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BANDITS ROB ALBERTA BANK OF \$82,000

SAYS TRUSTEES IN DANGER OF LOSING PLACES

Mayor Wilson Thinks Udy and Campbell Should Refuse Premiums.

WILL TAKE NO ACTION

City Clerk Believes Members of Board Are Within Law.

That School Trustees Bryden Campbell and A. N. Udy, in accepting funds from the city of London in payment of premiums of insurance on buildings of the Western Fair Association, run a risk of being unseated as members of the board of education, is the declaration of Mayor Wilson. Although the Western Fair Association is a private corporation, the buildings used at Queen's Park are the property of the city of London, which pays the premium for fire insurance on these structures.

Trustees Udy and Campbell are both in the insurance business in this city, representing companies which hold policies on the city property. As city officials, Mayor Wilson contends that it is illegal for them to accept funds from the city, according to the declaration signed on every voucher for payment of city accounts.

Must Be Signed.

This declaration must be signed by a member of the firm, officer of the corporation, or person claiming payment, and is as follows: "I do solemnly declare that the within account, amounting to \$82,000, is correct, and I do further declare that no member of the council, or officer of the corporation of the city of London, has any interest whatever in a private capacity, directly or indirectly, in said account, or in any part of the work, goods, or materials mentioned therein, or in the money hereby claimed."

As both Trustees Udy and Campbell are officers of the corporation, and as representatives of their respective insurance companies, have an interest in the money obtained, it is contended that neither of these officials could conscientiously sign the declaration, nor could the city treasurer certify to it.

Mayor Wilson does not contemplate any action on this matter, but merely comments that in his opinion, the two members of the board of education are endangering their elected offices by accepting payments from the city.

Have No Vote.

S. Baker, city clerk, points out that as Trustees Campbell and Udy have no vote in the money paid them for insurance, they are not in danger of being unseated, pointing out that if they accepted premiums for fire insurance on city schools, whose administration is part of their civic duty, then they could be unseated without difficulty.

Another point mentioned by the city clerk is the fact that the Western Fair Association is a private corporation, and although the city pays the insurance premium on these buildings, they are really under the jurisdiction of the fair board, which body, in all probability awarded the policies for the fire insurance to the two school trustees.

PLANS BREAK DOWN.

Rome, Aug. 29.—Italy's reported plans for a rapprochement with Austria along economic lines are declared by the Messagero today to have proven abortive. The newspaper says the problem for an economic and customs union between the two nations has broken down.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate winds, shifting to northerly; mostly fair, with showers in a few localities; cool tonight.

Wednesday—Fine, with moderate temperatures.

Pressure is low over the North Pacific States, Arizona and Quebec, and high over the central portion of the continent and off the Atlantic coast. Showers have occurred in most districts of Ontario and in some places in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Elsewhere in Canada it has been fair. Temperatures are normal or slightly below throughout the Dominion.

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

	High	Low
Victoria	64	46
Calgary	74	49
Winnipeg	68	44
Pt. Arthur	68	38
P. Sound	78	54
Toronto	76	55
Kingsford	74	54
Ottawa	74	52
Montreal	66	54
Quebec	64	54
F. Point	64	42
St. John	64	56
Halifax	76	48

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 78; lowest, 44.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 65; lowest, 58.

Barometric Readings.

Monday—8 p.m., 29.27.
Today—8 a.m., 29.24.

222 Lives Lost When Chile Steamship Sinks Near Coquimbo

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 29.—The Chilean steamship Itata, 2,200 tons, sank today off the Chilean coast near Coquimbo. All the passengers, numbering 150, and the crew of 72, were lost.

The Itata was a coastwise steamer usually plying between Valparaiso and Africa, according to information obtainable here. An agent said she was owned by the Nacional Vapores, which does a coastal passenger and freight trade.

GAIN CLUE TO LOCAL BANDITS

County Police Expect to Land Manor Park Robbers Soon.

Stole \$120 and Jewelry From William Tydeman.

County police today have a fairly good clue as to the identity of the three young men who held up William Tydeman, corner of Alexander and Langarth streets, Manor Park, at the point of revolvers and relieved him of \$120, a fountain pen and a tiepin yesterday afternoon.

The robbery was committed at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The three youths, who had been driving about the park in a green touring car, stopped in front of Tydeman's home. One of the trio went to his door, and when Tydeman answered his knock, insisted on going into the house. Tydeman tried to prevent his entry, but as the Manor Park resident had been ill, and was living alone, and as the stranger's two companions came to the rescue, his efforts were futile.

After subduing Tydeman, the bandits searched the house, the men threatening the occupant with a revolver. In a pair of trousers, which were hanging in a bedroom, they found \$120. They also confiscated a fountain pen and a tiepin.

Before they departed the visitors threatened Tydeman and his wife, and brough Tydeman hand and foot, and threw a blanket over him.

After twenty minutes' hard work Tydeman succeeded in releasing himself. Then he ran to the grocery store of E. Cotterill on Wharncliffe road, and notified the police.

Constables Alex. Shaver and William E. Hild are working on the case. Tydeman's wrists were badly lacerated as the result of his efforts to free himself.

TWO DROWN WHEN RAPIDS KING RUNS DOWN LAUNCH

Accident Occurring In St. Lawrence River, Near Stanley Island, First In Years.

Cornwall, Ont., Aug. 29.—A double drowning accident occurred in the St. Lawrence River near Stanley Island, ten miles from here, last night when a motor boat containing three men ran into the Canada Steamship liner Rapid King. Of the three men in the boat, Ralph Boudreau, bookkeeper for Shields Bros., Bombay, N. Y., and John Bowen, also employed by the same firm, were drowned, while the third man, Fred Barlow, a garage man, of Bombay, N. Y., was saved.

The three men were out fishing and were on the way to Fort Covington, coming from the west, while the Rapid King was coming up. This is the first time in years that a boat has been struck by a steamer in this section.

RUSSIAN SOVIET ORDERS DEATH OF 4 CHURCHMEN

Riga, Aug. 29.—The trial at Smolensk, Russia, of 47 churchmen, charged with having obstructed the sequestration of church property, by the soviet government, resulted in four of the defendants being convicted and sentenced to death. Thirty-two of the defendants were acquitted.

SENATE CONSIDERATION, SOLDIERS' BILL, NEAR END

Washington, Aug. 29.—Senate consideration of the soldier bonus bill neared an end today, but some senators doubted that the hope of those in charge of the measure for a final vote before adjournment tonight would be realized. Half a dozen or more amendments remained to be acted upon, and in addition, a number of senators desired to deliver addresses on the bill itself, as well as the various changes proposed.

CONVICTS REBEL IN IONIA.

Ionian, Mich., Aug. 29.—State police are stationed at the state reformatory here this morning as the result of an outbreak among the inmates late last night, that was suppressed only when tear gas was poured into one of the dormitories where the rioting centered.

START WORK ON NEW WESTERN ARTS BUILDING

Workmen Break Ground For First Unit of Imposing Group.

STRUCTURE COMMENCED

Buildings To Be of Gray Stone in Gothic Style.

The dream of a great university for Western Ontario at London is actually coming true. After years of struggle against seemingly impossible odds, ground is already broken and the construction of the first unit of an imposing group of buildings which are to comprise Western University (the Western Ontario University, London) is under way. How wonderful this achievement is and its great significance are not realized by many. Western University is to be a magnificent institution, and the center of education and culture for the whole of Western Ontario.

The buildings are to be of gray stone in the beautiful collegiate gothic style. They will go down to future generations as London's work of greatest architectural beauty. The building site contains more than 250 acres, and slopes gently toward the south-east. The Midway and Thames rivers almost enclose the whole area. The grounds, make a beautiful park containing many wonderful stretches of lawns and clumps of trees, with here and there stately elms standing guard near the river bank. On a bluff is a grove of pines, while to the south of the main building is a small bush of hardwood trees untouched by the hand of man. The new buildings are being planned into the grounds without disturbing the turf levels or cutting away a shrub or tree, and will soon become a part of the landscape.

Plan Gymnasium.

Plans are also advanced for the construction of a gymnasium which, it is hoped, will meet the requirements of both the men and women of the university. Western is fortunate in having as a recent appointment, Dr. George A. Smith, a graduate of Western, who has been a noted athlete, and is recognized as one of the best men in his line in Canada. Dr. Smith will assume his duties as faculty supervisor of physical education on the opening of the fall term. He intends to make Western a leader in clean sport and high-class athletics. He hopes that the university may soon lead in physical education and training.

The opinion is gradually gaining ground that the things really worth while in university life are available in as great measure in university circles in London, Ontario, as in similar circles elsewhere.

Albert Mansbridge, M.A., of Oxford, Turn to Page 2, Column 2.

BRITISH POLITICIANS TO MAKE TOUR OF CANADA

Delegates to Join Montreal Board of Trade Centennial Trip.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—The British parliamentary party, which is to join the Montreal Board of Trade Centennial trans-Canada tour, will arrive in Quebec tomorrow on the Empress of India, and will probably arrive in Montreal early Thursday afternoon. The special train of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company carrying the board of trade members and their guests will leave Windsor street station at midnight on Friday night. The party will be welcomed in Toronto next morning by the Toronto Board of Trade. From Toronto the party will go to Port McNicoll on Lake Huron, where the transfer will be made to a Great Lakes steamer.

SHIP SELLS FOR SMALL AMOUNT

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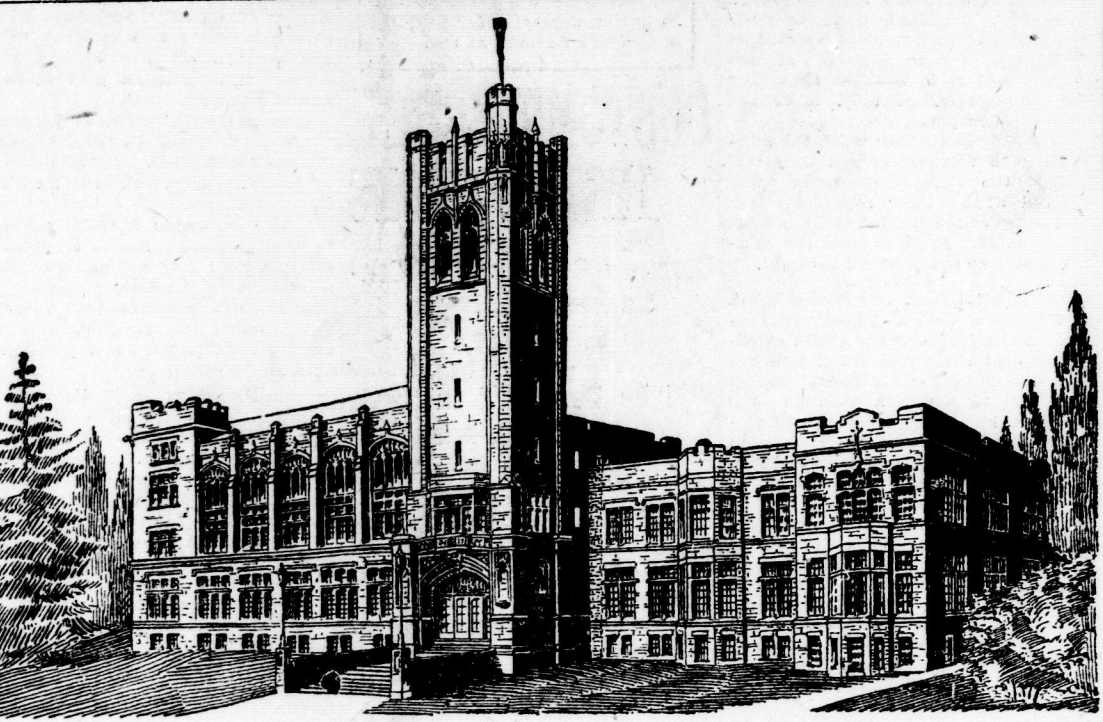
Sold to pay the cost of her maintenance at this port since her arrival here as a prize ship six years ago, the Leonor fetched scarcely more than half of the sum required to take care of her expenses during that period.

Michael Collins As Boy, Youth, Army Chief and Statesman

LONDON, Aug. 29.—"I am quite willing to die for Ireland," Michael Collins is reported to have said that last winter during the peace treaty negotiations, though not for quotation then—that personal sacrifice and bloodshed would be inevitable.

"But it is an easy thing to die. The hard thing will be to live for Ireland and help her grow great and free and happy."

When "Western" Towers Above Thames Banks



MAIN Arts Building of Western University to be built on the new 250-acre site, by the fall of 1923, will be of gray stone in beautiful Gothic style.

FORECAST END OF COAL STRIKE

United Mine Workers Will Meet Producers' Scale Committee.

Five Men Held On Murder Charge After Train Wreck.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—Termination of the coal strike in the Pittsburg bituminous district was forecast today when the district officers of the United Mine Workers announced they would meet the scale committee of the Pittsburg Coal Producers' Association this afternoon on invitation of the association to discuss signing a scale under the Cleveland agreement.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Five men were charged with murder today, accused of wrecking "the million-dollar express" on the Michigan Central near Gary, Ind., Aug. 29, when two of the train crew were killed. Five others were held in connection with the wreck investigation and at least two more who are known were sought, according to the police.

Confessions obtained from some of the prisoners not only solved the wreck of the express, but bare a plot to wreck the Twentieth Century Limited, crack New York-Chicago train, near Elkhart, Ind., the police said. The five who face murder charges are: Joseph Papourvitch, Charles Turn to Page 2, Column 1.

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Lloyd George Reiterates Britain's Intention To Pay Debt

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Prime Minister Lloyd George this morning, in conversation with Col. E. M. House, who breakfasted with the premier, reiterated Great Britain's intention to discharge her present debt to the United States to the last farthing. Col. House told the Associated Press.

Col. House said the premier begged him to tell those at home that Great Britain was not seeking financial assistance from the United States, but desired very earnestly her continued moral support.

LOSES CROPS AND BUILDINGS BY FIRE

Dr. Fred Wood Suffers Severe Loss by Outbreak at Farm.

All the buildings, with the exception of the house, all the farm implements, and the season's crops, were destroyed in a fire on the farm of Dr. Fred L. Wood, on the Hamilton road, six miles east of the city, at midnight Monday. The damage has not yet been estimated.

It is believed the fire originated in a threshing outfit, owned by a Mr. Moore, and which was to commence operations today. The outfit was destroyed in the blaze.

Dr. Wood was notified of the fire and arrived at the farm about one o'clock. Neighbors saved the cattle before the barns were burned. The buildings were practically all razed to the ground before Dr. Wood arrived.

The loss will run into thousands of dollars, it is believed. An approximate loss has not been given yet, as Dr. Wood is out of the city today.

HOLD HOPE THAT 48 MINERS LIVE

Families and Fellow Workers Maintain Vigil at Shaft's Mouth.

Most Optimistic Estimate Is Level May Be Reached in 18 Hours.

BULLETIN.

Jackson, Cal., Aug. 29.—Volunteers of nauseating gas issuing from the burning depths of the Argonaut mine through the Muldoon air shaft led to the belief today that the men, now said to number 47, who were imprisoned in the Argonaut mine at midnight Sunday night by a fire, have all perished.

Jackson, Cal., Aug. 29.—Held in the grim grip of despair as hour follows hour in their vigil, families and fellow-workers of the forty-eight gold miners imprisoned since midnight Sunday nearly a mile below the earth's surface in the Argonaut mine today clung stubbornly to the shred of hope that their husbands, fathers and brothers are still alive, although the most optimistic hope was to reach the men within 18 hours.

Dawn today found that tense group still waiting. From the mouth of the pit from which these men have helped to take fortunes in gold at an average of a million dollars a year, came no token of hope. From it came no sign of the hell of flame and smoke and poisoned air that raged between the imprisoned miners on the levels below 4,000 feet and the workers who vainly struggled to reach them.

A portion of the main shaft below the 2,700-foot level had caved in, and workmen could remain at the 2,400-foot level to fight the flames only a few minutes at a time. The trapped men are believed to be on the 4,500-foot level and lower levels.

Canary birds told the rescue workers the futility of attempting further descents into the shafts of the Argonaut Mine, where flames have raged since midnight Sunday from Turn to Page 3, Column 2.

UNAFFECTED BY COAL SHORTAGE

G. T. R. Officials Declare Cars Sent Daily Direct to Ohio Mines.

Fuel Controller Warns Public Fuel Likely To Be Scarce.

While other railroads in both the United States and Canada are feeling acutely the prevailing shortage of coal, the Grand Trunk is one of the few roads fortunate enough to be able to obtain enough supplies to avert a tie-up of both passenger and freight trains.

Monday, 40 cars of engine coal reached Sarnia via the Grand Trunk from United States mines.

30 Empty Cars.

This coal will be distributed to different points in the London division as it can be moved. At the present time on an average of 30 empty coal cars are being sent every day to the mines at Bellaire, Ohio, for loading. Officials say that the local coal situation on the Grand Trunk Railway is improving, although at no time has it been very plentiful.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has not been affected by the shortage of coal to the same extent as other roads in the country, as before the situation became acute the reserve supplies in different parts of Canada were being constantly added to. The result was that when many railroads and hundreds of industries were on the point of being tied up through the shortage of fuel, the C. P. R. had a reserve supply that would last for some months.

In the London division alone officials estimated that there was enough coal in reserve to supply the division demands for more than six months.

Although government and union officials in the United States admit that there is every possibility of the miners returning to work within the next week or two, there is bound to be a shortage of anthracite coal during the coming winter, as the needs of the railroads and industries will be attended to first.

Have Difficulty.

J. A. Ellis, fuel controller for Ontario, in a statement issued Monday, declared that householders would probably find it hard to secure enough hard coal to last them throughout the winter, and even predicts that some will find it necessary to close up portions of their homes. The controller goes so far as to suggest that kerosene stoves and other makeshifts may have to be pressed into service.

The American bituminous mines are now practically being operated and production is again approaching normal. However there is a big shortage of bituminous coal still existing, as until a few days ago 60 per cent of the United States mines had not been in operation since April 1.

FALL MOVEMENT OF GRAIN IN FULL SWING IN WEST

Expect 2,000 Cars of Wheat To Leave Winnipeg Daily For Head of Lakes.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—Fall movement of grain through Winnipeg is now in full swing, for there are today being inspected 900 cars, more than double quantity of any other day this season. Value is one million and quarter dollars. Provided there are no general rains in the west to retard threshing, this should be but a fair average for daily handling of grain here, and 2,000 cars will soon be the number going daily through the lakes. The value will be nearly nine million dollars.

Threshing is now fairly general throughout Manitoba. Many crews started in to work this morning. Reports indicate that the grade of wheat is an excellent one, and that, except in southern Manitoba, weeds are no worse than in previous years, and it is anticipated there will be no large percentage of rejected wheat.

TEAM BOLTS, KILLS WATERLOO MAN

Kitchener, Aug. 29.—When the team of horses with which he was plowing a field on the outskirts of Waterloo yesterday afternoon, bolted, Clarence Heer was instantly killed. The horses were turning when they became frightened. One of them tripped and fell, carrying Heer, who had the reins about his waist, to the ground. The horse fell on Heer, crushing the life out of him.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS.

HARDING BELIEVES HE SHOULD HAVE POWER.

Washington, Aug. 29.—President Harding still believes that Congress should grant him immediately authority to take over railroads and mining properties, it was said today, at the White House, but has assured Congressional spokesmen that only the grimmest public necessity would move him to exercise such powers if granted.

RECEIVES BULLET WOUND FROM POLICE

Hamilton, Aug. 29.—Failing to obey a policeman's summons to halt, landed George Thatch, 31 Marigold street, St. Catharines, in the city hospital with a bullet wound in the arm.

At midnight last night Constable Booth, on James street north, noticed a man in an alleyway in the rear of Christlawa's drug store at James and Cannon streets. He investigated, and when he saw the man was carrying what proved to be two cans of alcohol called on him to halt.

TIE UP CLERKS AND BLOW OPEN DOOR OF VAULT

Robbers Cut Wires and Block Roads Leading Into Foremost.

USE MOTOR TO ESCAPE

\$12,000 and \$70,000 Negotiable Securities Comprise Loot.

Lethbridge, Alta., Aug. 29.—The Union Bank at Foremost, Alberta, on the Foremost-Weyburn branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was robbed by motor bandits about 2 o'clock this morning. They bound and gagged the clerks sleeping in the rooms above the bank, and after making the junior clerk open the outer vault door they blew the inner door and got away with \$12,000 cash and \$70,000 negotiable securities.

The bandits cut the wires leading into the town and blocked the roads. Five men were in the bandit party. The Alberta provincial police, under Inspector Bavin here, are working on the case.

Union Bank officials at Winnipeg head office at noon confirmed the report that approximately \$12,000 in cash had been stolen from their branch at Foremost, Alberta, early today by motor bandits.

It was stated by officials of the bank that the so-called negotiable securities are valueless, except to the bank.

This is the second big robbery in the West within 48 hours. Ten thousand dollars in cash was secured by robbers from the Killarney branch of the Bank of Hamilton, when they blew open the safe of the bank at an early hour Monday. It is believed that the bandits escaped by motor car, and they had at least three hours start over their pursuers. Telegraph and telephone wires were cut before the robbery. The police believe the gang to be the same one which has been operating recently in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

FIND BRITISH EDUCATOR DEAD ON ALPINE ROCKS

Authorities Believe Sophia Bryant Perished After Losing Way.

Geneva, Aug. 29.—The body of Sophia Bryant, aged British educator, was found on the rocks along a short cut between the villages of Nottavert and Chamonix in the Alpine region today.

She had apparently become lost and had taken off her shoes to bathe her feet, but there was no indication of the cause of death.

Sophia Bryant was 72 years of age and the widow of Dr. William Bryant of Plymouth. She is widely known as an educational authority and was at one time a member of the consultative committee of the board of education. She was also the author of various educational, philosophical and scientific works.

15-YEAR-OLD GIRL SAVES BOY'S LIFE

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Plunging into the water of the Rideau Canal while fully clothed, 15-year-old Melissa Pressley last night saved from drowning a young boy whose name has not been learned. Miss Pressley plunged in without hesitation.

SWEDISH "WETS" PILE UP MAJORITY OF 44,545

Stockholm, Aug. 29.—A majority of 44,545 against prohibition is shown by the unofficial tabulating of the vote cast in Sunday's referendum throughout Sweden on what are believed to be complete returns. These figures show:

Against prohibition, 942,129.
For prohibition, 897,584.
Majority against, 44,545.

FORM SHORT-SKIRT LEAGUE.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—Twenty of Montreal's smartest and prettiest girls have rebelled against the attempt to force long skirts on women and have formed a "no-longer skirt league."