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FOUR ADMIT MANSLAUGHTER AT GUELPH

City Driver Held Pending Inquest In $2,000 Bail

DAVID SHEPHERD CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Frank Christie, Aged 7 Years, Ran in Path of Heavy Truck.

SPECTATORS DECLARE ACCIDENT UNAVOIDABLE

Police Find Footbrake Was Jammed Down by Truckman.

Running from behind a wagon, which he was "catching on" with a boy companion, Frank Christie, aged 7 years, 941 Queen's avenue, was struck by a delivery truck, and almost instantly killed at 4:45 p.m. Monday. As a result of the fatality, David Shepherd, 451 Salisbury street, driver of the motor truck, appeared in police court Tuesday morning, charged with manslaughter. He was remanded for one week, and bail at $2,000 furnished by his employer, was allowed.

Spectators of the accident declare that it was unavoidable. Coroner Robert Ferguson ordered an inquest and the jury empaneled to investigate the circumstances surrounding the boy's death viewed the body at Harrison's undertaking parlors at noon Tuesday, and adjourned until 8 p.m. Friday.

Ran in Front of Car.

Shepperd was driving the death car south on Quebec street, and according to pedestrians when both vehicles were opposite each other, Christie and Reynard jumped off the wagon and Christie ran into the road directly in the path of the truck.

It is said that a front wheel passed over Frank's head crushing out his life. The little body was carried tenderly to the home of Mrs. Fred Hall, 550 Quebec street, and Dr. F. R. Clegg and the police ambulance summoned. The former arrived on the scene and pronounced life extinct.

Shepperd was immediately arrested charged with doing bodily harm, under the criminal code. Bail of $1,000 was allowed until Tuesday morning when he appeared before Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett and was formally charged with manslaughter.

The police towed the truck to the central station, and it was found upon examination that the footbrake was jammed down, indicating that the driver had done all in his power to prevent running the little victim down. When the police measured the distance travelled by the truck after striking Christie it was found to be sixty feet, but this may be attributed to skidding.

Boy Was Popular.

Besides his parents, the dead boy is survived by one brother and two sisters. He was a popular junior member of King Street Presbyterian Church, and his father is tenor soloist in the choir.

Witnesses of the accident, according to the police, are John Farmer, 184 Egerton street; William Nickoll, 558 Princess avenue, and George Young, 973 Elias street. The jury empanelled on the fatality by Coroner Ferguson are: Robert G. Kilpatrick (foreman), William Willis, Warren Beam, W. E. Armstrong, George E. Burdick, Harry A. Ruth, Norman Ross and Charles T. Ross.

UNUSUAL STORIES ABOUT UNUSUAL PEOPLE

Special to London Advertiser.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 21.—Mary [illegible] Hubbard, 10, is the first [illegible]irl page appointed by the [illegible]te Senate.

She's the daughter of Senator Charles J. Hubbard of Hodgenville, Ky.

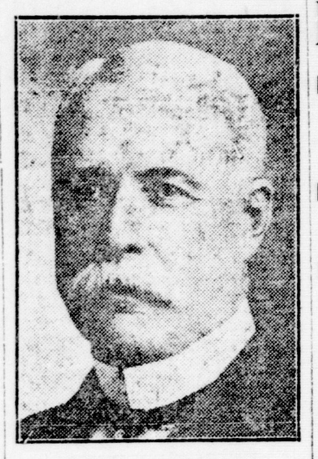
"Training for your daddy's job?" someone asked her yesterday.

"Oh, no," she smiled. "When I grow up, I'm going to be governor."

Mary performs all the ordinary duties of a page and has the privilege of entering the Sen- and observing Senate close range.

Honor Awaits Him

Welland M. P. Likely to Be Appointed Deputy Speaker.



WILLIAM GERMAN, M.P.

Special to London Advertiser.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—It is very probable that William German, M.P. for Welland, will be appointed to the position of deputy speaker of the Commons. The position was formerly held by Geo. Boivin, M.P. for Shefford.

Mr. German is one of the veterans of parliament and has a wide knowledge of parliamentary procedure. He was defeated in 1917, but was re-elected last election.

EXPECTS DEFICIT IN SOUTH AFRICA

Hon. H. Burton, K. C., Objects To Further Increase in Taxes.

London, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—Hon. H. Burton, K. C., minister of finance for the Union of South Africa, today told the South African parliament that he anticipated a deficit at the end of the financial year amounting to £1,900,000, according to Reuter's Capetown correspondent. The finance minister thought, however, it would be wrong to levy additional taxes, as he feared that the government was already taking out of the people's pocket money required for developing the country. He pointed out that the maintenance of the gold premium had somewhat offset the collapse in the diamond industry and he stated emphatically that the government was exercising rigid economy.

Hon. J. W. Jagger, minister of railways, expressed confidence that had it not been for the strike the railways would now be paying their way. He estimated the railway deficit for the twelve months ending March 31, 1922, at £3,850,000.

LEAGUE PREVENTS ZURICH SUICIDES

Geneva, Feb. 21.—Fifty-four men and women were prevented from committing suicide in the last six months through the efforts of an anti-sufcide league at Zurich, according to a report just issued. Some of the 54 also had planned to take other lives before their own.

Members of the league receive appeals in confidence from desperate persons and each case is handled in a kindly but firm manner. Moral and sometime financial aid is given until the crisis is past. Most of those thus saved from self-destruction are now doing well and their secret is carefully guarded by the league.

WINNIPEG TORIES FORM OLD LINE ASSOCIATION

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 21.—Declaring themselves true to what were described as the traditions of the party and the national policy which was stated to have been instrumental in the development of Canada, and disdaining the use of any "hyphenated appellation" the Conservative association of Winnipeg was formed here last night.

Hon. Robert Rogers, former Dominion minister of public works, declared the Conservative party was defeated and handicapped not on December 6, the day of the federal election, but when it was decided to admit "political patronage mongers" into the Union government.

GOURLAY'S CONDITION REPORTED IMPROVED

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 21.—The condition of R. S. Gourlay of Toronto, who is in St. Paul's Hospital here suffering from pneumonia, is improving, hospital authorities announced last night.

Mr. Gourlay came to the coast a week ago on a visit and was removed to the hospital as soon as he arrived, suffering from a cold which later developed into pneumonia.

HERBERT R. COX DENIES PART IN MAIL ROBBERY

Detroit Man Pleads Not Guilty When Arraigned in Court.

POLICE CLAIM UNSIGNED 'CONFESSION' WAS MADE

Prisoners Held in Los Angeles Will Be Brought To Trial March 1.

By Direct Wire to The London Advertiser.

Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—Upsetting all official expectations, Herbert R. Cox of Detroit, arraigned in Judge Trippet's court early today pleaded not guilty to the charge that he together with Hrbert Wilson, former London, Ontario evangelist, and others still at large, robbed a government mail truck at First and Alameda streets city, on the night of November 3 last, securing loot to the approximate value of $750,000, and beating into insensibility Neison H. Grimes and Jesse R. Alexander.

Wilson and Cox will come to trial Wednesday, March 1.

Wilson pleaded not guilty several weeks ago when he retained the legal services of Paul Schenck and Richard Kittrelle. Cox to date has not sought the aid of counse. l

The federal authorities have since failed to aprehend Lewis Wilson, brother of Herbert, and two other alleged mimbers of the gang whose depredators in several coast cities is said by the police to have netted them probably $3,000,000 in cash and securities.

The recovery, a few weeks ago, of $200,000 worth of bonds in Detroit, Michigan, strengthened the belief of the authorities that the greater portion of the loot is still hid in Michigan or Ontario, the direction in which it is believed Lewis had fled.

Confession Not Signed.

Following his arrest, Cox went before U. S. District Attorney Burks, Post Office Inspector George R. Cellar, and other officials, and made a complete confession as to the robbery of the night of March 3, implicating Wilson and himself.

He claims that it was the first "job" in which he had ever been associated with Wilson. This confession was not signed. He was not asked to sign it. But copies are in the hands of the federal officials.

When Cox was first taken before the officers he expressed the greatest contrition and declared that he was ready to "come clean." This he did, but Wilson was not present at the time the confession was made, and it can only be used against Cox, in case he insists that he be tried on the pending indictment. The yeggmen got about $400,000 as the result of the theft, and of this more than $500,000 has been recovered, on information furnished by Cox himself.

After Cox made his statement to the officers, it was feared that if he was sent to the jail with Wilson, the latter would induce him to change his mind and stand trial. Efforts were made to send Cox to Santa Anna, but after he had spent several weeks in the local county jail with Wilson, he was sent to San Bernardino county jail, where he now is.

Cannot Identify Cash.

When the case was called today Richard Kittrelle appeared for Cox. Wilson had secured legal talent for his defence, the same attorneys who are going to represent him. It was the first time that Cox had con-

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To Officiate at Wedding of Princess

WESTMINSTER ABBEY, in London, where Princess Mary will become the bride of Viscount Lascelles. (Inset) left, from top to bottom: The Right Rev. R. T. Davidson, archbishop of Canterbury; the bishop of London, dean of the chapel royal, and the Right Rev. Cosmos Gordon Lang, archbishop of York, the three officiating clergymen at the wedding. Right: Dr. R. R. Terry, organist, who will play at the wedding.

DEATH RATE IN U. S. DECREASING

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The death rate in the United States decreased to 1,306 per 100,000 population in 1920 from 1,496 per 100,000 in 1919, according to figures announced today by the census bureau. All age groups showed a decline in the death rate, but the most pronounced decrease was recorded in the figures covering infant mortality under one year of age, the 1920 rate being 9,669 per 100,000, compared with 13,033 per 100,000 in 1910, a decline of about 26 per cent.

GRAIN GROWERS NAME POLITICAL COMMITTEE

Regina, Sask., Feb. 21.—The provincial political committee, the formation of which was authorized by the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' at their convention last week, will comprise a full board of 27 directors of the association, it was decided by the board at its meeting here yesterday. With the appointment of the full board of directors the provincial political committee will have one representative in each of the sixteen districts, into which the province is divided for organization purposes in the personnel of the sixteen directors.

D.U.R. REFUSES OFFER OF $19,500,000 FOR LINES

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21—Negotiations for the purchase by the city of the street railway system of the Detroit United Railway, were broken off temporarily late last night when representatives of the road refused to accept the offer of $19,500,000 made by the street railway commission. The offer is to be laid before a stockholder's meeting today. Failure to reach an agreement, Mayor Couzen has announced, will result in piecemeal ousting of the company with the expiration of its various franchises and the taking over of the lines by the municipal system.

KILLED BY CORSET STAY WHILE SKIING

Geneva, Feb. 21 — A whalebone corset stay caused the death recently of a Zurich young woman while skiing. She was making a steep descent with a party of friends when she fell over a ledge, landing twenty feet below in deep snow. Her companions attached no importance to the fall but on reaching her found the bone had pierced her heart.

This is the second incident of the kind in Switzerland this winter.

SOLDIERS START RIOTS IN KINGSTON, JAMAICA

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 21.—Kingston was still in a state of excitement last night over continued attacks by West Indian negro soldiers against the police and property. Soldiers, refusing to obey the orders of officers, went on a rampage Sunday night and injured several policemen.

SECRETARY SHORTT OFFENDS COUNCIL

London, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The Hertford Town Council is offended because the nome secretary, Right Hon. Edward Shortt, K. C., refuses to submit to his majesty's councils a congratulatory address on the coming marriage of Princess Mary because the borough of Hertford had assumed the title "royal" without proper authority. The corporation rejoins that from earliest times Hertford Castle and town had been crown property. It appears that if Hertford would describe itself as loyal, not royal, everything would be in order. Newspaper commentators declaret hat the king himself would be ready to set the office of the home secretary an example of courtesy in the matter.

DE VALERA SEES ADVANTAGES IN SINN FEIN SPLIT

Prefers Two Irish Armies to One Divided Within Itself.

URGES CONTINUANCE OF BATTLE FOR REPUBLIC

Declares Ireland Entitled To Be Accorded Dignity of Mother Country.

Dublin, Feb. 21.—Eamon de Valera, apparently regarding a split of the Sinn Fein party as inevitable, openly advocated such a division in addressing the Ard Fheis, the national Sinn Fein convention at its extraordinary session today, saying it would be better for Ireland to have two armies each ready to assist the other if the country were imperilled, rather than one army divided in itself.

Mr. de Valera's speech was the outstanding feature of the morning session of the Ard Fheis, which had only begun the discussion of the party's future policy for or against the Anglo-Irish treaty, when the luncheon adjournment was taken at 1:40 p.m., until 3 o'clock. Speaking to his resolution urging the Sinn Fein party to continue the fight for a republic, Mr. de Valera won hearty applause at numerous points he made in his address.

"I would rather see the country flooded with British troops than give them the irrevocable right to be here," was one of his assertions made in a dramatic manner which won loud cheers.

"Ireland," he declared later on, "is eatitled to the dignity of a mother country, and I will never consent to make her the illegitimate daughter of England."

Position Unaltered.

Again, he said: "My position is the same as when I was made president of this organization, when I said, 'Our colors are nailed to the mast.' What I said I meant."

After the delegates, who crowded the confines of the meeting room, had been seated, a contest developed over the question of the method of taking a vote on the resolutions setting forth the attitude of the body.

Austin Stack, minister of home affairs of the de Valera cabinet, opposed a secret ballot, saying he saw no reason why the delegates should not publicly declare their sentiments.

On a showing of hands, Eamonn de Valera, who presided, declared those in favor of open voting had won their point.

Collins Assents.

Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, assented to this decision, thus checking objections to the speaker's ruling.

It was finally decided to retain the ballot form of voting, but to make the vote public. The delegates, it was agreed, should write their names on the back of the ballot card.

A motion to apply closure and to vote at 7 p.m. instead of at 8 p.m., as had been proposed, was carried.

A motion to vote at 6 p.m. failed, but Kevin O'Shiel moved that the vote on the principal resolution, namely, that with regard to the Sinn Fein's future policy for or against the Irish treaty, be taken immediately. He said the majority of the delegates had been instructed by their home clubs how to vote, and in any case, had definitely made up their minds.

O'Shiel's amendment was defeated. The Ard Fheis decided also that if at 7 p.m. the convention desired to defer the vote and continue the discussion it could do so.

Michael Collins came forward to

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Seeks a Divorce!

BARONESS WENTWORTH.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Baroness Wentworth today filed a petition for divorce in a London court. She is a descendant of the great poet, Lord Byron.

Her husband is Neville Stephen Lytton, grandson of the novelist, Bulwer Lytton.

BELIEVES FRANCE CANNOT PAY DEBT

Louis P. Loucheur Declares Conviction Regarding Obligation to U. S.

Paris, Feb. 21.—Louis P. Loucheur, former minister of liberated regions, declared last night it was his belief that France never would be able to pay a sou of her debt to the United States.

This statement was made at Lyons at a banquet of the industrial, commercial and agricultural associations.

"I say plainly," declared M. Loucheur, "that I believe that we never will be able to pay a sou to America. I say it because there are Americans here who, I hope, will cable my words across the sea. We never can pay the fifteen billion francs we owe America, with the added interest.

"America has all the gold and we never could pay in goods on account of the customs barriers raised by the United States itself."

M. Loucheur added that David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, had agreed in principle to cancel France's debt to Great Britain on conditions that the U. S. annul Great Britain's debt of 20,000,000,000 francs. Referring to the question of reparations M. Loucheur said France was determined to make Germany pay to the utmost.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN JANUARY WERE LOWER

Washington, Feb. 21.—Wholesale prices in the United States on the average approached slightly nearer the 1913 level in January, according to information made public today by the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor. The bureau's weighted index number, based on 100 for the 1913 wholesale price level, stood at 148 last month, compared with 149 in December, and 177 in January, 1921.

Prices generally last month represented a decline over the same month of a year ago of 16 per cent.

Of all commodity groups, agriculture products alone showed an advance in prices during the month, gaining approximately 2¾ per cent. In all other groups decreases were recorded, ranging from one-half of one per cent for building materials to 3½ per cent for food.

B. C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY SHOWS HIGH EARNINGS

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 21. — The British Columbia electric railway probably will declare this year a dividend equal to last year, which was 23 shillings per cent. on the preferred ordinary stock and 54 shillings per cent. on the deferred ordinary stock. Interim dividends of 70 shillings per cent. have been paid on each of these stocks already this year.

This amounts to practically 4.6 per cent. or the preferred and 6.2 per cent. on the deferred stock.

NOTED HORSE TRAINER DIES.

London, Feb. 21.—John Porter, prominent British racehorse trainer, died today at Newbury at the age of 84 years. During the height of his activities he was the trainer of seven derby winners and winners of stakes amounting to £794,017, the largest amount ever won by any trainer.

SENTENCES OF 5, 15, 20 YEARS ARE IMPOSED

Bedard, McArdle, Robson and Cook Plead Guilty to Lesser Charge.

MURDER CHARGE DROPPED AFTER JURY SELECTED

Quartet Acknowledges Guilt in Connection With Governor McNab's Death.

BULLETIN.

Wm. Cook, sentenced to a five-year term at Guelph, on a manslaughter charge following the death of Governor McNab of the Guelph jail, is a London boy, and has a police record here.

He was sentenced to the Ontario reformatory for a period of not less than three months and not more than two years less one day by Magistrate Graydon, on April 18, 1921, for the theft of a club bag and contents valued at $95.

Cook was 17 years of age when sentence was passed and lived at 573 Maitland street.

Guelph, Feb. 21.—The trial of John Bedard, Samuel McArdle, Joseph Hobson and William Cook for the murder of John McNab, late governor of the Wellington County jail on Thanksgiving Day last, came to a sudden termination here at 11 o'clock this morning.

After true bills had been returned and the jury selected, C. W. Bell, K.C., of Hamilton, counsel for Bedard, suggested to the crown that if a plea of guilty on a charge of manslaughter would be accepted he was prepared to make a motion to that effect.

Chief Justice Meredith said that if the counsel for the others were prepared to do the same thing, he thought that the ends of justice would be met.

Col. R. H. Greer, K.C., crown prosecutor, held a short conference with counsel for the others, with the result that it was decided to plead guilty to the charge of manslaughter, and this was accepted by his lordship, whereupon Bedard was sentenced to a term of 20 years in Kingston Penitentiary, McArdle and Hobson to 15 years and Cook to 5 years, the latter's connection with the affair being only slight. These sentences will run concurrently with those already being served. All four prisoners will be taken to Kingston at once.

At 5 o'clock Monday afternoon the grand jury brought in a true bill against John Bedard, Samuel McArdle, Joseph Hobson and William Cook, the four men who are charged with the murder of John McNab, former governor of Wellington County jail, who died as the result of injuries received, it is alleged, at the hands of Bedard, McArdle and Hobson, when they made a sensational break for liberty last Thanksgiving Day.

The fourth man, Cook, did not take part in the getaway, but it is alleged that he was implicated in the plot to escape, and that he supplied the others with a piece of a broken tap from his cell, which was used in "slugging" Mr. McNab.

The grand jury took three hours to consider the evidence.

The court room was crowded to overflowing when the assizes opened at 1 o'clock.

Lieut.-Col. R. H. Greer, K.C., of Toronto, is crown prosecutor.

In his address to the grand jury,

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The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Winds, mostly easterly; fair today, not much change in temperature.

Wednesday—Easterly winds; mostly cloudy, with some light local falls of snow or rain.

Pressure is highest over Ontario and the northern portions of the Western Provinces while a depression is situated in the Middle Pacific States.

Local snow flurries have occurred in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and showers locally in the Maritime Provinces, but the weather on the whole in the Dominion has been fair.

Temperatures.

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

	High	Low
Victoria	48	42
Calgary	24	0
Winnipeg ..	14	*
Pt. Arthur..	22	0
P. Sound...	24	0
Toronto	37	19
Kingston ...	34	16
Ottawa	36	6
Montreal ...	36	16
Quebec	40	2
F. Point....	40	4
St. John....	46	12
Halifax	42	22

*Below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 43; lowest, 24.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 25; lowest, 16.

Barometric Readings.

Monday—8 p.m., 29.66.

Today—8 a.m., 29.73.

INTERVIEWING THE AUTHOR OF "IF WINTER COMES"

BY MILTON BRONNER.

LONDON, England, Feb. 21.—A bachelor, yet he writes with keen sympathy of married life—

An Englishman, yet in Canada and in the United States, his novel is outselling the works of all other writers—

The author of a literary masterpiece, yet he firmly denies any divine inspiration—

A veteran newspaper man, yet an extremely slow writer.

A lover of the "high-brow," yet the sales of his latest novel may reach the astounding figure of one million.

This is Arthur Stuart Menteth Hutchinson, author of "If Winter Comes," which will begin in The London Advertiser on Saturday, in serial form.

Getting an interview out of Hutchinson is like pulling molar teeth. He is really modest. In fact, he is almost shy. All in all, he is a regular newspaper man.

Physically, Hutchinson is lean and spiritual—with a strongly marked forehead and eyes that are at once observant and sympathetic. Youthful, but with the matured and sobered expression that he brought from the war.

He's a Bachelor.

He is a bachelor and lives with his invalid mother and robust sister. long walking trips, frequently ac-

A. S. M. HUTCHINSON.

A lover of the out-of-doors, he takes companied by his sister.

On the side of his Scotch mother, he descended from a line of soldiers. On the side of his English father he descended from soldiers and physicians. His father was a distinguished lieutenant general in the British army—H. D. Hutchinson, who since his retirement has written many books on military topics.

The son was born in 1879, in India, while his father was stationed out there, but came to England when he was three and has never been back. After a college education, his folks sent him to a medical school, but after a time he decided there was far more fun and excitement in being a writing man. So he joined the magazine staff of Pearson in 1903. In 1907 he became a real reporter on the Daily Graphic. From 1912 to 1916 he was editor of that publication.

Served in Engineers.

Then, in war time, he joined the army, being made a second lieutenant with the Royal Engineers attached to the Canadian corps.

"Why and how engineers for a newspaper man?" I asked.

"Heaven and the war office alone know," he replied. "Unless engineering was the thing I knew least about."

After the war Hutchinson went with the British army of occupation into the German Rhine country.

During his leisure moments he began his great novel "If Winter Comes." When he returned to private life, he came back to London and finished the romance.

Hutchinson's previous books were "Once Aboard the Lugger," published in 1908; "The Happy Warrior," published in 1912; and "The Clean Heart," published in 1914.

He confessed to me that he was at work on another novel which was about half completed, whose scenes were laid in England and which he himself believed was the best thing he had written.

"One thing I would like to say," he observed, "is this: Canadians have been very good to me. They have bought my books in such a liberal way and written me so many delightful letters that I feel as if I already knew them. One of my hopes is to slip away from England some fine day, get aboard a ship and go over to Canada and see your big country for myself."