

IRELAND FORMALLY RECOGNIZED AS NATION

This Is Courtesy Week—Who Is Most Courteous Official?

ART OF COURTESY URGED THIS WEEK IN CITY SCHOOLS

Essay on Good Manners Sent by Kiwanis Club to Principals.

PRIZES ARE OFFERED

Will Seek To Discover Most Polite Public Official in London.

The gentle art of courtesy is being taught throughout city schools all this week. An essay on good manners, prepared by the International Kiwanis office, was sent to all school principals in the city with the request that their attention be directed to the cultivation of habits of politeness and consideration.

Courtesy, initiated all this week by local Kiwanis, has caught fire rapidly. The Kiwanis Club and The Advertiser are offering prizes in a contest to find the most considerate public official in London, the verdict to be decided by public vote, and the Kiwanis Club will present a prize at this week's Friday luncheon to the Ki-Ki boy who is declared by ballot of his comrades to be the most courteous of all the young proteges of the society.

As an after-thought the Kiwanis executive at yesterday's meeting also directed that copies of the essay on "courtesy" be mailed to the mayor and members of the city council.

"Hello" Girls Abused.

One official suggested that an award be offered for the most considerate telephone girl in London, but others turned the tables by recommending that something be given to the most courteous telephone subscriber. They believe the "hello" girls of the Forest City are much about persons who are what one of the girls said about it: "Since working at the Bell Telephone Company, I've had to put up with a lot of abuse from persons who do not understand the pressure under which we sometimes work. Before taking our jobs the superintendent gives us a lecture on courtesy, and we all try to live up to it. But it's mighty aggravating sometimes when a subscriber gives the wrong number and abuse, and blames us for his mistake. I've known a few who have actually torn their phones from the wire connection in rage. One of their favorite expressions when there is a delay on the line is 'Sorry to have wakened you out of that sleep.' When subscribers make those kind of remarks we just say 'I beg your pardon.'"

Taught To Do.

"That's what we're taught to do. Believe me, any girl with a fiery temper couldn't operate a telephone for very long, or she would die of fury. I think Courtesy Week a great idea. Already, we've seen the results. This week all the girls will tell you they haven't had to put up with as much back-talk as usual."

James Gray, president of Gray's department store, commended the Kiwanis Club for their inauguration of Courtesy Week.

"A soft answer turneth away wrath," Mr. Gray quoted. "Courtesy is our biggest business builder. With-out human consideration for other people, life wouldn't be worth while. The more we get of courtesy in our social relations, the better."

Gordon Ingram, president of Smallman & Ingram department store, stated that all his employees were well versed in the benefits of politeness.

Foundation of Business.

"It's one of the foundations of our business," Mr. Ingram said. "All executives know politeness is one of the elements of successful salesmanship. The Kiwanis Club is doing a good thing."

E. V. Buchanan of the public utility.

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THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Moderate to fresh westerly, shifting to southerly, winds; fair today and on Thursday and becoming milder. Pressure is lowest over Alberta and highest in the Mississippi Valley. The weather has been mostly fair and cool from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and fair and warm in the west.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	54	44	Fair
Calgary	50	38	Cloudy
Winnipeg	58	24	Cloudy
Port Arthur	52	40	Fair
Sault Ste. Marie	54	26	Clear
Toronto	44	32	Snow
Kingsland	42	26	Cloudy
Ottawa	38	24	Fair
Montreal	42	28	Fair
Quebec	36	22	Clear
Father Point	38	25	Cloudy
St. John	46	32	Fair
Halifax	52	30	Cloudy

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, 27. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 27; lowest, 28. Barometric Readings. Tuesday—8 p.m., 29.25. Today—8 a.m., 29.01.

The Most Courteous Official In London—Who Is Your Choice?

Who is the most courteous public official in London? Is he a policeman, or a postman, or a street car conductor, or a judge, or even the mayor?

The Advertiser wants to find out during the Kiwanis Club's Courtesy Week, ending next Saturday night, and it's up to you to give the verdict.

Below this you'll find a ballot form. Write down the name of the public official whom you think is London's most courteous, and send it to The Advertiser, or write your answer in similar form on another piece of paper.

To the man whom London names as most polite, the Kiwanis Club will give a prize.

The Advertiser will also give a prize to the person who first nominates the winner, but we won't tell you yet what it is.

But come on, name your man—London's most polite public official. Here's the form to fill out your verdict.

London's Most Courteous Official

Courtesy Editor.

The London Advertiser.

I think London's most courteous public official is:

Name

Office held

I think he should win the prize because

Signed,

Address

STATE OF IRELAND IS RECOGNIZED BY NATIONS LEAGUE

Council Decides to Invite New Dominion to Customs Conference.

Special to The Advertiser.

Geneva, April 18.—The government of Ireland was granted recognition as an international entity for the first time, by action of the council of the League of Nations today.

The council decided to send an invitation to Ireland, as well as the United States and Germany, to attend the international customs conference, which is to be held here Oct. 15.

France made the motion which constituted Ireland's first official international recognition as a separate state. Other non-members of the league were invited.

QUEBEC MEANS TO PAY A THIRD OF BRIDGE'S COST

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, April 18.—It is understood that the provincial government will pay one-third of the cost of the construction of the inter-provincial bridge between Quebec and Ontario, which is to be erected to link Hawkesbury, Que., and Greenville, Ont.

The cost is said to reach \$150,000. The federal government will also make a contribution.

GERMAN DEBT SEVEN TRILLIONS

Berlin, April 18.—Germany's floating debt on April 10 amounted to seven trillion two hundred million marks, an increase of six hundred and two billion marks in the first ten days.

OBSERVATORY AT CANBORO.

Melbourne, Australia, April 18.—The federal government has decided to establish a solar observatory at Canboro, thereby completing a world chain.

LIBERALS RESPONSIBLE FOR BUDGET AMENDMENT

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 18.—National Liberals are responsible for the tabling of amendments to the budget resolutions, which call for a reduction of the tea duty from eight to four pence per pound and the income tax by a shilling instead of six pence.

ROYAL WEDDING BREAKFAST

To Be Held at Buckingham

Seventy Privileged Guests Will Occupy the State Dining-Room, With King and Queen as Their Hosts.

London, April 18.—Plans for the reception and wedding breakfast to follow the marriage of the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon are now complete, and only await the approval of King George. This function will occur at Buckingham Palace, and the wedding will be arranged so that the guests can arrive at the palace not later than 1 o'clock.

The state dining-room and the great supper-room will be used by members of the royal family and near relatives of the bride, with a few privileged guests between 60 and 70 in number, who will be accommodated at a series of tables holding from ten to twelve guests each.

At the principal table will be the King and Queen, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Earl and Countess of Strathmore and Kinghorne, the Prince of Wales, Queen Alexandra, ex-Empress Marie of Russia, and the Duke of Connaught.

About a hundred guests will be

accommodated in the supper-room, where the new lord steward of the household, the Earl of Shaftesbury, will preside. At the conclusion of the breakfast, the King will invite the guests to fill their glasses and drink to the long life and happiness of the bride and bridegroom, while the Earl of Shaftesbury will do likewise in the supper-room.

The two parties will then proceed to the great drawing-room suite of the palace. In the blue drawing-room, members of the royal family will sign the registers of Westminster Abbey, which will have been signed at the Abbey only by the King and queen and the parents of the bride. The bride will then be called on to cut the series of great wedding cakes, and portions will be passed around to the assembled company.

Almost immediately afterwards the bride and bridegroom will leave the apartment to prepare for their journey, and the remainder of the party will adjourn to the main hall to witness the departure of the young couple.

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265 EX-PRISONERS ON POLICE FORCE OF AMERICAN CITY

Probe Into Dismissal of Harry Ernest Bares Astonishing Facts.

Associated Press Despatch.

Baltimore, Md., April 18.—Proceedings instituted by two Baltimore citizens for the dismissal of Patrolman Harry Ernest, alleged to have been arrested twelve times and convicted on six occasions, prior to his appointment on the police force, have brought the disclosure of Assistant Attorney-General Allan Fisher, that 265 members of the Baltimore police department, including officials of every rank, had procured their appointment after arrest for criminal wrongdoing.

Virtually every form of misdemeanor was included and, it is alleged, that the majority of the men had been convicted on one or more occasions.

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QUESTION EX-LONDONER ABOUT NEW YORK BOMB

Department of Justice Will Query Herbert Wilson Today.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 18.—Wm. J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, will question Herbert Wilson, former Canadian evangelist, alleged mail robber and convicted murderer, concerning statements recently attributed to him, that he provided the explosive for the bomb set off in Wall Street, New York, Sept. 17, 1920.

Burns conferred yesterday with Louis D. Oakes, chief of police, and Sheriff William C. Fisher, in preparation for his attempt to test the truth of Wilson's alleged statement. Wilson is a prisoner in Los Angeles County jail.

ONE MAN IS CHARGED WITH OJIBWAY CRIME

John Kolton Held for Murder of Peter Starchuk.

Windsor, April 18.—John Kolton was the only man charged with murder when the four men held in connection with the slaying of Peter Starchuk in Ojibway on April 9 came up in police court today.

The jury in last night's inquest named three men as probable participants in the crime, but the evidence of the others, to the effect that Kolton was the last man seen with Starchuk before the slaying, and that he had quarreled with the murdered man shortly before the occurrence, led to the charge against Kolton.

The accused man was not represented by counsel today and was not asked to plead, being simply remanded for a week. The other three men held will be kept in custody until the conclusion of Kolton's trial.

CHORUS GIRL OF OHIO HAS THROAT SLASHED

Buffalo Police Hold John Limes—Girl's Condition Improved Today.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 18.—The condition of Eva Powell, 22, chorus girl of Columbus, Ohio, who is in hospital here with a cut across her throat, which she received yesterday during a quarrel in a hotel room, was said to be improved today.

John Limes, 58, Dayton, Ohio, who is alleged to have done the cutting, is being held by the police pending the outcome of Miss Powell's injuries.

Commissioner Williams stated that it had not as yet been identified.

Floyd A. and Lewis Nolan were arrested in New York some time ago in connection with a robbery in Mount Forest, Ont., and the police held the opinion that the Stouffville affair was carried out by the same pair. On the extradition proceedings, however, Nolan was given his freedom by the New York court.

Austin is at present held in Arkansas on a charge of murder.

It was stated here today that the governor of Arkansas had been communicated with from Ottawa in regard to Austin and the Stouffville case.

PRESBYTERIANS FORM ANTI-UNION LEAGUE

Ottawa Members Organizing to Combat Proposed Church Union Plan.

Ottawa, April 18.—Organization of those members of the Presbyterian denomination in this city, who are opposed to organic church union, took definite form last night at a special meeting here, when preliminary steps were taken to establish an Ottawa branch of the Presbyterian Church Association. Last night's meeting saw the establishment of the men's organization, the Women's League, with the same objectives, having been organized previously.

TWO GARAGEMEN STAGE A HOLD-UP TO FOOL POLICE

Toronto Detectives Are Dubious About Early Morning Robbery.

ARREST 'THE VICTIMS'

Elnor and Orchard Will Face Charge of Spreading False News.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, April 18.—A "thrilling story" of how they were attacked, beaten up, bound, gagged and robbed by holdup men in the Parkdale Motors, 1453 Queen street west, early this morning, was unfolded to the police by Bert Elnor, 48 Mahoney avenue, Mount Dennis, night watchman, and Walter Orchard, 679 Dupont street, car washer at the garage.

Elnor told the telephone at 6 o'clock this morning and called up Allan Willison and Fred Harnden, 640 Dufferin street, managers of the place, and told them he had been beaten up, rendered unconscious and robbed of \$8, by men who came into the garage at 3:30 this morning. To back up his story he said he was unconscious for three hours, and when he woke up he could not find Orchard, the car washer.

Willison and Harnden lost no time in reaching the garage, and under a search of the men to whom Elnor had been secured behind his back, and he was gagged. He said he had been "knocked out," and rolled under the car. Elnor and Orchard stated that two men came into the garage at 3:30 and beat them up.

The police were called. Detectives Walter McConnell and William Nurey, of headquarters, and Detectives James McIlraith and James Greaves of Cowan avenue station, hurried to the place. Elnor and Orchard retold their story.

The detectives did not believe the stories, and took the men to woman avenue station. Elnor and Orchard were separated, taken to different rooms, and the detectives went "at" them. Elnor and Orchard made a cross-examination, confessed the holdup was a frameup between themselves.

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