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SARNIA BRAKEMAN KILLED IN EAST LONDON YARDS

Thomas Wilcox Ran Directly in Front of Moving Yard Engine

CORONER WILL HOLD INQUEST

Deceased Thought He Heard the Bell of His Own Locomotive and Ran to Catch Engine.

Shortly after 5 o'clock this morning Grand Trunk Brakeman Thomas Wilcox, of Sarnia, was so badly injured by being struck and run over by a yard engine in the East London yards, that he died two hours later in Victoria Hospital.

The accident happened at the coal chutes at the end of Horton street, east of Adelaide street. Wilcox was a brakeman on extra eastbound freight from Sarnia Tunnel, in charge of Conductor Cooper and Engineer Ford, both of Sarnia. Engine 689 had pulled the train to London, and on its arrival here had been uncoupled and run out to the coal chutes to take on coal and water. Brakeman Wilcox had gone with the engine to open switches and line them up for the return.

The Accident.

While the big mogul was taking on coal at the chutes, Wilcox had gone inside the watchman's shack at one end of the building. While in there he heard what he thought was the bell of his engine ringing, prior to returning. He ran out and around the front of the locomotive, and stepped onto the outside track into the path of yard engine 2581, which was running at the rate of five miles an hour, towards the roundhouse.

Before he could jump clear the yard engine struck him and threw him onto the tracks. He was run over and both legs were cut off.

Night Yard Foreman Ogilvie was standing on the front footboard of the yard engine at the time Wilcox was struck, and he immediately gave the signal to Engineer McGinnis, in charge of the engine, to stop.

Terribly Injured.

The engine was stopped, and the crew went back and found Wilcox lying in an unconscious condition beside the tracks. He was terribly injured and was immediately carried into the office at the coal chutes, Dr. Seaborn was telephoned for, but Wilcox was beyond recovery, and he died at 7 o'clock.

The only eye-witness of the accident was Yard Foreman Wm. Ogilvie, of 288S Elias street. He was riding on the front of the yard engine. He states that the engine was travelling about five or six miles an hour, when the accident happened. It was pitch-dark at the time, but the head-lamp was burning.

Ran Before Locomotive.

They were running on the north track leading into the roundhouse, the second track from the chutes. Engine 689 was standing under the chutes, taking on coal. Just as the yard engine was running past the big mogul, a man ran around the far end of the locomotive and stepped directly in the path of the yard engine. Before he (Ogilvie) could shout a warning, the engine struck the man and threw him on the tracks, running over him. The signal to stop was given and both he and the engineer went back and discovered Wilcox.

The Engineer's Story.

Enginere Hugh McGinnis, of No. 159 Dreaney avenue, stated that the first he knew of the accident was when Foreman Ogilvie signalled to him to stop the engine. He was running his engine into the roundhouse, having finished for the night. They were travelling not faster than five miles an hour at the time. When he stopped the engine he was informed that he had run over a man. He and the foreman went back and discovered Wilcox at the side of the track. He was badly injured. They telephoned for a doctor, after carrying him into the office of the coal chutes.

The crew on engine 689 did not know of the accident until informed by Foreman Ogilvie and Engineer Ford. They were taking on coal at the time and thought that Wilcox was attending to the switches.

Died Two Hours Later.

Wilcox never regained consciousness, and he died about two hours after the accident. Coroner Ferguson was called to the scene of the acicdent, and after viewing the remains decided to hold an inquest.

A jury was empanelled this afternoon, and the inquest will be held this evening.

The Wilcox Jury.

The following are the names of the jury empannelled for the inquest into the death of Thomas Wilcox to be held at the police court tonight at 8 o'clock: John C. Beemer, Truman Mart, James Bryan, Charles A. Case, Theodore Thomas, Charles F. Reid, Arthur Mann, Thomas Jeffries, P. C. Doherty.

A Brakeman in the Tunnel Yards

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Oct. 24.—Thomas Wilcox, who was killed at London today was aged 26. He boarded at Wm. Carson's, 125 Shepherd street, and was a brakeman in the tunnel yards for eight years. Wilcox was raised by his grandfather, Mr. Climie, of Wyoming. A stepmother and two sisters live at Superior, Wis. He was a member of Tuscan Lodge of the Masons, Sarnia.

NO OPTION, SAYS EVERETT

Cleveland Magnate Attended Meeting of Directors Today.

NORTH END LINES WERE CONSIDERED

It Is Said the Company Will Insist On Diversion of the Wellington Street Line.

President H. A. Everett, of the London street railway, is in the city, and is this afternoon attending a meeting of the directors at the office in East London.

Mr. Everett, Mr. T. H. Smallman, vice-president; Mr. W. M. Spencer, one of the directors, and Manager King, were seen by The Advertiser, but all were very reticent in regard to track extension in London, Niagara power to operate cars, and several other matters.

Mr. Everett looks well, his trip abroad having done him a world of good. He was as affable as of yore when seen by the reporter, and fully as reticent. With street railway and other magnates, the weather is always preferable to business as a subject of conversation with a reporter.

Rumors Denied.

The Advertiser attempted to learn something in regard to the rumors which were current some months ago to the effect that there was likely to be a merger of the London street railway and other lines, and that to this end certain capitalists had secured an option on the local road.

"Has anybody secured an option on the London street railway in connection with a merger?" he was asked.

"Nobody," was the reply. "There is not a word of truth in the story."

"Has anybody an option on the line?"

"No."

"Who will succeed Mr. George H. Bentson as treasurer of the railway?" was next asked.

"The matter hasn't been considered as yet," Mr. Everett said.

Today's Meeting.

Later it was learned by The Advertiser that the meeting today is to deal with the proposition to increase the capital stock of the company by about half a million dollars.

It is understood the company is providing for extensions which it is felt the city will soon ask for under its agreement with the street railway.

It was also stated that the question of Niagara power may come up, but only informally, and that there is no likelihood of a contract being made with the city.

Today Mr. Everett and several of the directors, with Manager King, went over the line in a private car.

Want Line Diverted.

The proposed changes in the north end were considered, and it is understood the railway will ask the city to consent to the removal of the Wellington street line before better accommodation for northenders is granted.

HOLD UP OF AGENT

Railway Man Robbed of $500 Near Chicago.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 24.—Two masked men held up the night agent in the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad station at Indiana Harbor, 20 miles from Chicago last night and took $500 from the open safe.

The robbers made the agent hold his hands up and face to the wall, while they went through the safe.

A posse of citizens was organized early today and went in pursuit of the bandits.

THE GAME BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
New York	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	X	4	11	1

BATTERIES: New York—Mathewson, Wiltse and Meyers; Philadelphia—Bender and Thomas.

Athletics Win From New York Fourth of Series Played Today

Philadelphia Americans Cinch the Third Game From the Giants--Mathewson Hammered Unmercifully, and Derricked in the Eighth Inning.

PRESENTATION TO COBB.

During the practice period, before the game started, Ty. Cobb, the champion batsman of the American League, was presented with an automobile, which he was given for this high honor.

[Canadian Press.]

Philadelphia, Oct. 24. — In the fourth game of the world's championship series, which had been postponed five times, the Athletics today defeated the New York Giants by a score of four to two.

The champions outplayed their opponents at all points of the game. They hit Mathewson harder than he had ever been batted in a world's championship game, and the hits came when they meant runs. Bender, on the other hand, pitched a steady, effective game throughout. In no inning except the first were the Giants able to bunch their hits. In the opening inning the visitors scored their only runs on a single, a triple and an infield out.

After this inning they gathered five hits. The local team started on Mathewson in the second inning, when Murphy and Barry each singled. The Waterloo came in the fourth inning, when successive doubles by Baker, Murphy and Davis, and infield outs netted three runs. This seemed to unnerve Mathewson, and he was not the same steady, deceptive twirler that the Athletics have batted against in the other games.

Mathewson retired in the eighth inning to allow Becker to bat for him, and Wiltse finished the game, with one hit being scored against him.

[Canadian Press.]

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 24.—Clear, cool weather, with a brisk wind from the northwest, making overcoats necessary, were the weather conditions when the fourth game between Philadelphia and New York, for the world's championship began at 2 o'clock. The crowd filled the grandstand and bleachers' seats and overflowed into the field.

Both teams were cheered as they took their turn at practice. Devore, left fielder for New York, who was reported sick this morning, was in uniform among the Giants, and if he was ill this forenoon he gave no evidence of it in the way he covorted around the field.

Frank Baker, the Athletics' premier hitter, appeared to be the hero of the crowd. He was cheered as he came to the bat for the first time in practice, and a storm of applause swept the grounds as he put the first ball pitched to him by Pitcher Martin over the right field wall. The fact that the ball went over the foul made no difference.

Dineen took his position as umpire back of the plate sharp at 2 o'clock. Klem was on the bases. Connolly went to right field, and Brennan to left.

The batteries for New York are Mathewson and Meyers, and for the Athletics, Bender and Thomas.

FIRST INNING.

New York—Devore reached first on an infield single, Bender diverting the course of the ball, but was too late for Barry to handle it. Doyle drove the first ball pitched to right centre for a triple, scoring Devore. On Snodgrass' fly to Lord, Doyle scored. The New York rooters made the stands shake with their yells. Murray was retired at first, Davis unassisted. Merkle struck out on three pitched ball. **Two Runs.**

Athletics—Lord fanned on three balls, the first one being a foul. Oldring also struck out. Collins singled to centre. Baker was given a rousing cheer when he came to the bat. Mathewson and Meyers held a conference, and it looked as though they intended to pass him. Baker struck out on a wide one. No runs.

SECOND INNING.

New York—Herzog lifted a fly to Oldring. Fletcher drove a single over Barry's head, his first hit of the series. Meyers' high fly dropped safely between Baker, Bender and Thomas, but Fletcher was thrown out at second, Thomas to Collins. Mathewson rolled an easy grounder to Bender and was cut off at first. No runs.

Athletics—Murphy drove the ball over the temporary fence in right field for two bases. It was the first hit he had made during the series. Murphy took a long lead off second, and Mathewson, in attempting to catch him, made a wild throw to Fletcher. Murphy taking third. Davis dropped an easy one in front of the plate and was thrown out at first on a very close decision, Mathewson to Merkle. Murphy attempted to steal home, but Barry missed the ball and Murphy was caught and run down by Meyers. Barry made an infield single. The ball rolled along the left field base line, Mathewson and Herzog waiting for it to roll a foul, but it stopped on the line. On the attempted hit-and-run play, Thomas fouled to Meyers. **No Runs.**

THIRD INNING.

New York—Devore lifted a fly to Oldring. Doyle hit a high one between the home plate and third base, which Baker took care of. Snodgrass hit a bounder to Barry and was out at first. **No runs.**

Athletics—Bender was thrown out at first, Fletcher to Merkle. As the centre fielder rounded first base he was hooted by the crowd in the bleachers when he walked to his position. Lord hit the first ball pitched to centre for a single. He was forced a moment later, Fletcher to Doyle, on Oldring's grounder. Collins struck out on three pitched balls. **No runs.**

FOURTH INNING.

New York—Murray lifted a fly to Baker. Merkle, after fouling off half a dozen balls, struck out for the second time. Herzog bunted towards first, but was cut by Davis, unassisted. **No Runs.**

Philadelphia—Baker doubled to left centre. He was given a great cheer. Baker scored on Murphy's double to left. The stands and bleachers simply went wild. It was one and one, a man on second and none out. Murphy scored on Davis' double. The cheering which began when Baker made his two-base hit continued for several minutes. There was a conference, and Marquard and Ames were both sent down the right field to warm up. Davis reached third on Barry's hit to Herzog. Barry was out at first. Davis came home on Thomas fly to Murray. Bender out at first on sensational pickup and throw by Fletcher. **Three Runs.**

FIFTH INNING.

New York—On a wonderful pick-up and throw of a slow grounder Fletcher was retired at first, Baker to Davis. Meyers drove the ball to right field for two bases. On a short passed ball Meyers attempted to take third, but was out on a beautiful throw, Thomas to Baker. Mathewson was given his base on balls, the first of the game. Devore raised a fly to Lord, and was an easy out. **No Runs.**

Philadelphia—Lord was out at first on an easy bounder, Merkle to Mathewson. Herzog made a pretty stop of Oldring's hard grounder and got the runner at first. Collins drove a single to right field, and Baker came to the plate. On the first ball pitched he hit to right centre for a double, scoring Collins. Baker took third on the throw in. Murphy struck out. **One Run.**

SIXTH INNING.

New York—Doyle was given his base on balls. Snodgrass was called out on strikes, not hitting at a single ball. On Murray's foul fly to Baker, Doyle was doubled up at first. It was a very stupid play by Doyle and was partially due to bad coaching. Barry was partially responsible for the play, as he made a bluff to scoop an imaginary grounder. **No Runs.**

Philadelphia—Herzog made a sensational pick-up of Davis' hard grounder, and got the runner at first. The New York third baseman was given a great hand. Snodgrass misjudged Barry's long fly and the Athletics' shortstop was credited with a two-base drive. Barry reached third on Thomas' hit to Fletcher, Thomas died at first. Herzog threw Bender out at first. **No Runs.**

SEVENTH INNING.

New York—Athletics had hit Mathewson for ten hits, while the Indian had held New York to four. Merkle struck out for the third time. Herzog lifted a high fly to Oldring and sat down. Fletcher drove a single to centre. Meyers was an easy out, Collins to Davis. **No Runs.**

Philadelphia — Fletcher fumbled Lord's grounder long enough to allow the batter to reach first. Oldring placed a pretty bunt down the first base line, and was out, Merkle to Doyle. Collins hunted and was out by Merkle, unassisted. Baker again stepped to the plate and there were cheers for him to knock the ball over the fence. Four wide ones in succession were given to Baker, and he walked to first. Murphy drove a hard grounder to Merkle, and was out. **No Runs.**

EIGHTH INNING.

New York—Becker went in to bat for Mathewson. Becker was thrown out, Collins to Davis, on an easy chance. Devore drove a single to left. Doyle hit to Collins, and forced Devore at second, Barry getting the put-out. Baker momentarily fumbled Snodgrass' hard grounder and the runner was safe at first. Murray lifted a high foul, which Thomas took care of. **No Runs.**

Philadelphia—Wiltse went into the box for the Giants. Captain Davis was the first man to face the New York left-hander. He retired on three pitched balls. Barrie doubled to right and took third on Fletcher's muff of Murphy's return. The ball was a trifle high. On Thomas' hit to Herzog Barry was run down between home plate and third. Herzog getting the put-out. Thomas went to second on the play. Bender was out at first on an easy bounder to Merkle, unassisted **No Runs.**

NINTH INNING.

New York—Merkle, after fouling one ball, doubled to right. Herzog went out on a grounder, Baker to Davis, Merkle taking third. Fletcher lifted a fly which Collins took care of. Meyers then stepped to the plate. He was out on the first ball pitched, Collins to Davis. **No Runs.**

NEW YORK.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Devore, l.f.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Doyle, 2b.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Snodgrass, c.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Murray, r.f.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Merkle, 1b.	4	0	1	12	2	0
Herzog, 3b.	4	0	0	1	5	0
Fletcher, s.s.	4	0	2	0	4	1
Meyers, c.	3	0	1	7	2	0
Mathewson, p.	1	0	0	1	1	1
Wiltse, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Becker	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	7	24	14	3

*Batted for Mathewson in eighth.

PHILADELPHIA.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lord, l. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Oldring, c. f.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Collins, 2b	3	1	2	2	4	0
Baker, 3b	3	1	2	4	3	1
Murphy, r. f.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Davis, 1b	4	1	1	10	0	0
Barry, s. s	4	0	3	1	1	0
Thomas, c	3	0	0	5	2	0
Bender, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	4	11	27	11	1

THE SUMMARY.

New York .... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Philadelphia. . .. 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 x—4

Two-base hits—Murphy 2, Baker 2, Davis, Barry 2, Meyers, Merkle. Three-base hit—Doyle. Pitching record—Off Mathewson, 10 hits and 28 times at bat in 7 innings; off Wiltse, 1 hit in 4 times at bat in 1 inning. Sacrifice hits—Oldring, Collins. Sacrifice fly—Thomas, Snodgrass. Double play—Baker to Davis. Left on bases—New York 6, Philadelphia 8. First on balls—Off Bender 2, off Mathewson 1. First on errors—Philadelphia 1, New oYrk 1. Struck out—By Bender 4, by Mathewson 5. Time—1:49. Umpires—At the plate, Dineen; on bases, Klem; left field, Brennan, and right, Connolly.

REBELS CAPTURE KIA KHIANG CIT

[Canadian Press.]

Shanghai, Oct. 24.—Kia Khiang, in the province of Kiang Si, has fallen into the hands of the rebels.

The Government house was burned, but there were no other disturbances.

WRITER KILLED

Frank Hotalling Burned to Death In New York Fire.

Los Angeles, Oct. 24.—Frank Hotalling, a magazine writer, of New York, was burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed a rooming-house in West Seventh street, at which he was staying. The fire is supposed to have been started by an electric heating device in Motalling's room. Hotalling left his room and then returned to rescue some manuscripts. Firemen found his charred body where he had fallen, overcome by smoke.

LUCKY MARY.

Gregory, S. D., Oct. 24.—Mary J. Kendall, of Rapid City, S. D., drew No. 1 at the opening today of the drawing for the 4,000 prizes in the Rosebud land allotment. No. 1 is estimated to be worth $10,000. The drawing will take three days.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Cloudy and Cool.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Oct. 24—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh westerly winds; fair and cool.

Wednesday—Westerly winds; cloudy and cold

TEMPERATURES.

The following are the highest temperatures recorded yesterday and the lowest at 8 o'clock this morning:

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather.
LONDON	43	34	Fair
Port Arthur	44	30	Cloudy
Parry Sound	44	24	Fair
Toronto	58	38	Clear
Victoria	54	50	Cloudy
Ottawa	54	38	Fair
Montreal	54	44	Fair
Quebec	52	38	Cloudy
Father Point	62	32	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is almost wintry in the Western Provinces, and fair and cool from Ontario eastward.

TODAY'S PROBS.

The East—A few local showers, but mostly fair

Western Ontario—Westerly and northwesterly winds; fair and cool.

BORDEN TO KILL NAVAL ACT AND TAKE A PLEBISCITE

Nationalists Have Insisted Upon Referendum and Conservatives Will Take Up Matter in Caucus When Parliament Reassembles.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—It has been practically decided that there shall be a plebiscite on Canada's naval policy. It is probable that the present naval act will be rescinded at the coming session and a new one enacted. The terms of the plebiscite have not yet been decided upon and neither has the date pon which it will be taken.

These questions will be left for settlement at least until the return of Premier Borden, and possibly until after Parliament opens, so that the Government supporters may have an opportunity to discuss the matter in caucus. The general belief at Ottawa is that there will be mighty little doing by the Canadian Government toward the development of the Canadian or the British navy for some time, probably not until there is another German war scare.

Borden Committed.

Premier Borden is committed to a plebiscite on the navy by resolutions and speeches made in Parliament.

Mr. Monk is similarly committed, and he is already beginning to rise into view as the strong man of the administration.

Mr. Gordon, of Nipissing, and Mr. Smyth, of Algoma, are pledged to Mr. Bourassa to vote for the repeal of the present naval act. They gave their written pledge as an inducement to get Mr. Bourassa into Ontario in the last campaign.

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TWELVE PRINCIPALS WILL ASK FOR MORE SALARY FROM BOARD

Heads of Schools, Which Embrace More Than Eight Rooms Want $1,700 a Year Instead of $1,500 as at Present.

The principals of public schools in London which embrace more than eight rooms will, at the next meeting of the board of education, ask for an increase of salary. They will expect $1,700 a year, instead of $1,500, as at present.

The request means that the teachers of the class of school above mentioned are anxious to be placed on the same basis as male teachers in the Collegiate Institute. In all twelve teachers are affected.

Mr. William Gammage, of the board of education, admitted to The Advertiser today, that he had been approached in the matter. He had no hesitation in saying that he thought the board would deal fairly with the principals, and that their request would be granted.

The increased cost of living is given as a reason why the principals should have more money.

GODERICH CAPT. AND CREW BATTLE WITH FIERCE GALE

Forced to Take to Yawl—They Spend Sunday Night and All Monday Trying to Reach Shore.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, Ont., Oct. 24—The schooner Azov of Goderich, was wrecked off Saginaw Bay on Sunday, and Captain McDonald, of Goderich, and his crew of five men, most of them Goderich boys, were forced to take to the yawl and spend Sunday night and all day Monday in the face of a fierce gale of wind with high seas, trying to reach shore. They landed about ten miles from Goderich last night in a very exhausted condition, and were taken care of by farmers, the captain and part of his crew being able to reach home late last evening. Captain McDonald owned the schooner. His young daughter and two sons were also in the yawl.

FORMER LONDONER'S DEATH CAUSE OF AN INVESTIGATION

Inquest Ordered On Remains of Edward Hopper, Who Died Suddenly at Buffalo, His Brother Being Examined in Connection With Affair.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 24. — An inquest will be held on the sudden death of Edward Hopper, who died at the home of his brother Lewis at No. 47 Dole stret, Sunday morning. The death was so mysterious as to arouse the suspicions of neighbors, who informed the police. Deputy Medical Examiner Stocker, who was told about it early yesterday, and who removed the body from the wake house to the morgue, held an autopsy, and found that the man had died from hemorrhage of the brain. The date for the inquest will probably be set today by Judge Maul when the case is brought into city court. If the court should find enough evidence to mke a case against Lewis Hopper he will be bound over to the grand jury.

Edward Hopper was formerly a resident of Goderich, and later of London and Hamilton, Ont.

The man was known to have $1,200 in the Erie County Savings Bank, as well as property in Glenwood, N. Y. He came to live with his brother Lewis in May, having been discharged from the Buffalo State Hospital. As far as was seen by the neighbors the man appeared to be in god health. Last Friday, after going to the law office of Alonzo G. Hinkley with his brother Lewis, to arrange for proceedings against the Erie County Savings Bank, which refused to turn over his money without the bank book, which he had lost, Hopper fell in Dole street on the way home.

Picked Up by Brother.

His brother Lewis picked him up and

SPECIAL TRAIN WILL CARRY TROOPS TO MIMIC WARFARE

Seventh Regiment Will Leave London On Thanksgiving Day at Seven o'Clock in the Morning.

A special train bearing the members of the Seventh Regiment to Copetown in the vicinity of which the military manoeuvres and sham fight will be conducted on Thanksgiving Day, will leave this city on that morning over the Grand Trunk at 7 o'clock.

It is expected that between six and seven thousand men will take part in the big demonstrations, including those of the Toronto and Hamilton garrisons, the Nineteenth Regiment of St. Catharines, the Thirty-eighth Regiment of Kent, and the Thirtieth of Guelph, with a portion of the field battery.

The Battle.

The arrangements are very complete, and it is expected that the battle of the Grey Lands and the Red Lands will be one of the finest demonstrations in the military history of Canada.

The affair will be given a touch of realism by the presence of a very large staff of "war correspondents," and the movements of the opposing forces will be well recorded. While the Italians are caring for the Turks in Tripoli, and the Chinese rebels are laundering the loyal forces, the people of Dundas Valley and vicinity will be given an opportunity of witnessing equally lively, although bloodless, conflicts.

A Fine New Story Begins Thursday

Commencing Thursday, The Advertiser will begin the publication of a new story—one of the best that has been produced in these columns. The novel's name, "The Prodigal Judge," is enough to secure the interest of all fiction readers, for no book of the present season has received more favorable reviews from critics anywhere. The author, Vaughn Kester, has introduced many natural thrills, and a vein of humor is found throughout the chapters.

Read the first instalment in Thursday's edition.