

RAILWAY SENDING SEARCH PARTY London Man Held For Detroit Murder Seeks Freedom

SEAPLANES WILL SEEK AMUNDSEN

Norwegian Government Takes
Definite Action To Locate
Explorer.

SHIP SAILS FRIDAY

Opinion Prevails That Pole
Aviators Will Return
Afoot.

Associated Press Despatch.
Oslo, Norway, June 2.—The Norwegian government has decided to send two seaplanes to the Arctic preparatory to a search for the Amundsen flying expedition to the North Pole, which started from Spitzbergen on May 21.

It was announced today that the government has selected the ship Ingertre to transport two seaplanes toward the Arctic, whence they will undertake a search for the explorers. The Ingertre, a 4,700-ton ship, fitted with wireless, is expected to reach Morten, Norway, on the Christianiafjord, 32 miles south of Oslo, today. She will probably sail for Spitzbergen Friday.

Official announcement of the Norwegian government's decision to send two seaplanes in search of Amundsen was made this afternoon. The general opinion was expressed here that Amundsen was unable to return by air and that he would proceed afoot to Cape Columbia or Spitzbergen.

LEAMINGTON MAN GETS LONDON CALL

Rev. F. S. O'Kell Invited To
Fill Vacancy at Chalmers
Presbyterian.

Chalmers Presbyterian church extended a unanimous call last night to Rev. F. S. O'Kell, Leamington, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. John Richardson, B.A., on account of the vote of the congregation not to enter the United Church of Canada.

Mr. O'Kell is a former Methodist minister, his most recent charge being of the Mersea circuit with residence in Leamington. Mr. O'Kell's resignation from the Methodist ministry was accepted at the recent meeting of the London Methodist conference in Centennial church here. He has held Methodist pastorates at other points in Ontario, as well as in Manitoba and British Columbia.

There is little doubt but that Mr. O'Kell will accept the call and take charge of Chalmers congregation early next month.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today — Moderate southerly winds, mostly fine and warm.
Wednesday — Southerly winds; fair and warm with local thunderstorms.
Pressure remains high on the Atlantic coast and has increased over the St. Lawrence valley, while over the western half of the continent it is quite low. Good rains have occurred in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and the greater part of Ontario. The weather has been very warm in western Ontario and comparatively cool in other parts of the Dominion.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations. High Low Weather
Victoria 60 48 Cloudy
Calgary 68 44 Fair
Ferry Sound 80 60 Clear
Toronto 82 58 Clear
Kingston 74 58 Rain
Ottawa 70 56 Cloudy
Montreal 70 56 Rain
Quebec 68 48 Cloudy
Father Point 82 44 Clear
St. John 82 44 Fair
Halifax 54 40 Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 92; lowest, 67.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 91; lowest, 64.
Sun rises at 4:39 a.m. and sets at 7:53 p.m. (standard time).
Barometric Readings.
Monday—8 p.m., 29.12.
Today—8 a.m., 29.19.

WINSLOW ASKS RELEASE UNDER HABEAS CORPUS; JUDGE TO DECIDE TODAY

Londoner Held On Murder Charge in Detroit Insists He Is
Innocent in Face of Insistent Questioning by Police—
Court Proceeding Delayed Until This Afternoon.

HELD FOR DEATH OF JOSEPH MAURICE

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Detroit, June 2.—Judge Thomas Cotter will this afternoon decide whether Alfred Hugh Winslow, 30, of 133 William street, London, Ont. will face a murder trial or will be released under habeas corpus proceedings.

The Londoner was arrested as a suspect in connection with the slaying from ambush of Joseph Maurice on Saturday, May 16, and since the night of the murder has been held on the ninth floor of police headquarters building and has been denied interviews with friends and relatives on the order of Inspector John P. Smith.

Kenneth Weber, prominent criminal lawyer, retained by friends to act for Winslow, this morning condemned police methods which have kept his client from any intercourse with the outside world for sixteen days. The attorney declares that detectives have been striving to wring a confession from the prisoner through third-degree tactics, but their efforts have been fruitless.

Habeas corpus proceedings were taken on Friday night, and the judge's decision has been delayed until this afternoon to give Detectives William and John Hoffman ample time to lay formal charges against the suspect.

In a statement made to police shortly after his arrest, Winslow denied that he was in any way connected with Maurice's murder. He knew the family well, he said, and admitted that he had met Mrs. Maurice on a downtown street on the night of the slaying.

Woman as Witness.
Mrs. Maurice and her 6-year-old daughter, Marie, are being held in the women's detention home as material witnesses.

The slain man's wife was married when but thirteen years of age, and a few years later her husband was convicted of bigamy and sentenced to serve a term of eighteen months. Upon his release he again joined his wife.

Maurice was shot down on Agnes street by a person firing from a darkened alley. The bullet pierced his heart and death was instantaneous. The murder was one of six slayings in Detroit over the week-end of May 16.

Hugh Winslow is a native of this city and was manager of the Winslow Appliance Company, which operated here about five years ago. The firm was short-lived, and after its windup, Winslow left for Brantford, where he was married. He lived for a time on a farm, but returned to London last December. He went to Detroit six weeks ago.

Receiving his primary education at the Aberdeen public school, Winslow later attended the collegiate institute. He served with the Canadian expeditionary forces during the war.

Charles Reid Given
2 Months For Theft

Youth of 19 Was Caught by
Two Marked 25-Cent
Pieces.

Charles Reid, 19 years old, 73 Woodward avenue, was sentenced to two months in the common jail on a theft charge by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in this morning's police court. He was arrested two weeks ago by Inspector of Detectives Thomas Nickle following a robbery at J. Underhill's grocery store.

Two marked 25-cent pieces led to Reid's arrest. They were placed by Underhill in his store till as a trap. Reid was later found with them in his possession and he was charged with taking a larger amount at an earlier date.

Reid was sent to jail for one month last year. He was convicted on a theft of a small amount of money from a Lambeth resident.

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FARMERS OPTIMISTIC
OVER RECENT RAINFALL

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, June 2.—Farmers throughout southern Ontario welcomed the rain, which in the form of electrical storms, has swept over the district since Sunday. In a few isolated cases there was considerable damage done by lightning and hail but this is regarded as a minor detail in comparison with the drought which was feared.

With a backward spring and dry weather the farmers were somewhat apprehensive, but all this has been removed and the outlook now is that the spring grain, fall wheat and even the meadowlands will soon be normal. Spring and summer work is well in hand and labor plentiful.

NINETY DESPITE STORM

Downpour of Last Night Drives
Mercury Down Only Two
Degrees.

RAIN PROMISED

Humidity Adds To Discomfiture
of Londoners—No
Prostrations.

After hours of struggling, today's weather gave up the effort of trying to the yesterday's heat record, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon the weather bureau thermometer showed 90 degrees, two notches short of the level recorded at the same time yesterday.

That the heat is abnormal for the first part of June is borne out by local statistics. A year ago today, the highest temperature was 71 degrees.

Oh, hum! The Heat!

A restless London didn't do much work this morning. June's bubbling disposition seemed more exuberant today, even after the scowls of last night's thunderstorm, and before business had hit its daily stride the heat had already been diagnosed as oppressive.

The sweater thickened with the half hours and pedestrians grew less, darkened offices sheltering followers of trade from the dense warmth of Continued on Page 4, Column 2.

SEVENTEEN DEAD HEAT WAVE TOLL

Many Others Seriously Hurt
When Wind and Storm
Hit Middle West.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, June 2.—Seventeen persons dead and nearly a score seriously injured were the toll of a heat wave and ensuing wind and electrical storms which hit the middle west yesterday. The region welcomed the promise of cooler weather.

From the Nebraska plateau to Ohio, the heat was general. In several places it set records for the year and for June 1 of all recorded time. Then the humidity was pierced here and there by thunder showers and terrific rains. The wind reached a velocity of almost 90 miles an hour. The damage at Sioux City was estimated at 100,000.

Police still suspect that the fire was incendiary, but no trace of a fire-bug has been found.

Board Completes Plans To Give School Children Rousing Time at Big Picnic

Next Friday, the date of the annual
London public school picnic at
Springbank park, is fast approaching.

The day to which the 8,800 pupils look forward for 364 days of the year, and upon which they look back for a corresponding period.

Arrangements have been made for an exceedingly full day of it for the children, and the following sports program will be run off before lunch:

The Races.
Girls' race, under 8 years.
Boys' race, under 8 years.
Girls' race, under 8 years.
Boys' race, under 8 years.
Girls' race, under 9 years.
Boys' race, under 9 years.
Girls' race, under 10 years.
Boys' race, under 10 years.
Girls' race, under 11 years.
Boys' race, under 11 years.
Girls' race, under 12 years.
Boys' race, under 12 years.
Girls' race, under 13 years.
Boys' race, under 13 years.
Girls' race, 14 years and over.
Boys' race, 14 years and over.
Sack race, girls (paper sack to be supplied by runner to cover head).
Boot and shoes race, boys.
Three-legged race, boys, two, 1st and 2nd.
Chum race, girls, two 1st and 2nd.

Special Events.
No. 1 Diamond.
1:30 p.m.—Girls' softball league.

POLICE INVITED TO CITY

London May Be 1926 Meeting
Place of Chief Constables
of Dominion.

TELEGRAMS SENT

C. of C. Forwards Message To
Association Secretary—
Lions Also Aiding.

There is a strong possibility that London will be chosen as the 1926 meeting place of the Chief Constables' association of Canada, which is at present holding its annual convention in Winnipeg.

Last night a telegram went forward from the London chamber of commerce to Chief Constable William Wallace, secretary of the association, extending a cordial invitation to the police chiefs to meet in the Forest City next year. The telegram, signed by R. H. Dowler, president, was as follows: "The London chamber of commerce joins with the city council, in extending to the Chief Constables' association of Canada a most cordial invitation to hold their annual convention for 1926 in the Forest City."

A telegram was also forwarded to Chief Robert Birrell of this city, asking him to support the invitation, and to assist him in doing so, the chamber forwarded to him two hundred and fifty attractive illustrated folders on London, the cover of which contains a printed announcement urging the police chiefs to consider the advantages of London as a meeting place for their next convention, and pledging hearty co-operation on the part of the city. The convention is an important one and to secure it will still further enhance the reputation of London as a convention city.

The Lions club of London has also intervened in the endeavor to bring the police chiefs to London next year.

The following message was despatched to the secretary of the association this morning: "Bring association convention to London in 1926. This is London's centennial year, the greatest year in the city's history. We will make you welcome."

GARBAGEMEN WILL AID CENTENARY

To Deliver Cards To Every
Home Asking For Old
Boys' Names.

London's centenary next year will receive an impetus from the calls of the city garbage collectors this year. The mayor has agreed that the city garbage men shall leave a card at every house, asking the owner or tenant to send the names of all London Old Boys he knows to the city clerk.

The garbage man is the only city employee who calls regularly at every house in the city, and he has been chosen to act as an ambassador of goodwill in the cause of the centenary homecoming in 1926.

It has been planned by the city council to make 1926 the greatest civic year in the history of the Forest City, every known London Old Boy from Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strands will receive an official invitation. If London has its hotel by that time and Ferguson's beer is properly matured in wood, there is no reason, say the aldermen, why the centenary should not be a success.

BUCHANAN RETURNING FROM OVERSEAS TRIP

P. U. C. Manager Expected in
London During Latter
Part of Week.

Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission is on his way home; in fact, at the time of writing he is crossing the ocean.

In a cablegram to A. O. Hunt, acting manager, Mr. Buchanan stated that he was sailing from Liverpool on Friday last on the C. P. R. liner Montrose.

Mr. Buchanan is expected to return from his two-months' trip to Scotland and Europe the latter part of the week, resuming his duties the beginning of next week.

RAILWAY BOARD TO SIT ON JUNE 17 TO DIAGNOSE LONDON'S RAILWAY ILLS



MOVES TO GLENCOE.

Photo of Rev. M. C. Tait, co-pastor of Trinity United Church, who will leave shortly for Glencoe where he will occupy the pulpit of the United church. Mr. Tait was for many years pastor of the Knox Presbyterian church, Wallaceburg, and is a staunch supporter of the union.

M'CULLOUGH GOES TO KINCARDINE

Social Service Secretary Accepts
Call From Knox Presby-
terian Church.

Rev. T. D. McCullough, social service secretary, has decided to accept the call extended to him by Knox Presbyterian church, Kincardine. Mr. McCullough will take charge of the church early in July as successor to Rev. P. C. Overend, who resigned when the church voted not to enter the United Church of Canada.

The Kincardine church is said to be one of the strongest Presbyterian congregations in Northwestern Ontario, and made for itself fine church traditions under the leadership of its former pastors, particularly the late Rev. J. L. Murray, D.D. The vote to continue as a Presbyterian church was almost unanimous in the congregation. The appointment was made with it a stipend of \$5,000, manse, and one month's holidays.

Mr. McCullough has acted as secretary for the whole of Western Ontario on behalf of the social service council of Ontario, as well as the local council, for the past six years. Prior to that date Mr. McCullough held pastorates in Presbyterian churches at Dresden, Harrison, and Port Hope, extending over a period of about fifteen years.

ROAD FROM DELAWARE IS CLOSED TO TRAFFIC

Paving of 19-Mile Strip To
Strathburn Commenced
Today.

The Longwoods road from Delaware to Strathburn, a distance of 19 miles, was closed to traffic today in order that paving operations might proceed.

The detour arranged for motorists is from Delaware to Mount Brydges to Glenoe and south of Strathburn, a distance of 22 miles.

Boss & Brazier, London contractors who are paving the road from Melbourne to Strathburn, commenced paving this morning at Strathburn and will work towards Melbourne.

NOT OF FIRM.

Thomas Fox, Clarence street, merchant, wishes it known that the C. Fox, who was yesterday removed from the county jail to the Ontario reformatory, where he will be lodged in the criminal insane ward, is in no way connected with the firm of T. Fox, local pawn brokers.

Sweltering Males of City Buy 2,500 Straws In 2 Days

Straw hats to the number of 2,500 replaced heavier fedoras and caps of Londoners Saturday and yesterday.

A blazing sun and 90 degrees of heat made London uncover and seek relief and protection under the shade of a new summer straw.

Not in years have straw hat sales been as large as during the past few

Date for Meeting of Provincial
Body Is Finally
Selected.

CITY WAITED LONG

Transportation Question and
Bridge Issue Will Be
Probed.

City Solicitor T. G. Meredith says this morning that the Ontario railway board will meet in London on June 17. This date has been proposed by the board as a day that will suit its members, and it is expected that the city and the street railway will find it agreeable to them as well.

The city council has been ready for the meeting for almost five weeks now, and so has the street railway. It means that at last the city is within listening distance of the end of its transportation troubles and that the matter of the Ridout street and York street bridge troubles may be settled in the comparatively near future.

The repairs to the York street bridge and the question of building a new Ridout street bridge have been untouched, except by criticism, for some weeks now, and will remain so until the board meets.

In the meantime London South has a bus service, and the transportation problem in that section of the city is somewhat relieved. Every angle of the bridge situation, including the matter of division of costs between the city and the company, will be laid over until after June 17.

10 ESCAPE DEATH AT R. R. CROSSING

Truck and Coupe Wrecked At
Mount Brydges in One
Day.

For the second time in a day, near fatalities occurred at the Canadian National public crossing at Mount Brydges when Mrs. Melville Lindsay drove a small coupe in the path of an express train No. 21.

Mrs. Lindsay suffered head and shoulder injuries and was rushed to the Strathroy Hospital. She is a sister of William Nettleton and was visiting in the district. The car was wrecked.

Although the crossing is protected by an electric bell, two cars came to grief yesterday. In the morning a truck carrying eight people and driven by E. Khoury, of Sarnia, crashed into a speeding express. The eight passengers were scarcely shaken up.

Before the driver saw the flir, it was upon him and he had time neither to swerve to the side nor to apply the brakes. He ran into the engine just back of the driving wheels and the front of his car was torn away.

SARNIA GIRL IS KILLED AS MOTOR CAR OVERTURNS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sarnia, June 2.—When the automobile, in which she was riding with her parents, struck some loose gravel, skidded and turned over in the ditch. Viola Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bush of this city, was caught beneath the car and killed. Her parents and one sister escaped with bruises. The accident occurred last night, when the family was returning to Sarnia after a 40-mile drive.

MOTORIST FREED OF BLAME
IN DEATH AT WINDSOR

Canadian Press Despatch.
Windsor, June 2.—Charles H. Johnston, of Detroit, was freed of blame in the death of Robert Duncan, in the criminal insane ward, in last Thursday when struck by Johnston's car.

7 HURT, MANY HOMELESS RESULT OF IOWA STORM

Associated Press Despatch.
Sioux City, Iowa, June 2.—Seven persons were injured, two of them fatally, and more than a dozen homes were leveled as the result of a storm of almost tornado-like velocity which struck here late yesterday. The damage was estimated at \$100,000.

The Council

19TH MEETING, JUNE 1, 1925.
Postponed dealing with the case of the city building inspector so that the housing commission might send in a recommendation.

Ordered payment to be made of another pumper truck for the fire department to the finance committee, pending further information from the mayor.

Welcomed W. H. Wood, new manager of the chamber of commerce, to the city.

Instructed the mayor to get a report from the P. U. C. as to the new provincial law making landlords responsible for electric appliances bought by tenants.

Ordered payment of a sum credited to the city in the Bank of Montreal in 1924. It was then \$17.60, and is now about \$500.

Ordered to replace the island at the intersection of Richmond and Central avenue with another the same size and shape.

Passed bylaws to raise \$99,000 to extend the city waterworks system and \$75,000 to extend the electric light system.