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"FIRES" DEPUTY SHERIFF WATTERWORTH

Los Angeles Jury Indicts Wilson On Five Counts

FORMER HEAD OF MISSION ON TRIAL MONDAY

Ex-London Evangelist Gets Back Personal Papers and Own Securities.

NOW FACES TRUE BILL

With Herbert Cox Awaits Arraignment in U. S. Court For Robberies.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 21.—Prompt work characterized the federal grand jury last night in reporting indictments against Herbert Wilson, former head of the City Mission in London, Ontario, and Herbert R. Cox, an auto mail driver, on the night of March 3 last and stealing twenty sacks of mail matter.

No estimate is given in the charge as to the amount of loot secured in the hold-up.

There are five counts in the indictment, and in addition to charging that the defendants threatened the driver, Grimes, the same allegation is made as to Jesse R. Alexander, mail clerk, in charge of the truck on the night of the robbery.

Another charge is that Cox and Wilson took twenty bags of mail from First and Alameda streets to a point in the rear of the Southern California Iron and Steel Company, 417 Mateo street, where the mail was ditched.

Other counts in the indictment cover allegations of conspiracy to violate the laws, and a violation of the law against the mutilation of the mail sacks.

Face Arraignment Monday.

Under the ordinary rules of the court, the accused men will be arraigned before the United States District Court next Monday, and it is possible that with the action of the grand jury, nothing will come of the prosecution on behalf of Wilson to have his bail reduced from \$100,000.

While there was no information given out of the testimony in the case before the jury, it is said it was of most convincing character, and that there was no difference of opinion as to what the body should do.

Previous to the return of the indictment at a conference held with Commissioner Long, Mark Herron, assistant United States attorney, and Richard Kittrell, representing Herbert Wilson, entered into a stipulation by the terms of which certain personal property belonging to Wilson, located by a search warrant in a box, number 4650, in the Merchants' National Bank on Dec. 29 last, was ordered returned to Mr. Kittrell, the representative of Wilson.

It was claimed and admitted that securities of value had been purchased by Wilson from a local house, two years before the robbery on Alameda street, March 3, 1921, and were not in the list of securities taken by the thieves at that time. The \$20,000 in cash captured at the same time, and the property of Wilson is still in the hands of the government. It is claimed that this money represents the proceeds from the sale of some of the stolen bonds and other securities.

Various Papers Returned.

The list of property returned was as follows: Two bundles of cancelled checks; articles of co-partnership certificate; 50 shares of stock of the Southern Pacific Company; 50 shares of Anaconda Copper Company; chattel mortgage, Frank Wilson to Herbert Wilson, Nov. 1, 1921; bill of sale to Herbert Wilson by R. L. Hall & Co.; 60 shares of stock of United Alloy Steel Company; one Liberty Bond of \$100; last will and testament of Alice Wilson, August 3, 1919; last will and testament of Herbert Wilson, August, 1921; volunteer discharge certificate; article of agreement between F. E. Davidson and L. E. Davidson; insurance policy for \$6,000 if Hanover Fire Insurance Company of New York; chattel mortgage, Effie C. Davidson to F. E. Davidson, one note for \$6,000, dated Jan. 18, 1921, payable to Herbert Wilson by Kate and Abe Singer.

The witnesses before the federal grand jury were Henry S. Davis and Larc Danier, gatekeepers at Alameda street; Nelson H. Grimes, driver of the auto mail truck, and J. R. Alexander, a postal clerk, and it is claimed that they all recognized both Cox and Wilson. There were several other witnesses, but their identity has not been revealed.

When Cox went before United States District Attorney Burke and made a statement that led the federal officials to believe that it was not the prelude to more important information in regard to the events of the night of March 3, the men were separated at the county jail, but Wilson used his influence to get Cox to change his mind about telling the officers something they wanted to know.

Should All London Girls Work Before They Wed?

SHOULD LONDON GIRLS have a fling at work before they walk down the church aisle to the tune of a wedding march? In other words, has hitting the typewriter keys a bearing on housekeeping; has keeping an office in tip-top shape anything to do with home making, or

has caring for a firm's books and punching an adding machine anything to do with making a husband happy? What do the women folks think about it? Three well-known city women were asked. Here's what they say.



MRS. MATTIE ROSE CRAWFORD.

By Mrs. Mattie Rose Crawford, of 178 Tecumseh Avenue.

"First or reason number one, let us call it, depends upon circumstances. A woman today is a human being, a citizen, a person. For this position she has fought, because she felt it gave her freedom.

"Number two, freedom is really another name for self-expression, which is a law of life."

"Three, that which tends to bring about this state, is her birthright, work either with brains or hands is one of the fundamental expressions of life. Work is an absolute necessity to self-expression.

"Four, women, then, should have the privilege of finding work."

"Five, they should have the privilege of working at whatever kind of work gives the best chance of self-expression."

"Six, a woman thus trained brings her best to the home and the community."

"Eight, home environments are sometimes too narrow to train the best talents of our girls, so the new home (that is the home where the wife is a girl who has not worked) loses much it otherwise might have gained."

"Eight, efficiency in one line demands and respects efficiency in another line. An efficient business woman will demand of herself that she be not only an efficient housekeeper but an efficient home-maker."

"Nine, she will admire efficiency in her husband, and understand that efficiency is a product of hard work or a genius for hard work."

"Ten, by woman working the standard of all work will be raised."

"Eleven, a girl working will feel the need of recreation, through pleasure and restful sports, this again satisfying a fundamental expression of life, or the social instinct. Woman's life has broadened through the centuries, she is no longer a slave, no longer the petted queen of the household, nobly planned. The world is calling for her womanhood, and she is responding, longing to give her creative instinct, and constructive ability to help man, her helpmate, so that both working together can bring this man-made world, as it is now, a home where the reign of divine love holds sway."

"Twelve, is a protection necessary for earning a living and a woman should work in the place that is most congenial to her where her talents find their best scope and financial reward."

"A girl who can earn her own livelihood is not apt to marry a man who is unworthy of her."

"The three essentials of happiness it has been said are something to do, something to hope, and something to love, and a girl can find these in any vocation that calls forth the best."

"WAY CLEARS FOR DEBENTURE ISSUE"

E. V. Buchanan Says Ontario Health Board in Favor of Utilities Improvements.

The way is rapidly clearing for the ultimate issuance of the Public Utilities Debenture for 1922, according to E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the Utilities Commission, who returned on Friday night from Toronto, after a consultation with officials of the Ontario Board of Health, whose approval of the proposed waterworks expenditure must be first secured.

Manager Buchanan believes that no serious obstacles are yet to be overcome. While in Toronto he also conferred with the Ontario hydro chiefs, and was practically assured the necessary approval also of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. An informal conference with officials of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board elicited similar assurance.

A bylaw for the consideration and passage of the necessary bylaw will be presented again shortly to the city council.



MRS. FRED WHITE.

By Mrs. Fred White, of 490 Quebec Street.

"I certainly do think that girls should work before marriage. It gives them a sense of freedom. That itself is a good thing."

"There are only one or two things against girls working before marriage. I think that the average girl of today doesn't realize what she is up against when she gets married, particularly if they have not found the right man, and when they find out their mistake they become depressed, and having worked before, they long for the old life and are naturally independent, knowing that they can resume their former employment when they wish, a separation often follows."

"Business training makes a girl, especially if they were typists, stenographers, or bookkeepers, before marriage, methodical, a valuable asset when she comes to do housework."

"Marriage is, however, what you make it. The girl who works makes the best wife, in my opinion."

"But in nine cases out of ten girls, however, work in these times, and that is why I said, that it is one of the great problems of today how to train and equip these girls for home-making."

"The wage-earning girl may become financially independent, but that does not stop her from marrying; when a girl falls in love, the financial position does not matter."

BELIEVE COALITION NEEDED IN BRITAIN

Political Leaders Declare Unity Is Necessary in Present Circumstances.

London, Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The British political situation has entered a fresh phase. It is reported that Premier Lloyd George and Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, supported by the Liberal and Conservative leaders, have reached the conclusion that the maintenance of coalition government is indispensable for the successful conduct of the country's affairs in the present circumstances.

It is said the leaders have deferred the calling of a general election and concentrate upon a three-fold policy of reduction of expenditure, remission of the income tax, and a campaign against the Labor party. It is alleged that this agreement was reached after concessions were made by both sides, Mr. Chamberlain abandoning his insistence for reform of the House of Lords, and the premier consenting to postpone some planks of the Liberal platform. Whether the agreement will be a genuine disengagement of the die-hards in the House of Commons, or a mere tactical move, remains to be seen.

A particularly tender spot is the allocation of seats as the Liberals have intimated that they require far larger proportion than was allotted in the 1918 election, and unless the Conservatives give up some of their seats in the next election fresh trouble is likely to arise for the coalition.

MORE SHOULD WEAR GLASSES

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—That one out of every five school children had deficient eyes, and that instead of three out of every ten persons wearing glasses there should be seven, was the contention of Dr. R. C. Augustine, director of the Eyesight Conservation Council of America, before the Kiwanis Club here last night.

Dr. Augustine visited Ottawa yesterday as part of his Ontario educational tour of the society he represents.



MRS. JOHN GEMMEL.

By Mrs. J. John Gemmel, of 130 Mill Street.

"It is one of the great problems that we have to face today, and it is up to the educational authorities to solve it."

"I don't think that girls who have left school and gone into a factory for a few years are well enough equipped for home-making, if the authorities would provide a course in parenthood at the schools, the girls working before marriage would be all right."

"I certainly think that a girl should have some training before marriage; that is, training in house-keeping, and it is thoughtless for them to contemplate marriage without it."

"Of course, I think that marriage is the ideal for a girl, and that motherhood takes second place to nothing, even a career; some young women often forego marriage if they have an opportunity of success as a great singer or something of that nature."

"A young girl who has worked before marriage is likely to ask a family budget and her own money, and have marriage on a partnership basis."

"But in nine cases out of ten girls, however, work in these times, and that is why I said, that it is one of the great problems of today how to train and equip these girls for home-making."

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REMANDS CHINESE FOR THEFT OF \$641

Lee Hee Charged With Stealing Money From Richmond Street Laundry.

There was an Oriental atmosphere in the police court Saturday morning when half of London's Chinese population was present to hear the cases of two fellow-countrymen who were charged with theft.

Since Jan. 8 the city detectives have been working on the theft case, that So Tong, 609 Richmond street, reported. The investigation resulted in the arrest of Lee Hee, who appeared before Magistrate P. H. Bartlett Saturday and pleaded guilty to the theft of \$641. Lee Hee was remanded until Jan. 25.

After stealing the money, it is alleged that Lee Hee "planted" the money at 609 Dundas street. He apparently was not alone when this was done, as another Oriental, it is alleged, immediately stole the money. As a result, Lee Hee Kaung was arrested by Detectives Bolton and Down Saturday morning. He appeared before Deputy Magistrate Bartlett and was remanded until Monday.

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Removal Announcement

At noon today (Saturday) The London Advertiser's home on Dundas street for the past 19 years, was permanently closed, and all departments of the paper, including advertising, circulation and editorial, was in operation and at the service of the public in the new Advertiser building at York and Richmond streets.

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POPE BENEDICT UNCONSCIOUS AS DEATH IS NEAR

All Hope For Recovery of the Pontiff Has Been Abandoned.

SHOWS GREAT FORTITUDE

Cardinals Gather at Bedside of Dying Head of Roman Catholic Church.

BULLETIN.
Rome, Jan. 21.—(12:45 p.m.)—All hope for the recovery of Pope Benedict has been abandoned, Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, declared during the noon hour today. Pope Benedict at this hour is delirious and unconscious.

ROME, Jan. 20.—"If it pleases the Lord that I shall work again for His church, I am ready; if He says it is enough, let His will be done."

These were the last words of Pope Benedict XV, when the cardinals withdrew from his chamber this evening. The Associated Press was told that the Pontiff retained consciousness and that he recognized the various prelates.

Professor Marchiafava, one of the physicians in attendance on the pope this evening still was somewhat hopeful as to the outcome. "There is a thread of hope," he added. He said that the pontiff was resisting his ailment with great fortitude and that the patient had obtained a little rest in the early evening hours.

All the cardinals remained at the Vatican throughout the afternoon and this evening a large number of them were present in the ante-chamber to the sick-room.

They concurred in the opinion that there still was a ray of hope, but that the condition of the patient was desperate. Although his breathing continued difficult the fact that he had been able to throw off some of the congestion in his lungs brightened the spirits of the pontifical court during the evening.

Crowds Throng Vatican.
There was an immense crowd of Vatican diplomats and monsignors

London Catholics Will Mourn Death of Pope Benedict

WHILE Roman Catholics in the Diocese of London are faithfully praying that the grave condition of Pope Benedict XV may not progress to death, no special church services of this nature are being held.

However, Monsignor P. J. McKean announced this morning, after learning that his holiness had been practically abandoned by attending physicians, that the moment that news of his death reaches London, instructions will be issued by Bishop M. F. Fallon for special church services.

"The moment that news of his holiness' death reaches London, the bishop will issue special instructions to every priest of the diocese for services to be held in their respective churches," said Monsignor McKean. "No special services are being held now, but prayers are being said by Roman Catholics of the diocese, at church and in their homes."

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Supreme Pontiff of Church of Rome



POPE BENEDICT XV.

LONDON WOMAN FOUND GUILTY IN LYONS CASE BY ACCLAMATION

Toronto Jury Returns Verdict of Manslaughter At Louise Leslie Trial.

PRISONER CRIES "OH, MY!"

Sentence Deferred a Week by Justice Riddell After Commending Jurors.

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Louise Leslie of London, Ont., was found guilty of manslaughter by the jury in the criminal assizes this afternoon.

On hearing the verdict Mrs. Leslie threw her face forward and cried out: "Oh, my! Oh, my!"

Justice Riddell remarked to the jury that their verdict amounted to practically the same thing as if they had found the prisoner guilty of murder. For had they done so, he said, he would have felt it necessary later to make representations for clemency, as there was no intention to kill.

The prisoner was remanded for a week. Accused had been tried on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Eileen Lyons, who died as a result of an illegal operation.

In an impressive charge to the jury Justice Riddell emphasized a section of the criminal code, which reads:

"If an offender for any unlawful object which he knows, or ought to have known, to be likely to cause death, and thereby kills any person, he is guilty of murder, even though he may have desired that his object should be effective without hurting anyone."

"Counsel for the defence had no right to ask you to consider that a verdict of guilty might mean the hangman's noose," said his lordship. "Counsel had no right to appeal to you to take that into consideration."

Referring to Mr. W. K. Murphy's criticism of the police for permitting Urquhart and Collins to be at liberty, the bench pointed out that there was time yet to apprehend either of the men if this was found necessary.

Justice Riddell declared in the course of his charge that Urquhart, the dead girl's friend, was a criminal in the eyes of the law. "He should be convicted, and I hope he will be convicted," remarked the judge, "if you ask me anything."

Mrs. Leslie sobbed violently when her counsel began his address to the jury.

"I ask you not for the liberty of a client," said Mr. Murphy, "but I ask for the right of a mother of two little kiddies, nine and three years of age, to live."

GRAHAM "LETS OUT" OFFICIAL FOR 28 YEARS

Also Gives Notice to Stenographer and Engages New Clerical Help.

MAY CHANGE JAIL STAFF

Turnkeys and Other Employees Are Required To Fill Out Forms.

Deputy Sheriff B. F. Watterworth of Middlesex County and Miss Sybelle Grant, stenographer, were notified by Sheriff Donald A. Graham at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon that their services were no longer required, and that it would not be necessary for them to assume their duties Saturday morning.

Sheriff Graham, who took over the office on Wednesday last, had nothing to say regarding the matter, other than that he had told the deputy sheriff and Miss Grant that they would no longer be required.

Miss Wills Gammage of this city and Mrs. Duncan McCallum, formerly of Woodstock, where she has had ten years' experience in the sheriff's office there, were at work at the court house Saturday.

Asked when he would appoint a successor to Mr. Watterworth, the sheriff stated that that would be a matter for the future. He did not know whether it was necessary to have a deputy. He had just assumed office, and until he had things straightened away he would not care to make any statement for publication.

Excites Much Comment.
The action of the sheriff was the sole topic of conversation around the courthouse Saturday morning. It is rumored, and it would seem as if the rumors were not without foundation, that there are to be some sweeping changes in the personnel of the jail staff.

It is understood that all jail officials will be required to fill out a form giving their age, time of service, etc. Practically the entire staff, with the possible exception of Governor Dawson and one of the turnkeys, are getting up in years, and it would not surprise those in touch with the situation if there were a general clean-up among those individuals who are entrusted with the safeguarding of prisoners.

Governor Byron Dawson has not yet returned from Kingston, where he escorted Henry Jack ("Slim") Williams, implicated with the Murrell boys in the murder of Russell Campbell in Melbourne last April, and a statement from him on the matter, therefore, could not be secured.

Alleges Gross Injustice.

Mr. Watterworth characterized his dismissal as a "gross piece of injustice."

"I have been here 28 years, and have made a life study of the work," he declared. "For the last four and a half years I have carried on the entire work of the office, as Sheriff Cameron was not capable of performing the duties. For a government that claimed promotion a leading plank in its platform, its action has been all the worse. I could say much more, but I won't."

END SEARCH FOR COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONER

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 20.—Major Ray Miller and Lieut. Joseph Westover of the United States Air Service, who have been searching for James Mahar, missing Cook County, Minnesota, county commissioner, plan to return to the United States early next week, having completed their survey of the Thunder Bay section without finding any trace of the missing man.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Westerly winds and comparatively mild; light local snow.
Sunday—West to northwest winds; local snow; not too much, but mostly fair, turning colder by night.
Moderate temperatures have prevailed from the Great Lakes eastward, with light snow in many parts of Ontario, while a pronounced cold wave has come into the Western Provinces from the northward.

Temperatures.

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

	High.	Low.
Victoria	34	22
Calgary	29	3
Winnipeg	14	-23
Edmonton	14	-23
Port Arthur	14	-23
Quebec	24	16
Toronto	26	21
Kingston	26	24
Ottawa	26	24
Montreal	22	16
St. John	22	16
St. John's	23	12
Halifax	23	12

Below zero.
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:

	High.	Low.
Today	26	16
Yesterday	24	16
Monday	24	16
Tuesday	24	16
Wednesday	24	16
Thursday	24	16
Friday	24	16
Saturday	24	16

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

	High.	Low.
Today	26	16
Yesterday	24	16
Monday	24	16
Tuesday	24	16
Wednesday	24	16
Thursday	24	16
Friday	24	16
Saturday	24	16

Barometric Readings.
Friday—8 p.m., 29.89.
Today—8 a.m., 29.85.