

YOUNG WIFE CLAIMS HUSBAND NOT GUILTY

Mrs. Grace Vandenk Returns to Brantford With Aged Mother.

TAKEN OVER BORDER

Husband Is Arrested After a Chase Which Lasted Over Four Years.

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, March 8.—"I trust my husband and I know he has done no wrong," said Mrs. Grace Vandenk, the 23-year-old wife of Cyril Vandenk, alias Joseph Vandenk, when The Advertiser met her yesterday at the home of her mother here, after a four-and-a-half years' chase which ended in Renfrew last Friday.

Her husband, who is 49 years of age, is now being held in custody in Lawrence, Mass., on the charge of the murder of Selma Shureman, and the attempted murder of her husband in 1918 in that city. The young wife and a mother of a 17-month-old baby is still bewildered at the rapid turn of events of the last few days. Innocent of the more serious indictment of murder preferred against her husband, she believed that the father of her baby has been taken across the border on a charge of entering Canada illegally.

"That's what the police told me when they arrested him," she said. "They told me not to worry. I can't see what all the fuss is about." After the arrest of her husband in Renfrew last Friday, where the accused was working as a foreman weaver in a woolen factory there, her mother, Mrs. Wade and brother who live in this city and who are active in the Salvation Army here, hastened to the young woman's home to bring her and the baby to live with them in Brantford.

Returned to Brantford.

"They returned here last Monday and since that time the kindly, aged mother, broken-hearted over the misfortune that has befallen her young daughter, has successfully kept back the truth of the charge which the Belgian husband of the young woman now faces arrived at the mother's home, Mrs. Vandenk, carrying her little baby, Sydney, in her arms, answered the door. "Worn and tired looking after sleepless nights of worry and anxiety for the welfare of the man she professed to love, this young 23-year-old woman has lost all that bloom of youth.

At the mention of the arrest of her husband this worried look immediately turned into one of haughty defiance. Her faith in him still remained, unchanged. She always treated me in the manner in which he had been treated, away from her by the long arm of the law, which had been reaching out for him for the past half a year.

Trusts Husband. "I have still faith in my husband, and I trust him, for I know he has done nothing wrong. He was as kind and considerate a husband as anybody could wish for. He always treated me the very best, and provided for me as well as I had ever wished for.

"After my husband was taken away from me at Renfrew, some of the ladies of the town came to visit me. They told me a lot of silly stuff which I did not believe. Some of them said that they had heard rumors that my husband was wanted on a charge of bigamy."

The young woman laughed. "Why, it is ridiculous," she said. "I would not believe anything like that. I know my husband better than to suspect him of anything of that nature."

"I was also told that he was wanted in Lawrence on a more serious charge than that, but they would not tell me what it was. There must be some mistake. The police have evidently got the wrong man, for my husband told me that he was never in the States in his life. The only reason he was wanted was when he was on the boat, and then he was only in the harbor at New York."

Told Not to Worry.

"I know they can have nothing against him, for when he kissed me good-bye before they took him away from me at Renfrew, he told me not to worry, because he would be back in a few days, as soon as he proved to them that he had never been in the States and that he had never entered this country illegally."

"One of the police officers showed me a picture, and said it was one of my husband some years ago, but it did not look at all like him. My husband is a clean-shaven man, and the man in the picture has a heavy black beard covering his face."

"Have you been out in this country long?" The Advertiser asked.

"No, I just came here after the war. In 1919 my two sisters and I came out from England with a number of other girls. We went to Brantford and lived at my uncle's, William Lowe."

NEW ENGLAND'S HIT BY A SEVERE STORM

Traffic in Many Sections Paralyzed by Worst Blizzard of Season.

Boston, March 8.—With a winter of the heaviest snow in years and of biting cold supposedly behind them, New Englanders yesterday contended with a storm that was among the worst of the year. To a snowfall of nearly ten feet accumulated previously in some places, it added nearly a foot more, delaying transportation services and burdening wires, but damage was not great. The wind that accompanied it ran up to 75-mile velocity in exposed spots and caused some confusion to shipping.

A heavy northeast gale caused shipping to hug harbors, but anxiety was felt for vessels at sea due today in Boston and other New England ports. Several were reported holed up, riding out the storm.

Schools in this and other cities remained closed as a result of the storm.

FIRE RAZES DERBY HOME CAUSING \$4,000 DAMAGE

Special to The Advertiser. Allenford, March 8.—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the residence of Edgar McDonald, Derby Township, two miles west of Allenford, together with the entire contents. The loss is estimated at \$4,000, with only \$1,000 insurance.

Rev. Quintin Warner Chosen Judge of the Juvenile Court

Cronyn Church Rector Receives Important City Appointment.

SERVICES FREE

Selection Meets With General Approval Throughout the City.

Another long and grueling contest terminated yesterday when Attorney-General W. E. Raney handed down his decision and appointed Rev. Quintin Warner, the choice of the London labor party, as presiding officer for London's recently established juvenile court.

In one respect at least Mayor Wenige views with favor this latest and final development—the "juvenile court tangle" ceases, after many years to be a "municipal football" and pre-election battle cry.

Mayor Wenige is out of the city and while he petitioned to the attorney-general urging the appointment of A. E. Barbour, he subsequently announced publicly that "it meant but little to him as long as a good man was appointed and the court was under way."

It is the general opinion in London that a "good man" has been picked for the task and with the juvenile delinquents act already proclaimed by Ottawa, the juvenile court established by Toronto and suitable quarters leased in London, the future appears brighter for the minor delinquents, and the community as a whole.

Will Get Proper Quarters.

It is Mayor Wenige's intention, and the majority of his aldermen concur, that as speedily as circumstances will allow other quarters will be secured apart from the sordid surroundings of a common police court while it is even possible, he maintains, that permission may be obtainable from the provincial authorities to change the name of the administration from "juvenile court" to "juvenile inquiry department," or the like.

Others Mentioned.

As the provincial 11th hour entry of the Middlesex County authorities and members of the legislature submitted the name of W. E. Kelly, already rejected by the London city council, objection in this instance was noted, however, by the Toronto authorities, as Mr. Kelly made it clear that he would be unable to act without remuneration.

Mr. Warner will undertake the duties entirely free in this respect, as would have Mr. Barbour.

In his interview with the attorney-general within recent weeks Mayor Wenige urged the appointment of the latter candidate, stating that he was the unanimous choice of a special committee representing more than 40 local organizations, all vitally interested in the movement.

There is little doubt in the mind of many that the appointment is one of the results of the recent incarceration of two London children in cells at police headquarters.

Labor Is Pleased.

As to be anticipated, members of the London labor element are particularly pleased and it was at their instigation that Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, M. P. P. for London, made direct appeal to the attorney-general on his behalf.

"I am quite pleased," stated Ald. Frank McKay, ward three, and prominently identified with the London Labor Party. "I feel that I would be only expressing the general feeling of the party in this respect. Mr. Warner was our unanimous choice and we directed Dr. Stevenson to that effect."

Kiwians Satisfied. Beverly Hall, president of the Kiwanis Club was loud in his praise of the selection of Mr. Warner for the post. "There is a great need for such a court in this city," he said, "and the only way to conduct it satisfactorily is to have some man of high ability and wide outlook to act as its judge. I think Mr. Warner will fill this position in a manner satisfactory to all concerned."

Mr. Barbour Silent.

A. E. Barbour, one of the men whose names were submitted to the attorney-general, on being asked his opinion of the choosing of Mr. Warner as juvenile court judge, replied that he had no comment to make on the case.

"Do you think this selection was a good one?" he was asked.

"I have nothing to say on the matter at all," he reiterated.

Excellent Choice.

Both Mayor Wenige and Ald. Albert Judd have already left for Toronto to attend to the position by reason of his five and half years' experience in connection with the chaplain's department of the Montreal jail.

While chaplain there Mr. Warner and could not be interviewed. He was brought in constant connection with the recorder's and juvenile courts.

"Every morning of my duty there was practically taken up with first



REV. G. QUINTIN WARNER, rector of Cronyn Memorial Church, who has been appointed to the position of juvenile court judge.

offenders," he said. "I was not, of course, in the capacity of judge, but dealt largely with re-establishing boys and girls and their families on their first wrong step."

"It was possibly this work which caused my name to be brought up in connection with the post," he said. "Mr. Warner came to London from Montreal five years ago, and has since been at Cronyn Memorial Church. He said he would be willing to serve here."

The Right Man.

Jared Vining, president of the Rotary Club, in expressing his views of the appointment, said that he was in accord with the choosing of Mr. Warner, and that he thought a better choice could not have been made.

"Mr. Warner is qualified in every way to handle the work of such a court," he stated, "and I think he is the right man for the position."

C.N.R. PLANS EXTENSION OF TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Will Install Necessary Equipment From St. Thomas To Windsor.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, March 8.—Officials of the local division of the C. N. R. stated yesterday that equipment was now being secured for the installation of a telephone system on the west end division of the road from St. Thomas to Windsor. It is expected that the work will be started in a month.

An up-to-date system is now in operation from here to Buffalo, and the continuation of the line to Windsor will add to the facilities of the road. Under the new system there will be telephones in all the stations from here to the border.

The visit of Sir Henry Thornton next month is creating considerable speculation among local officials as to whether, after viewing the present roundhouse, he will order several modifications.

VESSEL BLOWN ASHORE WHEN CABLE BREAKS

Steamer Manchester Corporation in Dangerous Position Off Halifax Coast.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, N. S., March 8.—Breaking her anchor cable in a southwesterly gale, the steamer Manchester Corporation was blown ashore and struck some distance inside of Ives Point on McNabs Island on Halifax harbor between 8 and 9 o'clock last evening. The steamer sailed from Halifax for Manchester at 6 o'clock, but put back and anchored because of the heavy gale blowing outside. She was lying upon shore. At midnight she was lying easily broadside to the island, it was stated by Colonel Alexander Montgomery, manager here of Furness Withy, the steamer's agent. Today an attempt will be made to float her.

The ship has a heavy cargo on board, consisting of grain, cattle and general cargo. She struck about two hours before high tide. The tug was commanded by Capt. J. E. Everest.

The tug G. S. Mays went to the stranded steamer. The government steamer Lady Laurier was also standing by tonight.

CHARACTERIZES PACT AS A "SCRAP OF PAPER"

Deputy Hergt Creates Wild Scene in Reichstag by Outburst.

Special to The Advertiser.

Berlin, March 8.—The statement that the treaty of Versailles was a mere scrap of paper which the Germans should not regard, created an upheaval in the reichstag yesterday, provoking the wrath of Socialist and Communist members.

The speech of Deputy Hergt, a pan-German, caused the furore. The treaty of Versailles is broken. Away with negotiations. Now is the last hour in which Germany can become a world power if she concentrates everything upon resistance in the Ruhr.

Deputy David, a Socialist, condemned America for the situation in the Ruhr, Germany, he said, relied on the 14 points of Woodrow Wilson and signed the Versailles treaty. The occupation of the Ruhr, he stated, was incompatible with either.

CUNO'S ADDRESS FAILS TO COME UP TO MARK

Change in Plans of Chancellor Attributed to Influence of Ruhr Magnates.

BLOW TO DEMOCRATS

Industrialists Expected Speaker Would Shake Mailed Fist at France.

By GEORGE WITTE.

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Berlin, March 8.—Eleventh-hour pleadings and warnings by Social Democrats, and especially by President Loebe, president of the Reichstag, caused Chancellor Cuno to deliver a speech different from that which he had intended to make. Instead of issuing a challenge and ultimatum to France and the world in general, he confined himself to an embittered recital of the alleged wrongs which Premier Poincare had inflicted on Germany in the last two months.

Instead of warning the civilized nations that Germany's patience had come to an end, he called for reliable information as to what Herr Cuno intended to say—the chancellor merely bemoaned the fact that no outside power had shown any inclination to intervene.

"There will be no negotiations with the French until they have left the Ruhr Valley," the chancellor said to the Reichstag, repeating the slogan he adopted early in the struggle.

Speech Half-Hearted.

Though for an hour and a-half Cuno tried to capture the audience, Poincare and the rest of the world which reads his argument, that he and the whole of Germany would carry on until the last German diplomat representative in Paris and Brussels, and to hand the French and Belgian diplomats here their passports.

It was also a blow to the Democrats, who had expected the chancellor to lay his cards on the table and divulge the exact nature of the German proposals submitted to the Allies on the eve of the Paris conference, but shied by the French occupation of the Ruhr. The situation was viewed as a sign of weakness, when the government called Gen. Godley, British commander-in-chief on the Rhine, to London for a conference.

General Godley, it is believed, is to be consulted on these phases of the French occupation, which, from the British viewpoint, are quite serious. The complete isolation, brought about by recent French troop movements, of the British Cologne area from the unoccupied portion of Germany.

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COMPLETE DIRIGIBLE FOR FLIGHT TO POLE

American Ship ZR2 Is 680 Feet Long, With Diameter of 79 Feet.

Special to The Advertiser.

Lake Hurst, N. J., March 8.—The ZR-2, with which the United States navy hopes to fly to the north pole and the south pole and around the world, is rapidly nearing completion here. Commander R. Weyerbacher, in charge of construction, said today.

Some of the dirigible's specifications include length, 680 feet; diameter, 79 feet; capacity, 2,000,000 cubic feet of helium (non-inflammable gas) contained in eighteen gas bags with a total capacity of six million cubic feet; resistance, the gas bag will be of goldbeater's skin, especially treated to withstand the rigors of polar weather. The structure of the airship is of duraluminum.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN DRUG STORE FIRE

Detroit Druggist Penned In Flaming Basement by Door Closing.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, March 8.—Penned in a flaming basement, with the door, the only means of escape, closed behind him, Ulysses R. Bailey, one of the proprietors of the firm of Bailey & Bottomley, druggists, 10061 Grand River avenue, narrowly escaped being burned to death yesterday.

Only the fact that Bailey swooned and fell at the base of the door saved him. He was unconscious for several minutes before fresh air sweeping in beneath the door revived him. He managed to jerk open the door and again fell unconscious outside. Bailey's arms were burned and his face and hands singed.

The first hint of the fire came when a violent explosion in the basement rocked the drug store. Bailey, who was alone in the store, rushed downstairs to find a gas meter had exploded. He believed he could shut out the flame if he could reach the meter and turn off the gas.

He had partially succeeded in doing this when the door slammed behind him. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

PLANES REACH MIAMI.

Associated Press Despatch.

Miami, Fla., March 8.—Five of the six de Havilland army planes on a test flight from San Antonio, Texas, to Porto Rico arrived at Curtiss flying field near here yesterday morning at 11:55 o'clock.



MEDS ARE WESTERN CHAMPIONS. Above The Advertiser photographer shows the Arts hockey team, and below them, their victors, the Meds, who Tuesday night won the interfaculty championship of Western University.

Arts (left to right, top row)—G. A. Bartram, sub. B. Baker, goal; R. Creasey, sub. Blackwell, r. w.

Bottom row—G. Baldwin, l. w.; A. R. Matthews, def.; R. Hicks, sub. A. Mowry, c. Rogers, was not present.

Meds (left to right, top row)—Hunt, goal; W. Coleman, l. w.; Waigwright, r. w.; G. Hall, def.

Bottom row—L. W. Rice, c.; D. W. Auld, def.; A. Raymond, sub.; Lamont was not present.

Believe Britain Must Take Steps To Settle Ruhr Issue

Government Is Finding It Exceedingly Hard To Avoid Intervention—Interests At Home Affected By French Occupation.

By RALPH H. TURNER.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, March 8.—Great Britain is finding it increasingly difficult to maintain her policy of aloofness toward the French occupation of the Ruhr. The situation was viewed as a sign of weakness, when the government called Gen. Godley, British commander-in-chief on the Rhine, to London for a conference.

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Galt Burglars Get Cigarettes

Thieves Scared While Robbing Warehouse of Jas. Wilkie.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, March 8.—During the night robbers broke into the warehouse of James Wilkie, wholesale tobacconist, on Water street south, but in breaking a window to gain an entrance they alarmed Jas. Pennock, who lives next door, and she in turn informed Mr. Wilkie, but the thieves saw the woman and made a hurried departure. In fact were speeded up by two shots from a gun in the hands of Mr. Pennock.

The robbers, of whom the police have a description, made good their escape before the police arrived. Their loot consists of a few packages of cigarettes.

MILLIONAIRE'S YACHT USED BY SMUGGLERS

Four Detroit Men Are Held in Connection With Rum-Running Activities.

Associated Press Despatch.

Detroit, March 8.—One of the largest liquor smuggling gangs in the United States has been broken up, according to Earl J. Davis, United States district attorney, in the arrest of four men, alleged to have utilized the yacht of a millionaire Bay City lumberman to smuggle liquor from Toronto.

The men under arrest are Alfred Emory, Alfred Watkins, Capt. John Dorrington and Capt. Alex. Clifford, all of Detroit. Dorrington is alleged to have acted as master of the yacht, while Clifford, a veteran lake sailor, is said to have assisted in its navigation. Arraigned in federal court today, the four were held up by two shots from a gun in the hands of Mr. Pennock.

The round-up of the men resulted, Mr. Davis declared, from the activities of William J. Sovereign, president of the Alladin Company of Bay City, Mich. Mr. Sovereign, the district attorney declared, discovered that during his absence from home last summer his yacht had been chartered by the men, representing themselves as lumbermen desiring to cruise the lakes.

ZABOSKY GETS TWO YEARS. Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, March 7.—Mike Zabosky was today sentenced to two years in penitentiary by Magistrate Jelfs for breaking the safe in Bentley's bakery and stealing \$1,000 from it in January.

LACK OF READY CASH CURTAILS SALE PRICES

Farmers and Breeders Purchase Cautiously At Guelph Cattle Auction.

GOOD QUALITY STOCK

Average Figures Paid For Animals Not As High As At Previous Sales.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, March 8.—The 19th annual auction sale of registered stock, under the auspices of the department of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and the Guelph Fat Stock Club, which was held here yesterday in the Western Fair Arena attracted a large number of stock breeders and farmers from various sections of Western Ontario.

The quality of the stock offered for sale, while fully up to the standard of other years, did not bring the same high prices, due to the fact that the farmers are going carefully with respect to the purchase of livestock and that money is not quite so plentiful as in former years.

Average Price \$92.50.

The 25 bulls offered brought an average price of \$92.50, while the 23 heifers yielded an average of \$82.25. The top price for bulls was \$165, by H. E. Smith of Aurora, for the yearling Shorthorn Lawton Hope, bred by W. A. Dryden of Brooklyn, and John Miller Jun. of Ashburn, and contributed by James Douglas of Caledonia.

James Tindale of Fergus paid the high price for females, which was \$165 for Lohian, imported and bred by the Earl of Roseberry, and contributed by T. A. Russell of Downsview. John Wettlaufer of New Hamburg paid \$155 for the five-year-old Maple Roll, bred by A. E. Howell of Fenwick, and contributed by James Douglas of Caledonia.

Buyers For Government.

Robert McEwen, representing the Ontario Department of Agriculture, purchased three fine bulls, one of which was Siltly Tom Duke, bred and contributed by J. A. Cockburn & Sons, Fushlugh, for which he paid \$160. He also paid \$145 for the yearling bull Matchless Chief, bred and contributed by S. E. Griffin & Sons, Acton.

The total receipts of the sale were \$4,239.50.

ANNOUNCE WINNERS IN GRAIN COMPETITION

Bruce and Saugeen Society Awards C. Beel First Prize.

Special to The Advertiser.

Southampton, March 7.—Winners in the field crop competition put on by the North Bruce and Saugeen Agricultural Society have been announced as follows, together with the combined standing of each contestant:

Believe Law Will Act. Shippers are bringing pressure to bear on the government of Bonar Law to force Franco to lift the ad valorem duties on goods that are exported from the Ruhr. England like America, draws heavily on the Ruhr supply of chemicals, textiles and iron and steel products. British commercial interests felt the pinch of the French occupation even before the tax was imposed, because refusal of the Germans to work under the French greatly hampered production.

Bonar Law, it is known, is trying to do his best to maintain his policy of non-intervention, but many believe that he has very little prospect of success in view of the fact that the situation is beginning definitely to harm the interests of his country.

Chris. Bell 54.8 36
Jos. Thede 57 32 89
John Baker 52.2 30 82.6
Josh. Lowe 56.4 25.8
Wm. Bottrill 57.4 80.4
Wes. Bulger 49.3 29.6 79.4
Alex. Lamont 55.3 23.2 79
The prizes were as follows: first prize, \$50; second prize, \$35; third prize, \$25; fourth prize, \$15; fifth prize, \$10; sixth prize, \$20; seventh prize, \$10.

Thomas L. Mercer of Markdale, and W. T. Lennox of Toronto were the judges.

TURKEY IS AGREEABLE TO ANOTHER PARLEY

Moslem Nations Willing To Send Delegates To New Peace Conference.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Constantinople, March 8.—Turkey, although she has rejected the Lausanne Near-Eastern peace treaty, which was drafted by the allies, has left the way open for the renewal of negotiations.

The announcement of the Turkish National Assembly at Angora that the pact was unacceptable indicated at the same time that the Moslem nation would be willing to send delegates to another parley to thresh out the differences between Turkey and the allies.

Turkey's communique to the allies stated that "if the allies insist on the Lausanne treaty Turkey could not be held responsible for the consequences that may ensue."

SEVEN ENTHUSIASTIC FANS LINE UP IN BIG BLIZZARD

Associated Press Despatch.

Montreal