

FIFTEEN GEORGIAN PRINCES EXECUTED

EXECUTE FIFTEEN GEORGIA LEADERS, PLOT IS REVEALED

Princes, Generals and Noblemen Believed Victims of Bolshevik Action.

STARTED IN 1922

Conspirators Are Said To Have Been Promised Money From Abroad.

Associated Press Despatch.
Moscow, May 25.—Fifteen persons, all of them princes, generals or noblemen, have been executed as a result of the discovery of an active counter-revolutionary plot in Georgia, says a despatch from Tiflis to the Pravda today. The names of those executed are not given, but it is said they were active participants in the plot.

The counter-revolutionary activities in Georgia are alleged to have begun early in 1922, with a combination of five non-Bolshevik parties, the plans including a general uprising for last September. The conspirators are asserted to have been in communication with M. Gorkin, former Georgian premier, M. Tsereteli, a Kerensky cabinet member, and another anti-Bolshevik abroad, who promised money and arms. The late General Zolotarev and Prince Andronikoff are declared to have been among the leaders.

The counter-revolutionists employed the bandit leader Chelokoff for their purposes, the accounts state, but the plot failed when his hands were liquidated with the aid of peasant forces and the ringleaders were arrested.

ENGINEER WILL TEST RICHMOND ST. BASE

To Determine If Foundation Will Stand Real Good Pavement.

City Engineer W. P. Near has directed that a test be made of the Richmond street roadway, to determine if its macadam base will stand a real "bang-up" pavement. When the proposal was made to resurface this thoroughfare from Fullarton street to Oxford street, it was not anticipated that such amicable arrangements would be made with the street railway authorities.

Now there is a definite assurance the track allowance will be paid properly, the city engineer believes that a real pavement shall be laid, sufficient for years to come, and in order that there shall be no misunderstanding as to the state of the present foundation, he has ordered a test, before any definite recommendation or report is made to the board of works.

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Pastor Charges Assault But Action Is Dismissed

Rev. John F. Johnstone Plaintiff in Police Court Case Against William Hunter.

"Too many telephone conversations with his wife" was the reason advanced by William Hunter, colored, for hitting Rev. John F. Johnstone, also colored, a smack on the nose Sunday afternoon last.

Hunter appeared in police court this morning, charged with assault. The Rev. Johnstone, who laid the charge, complained that Hunter stopped him at the corner of Front and Wellington streets Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and plugged him a terrific blow in the face. According to Hunter, however, when he met the minister he merely made some remarks concerning the latter's acquaintance with Mrs. Hunter. The reverend gentleman was then alleged to have denied the charge and

kicked his countryman in reprisal for the insult.

"You cut out talkin' to mah wife, bo', or youse gwain to git a slap on de yap," Hunter is alleged to have said.

"Ah nevah talked to her at all," Mr. Johnstone responded, and to show his indignation, Hunter avers, Johnstone lifted his boot and caught Hunter at the rear.

In retaliation, Hunter says he shot a forceful uppercut in the region of the reverend gentleman's nasal organ.

In view of the conflicting nature of the testimony, Hunter was found not guilty by the magistrate, and, with the Rev. Johnstone, who sniffed contemptuously when the decision was given, departed from the court.

SCHOOL PICNIC PLANS CONSIDERED MONDAY

Principals Think Prize-Winners Should Not Be Awarded Ribbons.

Plans for the public school picnic, which is to be held at Springbank on June 8, will be worked out by the school principals, officials and members of the school board at a meeting on Monday night.

Among the many things up for discussion will be the matter of prizes. The trustees are in favor of using colored ribbons as rewards in order that the child may not be led to expect pay for sporting efforts. Several of the principals, however, do not agree with the idea. Their knowledge of boys and girls has led them to believe that the children would not appreciate ribbons.

If one suggestion is carried out, a large pennant will be awarded to the school winning the largest number of points in sports on a percentage basis. The school winning the pennant would be the acknowledged champions. Points would be awarded according to the number of ribbons won.

It is quite likely that C. B. King, manager of the street railway, will meet with the principals to discuss transportation problems.

A brass band will be secured this year if the funds will allow such an expenditure. Bagnipes were used last year, but some of the trustees contend that bagpipes do not provide music and so they insist that a brass band be secured instead. A band concert will be staged during the whole of the afternoon.

COUNCIL WILL RATIFY WESTERN FAIR ISSUE

The city council assembles in special session this afternoon to unwind "red tape." They will be asked to formally ratify the guarantee of the Western Fair \$180,000 bond issue for the construction of a new industrial building, already under way.

The inaugural session of the city hall committee will follow, the latter desiring that this project also "get under way."

Obituaries

MRS. ANDREW MCGUIRE.

Mrs. Andrew McGuire of Dawn Township passed away in Victoria Hospital, city, yesterday, after a long illness.

She is survived by two daughters, Loretta and Veronica, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Ryan and Mrs. P. Burns, both of Sarnia.

The remains were forwarded from the funeral parlors of E. C. Killingsworth to her late residence, whence the funeral will be held Saturday to the Catholic Church in Dresden, where, after regular high mass, interment will be made.

FIRE-CRACKERS NOT AS POPULAR ON VICTORIA DAY

Younger Generation Prefers to Spend Day at Summer Resort.

FEWER ACCIDENTS

Old-Timers Recall the Glorious Rocket of Former Days.

The "setting off" of firecrackers and other brightly colored displays, which only a few weeks ago was one of the most joyful pursuits in a child's life and was as closely allied with the celebrating of the 25th of May as holly is with Christmas festivities, seems to be on the wane in London as well as other centres of the Dominion.

Old timers will relate how fifteen and twenty years ago from the time when the sun peaked over the horizon on Victoria Day until long after Old Sol had retired below the western sky line there was a continual sputter, spatter, crackling and even roar of fireworks.

In those days the farmer used to debate whether it would be wise to put "Sparky" in the harness on that day and the city folks whose nerves

were rather shaky were in the habit of taking extra precautions against shocks but times have changed and yesterday the Forest City was almost as quiet as the village of Grand Island immortalized in that masterpiece of Longfellow, "Evangeline."

Many Still Sold.

Although a goodly number of the city's youthful population still insist on the family procuring a varied collection of gaudy fireworks and dream for weeks ahead of the time when they would be allowed to shake-lingly light a match and touch off the fuse, the noise and clamor of former years was missing.

More Expensive.

The small boy whose chief delight is still to light a firecracker, throw it high in the air and watch it explode, ask him how the firecrackers are this year and he will probably reply, "Aw, gee, they're making them so small now they hardly make any noise at all, an' for a decent pack that used to sell for a cent they now charge a nickel."

Perhaps firecrackers are being made smaller, and if so, in a way it is a blessing because the danger of fire and injury from the explosion of the "red midgits" is lessened. The fire department used to have a busy time on the 24th extinguishing blazes caused by firecrackers and doctors nearly as busy treating burns but only two minor roof fires occurred yesterday from fireworks and as far as can be learned there were no casualties from explosions.

LONDON LABOR PARTY TO DISCUSS CAMPAIGN

Meeting Tonight To Appoint Delegates to Nominating Convention.

To appoint delegates to their convention and to discuss the relative capabilities of Dr. Hugh Stevenson and other prospective candidates, members of No. 1 branch of the London Labor Party convene in special session tonight.

This is their last gathering before nomination day, and it was proposed at the last session that the members discuss tonight whether the delegates to the convention should be instructed as to a choice for the candidature, or whether they should vote as they felt disposed.

In any event, it is expected that the meeting will place itself on record, one way or the other, respecting Dr. Stevenson's possible nomination.

WENIGE WILL ADVOCATE PT. STANLEY LIFE-BELTS

At the instigation of Ald. Leonard Douglass, the mayor will urge at the next regular session of the L. & P. S. commission the need for a greater distribution of lifebelts along the beach at Port Stanley. Ald. Douglass submits that these preservers should be placed in additional strategic points, not necessarily on L. & P. S. property.

The question of automobiles parking at the lakeside will also be considered, it is assured, Ald. Douglass stressing the need for an improved system, particularly in the neighborhood of the L. & P. S. bath-house.

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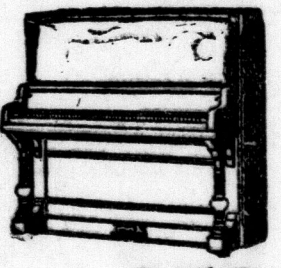
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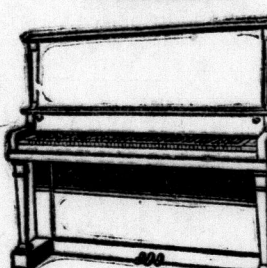
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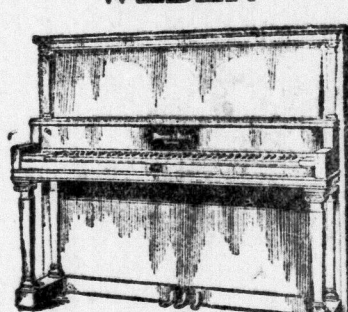
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