

THREE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH ON HAMILTON ROAD

An accident which narrowly missed involving a triple tragedy occurred last night at about 8:30 on Hamilton road, near Rectory street, as a result of which Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, a widow employed at the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Smith, of Stratfordville, Ont., and the latter's three-year-old son are in Victoria Hospital suffering from injuries received when all three were knocked down by an automobile driven by George E. Pugh, 438 English street.

Mrs. Smith Jun. and her little boy have been visiting her mother here, and last night all three started out to call on a married daughter of the older lady, a Mrs. Fluhrer, who lives on Grafton street. They traveled by way of Hamilton road on an Oxford car. Alighting at Egerton street, they passed behind the street car to cross, and were struck by Mr. Pugh's automobile, which was traveling in the opposite direction, and the driver of which was unable to see the three pedestrians until he was almost on top of them. The street car passed on, the conductor apparently being unaware of the accident.

The police ambulance and the Hop-Taxi ambulance were called and the injured people were removed to Victoria Hospital. They were attended by Drs. L. M. Copeland and E. Spence, and at a late hour last night reports were to the effect that so far as could be learned neither of the victims of the accident was dangerously hurt. All were cut rather badly about their faces and were severely bruised, as well as suffering from shock, but no

apparent indications were found of internal injuries or broken bones. Superintendent Heard of the hospital stated that the two women, although very excited, were able to tell him about themselves. He expressed the opinion that all three had been exceptionally fortunate in escaping death.

CRIMEA IN AWFUL STATE WITH TYPHUS AND CHOLERA RAGING

PARIS, April 22.—Appalling conditions in the Crimea, due to the widespread prevalence of cholera and typhus, are reported in an American Red Cross communique received today from Feodosia, on the Crimean Peninsula.

The statement reads: "Ten thousand cases of cholera now exist among the refugees in the crowded territory of the Crimea, with the number of new cases doubling daily. The death rate from disease has already been brought to appalling proportions by the ravages of the typhus. The Red Cross is making every effort to stem the tide of the epidemic, but during the three weeks in which its presence has been noted, it has spread with a rapidity defying all measures of repression, and now is threatening to penetrate to every corner of the Crimea."

TAX STOCK SALES

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A tax on all stock exchange transactions equal to the brokers' commission has been agreed on tentatively by Republican members of the House ways and means committee as one of the new levies for raising money for the soldier bonus legislation.

WOMAN TO HANG FOR MURDER IS SHORTLY TO BECOME MOTHER

QUEBEC, April 22.—Marie Anne Houde, wife of Telesphore Gagnon, who was sentenced yesterday afternoon to hang on the first of October next for the murder by torture of her stepdaughter, passed a sleepless and restless night. She wept throughout the entire night in the death-cell, where she is kept under constant surveillance. She was not permitted to communicate with her husband, who also will be tried for the murder next week. The only caller who was admitted to her cell was a priest of the Catholic Church, whom she called to comfort her. She has not said one word to anyone since she has been condemned to die. She weeps continually and refused all food that was offered to her. There is a matron of the jail with her continually, owing to her precarious condition, as she is to be a mother in a short time.

COALITION CAPTURES SEATS IN EDINBURGH

LONDON, April 22.—(By the Canadian Associated Press.)—Coalition Unionist candidates were today declared elected in the North and South Edinburgh seats, where by-elections took place recently.

The result of the voting follows: Edinburgh North, H. J. Ford, Coalition Unionist, 9,944; W. Tunciman, Liberal, 8,469; Mayor Graham Cole, Labour, 2,809; Edinburgh South, C. D. Murray, Coalition Unionist 11,170; D. T. Holmes, Liberal, 8,177. The Edinburgh North seat became vacant through the appointment of the late member, J. A. Clyde, K.C., to the Scottish bench. In Edinburgh South Mr. Murray sought re-election after being appointed as Scottish solicitor-general.

ERIEAU MAN APPEALS AGAINST \$200 FINE FOR BREACH OF O. T. A.

Reunion of 186th Battalion To Be Held On Empire Day.

CHATHAM, April 22.—A motion to quash Magistrate Watlington's decision in a recent Blenheim police court case, in which William Punnett of Erieau was fined \$200 and costs for an alleged violation of the Ontario temperance act, has been filed, and will be heard before the presiding judge in chambers in Toronto. In addition to the fine the 45 cases of liquor were confiscated.

REUNION OF 186TH. Former officers and men of the 186th Kent Battalion held a meeting in the armories last night and decided to hold a reunion on Empire Day. In the morning a battalion march is planned. Two baseball games will be the features of the afternoon, and sporting attractions with a football game in the evening.

DON OVERALLS. Art Green and Bill Chalmers, members of the local postoffice staff, are the first to don overalls locally in the campaign against the high cost of clothing.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE. GUELPH, April 22.—While the family was absent from the city, fire broke out in the home of Benjamin Mays, 5 Yorkshire street, at 1 o'clock this morning, and but for the prompt work of the firemen would have resulted in a big loss. Several articles of furniture were destroyed before the blaze was got under control.

LOYD GEORGE GOVT. KILLS LABOR PARTY BILL FOR FRANCHISE

Committee of Commons Rejects Labor Measure.

LONDON, April 22.—By a vote of 14 to 9, the committee of the House of Commons today laid on the table the Labor party's franchise bill, under which women would have been given the vote at the age of 21, the same as men.

The Labor party's franchise bill passed the second reading in the House of Commons February 27. The vote was unanimous. According to parliamentary procedure, the bill then went to committee for possible amendment. Under the provisions of the bill, the present voting age for women—30 years—would have been lowered to 21. This would have added five million voters to the register.

ITALIAN RECOVERS.

SARNIA, April 22.—John Bruno, the Italian, who was admitted to Sarnia General Hospital a short time ago with a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head, after he had made an unsuccessful attempt to shoot Mrs. J. Mattser, is making progress towards recovery, according to information received by the police from hospital, and it is expected that he will soon be in condition to appear in police court.

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