

# POLICE COURT FIGURES SHOW LONDON IMPROVING

## CRIME IN LONDON ON THE DECREASE, SAYS COURT CLERK

Police Statistics Show 2,647 Police Court Convictions for Year Ending Oct. 1.

### FINES ALSO DROP

Yearly police court statistics compiled by Police Court Clerk John Moulie for the Dominion government, show that there were 2,647 convictions in police court, the city treasury being benefitted to the extent of \$30,627.05, from Oct. 1, 1922 to Oct. 1, 1923.

Although he did not have the statistics available, Mr. Moulie stated that crime in London was on the decrease. Although there were not as many cases before the court as in the year previous, more actions were fought to the bitter end, necessitating long hours on the part of the clerk and magistrate, Mr. Moulie said.

"There have been fewer fines collected," said Mr. Moulie, "but the city is getting a larger share than ever before. Inland revenue fines go directly to the Dominion government, while those secured by the provincial license inspector, go to the provincial government."

### More Serious Crime.

Indictable offenses numbered 147, almost half of them being for theft. They were listed as follows: Theft, 72; breaking, entering and theft, 11; forgery, 5; false pretences, 2; bigamy, 1; immorality, 3; receiving stolen goods, 4; breaking seal on freight cars, 1; shooting with intent, 2; carrying a revolver, 1; seduction, 1; attempted suicide, 1; causing bodily harm, 4; indecent assault, 1; assaulting police officer, 2; burglary, 7; fraud, 6; and arson, 12. All the charges of arson were laid against John V. Ison, local firebug, who confessed last summer to burning 40 buildings in London over a period of two years. He received the heaviest sentence meted out by the magistrate during the year, being sentenced to 10 years in Kingston penitentiary.

It took 74 large sheets to compile Mr. Moulie's report, the work being done by himself and his assistant, Miss Jackson. The work in the clerk's office has increased tremendously during the past year, the clerk stated, owing to the large number of returns that have to be made to the Dominion and provincial governments as well as to the crown attorney, who receives a copy of all convictions.

### Monthly Report.

The monthly report of the clerk for September to the Ontario government shows that the officers of the province will not be overladen with London police court cases. The provincial treasurer gets but \$10 in fines, while the city of London draws down a total of \$2,440. The federal government gets \$250, while witness fees totalled \$72.25.

Some 287 cases were tried before Magistrate Graydon during the month. Convictions were obtained in 207 of them. In the previous month there were 225 convictions.

Thirty-six large sheets were used in compiling the provincial report.

### Obituaries

#### NORMAN J. LEE.

Norman J. Lee, formerly of Markdale, for several years a resident of this city, and employed as salesman in Casselman's shoe store, died early this morning in Victoria Hospital. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M. at Markdale.

Surviving is his father, William John Lee; a brother, William and a sister, Eva, all of Markdale. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the Oatman funeral home to Markdale, where interment will be made.

#### BURIED THIS MORNING.

The funeral of Dimitri Zakanov, who died yesterday in Victoria Hospital, was held this morning from the Funeral Home of George E. Logan to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Rice conducted the services.

## Sale of Misses' and Children's SCHOOL SHOES

School is now in full swing. Cold weather will soon be here—And it's time to think of High Shoes for the Kiddies.

This sale affords an opportunity for you to purchase this season's requirements at a saving of \$1.00 to \$3.00 on a pair.

**Misses' Button Hi-Shoes, \$1.98**

(Former values up to \$6.00.)

Misses' Round Toe Style, High Top, Button Shoe (McFarlane make), made with uppers of soft, black kid or patent leather, with dull calfskin tops, Goodyear welted leather soles; low, flat heels; mostly sizes 13 to 2.

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Children's Hi-Top School Shoes, made with uppers of soft, black kid (many pairs McFarlane Cushion-Sole make), flexible leather soles, spring or low, flat heels; sizes, 8 to 10½.

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## Daly's Condition Is Unimproved

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Oct. 3.—The condition of H. J. Daly, president of the Home Bank, who is ill at his summer home on Lake Simcoe, shows little improvement. During the night he suffered several attacks and this morning he is reported as being very restless. Orders have been given by his physician that no callers are to be admitted to the sick room for the present.

## QUESTION STAND TAKEN BY MOSHER ON AMALGAMATING

Gompers Urges Canadian and American Rail Workers To Join Forces.

### UNION DOUBTFUL

The recent annual address of Samuel Gompers, veteran labor organizer of the United States, has aroused considerable interest for the local railwaymen, in that he took the stand that it would be in the best interests of organized labor if the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and the American Union of Railway Employees, Steamship Employees and Freight Handlers would place their cards on the table and endeavor to find some common ground on which they could amalgamate into an international union.

At present the C. B. R. E. is not recognized as a legal union by the Dominion Trades Congress or the other rail unions, and in fact is looked upon by the other organizations as a "rump" organization. The proposed merger with the equivalent union in the States would give it recognition as a legal union, and also give its movement the strength and prestige of an international.

In so far as the C. B. R. E. is concerned, its president and founder, A. R. Mosher, has flatly refused to amalgamate with the American union, unless he can do so on his own terms. These terms, say the local railwaymen, are frankly that Mosher and one or two others be guaranteed executive positions on the international board of the merged union for a period of years, and at stated salaries.

This does not coincide with the democratic elective way in which the international select their officers, and was refused by the A. F. of L. Just how Mosher reconciles his stand in the matter is hard to say, and local members of his union are loathe to discuss the point.

The U. B. M. W. E. is not included in Gompers' offer, as it is already an international union, and members of that federation say that Mosher is losing an opportunity of putting his union on a footing where his defiance of the Dominion Trades Congress will never place it.

### LONDON DEBENTURES ARE IN GOOD DEMAND

London debentures are in great demand, City Treasurer James Bell reports. Although The Advertiser announced yesterday that local debentures to the value of about \$600,000 would be placed on the market in November, several inquiries were made at the city hall this morning.

Several bond dealers were anxious to obtain further and complete particulars concerning the approaching deal, and the city treasurer is more optimistic than ever that the price will be right in November.

### SUES WOODWORKERS.

J. H. Jones of Thamesford, through his solicitors, Tennent & Tennent, has issued a writ in county court against the London Woodworkers, Limited, as acceptors of two bills of exchange for \$64.48. He is also claiming interest.

## RAILWAY BOARD TO GIVE FINDING IN WAGE DISPUTE

The Maintenance-of-Way Men Look for Favorable Report From Montreal.

### SAY DEMANDS FAIR

Tomorrow is the date set on which the railway arbitration board at Montreal will announce its finding in connection with the increased wage schedule requested by the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees of Canada.

The schedule in question is No. 7, and notice of the request was placed before the Railway Association on April 16, and became effective under 60 days' notice on June 16. The matter was turned down by the Railway Association, an executive body representing the different systems of Canada. They stated that with cost of living the increased wage scale was out of proportion and unwarranted.

Under the railway and labor acts, the union then asked for a board of arbitrators to reconsider the whole matter and bring in a report.

This report will be forthcoming tomorrow when the executive heads of the U. B. M. W. E. and R. E. C. will meet the board of arbitrators to hear the final award in the matter and the reasons of which the award is based.

### What They Ask.

The increased scale of wages requested by the union is as follows: Yard foremen on regular maintenance work, 5 cents per hour increase; men on classified yards, 5 cents per hour; extra-gang foremen, 12½ cents per hour; snowplow and flanger foremen, 12½ cents per hour.

In speaking of the request which is now in the hands of the arbitrators, Rud Hessel, secretary of the union, said: "I haven't any idea as to what reply the board will make. Our demand, or request, I think, is an honest and legitimate one. Wages generally have been reduced since 1921, and living has not come down proportionately. The whole matter has been gone at in a fair, business-like manner and no action was taken until we had all the necessary data compiled."

### Increase Warranted.

"L. E. Keller, statistician of the union, has made a careful survey of the conditions of the cost of living, and in this work he traveled from Vancouver to the Atlantic seaboard, making inquiries and compiling tables. These figures prove fairly that the present wage scale is not in proportion with the standard of living, and that the increase in wages is absolutely warranted."

In connection with the arbitration and the statement made at the time of the lodging of the request, the men were prepared to strike if their request was not granted, he said: "So far there has been no mention of strike either by the executive committee or the members of the union. No one wants a strike. They are them, and if these adjustments can be made through arbitration it is much better for all concerned. We see no reason why we should not have a favorable reply from the arbitrators."

## DENIES LONDON BRANCH OF FORD PLANT TO CLOSE

Manager Smith States Some Machinery Merely Being Moved to S. Africa.

M. F. Smith, manager of the local Ford plant on the corner of Waterloo and Harvard streets, told The Advertiser this morning that there was no intention of Canadian headquarters of any intended closing of the assembling branch of the London plant, or of the sale of the building, as circulated in a report in the city last night.

"It is true," he said, "we are shipping some of our assembling machinery to South Africa, but the reason is that this special machinery, which is very hard to duplicate in a short time, is to be replaced by October 15, and as we have reached the end of the assembling season in London it is logical that we should send our machinery rather than have the plant in South Africa wait. It is possible that in the spring we have in mind to install new machinery to replace what has left."

Mr. Smith stated that when the land was first bought by the Ford Company it was with a view to establishing an export trade plant, but that internal arrangements had made it easier and more economical to do the manufacturing in two centres in Canada—in Ford, Ontario, and in Toronto. As to the sale of the building, Mr. Smith admitted that certain property owned by the company, including eleven houses on Colborne street and one on Yale, were for sale, but this, he said, was simply a case of getting rid of the land on which they had intended building the factory, and was not vital to the present assembling plant.

"There will be nothing official, as far as I know, for two months or so, at least, and perhaps not until next year," he declared. "At present, I know nothing of any decision to remove the assembling plant from London."

In connection with the Ford plant, it is interesting to recall that in March of this year a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of George Reid, Frank Harley, the mayor, Gordon Philip, and a representative from the C. N. R., went to Ford, and asked the manager, W. R. Campbell, that the factory might be built in London. Mr. Campbell's reply on the files of the Chamber dated April 22 says that the company do not expect to come to any definite decision in the matter of their London plant until some time next year.

### HEARSE IS EQUIPPED WITH TALKING MACHINE

Associated Press Despatch. New York, N. Y., Oct. 3.—A \$20,000 hearse, decorated with 35 wooden angels and equipped with chimes to play sacred music appeared on the lower East Side today. The hearse also is equipped with a talking machine and radio amplifier to carry the music to the graveside.

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and adjusted by an international committee of competent statesmen and economists. Asked whether there was any imminent danger in the Central European situation, the veteran British statesman declared: "There is always danger in Central Europe. The situation is pretty bad, isn't it? The one thing which might have helped would have been acceptance of Mr. Hughes' proposal. It is not too late, but it is pretty late."

### League Is Weakened.

The League of Nations, Mr. Lloyd George declared, had certainly been weakened by the Greco-Italian situation and its settlement. He refused to declare his attitude towards Italian Premier Mussolini's conduct in the imbroglio.

"The League of Nations," he asserted, answering another question, "cannot be considered a going concern without the participation of the United States."

The day was clear and chilly. Lloyd George's first glimpse of the new world was the velvet green banks of the Staten Island and Brooklyn shores dotted with white dwellings and churches, along the Narrows.

In the famous water lane through which the liners of the world come and go each day the Mauretania, bulking in the early morning sunlight, riding at anchor. Around her swarmed many small craft, carrying people who went down the bay to give the former premier his first welcome to America.

Police were stationed all along Lower Broadway, the route which Lloyd George followed to the city hall. Lloyd George came ashore at the spot where scores of other famous men have landed, beginning as far back as Lafayette.

The official welcome was extended by J. Butler Wright, assistant secretary of state, representing President Coolidge, and by city officials.

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## To Send Would-Be Suicide To the Ontario Hospital

Peter Regan, Now in Jail, Adjudged Insane, and Will Be Given Treatment.

Peter (Harry) Regan, who slashed his throat in his boarding-house several weeks ago, has been adjudged insane by Dr. James Wilson, jail physician, and will be removed from the jail to the Ontario Hospital, as soon as commitment papers have been made out. Regan, who appeared in police court on Oct. 1, was not able to give sensible answers to the court as to why he tried to commit suicide, and was therefore remanded to jail for examination by the jail physician. "I found that Regan was suffering from hallucinations," said Dr. Wilson in conversation with The Advertiser today. "He thought he heard people whispering all the time, and could see bright lights at any hour of the day or night."

"I asked him if he had any money and he told me he had \$76 in the Home Bank. I understand that he has three relatives confined to insane institutions in England," concluded Dr. Wilson.

Regan saw service overseas, and it may be that the D. S. C. R. will be asked to look into his case by the civil authorities.

## ROARING FLAMES TRAP CHILD IN OTTAWA HOME

David Bull, Aged 7, Burned to Death When Residence Destroyed.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Oct. 3.—David Bull, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bull, of Woodroffe, was burned to death and other members of the family narrowly escaped a similar fate when their home was burned to the ground last night. Three other children escaped unharmed, while Mrs. Bull suffered slight burns. The father was away at work. Before retiring, Mrs. Bull had left an oil stove burning to heat a lunch for salvaging.

### SALVAGE GIANT GUNS FROM WRECKED SHIP.

Halifax, Oct. 3.—Four guns with a salvage value of \$17,000 each have been recovered from the British battleship Raleigh wrecked on the rocks at Belle Island last month. It is believed the entire armament can be salvaged.



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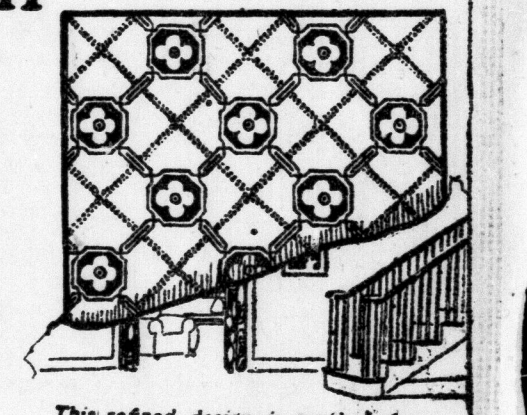
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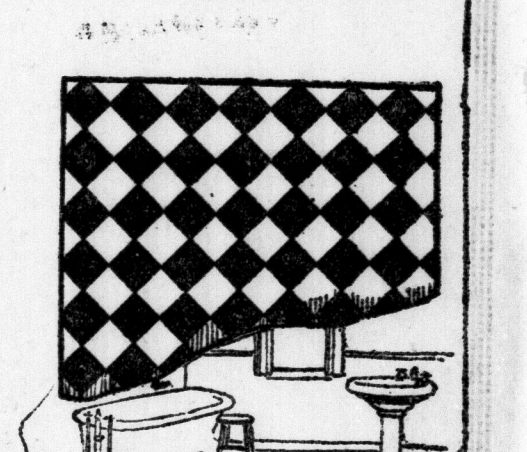
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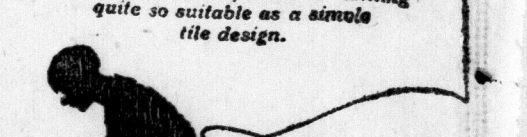
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