was placed, but later cancelled because it was believed the wire would serve to collect floating refuse and keep the water in the pool stagnant.

Supervisors advise that stronger posts and barrels be used in conjunction with the ropes. In the evening, they say, a large number of women come to the pool, and the supervisors are obliged to do repair work before starting their regular duties.

Difficult Work. It is most difficult to keep the bathers within the limits of the civic bathing area, the officials say, especially the boys in their teens. As soon as the pool is closed, the boys turn their start for deep water.

When they are reprimanded for this, they usually reply, "Oh, I can swim." When the body was recovered this morning, Lieut. G. J. Bolton was called and ordered it removed to the bathhouse until the undertaker arrived.

Funeral Will Be Held. The funeral will be held from Oatman's Funeral Home at 12:15 o'clock (noon) today. The inquest proper was ordered for this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the coroner's court.

The funeral will be held from Oatman's Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. John Garbutt of Dundas Centre Methodist Church will officiate. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DECLARE YOUNG GIRL CAUSED DEATH OF BOY

Boston Police Claim Elizabeth McDonald Drowned Four-Year-Old Child.

Associated Press Despatch. Boston, July 19.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children tonight is closely guarding Elizabeth McDonald, 13-year-old niece of a Chelsea girl, who, the police say, is a murderer.

The pitiful youngster, according to the police, caused the death of little 4-year-old James McDonald by pushing him through a hole in the wharf of the Texas Oil Company, Chelsea, into Boston harbor.

The police say that the girl, who is the fourth child she has pushed into the water. The other three were saved. The girl has admitted that she pushed the child into the water, but denies she intended to kill him.

BUILDING TRADES UNION OF PARIS GOES ON STRIKE

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, July 20.—The Building Trades Union of Paris and its surrounding region went on strike today "only to remind" the employers that they must have increased wages.

PREMIER WILL ATTEND FUNERAL OF HENDRIE

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, July 20.—Premier Ferguson and five or six members of the cabinet are leaving at two o'clock this afternoon for Hamilton to attend the funeral of the late Sir John Hendrie, former lieutenant-governor of the province. They will go by motor from the parliament buildings.

Maughan Wants To Try Trip Again

Special to The Advertiser. Rock Springs, Wyoming, July 20.—"I'll have a third try, and make it, if you'll let me."

Lieut. Russell Maughan, army flyer, whose second gallant try at spanning the American continent between dawn and darkness ended in heart-breaking failure here late yesterday, when the airman was within a few hours of his goal, awaited orders from Washington today.

Gravely surveying the little plane, which had sprung a mechanical defect that alone prevented his triumph, Lieut. Maughan declared emphatically he wanted to try the flight again. It was just his duty, he said.

Meanwhile, he wants also to be permitted to start again for the coast, at the hour at which he landed, 5:08 p.m. mountain time, and drove at possible for a plane to be flown from New York to San Francisco between the hours of dawn and dark.

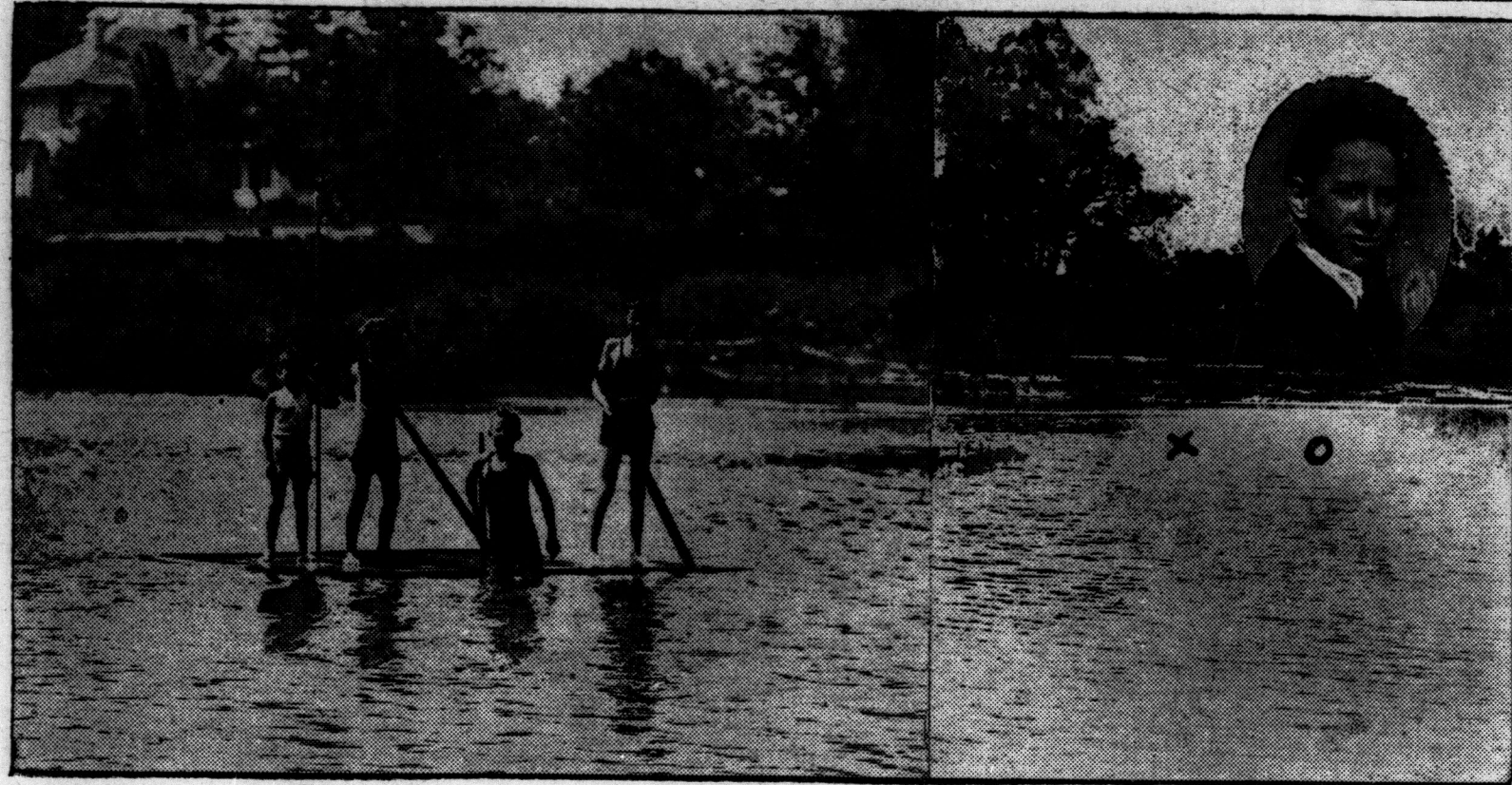
CHIEF OF MOOR REBELS SEEKS TO FORM REPUBLIC

Associated Press Despatch. Melilla, Spain, July 20.—Abdel Krim, chief of the Moor rebels, has asked all the other Moorish revolutionary chiefs, according to word received here, to help him organize the Rif republic.

Must Aid Build Schools Or Union Cards Refused

N. Y. Association Warns Transient Bricklayers They Must Not Work On Private Jobs While Present Congestion Continues.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, July 20.—Bricklayers who come to New York looking for work will be refused temporary union cards unless they agree to work on school buildings at \$12 a day, John J. Donnelly, business agent of the



WHERE TWO LONDON CHILDREN WERE DROWNED WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

The Advertiser photographer shows the scene of the two drownings within the past few weeks near Becher's Island civic bathing pool. X marks the spot where Isabel Storey, 15, went to her death ten days ago. She was seized with cramps

and had gone down for the third time before a supervisor reached her. This spot is about 125 feet west of the western extremity of the pool. O marks the spot where young Robert Tagg was drowned last night after the pool was closed. He met

his chums leaped from it, knocking him unconscious. Inset is a photo of the boy victim. Signs are posted on shore warning bathers that they venture beyond the limits of the pool at their own risk.

MAKE IT ILLEGAL TO SWIM IN RIVER WITHOUT GUARD

Mayor To Urge Civic Bylaw To Prevent Drowning Accidents.

MUST BE WATCHED

Mayor Wenige moves today to safeguard as far as it is humanly possible the lives of those who bathe in the river Thames. All persons should be restrained from entering the water in any spot and at any time, unless there is proper and adequate supervision, his worship declares, and he will promptly urge the passage of a municipal bylaw to that effect.

"There should be adequate supervision every day," the mayor stated, "and no person should be allowed to swim in the river when such is not available. This can be accomplished by bylaw."

If such legislation eventually becomes law, as urged by the mayor, the onus of responsibility is then placed strictly upon the shoulders of the police commissioners and the members of the police department, whose duty it will then become to guard the entire length of the river when there are no supervisors on duty and to prevent bathing at any time—day or night.

Last night's fatality at Becher's Island is but another example, the mayor points out, of what might and would not doubt occur again on Sunday if the civic bathing pools are not available and when the children will swim in other and very dangerous spots in the river.

PRESIDENT MILLERAND PARDONS OFFENDERS

Associated Press Despatch. Rambouillet, France, July 20.—President Millerand announced today at a meeting of the cabinet council that in recognition of the 14th of July, the national holiday, he had pardoned 4,690 minor offenders serving short sentences.

GOURAUD NAMED GOVERNOR.

Associated Press Despatch. Rambouillet, France, July 20.—General Henri Gouraud, commander of the fourth French army, who is now in the United States, today was appointed military governor of Paris by the cabinet council, upon the nomination of the minister of war. He succeeds General Berdoulat, who was appointed in February, 1919.

Civic Election Spasms Brought On By the Heat

ALD. WILSON FOR MAYOR?

Ald. William Wilson as a candidate for the mayor's chair next December?

The fiery veteran ex-chairman of the board of works acknowledged today that he had been asked to consider a nomination. He had no definite decision at this moment, however.

"I am not aspiring for the position," Ald. Wilson stated. "Although it is quite correct that I have been asked to let my name go before the electors. Whether I run or not there will be opposition to this mayor. There is no question about that."

Ald. Wilson has more than distinguished himself since the first of the year as a consistent opponent to Mayor Wenige and by reason of his frequent tussles with his worship has earned the title as the "mayor's challenger."

Ald. Wilson has been a member of the city council during the last nine years, having been elected when he was voted out by four votes. He is also opposing the mayor's proposal to construct a new city hall on the McCormick property and promises injunction proceedings if any attempt is made to start this summer.

The ex-chairman attained further fame during the recent election as the one who rose up at the Conservative nomination and nominated Sir Adam Beck.

While making no decision, Ald. Wilson modestly admits that by reason of his long service, he is more entitled to a whirl for the mayor's chair than many others mentioned.

HIGH LIGHTS TO DATE.

Is there any indication that the municipal election in December will prove interesting?

From casual observation at the city hall, anyone interested in getting the civic bathing pools are not available and when the children will swim in other and very dangerous spots in the river.

The London Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from W. J. Boulton, of the Natural Resources Intelligence Department, stating that the department is making a survey of the natural resources of the province and of London and its immediate surroundings at the present time.

Mr. Boulton, who is in charge of the work in this district, will be in London in a few days and will be at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Tecumseh to meet anyone who is interested in the matter, and who can give him any information.

He will make a tour of the industries in the city, and will study the transportation system of the county, both on the highways and over the city hall. Anyone interested in getting the proposed change made in the level crossing situation might be well advised to see Mr. Boulton when he arrives in town next week.

MOSCOW SOVIET PROHIBITS SEIZING OF SYNAGOGUES

Associated Press Despatch. Moscow, July 20.—M. Kamenoff, president of the Moscow soviet, has issued an order prohibiting the further confiscation of synagogues. A statement to this effect has been made by M. Kamenoff to a delegation of the Moscow Jewish community.

GRAPPLE TODAY WITH PROBLEM OF THE SUNDAY POOL

Public Utilities Commission Meeting To Deal Again With It.

MANY PETITIONS

The Public Utilities Commission are holding high court today at 3:30 to try the case of the swimming pool at the Thames Park civic playgrounds. The greatest secrecy has surrounded the preliminary operations. All the knights who have entered the lists still wear their visors closed and their features are still hidden behind the steel wall of their stony reserve.

"Are you going to discuss the swimming pool question?" they have been asked time after time, to all of which they return the icy eye of aloofness. "Time proves all things," is their attitude. "Those who live longest will see the most." In the meantime, run away, and don't bother us with such silly suggestions as that the mayor will order the opening of the pools, or anything like that."

Inundated With Petitions. Meanwhile, the mayor and the press are being inundated with letters from the citizens of London, asking that the pool be opened, and the mayor, with the courage of these voices from the street, where the dust lies thick on the souls and bodies of the tired city man, and the cool water looks mighty appetizing, Sunday or any other day that he can get time to take a dip.

The analogy of the situation is Turn to Page 2, Column 4.

CLAIMS B. MOREALE, N. Y., POISONED BABY'S SOUP

Associated Press Despatch. New York, July 20.—Baldassari Moreale, who lives in the crowded tenements of the lower East Side, yesterday was arrested on a charge of felonious assault, after Mrs. Marie Stanford told detectives that he had tossed a piece of poisoned meat into her baby's soup because he objected to her nationality.

The child alleged to have been poisoned lies in the hospital in a serious condition.

LOOK FOR REVOLUTION TO BREAK OUT IN HONDURAS

Special to The Advertiser. Washington, July 20.—Revolution may break out in Honduras against the present government of the president of Gutierrez at any minute, according to advices received here today direct from one of the leaders in Central America of the forces moving to oust the Gutierrez administration.

SEIZE NEWSPAPERS IF ANY BETTING TIPS

Customs To Act No Matter Where Horse Races Take Place.

Special to The Advertiser. Ottawa, July 20.—American racing forms and newspapers containing information for betting on horse races, whether the events be in the United States or in the Dominion, will be seized if they are brought into Canada. These orders have been issued to customs officers at all ports.

Some papers, including the Chicago Racing Form, have already been seized to comply with the new law. Racing books must be stamped at the port of entry. In Canada, it is declared, and the government has announced it will back prosecutions.

EGYPTIAN CONSPIRATORS ARE SENTENCED TO DEATH

Associated Press Despatch. Cairo, Egypt, July 20.—Of thirteen men found guilty July 7 of a general conspiracy to murder British officials, the court today sentenced five to be hanged and the remaining eight to from three years to life imprisonment.

The case was commonly known as the Cairo conspiracy trial and was the outgrowth of hundreds of arrests following three years of murders and political outrages.

BRITISHER TO FIGHT FOR LAND IN N. Y. Worth \$460,000,000

Frank Edwards of London Lays Claim to 65 Acres Along Broadway Previously Owned by His Grand Uncle.

Special to The Advertiser. London, July 20.—Frank Edwards of London is preparing a legal claim to 65 acres of land along Broadway, New York. The property is valued at \$460,000,000, according to the London Express.

Before the revolutionary war, Edwards' grand uncle Robert went to

America and purchased property along what is now known as Broadway. After the war he leased it to the government. In the absence of a will the land passed to the government when Edwards died.

The Edwards family claim to possess necessary documents and a "New York senator" was said to be caring for the case in America.

LONDON GROWTH IS GREATER NOW THAN FOR YEARS

Building Permits For 1923 Will Eclipse All Previous Records.

THE SOUTH LEADS

Most Houses Are Being Built in South End, With Northern District Second.

There has been more building in London this year to date than any previous one, and the amount of permits issued will undoubtedly exceed that of any other year, according to Building Inspector A. M. Piper.

The amount of money spent on building last year was a record for the city, but this year is expected to shatter last year's by well over three hundred thousand dollars. \$2,605,630 was spent in 1922, and already \$2,204,205 has been spent on this year's building, leaving only \$401,400 to go to beat last year's record and to set a new one. Up until the end of July last year 347 dwellings were erected in the city, and already this year up to the June 30 same number have been built. "This year's building in the city will break all previous records," said Mr. Piper.

London South Leads. London, south leads in the erection of houses with the north end of the city a close second. Very little work is being done in the west end, but in East London many small buildings and garages are being built.

It was difficult to obtain experienced bricklayers for a time, but the difficulty has been overcome, and many good workmen can now be secured. The walls of the larger buildings, such as the manufacturers' at the fair grounds and the Precious Blood Convent on Talbot street have now been completed, and the many bricklayers who have been working on these jobs are now available.

A great deal of renovating, plastering, papering and painting is being done in the city houses, and it is reported that this is one of the busiest seasons they have ever experienced. Old Home Week is given as the reason for the extra amount of painting of stores and houses.

Mr. Piper attributes the record amount of building this year to the general growth of the city. "Of course," said Mr. Piper, "people are building now more in speculation than they did. They buy lots, build and sell." One year during the war only 75 houses were built, and this year already over 347 have been erected.

I. W. W. Calls Off Eating Invasion

Associated Press Despatch. Port Arthur, Texas, July 20.—The I. W. W. invasion of this city was called off at 11 o'clock last night. A general strike at the Gulf ports in protest against "political imprisonment" will be called instead.

The strike is to be a protest, according to the organizers, against the imprisonment of prisoners, alleged to have violated war time laws.

FACE LABOR CRISIS IN U. S. NORTHWEST

I. W. W.'s Said To Be Trying To Keep Men From the Harvest Fields.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Paul, July 20.—Business leaders in the northwest declared today that the territory was facing a critical labor situation, with a move for higher wages imminent. Eastern automobile manufacturers have drawn heavily on skilled mechanics here. Building construction has absorbed all surplus labor, and farm hand shortage is declared certain. The Industrial Workers of the World are reported to be massing in the Dakotas to attempt to hold men from the harvest fields.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Light to moderate winds; fair and warm.

Saturday—Mostly fair; not much change in temperature; thunderstorms likely in a few localities.

Pressure has decreased considerably from the Lake Region to the Maritime Provinces, while the high area which has been hovering over the Great Lakes has drawn south.

Rain has been fairly general again in Saskatchewan, and a few light showers have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	68	52	Fair
Calgary	84	48	Clear
Winnipeg	88	62	Clear
Port Arthur	94	64	Clear
Parry Sound	80	60	Fair
Toronto	90	66	Fair
Kingston	80	66	Fair
Ottawa	90	64	Fair
Quebec	68	56	Cloudy
Father Point	62	48	Fair
St. John	66	50	Cloudy
Halifax	78	46	Fair

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 3 o'clock last night were: Highest, 90; lowest, 55. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 75; lowest, 60.

Barometric Reading.
Thursday—8 p.m.—29.56.
Friday—8 a.m.—29.32.

CLAMP DOWN LID ON RACING NEWS ON MONDAY NEXT

Crown Attorney and Collector of Customs Receive Instructions.

POLICE WILL ACT

Publications Containing Betting Information Will Be Banned From London.

Crown Attorney J. C. Elliott announced this morning that beginning Monday next the lid on papers publishing racing information will be jammed down tight.

Instructions have been received regarding the provincial enactment of this subject, and E. O. Talbot, collector of customs, received this morning instructions from Ottawa on the matter of the importation of racing publications.

Mr. Talbot said he had seen several of the publications in question, and had been asked concerning their legality. The notice he has received sets the matter out satisfactorily, and states that anyone importing such publications is liable to a heavy penalty.

Chief of Police Birrell stated that he had as yet received no instructions from the crown attorney on the matter, but that as soon as he did, his department would take steps to see that the law is enforced.

The matter of newspapers coming in from outside provinces containing racing information will prove more difficult than that concerning those published within the province. In this case it is possible that a heavy tax will be placed on the journals. In question, making the cost of entry into the province almost prohibitive. If this is not done, the circulation of them will have to be stopped at the place of publication.

What the Act Says. The act, cited as the "Betting Information Act," is interpreted as follows:

(a) "Betting information" shall include tips, selections, choices, odds, winning money prices, prices paid to winners, pari-mutuel payments, or any similar information relating to any race, or connected with any horse race, steeplechase, pacing, running or trotting race, whether held within or without Ontario.

(b) "Publish" shall include the act of writing, typewriting, printing, or otherwise making information legible, and the act of producing, distributing, selling or offering for sale and disposing of betting information by any means whatsoever.

Under the heading of "Offense" and "Penalties," the act ordains as follows:

(1) Every person who by himself, his clerk, servant or agent, publishes any betting information, as defined by this act, shall be guilty of an offense, and shall be liable to imprisonment for a period of not more than three months.

(2) The penalties imposed by this section shall be recoverable under the Ontario summary convictions act.

The Criminal Code.

The section of the criminal code applying to this offense and received by Mr. Talbot is as follows:

"By and amendment to section 235 of the criminal code, everyone who publishes or distributes betting information, as defined by this act, shall be liable to one year's imprisonment and to a fine not exceeding \$1,000, who

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