

THE WEATHER:
FAIR, SLIGHTLY WARMER.
TUESDAY—FAIR, MODERATE.

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METHODIST CHURCH BILL

Foreigner Is Remanded For Week On Stabbing Charge

GORDON SAYS HE DID NOT HAVE REAL TIP ON BANK

Deputy Speaker of the House Declares Knowledge He Had Not Inside Information.

PROBE CONTINUES

Evidence in Murdock Probe Concludes With Testimony of House Official.

Ottawa, June 9.—G. S. Gordon, deputy speaker of the House of Commons, this morning gave the committee on privileges and elections a review of his conversation with Mr. James Murdock, minister of labor, in regard to the condition of the Home Bank.

"I intimated to him that it was a lame duck and would be the next to go," said Mr. Gordon, in answer to questions by W. M. German, Liberal member for Welland.

The conversation had taken place in the office of the minister of labor on Aug. 9, six days before Mr. Murdock withdrew four thousand dollars from the bank.

"Did you have any information on which to base your statement?" asked Mr. German.

Mr. Gordon replied that he had nothing special. He knew that the stock of the bank had been away down for some time, and that others who were in a position to know something about the condition of the bank, had gathered the impression that the Home Bank was not in good shape.

Tells of Discussion.
"We were talking over the work of the session," Mr. Gordon said, in explaining how the discussion arose, "and I said I thought it would have been wise for the government to have brought in a measure of bank inspection. I said that the Home Bank might have to be taken over."

"Your opinion was not founded on any inside information," asked R. B. Hanson, Conservative member for York-Sudbury. "I won't say that," was the reply.

"Why?"

Mr. Gordon replied that he had been in conversation with H. J. Daly, former president of the Home Bank, some time before, and Mr. Daly had told him that it was extremely difficult for smaller institutions to get on.

"Did he say the bank would fail?"

"No,"

"And the failure came as a shock to you?" pursued Mr. Hanson.

"Well, I thought it was coming," replied Mr. Gordon.

"Did you know that Mr. Murdock had a deposit in the Home Bank?" he was asked.

Mr. Gordon replied that he had known this at the time. He was asked if he had mentioned the matter to anyone else and replied that he thought he had told the prime minister that the Home Bank was in bad condition. He said that the bank had been in bad condition for some time, and that he knew about a year before its failure.

Argument Begins Thursday.

Mr. Gordon's testimony was received by evidence from officials of the Home Bank and the Royal Bank of Canada, in regard to the withdrawal and deposit of money by Mr. Murdock. The latter of the Royal Bank who took Mr. Murdock's deposit, which had been withdrawn from the Home Bank, testified that the account which the minister opened was in the name of Miss S. McCool in trust.

Miss McCool was Mr. Murdock's secretary. He had no personal account in the Royal Bank at the time the deposit was made.

All the evidence is now in, and argument will be opened on Thursday.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Fine, with somewhat higher temperature.

Tuesday—Moderate, easterly winds; scattered showers, but mostly fair.

Pressure is high across Canada and low to the south and west of the Great Lakes. The weather has been mostly fair and cool from Ontario eastward and cool and showery in the Western Provinces.

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

Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	60	50	Clear
Port Arthur	62	44	Cloudy
Parry Sound	62	52	Clear
Toronto	56	49	Clear
Kingston	58	42	Clear
Ottawa	66	44	Clear
Montreal	66	48	Clear
Quebec	68	48	Clear
Father Point	48	28	Cloudy
St. John	66	46	Clear
Halifax	68	48	Cloudy

DR. CHOWN SAYS OTTAWA HAS MUDDLED AFFAIRS

Superintendent of Methodists in Canada Outlines Stand to London Conference.

PROTEST IS SENT

Amended Church Union Bill Not Acceptable, Declares Head of Church.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.
Ottawa, June 9.—Precedence over all other matters at London Methodist conference this morning was taken by the address of Rev. Dr. S. C. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada on the present situation in church union and the ensuing action of the conference in immediately appointing a committee to present a resolution protesting the revision of the private bills committee at Ottawa to the session this afternoon.

The resolution, which will be drawn up largely on the ground of the fact that the committee at Ottawa had no authority to amend the church union bill, should not go into effect until 1926, and then only if the general assembly is proven through the court action now pending to be possessed of sufficient legal power to enact such a union.

Dr. Chown's clear and lucid statement of the legal difficulties now standing in the way of union was, in effect, that given a short time ago before the Niagara conference. It expressed the same sentiment that would not continue to endure during the next ten years as it had done in the past.

Objects To Expression.
One member of the conference objected to this expression of impatience on the part of Methodist people as it might cause some misunderstanding with the Presbyterians. Without the delegates' aid they were experiencing difficulties due to the traditions of the church and unknown to the Methodists as ready though the latter were to sympathize with them.

The explanation immediately followed from another delegate that Dr. Chown's statement was not to be taken as a threat.

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LONDONERS TAKE PART IN SILVER BEACH PICNIC

Fifty Citizens Spent Pleasant Saturday on Shore Near Aylmer.

In response to an invitation extended by the Y. M. C. A. to the people of London to join a picnic party to Silver Beach on Saturday about 50 people assembled at the Y. M. C. A. and drove to the proposed summer camp near Aylmer.

Following an inspection of the premises, which is said to be an ideal spot for a boys' camp, the picnicers played soft ball until dinner time. A camp fire was started on the beach and some refreshments were served.

Among those who took the trip were: Thomas Yull, W. E. Saunders, C. K. King, Hugh Shuttleworth, F. W. K. Harris, W. C. Benson, Fred McAllister, Byron Swartz, Governor Dawson, W. H. Spearman, E. J. Jenkins.

Nine cars were required to convey the picnicers.

IRISH JUDGES UNABLE TO SPEAK THE GAELIC

Associated Press Despatch.

London, June 9.—Of the nine new judges appointed to the high courts in Dublin, including Hugh Kennedy and Timothy Sullivan, none is able to speak Gaelic, although that is now the official language of the courts and the statutes are presented there in with English translation, according to the Daily Mail. An attempt is to be made to give the official language its place in the courts, but the paper believes it is foredoomed to failure.

FRENCHMAN WINS OUT IN PARIS-TOKYO FLIGHT

Associated Press Despatch.

Tokyo, June 9.—Captain Georges Pelletier Dole, the French aviator, successfully completed his long flight from Paris to Tokyo at 11:40 o'clock this morning, when he arrived at Tokorozawa, about 30 miles north-west of here. He left Osaka at 8:29 a.m., completing the last leg of his flight in three hours and one minute.

PORTUGUESE AVIATORS LEAVE FOR BANGKOK

Associated Press Despatch.

Bangkok, British India, June 9.—The Portuguese aviators, Lieuts. Paes and Beiros, who arrived here from Akyab Friday, hopped off today for Bangkok.

PRESIDENT OF THE HOME BANK DIES IN TORONTO

Herbert J. Daly Passes Away This Morning After Long Illness.

BORN IN PETERBORO

Was Awaiting Trial on Charges Laid Under Dominion Bank Act.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, June 9.—Herbert J. Daly, president of the Home Bank of Canada, died at his home this morning.

Mr. Daly was one of ten directors and officials of the bank which failed on Aug. 17 last, who are awaiting trial on charges of making false returns under the bank act and with conspiracy to defraud.

For some time after the closing of the bank, Mr. Daly was confined to his summer home at Lake Simcoe, and he was unable to attend the hearings in the preliminary stages of the case in the police court. He recovered sufficiently to put in an appearance late in the year and was reported to be improving gradually.

For the past two weeks, however, he had been confined to his home and as the days passed it was seen that his condition was steadily growing worse. Several leading Toronto physicians held consultations on Saturday, but all efforts proved of no avail, the end coming early this morning.

Mrs. Daly and other members of the family were at the bedside.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning from the Holy Rosary Church, with interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Born in Peterboro.

Mr. Daly was born in Peterboro, Ont., in 1882, and after attending O'Neill High School, entered a Montreal grocery firm in 1909, coming to Toronto a year later to conduct a similar business. He subsequently occupied positions with the Dominion Permanent Loan Company of Canada and the National Cash Register Company, being general manager of the latter for some years.

Mr. Daly took over the firm of A. E. Rea & Co. of Canada, for some years, and then, in 1915, he became president of the J. A. Ogilvy Company, Limited, Montreal, director of the Murray-Kay Company, Limited, Toronto, president of the Arnprior Cabinet Company, vice-president of the Western Canada Pulp and Paper Company, president of the Ogilvy Products, Limited, vice-president of the K. and S. Rubber Company and president of the Canadian Manufacturing and Investment Corporation.

Mr. Daly became president of the Home Bank in 1920. He is survived by four sons and a daughter.

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ACCIDENT VICTIM HAS LEG REMOVED

J. Charles Lang Now Lies in Serious Condition in Victoria Hospital.

Victoria Hospital authorities reported today that Charles Lang, who had his leg broken when the motor-cycle which he was riding was struck by an automobile last Wednesday night, has developed gangrene, and his leg was amputated at the hip. He was accompanied by Ernest Brown, 432 Gifford avenue, who also had his left leg fractured in the accident.

They were proceeding along Grey street, when a car struck the motor-cycle and hurled them into the ditch. The driver of the car, Thomas Clare, 137 Central avenue, did not stop to help the men, but went on. He is held under \$1,000 bail. The charge laid against him was that of driving with neglect. Dr. Cameron Wilson is attending Lang.

Detective Nickle and Walsh entered the place with drawn revolvers, while Constable Knight was stationed at the rear door. The detectives had no trouble in slipping the cuffs on their prisoner.

At the police station, Muzyk declared he had been short changed by a week's adjournment as the plaintiff was unable to appear.

"Is he seriously injured?" asked the court.

"The knife penetrated the liver," replied the crown attorney.

Mr. Gillanders stated he was ready to go on with the case, but the court granted an adjournment.

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SIR HENRY WILL VISIT CITY'S LEVEL CROSSINGS

Sir Henry Thornton, in a letter to the mayor, says he will be in the city about the end of the month, and will take a look into the level crossing situation in the city. Sir Henry, when he comes back, promised that he would come back and see what could be done in answer to the appeals of Londoners for a change in the present condition of the railway crossings.

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Turok's Condition Worse Following Stabbing Affray Late Sunday Afternoon

Steve Muzyk Is Remanded For Week in Police Court.

MAY GO TO HOSPITAL

Prisoner Charges He Was Short Changed in Liquor Deal.

Late this afternoon Dr. Angus McLean reported Turok's condition as being considerably improved, and that his patient would likely recover.

Stabbed in the side late Sunday afternoon, the knife penetrating to the liver, John Turok, 147 Maitland street, lies at his home in a critical condition, which is hourly growing worse. His alleged assailant, Steve Muzyk, 532 Ottawa avenue, was remanded to jail for a week when he appeared before Magistrate Graydon this morning on a charge of assaulting and wounding John Turok by stabbing.

According to Turok, he was walking along the street near his home late in the afternoon, with his little daughter, when Muzyk walked up to him, told him to put up his hands and plunged the knife into his side. The assailant ran away from pedestrians rushed to the scene, and escaped for the time being. Turok was taken to his home, where he was attended by Dr. Angus McLean. This afternoon the doctor stated Turok was worse and was problematical. The patient's condition was critical, and the outcome of wounds in such a spot as the liver was problematical. The detective department was notified of the affray some time later, and Detective Inspector Thomas Nickle and Constable Knight were soon searching for Muzyk, who was eventually located asleep in a bedroom at the rear of a rooming at Webb street and Ottawa avenue.

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BROWN-SMOCKED VERMONTERS TO ROOT FOR OLD FRIEND CAL

Delegation From President's Home State Will Stage Demonstration.

LAUNCH NEW SONG

"Keep Cool and Keep Coolidge" May Be Convention's Official Tune.

Associated Press Despatch.
Cleveland, Ohio, June 9.—Dressed in brown smocks, such as Calvin Coolidge wore on the farm when a boy going to school, members of the Vermont delegation—some of them neighbors and school friends of the president—have arranged to stage a demonstration in the Republican national convention Thursday immediately following the nomination of Coolidge.

The Vermont delegates will parade the convention hall, carrying canes made of wood cut on the Coolidge cow pasture, near Plymouth, Vermont, with the words, "Coolidge Home Town Club," printed on the back in large letters. Twelve hundred of the canes were brought to Cleveland today by the Vermont delegates.

"Keep cool and keep Coolidge," sung to a rollicking tune with the song of the delegates from the president's home state. They hope to make it the official song of the convention.

Republicans were started yesterday by the announcement made by Former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, that he would not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for vice-president.

Lowden intimated that he felt he could be of more service to the country in his present capacity as active head of the nation-wide agricultural associations than he could be as vice-president.

TURKS FORBIDE FOREIGN WARSHIPS TO WIRELESS

Associated Press Despatch.
London, June 9.—Foreign warships traversing or stationed in Turkish waters have been forbidden to use their wireless telegraphs without permission of the Turkish government, the Daily Mail's Constantinople correspondent says.

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NEW YORK GOVERNOR DENOUNCES THE KLAN

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, June 9.—For the first time since he became an avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination for president, Governor Alfred E. Smith yesterday expressed himself in favor of revision of the Volstead act to allow states that were so disposed to legalize the sale of light wines and beer. He also said he believed the Ku Klux Klan to be "contrary to the very principles upon which this country was founded."

The governor stated his views in a letter to D. Robertson Browne, of New York, chairman of the Self-Determination League of Liberty.

Associated Press Despatch.
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RADIO KNIFE NOW IN USE IN HOSPITAL AT TORONTO

Latest Scientific Instrument Is Utilized For First Time in Canada.

QUICK OPERATIONS

Doctors Refrain From Stating Whether It Will Supersede Surgeon's Knife.

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, June 9.—A radio knife, used to use the more scientific term, the endotherm, the latest X-ray instrument known to the medical world, is now in use at Toronto General Hospital, the first in Canada.

The radio knife's function is particularly that of removing growths from the body in a quicker and more efficient manner than heretofore.

Geo. A. Wyeth of New York city, is the man who discovered that throwing diathermic current through the radio tubes would increase its potency and give it the cutting qualities which made possible the radio knife.

The new instrument will be available for work on cancer where an operation is possible. Doctors, however, refrain from making any statement as to the possibility of its superseding the surgeon's knife altogether.

ALD. TOWE WOULD BAN ALL TURN AT CORNER

Believes the Main Intersection Could Be Made Safer by Regulation.

The abolition of all left and right turns at the crossing of Dundas and Richmond streets is recommended by Alderman Towe, chairman of the traffic committee, as the only means of reducing the traffic congestion at the corner of the city. He also recommends the erection of a steel traffic tower at this intersection from which the traffic policeman would have a better view of the traffic down both streets than he has now from his position on the street level. He would also have an officer stationed at the corner on Saturdays and holidays to look after old people and women with baby carriages who at the present time have some difficulty in getting across at busy times. However, doing away with the cross turn would, he says, relieve the situation very considerably and make the crossing safer. He also practically safe.

J. A. CAMPBELL REPRESENTS CITY INSURANCE FIRM

For the second consecutive year, James A. Campbell will represent the London Life Insurance Company at the semi-annual meeting of the American Institute of Actuaries to be held at Chicago on Thursday and Friday of this week at the La Salle Hotel.

Formal papers pertaining to insurance are to be given by some of the foremost insurance men in the United States. There will be in the neighborhood of 150 delegates in attendance at the convention.

SEPARATE SCHOOL PICNIC PLANNED FOR THURSDAY

Preparations are being made now for the picnic of separate school children at Springfield Park on Thursday of this week. Trustees Nolan, Carley and Groom of the separate school board are a committee to make arrangements. Teachers and mothers' clubs are co-operating and a happy outing, with plenty of fun and organized sports, is looked for.

PROSECUTIONS UNLIKELY IN JAP DEMONSTRATION

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