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JUDGE J. C. JUDD QUASHES ONE INCOME TAX DECISION MADE BY LONDON MAGISTRATE

Albert Powers Will Not Have To Pay $600 Fine Imposed—Convictions Sustained in Cases of W. E. Dodds and George T. Ross.

Judge J. C. Judd today announced his decision in the first division court appeals against the judgment of the police magistrate in fining a number of Londoners $600 for failure to file income returns with the federal taxation officers.

Judgment was reserved by Judge Judd when the appeals were heard in the division court, and he announced today that he had quashed one judgment, but sustained two others.

The conviction of Albert Powers was the one that was quashed. Powers submitting evidence to show that he was away from his mother's home for months before and after the notice requiring him to file income forms was received there.

Convictions were sustained and appeals dismissed in the cases of William E. Dodds and George T. Ross. Mr. Dodds claimed that he had not received the notice, but the evidence showed that it had been delivered at his home to his wife when he was absent only for a day. In the case of Mr. Ross, who claimed he had filed a return, the judge's finding was that he had failed to prove the filing, and that in any event it was his duty to answer the notice which he received calling upon him to file an income statement.

ALDERMAN CLAIMS WATCH STOLEN BY DENNIS DORLADINE

Harry Wheatcroft Claims Property At Police Station.

SOLID AMBER PIPE

Among Articles Yet Unclaimed At Carling Street Headquarters.

Claimants for articles of jewelry found in the possession of Dennis Dorladine, local hydro meter inspector, who yesterday pleaded guilty to several charges of theft in police court, are appearing at the police station, where the goods are being held. A double-case lady's gold watch, which Dorladine declared on arrest was his own personal property, has been claimed by Ald. Harry Wheatcroft. It was removed from his home, 248 Emery street.

Mrs. H. Beemer, 761 Maitland street, has identified a diamond ring found on the prisoner as one missed from her house recently. In addition, a black onyx diamond ring has been identified as the property of Miss Reo Strong, 409 Horton street.

Included in the booty taken from Dorladine's rooms at 251 Queen's avenue by local detectives, there is a solid amber pipe trimmed with gold. The gold work is beautifully done, representing bunches of grapes, and as this pipe is one of exceptional design, an early claimant for it is expected. When taken from the prisoner, the pipe was in an odd case, originally used for a meerschaum pipe with trade mark R. M. P. stamped upon it.

Two English coins, one a florin and the other a half crown, are also held by the police, who believe that these articles were kept as keepsakes by one of Dorladine's victims.

In the opinion of the local detectives, he did not dispose of any of the stolen goods because he was working continually and stole sums of money (to which charges he pleaded guilty yesterday) and therefore had no need for money. A second theory is that he may have feared detection in disposing of them.

Dorladine will be sentenced by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon for five theft offences on Wednesday next in the local police court. No further charges will be laid against him.

SINN FEINERS TAKE HOSTILE ATTITUDE TOWARD BRITISH

Dublin Municipal Offices and Schools Closed by Strike.

London, June 24.—The Dublin municipal offices, public libraries and technical schools have been closed as a result of a strike of the municipal employees for an increase in salaries, according to a dispatch to the London Times from Dublin.

The dispatch says the newly-elected county councils and boards of guardians in Ireland, which are overwhelmingly Sinn Fein, have now settled down to work, and have taken a hostile attitude toward the local government board, which hitherto has supervised the collection and distribution of moneys levied and distributed by these bodies. At the first meeting of the Sligo County Council, yesterday prayers were recited for the success of the Irish republic.

Chairman Clancy, a Sinn Fein member of the county council, said the work of the board would aim at clearing Great Britain out of Ireland. One member of the council said children of policemen should not be allowed to compete for the council scholarships. Another member remarked while all the council condemned crime they did not object to guerilla warfare against the enemy.

CARDINAL LOGUE THREATENED.

Dublin, June 24.—Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh, and primate of Ireland, declared while speaking at Maynooth College yesterday that he had "received warning" his "time was set." Cardinal Logue declared he was grateful for this warning because it "gave him time to prepare," adding: "I have always tried to do what I could for my country, and have never consciously uttered a word to offend anybody, no matter what his religion or politics. If I come to a sudden end there will be no justification for those responsible."

FINED FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

St. Thomas, June 24.—Charged with driving his auto at Port Stanley while intoxicated, George Storie of London was fined $47.25 this morning by the county magistrate. A warrant for his arrest is in the hands of Supt. Clark of Pinafore Park for alleged destruction of property with his car.

REFERENDUM IN OCTOBER.

Victoria, B. C., June 24.—Premier John Oliver expects that the referendum in British Columbia on the question of prohibition will be submitted to the electorate early in October next. The lists close July 15, after which six weeks elapse before the court of revision

Purse of $11,000 Is Subscribed For Rev. Dr. Johnston

Former Pastor of St. Andrew's Church Leaving Montreal Shortly.

Montreal, June 24.—A purse of $11,000 has been subscribed for Rev. Dr. Johnston by the congregation of the American Presbyterian Church. Dr. Johnston, who was formerly of London, Ont., has resigned as pastor of the American Presbyterian Church to engage in ministerial work in the United States.

NO REDRESS FROM BIGAMOUS MARRIAGE

Question Discussed At Meeting of National Council of Women.

St. John, N. B., June 24.—Discussing the Canadian law in regard to bigamy, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Toronto, at this morning's convention of the National Council of Women, pointed out that now a person who contracts a bigamous marriage outside of Canada cannot be punished here unless it is established he left this country with the intention of committing the offence. She said that girls who had gone through a form of marriage in England with soldiers who already had wives in this country, on coming to Canada could get no redress.

In making the report of the peace and arbitration committee in behalf of the Ontario Women's Citizen League Mrs. L. A. Hamilton exhorted all women to make themselves acquainted with the preamble and covenant of the league of nations.

She suggested that the name of the committee be changed to the "league of nations committee." This was seconded by Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, but the matter was deferred.

Mrs. George Watt, reporting for the committee on soldiers' pensions, asked for another year to complete their work.

Mrs. Watt presented the budget, which forecaste dexpenditures of $4,065, and estimated receipts of $535, leaving $3,530 to be assessed for.

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings spoke of the conditions facink home-makers on account of the scarcity of help and the cost of everything. A resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to gather information on the conservation of home life in other countries was carried.

Mrs. L. A. Hamilton said that bad housing was at the root of much social evil. She urged that local councils and federated associations be advised to inform themselves regarding modern town planning and housing.

WILL BASE APPEAL ON PERSONAL LIBERTY

Prohibition Enforcement To Be Live Issue At Democrat Convention.

San Francisco, Cal., June 24—That the question of prohibition enforcement in the United States would be the only issue to be carried to the floor of the Democratic National Convention, opening here on Monday next, was the view expressed today by Homer S. Cummings chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Delegates to the convention represent many schools of thought on the matter from that of states rights, the stand taken by Governor Edwards of New Jersey, to proposals that congress be urged to lift the ban on beer and light wines.

Today a new attitude was observed in a plank proposed at Washington and believed to be inspired by the administration. This emphasized the personal liberty equation and advocates in general terms of liberalization of the Volstead act. The plank was put forward as representing the views of many senators and congressmen, and its supporters hope to obtain for it the backing of President Wilson himself. It makes no specific mention of wine, beer or any other beverage.

SCHOOL BOARD SEEKS COMPLETE NEW STAFF

Teachers at St. Marys Decline To Accept Their Appointments.

St. Marys, June 24.—The lady teachers of the St. Marys Collegiate Institute have declined to accept their appointments on the staff at an increase of salary of $200 each. G. E. Ramage, principal, who was re-engaged at an advance in salary, has tendered his resignation, and the board are now advertising for a complete new staff of teachers.

IF POLICE WILL GIVE PROTECTION CARS WILL RUN

Toronto Street Railway Ready To Give Service Immediately.

CAR BARNS PICKETED

Mayor Says It Is Up To the Ontario Board To Act.

Toronto, June 24.—The Ontario Railway Board met in camera today and discussed the street railway men's strike here. No decision was reached, according to a statement handed out by Chairman McIntyre. It is thought, however, that voluntary mediation by the board, following Mayor Church's repudiation of his boasts, is not without the realm of possibility.

ASKING PROTECTION.

Toronto, June 24.—There was a possibility that the Toronto Railway will attempt to operate street cars immediately, if the mayor meets the request for efficient police protection. Manager R. J. Fleming, in a letter addressed to Mayor Church made public this morning, draws attention to the fact that last year when an attempt was made to operate the street cars during the strike, the strike-breakers' lives were endangered.

The second day of Toronto's street railway strike found the city well organized to meet the lack of street cars on the downtown streets. Most of the big stores and industries had their transport service well in shape, and there were as many jitneys on the streets as could be safely handled by the traffic police. A large percentage of the working population managed to get to their daily business on time.

So far, all efforts to find a way to end the strike have had no result, except to demonstrate the fact that neither men or the company will make concessions, nor will the civic authorities, the Provincial Government or the Ontario railway board make a definite move to force a settlement. The employees have the car sheds well picketed in case an attempt should be made to run cars. The mayor says it is up to the Ontario railway board to step in and run the system, but the railway board will not act unless the city makes a requisition to that effect.

Premier Drury apparently backs the railway board.

Interlocked with the dispute between the company and its employees is the question of increased fares. The city council will not permit the company to increase their fares from 3⅓ and 4 1-16 cent rates stipulated in the 21-year franchise agreement, which has still one year to run. In the meantime the citizens have to pay 5 cents per mile to the jitneys, or walk.

PARIS TREATIES ARE REPUDIATED BY LABOR PARTY

Many Noisy Scenes Mark Conference Held At Scarborough.

London, June 24.—(By Canadian Associated press).—Ahe Labor party conference at Scarborough was addressed yesterday by Old. Heaps, representing the Winnipeg strikers, on the proposed appeal to the privy council from sentences passed on various members concerned in the strike. He declared that any quotations put in against the prisoners as being seditious were Labor party program passages from Isaiah and from Henry George's book on "Progress and Poverty."

The conference was noisy at times. Among the matters dealt with, it repudiated the Paris treaties, advocated the withdrawal of armed forces from Ireland, and after denying the right of any government to govern the country against the will of its majority, expressed the hope that "all peoples of the British Empire will prefer to remain a part of that Empire as soon as their aspirations have been dealt with in a thoroughly conciliatory manner by granting adequate measure of autonomy."

THRONG OF CRIPPLES SEEKS HICKSON'S CURE

Many Come Long Distance To Visit Religious Healer.

Toronto, June 24.—Several hundred people, some crippled, others weak and sick, and many simply curious, waited at the doors of St. James' Cathedral today for an interview with James Moore Hickson, the United States religious healer, who has come to the city with a reputation, and with the sanction of the Anglican Church, for religious treatment of disorders, particularly disorders of the mind. Some of them had come in ambulances, automobiles and trains from far distant points, to try to find relief from their ailments, and many were accompanied by nurses and relatives.

So great was the press for admission to the big cathedral that the police had to take the crowd in hand. Admission was by ticket, and there were pathetic cases of people who had not obtained a ticket. Included in the gathering were several crippled or otherwise indisposed soldiers of the great war, some of them in wheelchairs and accompanied by army nurses.

WOODSTOCK MAN WANTS CUSTODY OF HIS CHILD

Toronto, June 24.—Harold Forfar, who a day or two ago made a quiet trip to Woodstock and unexpectedly assumed custody of his child, Marian Childs Forfar, has entered action at Osgoode Hall against Frederick and Anne Childs of Woodstock for an injunction restraining these maternal grandparents of his daughter from interfering with his custody of his child and from interfering with her either by inducement to live with them or otherwise. He also seeks damages for wrongful detention of the girl.

MAY LOCATE IN WINDSOR.

Windsor, June 24—Announcement was made today, following advices received from Toronto, of the proposed establishment of a plant in Windsor by the Franco-American Motors Corporation.

FORMULATING A PLAN OF ATTACK

—Bronstrup in San Francisco Chronicle.

ALLEGES CROOKED RETURNS WERE FILED BY LONDON RAILWAY COMMISSION

Vice-Chairman Ingram of the Ontario Railway Board Makes Further Charges Against Bookkeeping of Port Stanley Railway.

Toronto, June 24.—That crooked returns were filed by the London Railway Commission was the substance of allegations made today by Mr. A. B. Ingram, vice-chairman of the Ontario Railway board, continuing further the controversy between himself and Sir Adam Beck concerning the bookkeeping methods of the London and Port Stanley Railway.

WESTERN ONTARIO TEACHERS DISSATISFIED WITH SALARIES

Wholesale Resignations More Than Probable At End of the School Term—Action of London Teachers Is Not Known Yet.

General dissatisfaction with salaries throughout Western Ontario may culminate with wholesale resignations from the teaching staffs at the end of the present term, according to information given The Advertiser today.

Definite action along this line is reported at St. Marys, and the teachers in many other municipalities are ready to take a similar course, it is reported. In some cities and towns increases have been granted recently, but these are said to be insufficient to satisfy most of the teachers.

If the reports prove true, boards of education in this part of the province will have an interesting problem to solve when the schools are opened in the autumn. It is generally acknowledged that teachers throughout Ontario are pledged not to take the positions of others who resign. Just where new teachers will be found to take the old positions at the old salaries is something which may cause considerable worry for the trustees. There is a general shortage of teachers in the other provinces.

There is no indication yet whether London will be among the cities affected. School Inspector C. B. Edwards could not state whether a greater number of teachers would resign at the end of this term than usual. The usual report on resignations and other changes will be submitted at the July meeting of the board, and this may give some indication of the state of affairs here. Unofficially it is reported that a considerable number of teachers will resign their position in the London schools.

GREEK ARMY STARTS DRIVE AGAINST TURKS

Forces of Mustapha Kemel Pasha Being Attacked.

Smyrna, Asia Minor, June 23.—The Greek army has begun an offensive against the forces of Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader, according to an official statement issued by Greek army headquarters today.

PROBE STARTS INTO WAGE CONTROVERSY

Hard Coal Miners' Side of the Question To Be Heard First.

Scranton, Pa., June 24.—The anthracite coal commission, recently appointed by President Wilson, opened hearings today in the wage controversy between the hard coal operators and miners. The commission is taking up a task over which a joint conference sub-committee of miners and operators wrested for six weeks in April and May. The commission's program called for the hearing of the miners' representatives first, and it was expected union officials of the three districts comprisinf the anthracite field would be the first witnesses.

WANT DECREES CANCELLED.

Mexico City, June 24.—Requests for the cancellation of all petroleum decrees promulgated by the late President Carranza, and the right of unrestricted exploration and exploitation of oil lands, were presented this morning to General Jacinto B. Trevino, secretary of industry, commerce and labor, by representatives of foreign petroleum interests, says El Universal.

BUILDING FIFTY HOUSES.

Windsor, June 24.—Work was commenced today by R. W. Westcott on 50 houses for the Windsor Housing Commission, the first group of a more extensive program undertaken for this year under the Government allotment. The residences will be sold at $4,500, and will be built on a collective basis.

ENEMY GAMBLER MAY HAVE KILLED ELWELL

New York Police Are Baffled by Mystery Shooting.

New York, June 24.—The romantic life history of Joseph Bowne Elwell, murdered bon vivant and turfman, was bared yesterday by Mlle. Amelia Hardy, one of the most favored of his feminine admirers. Mlle. Hardy described Elwell's meteoric career in European music halls, the gambling casinos at Monte Carlo and Carlsbad, and at the homes of royalty during an interview here on Wednesday.

Introduced by Hoover.

"I first met Mr. Elwell at Carlsbad in 1914," she said. "We were introduced by Herbert Hoover. Joe Elwell was the Don Juan of the elite at Carlsbad. He was a favorite with everybody and a brilliant figure at every social affair.

"He belonged to all the best clubs, and was a divine dancer. On intimate terms with Europe's 400, and a member of the famous 'Travelers' Club of Paris, he gained entree to the homes of the nobility.

"At the gambling casinos he played for high stakes. The Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, and other members of reigning houses were frequently his opponents. Only millionaries and professionals could afford the amusement demanded by Elwell."

Suspects Enemy Gambler.

Mlle. Hardy scorns the theory that Elwell was the victim of an outraged father or husband, and declares he was slain by an enemy gambler.

Investigators who are attempting to unravel the tangled threads of love, hate and jealousy involved in the mysterious murder of Elwell, again turned to the theory that the shooting was done by a man, and that the murderer had remained hidden in Elwell's home for hours before the tragedy.

After running down endless clues, the authorities declared that the murder had been committed by a person who was a master at his work. Never in the history of New York crimes has a lawbreaker succeeded so well in covering his tracks, and in escaping so cleanly without leaving behind some trace of his identity.

BROKE WORLD'S RECORD

Paris, June 24.—Louise Bavier, a well-known French aviatrix, yesterday broke the world's altitude record for women by reaching a height of 6,500 metres (21,325 feet).

BRITISH TROOPS RESTORE ORDER IN LONDONDERRY

Snipers Are Attacked With Machine Guns and Armored Cars.

MANY CITIZENS RESCUED

British Destroyer Is Lying in Lough Foyle North of City.

Londonderry, June 24.—More British troops have arrived in this city and their greater activity in efforts to protect life and property has had a quieting effect. Only occasional shots were heard after midnight this morning. Two snipers have been arrested by the soldiers.

Besides actually attacking snipers with armored cars and machine guns, the troops have done much rescue work. When it was reported last night that the Sinn Feiners were about to attack a cluster of houses, armored cars were rushed to the scene, and the troops removed terrified women and children to another section of the town. The gas works have also been protected by armed men

Several companies of British soldiers are on their way here from Belfast, but are making part of the trip on foot, it being feared the trains carrying them would be wrecked by lawless elements. Some troops arrived here yesterday, and a British destroyer is lying in Lough Foyle, north of the city.

URGE PROMPT ACTION.

London, June 24.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, today received another urgent telegram from the Londonderry magistrates, expressing their alarm that no action was being taken by the Government in response to the appeal they made early in the fighting in that city between Unionists and Nationalists.

They consider the situation desperate and fear it will become worse. The message adds that food supplies are running out, and the gas supply for the city is almost exhausted.

London, June 24.—A possible new policy of dealing with the Irish situation was foreshadowed today when the attorney-general for Ireland told the House of Commons that the Government had received an offer of the services of 3,000 officers and men from Ulster ex-Service Men's Association, and added that the offer was being carefully considered.

The English Liberal newspapers have had rumors that such a step was under consideration, and have expressed the view that it would greatly inflame Irish animosity. The soldiers employed in Ireland thus far have been regiments from the British side of the channel, and it was commented that the use of soldiers from one Irish faction might result in a step towards civil war.

SINN FEINERS KILLED.

LONDONDERRY, June 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Five Sinn Feiners

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PROBING CHARGE THAT GOVT. LOST $407,000 DUTY

Alleged That High-Priced Tractors Came Into the Country Free.

Ottawa, June 24.—Having disposed of overseas pay accounts and war order cancellation compensation, the public accounts committee of the Commons today began to probe an assertion that $407,000 was lost to Canada in duty on high-priced tractors from United States manufacturers during 1917. It is charged that the Government permitted two implement firms to ship 700 machines duty free. Three hundred were $2,400 machines and 400 were worth $1,900 each. An order-in-council passed to aid increased production in 1917 provided only for free entry of tractors selling not higher than $1,400. Customs officials, it is further charged, threatened seizure, but action was called off by Ottawa.

The Advance-Rumely and International Harvester Company are the two firms, it is alleged, which sent high-priced tractors to Winnipeg, avoiding duty by selling to itself in Canada at the lower price, and later raising the cost to the farmer.

ROUNDING UP FAKIRS WHO FLEECED PUBLIC

Four Oil Companies and Many Brokers Are Indicted.

New York, June 24.—Four oil companies, ten brokerage houses and about fifty individuals have been indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of using the mails to defraud investors out of millions of dollars, it was learned today when seals on the indictment were ordered broken.

Federal agents in cities throughout the United States are now engaged in rounding up the men indicted. They are charged with having made gross misrepresentations regarding oil properties and with paying dividends out of money obtained from the sale of stock.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Too Busy Fixing Planks For Democratic Party, He Says.

Great Falls, Mont., June 24.—William J. Bryan will not be a candidate of a third party for the presidency, he declared yesterday in commenting on a dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., telling of his indorsation for the presidency by Nebraska members of the committee of forty-eight.

"I am too busy fixing planks for the Democratic party to think of running for president," he said, "and I am doubtful of third party expediency."

BURNABY DECLARES IT WAS WELL KNOWN CONSERVATIVE OFFERED HIM $1,000 A YEAR

Wanted Position of Purchasing Agent to the Ontario Government, He Alleges, and Was Willing To Pay For It.

Toronto, June 24.—"Twas a well-known Toronto Conservative who wanted a job of purchasing agent to the Ontario Government, and offered R. W. E. Burnaby, president of the United Farmers of Ontario, $1,000 a year to help him get it, according to Mr. Burnaby's statement over the telephone today. This long-distance interview was a follow-up to Mr. Burnaby's statement at a U. F. O. picnic in North York yesterday. Mr. Burnaby said today that it would seem it was a "plot to get something on the United Farmers' Government of Ontario." He averred that he told the would-be purchasing agent not only that he would not help him, but that he would see to it that he did not get the job.

Hick's Statement.

Both Andrew Hicks of Centralia, and M. C. Fox of Kingsville, have sent letters to Attorney-General Raney. Mr. Hicks' letter follows:

"I have read a letter written to you by M. C. Fox, M.P.P., dated the 22nd inst., which you showed me today.

"The statement that I made at London with reference to moneys being available to members of the Legislature to corruptly influence their votes on matters before the House at the late session, was based entirely upon a remark made to me by Mr. Fox. Apart from that statement I have no information whatever as to any approaches having been made any member of the Legislature to corruptly influence his action in respect to any legislation before the House. No money was ever offered to me, and, so far as I know, no money was offered to any other members of the House, and no improper proposal ever made in that connection, either directly, or indirectly.

"I, of course, accept Mr. Fox's statement without reservation. Apparently the whole matter was based on a misunderstanding, on my part of his remark.

"Yours very truly,

(Signed) "ANDREW HICKS."

Mr. Fox's Letter.

Mr. Fox's statement was as follows:

"Kingsville, June 22, 1920.

"Dear Sir,—In answer to your inquiry with reference to statements that have appeared in the press connecting my name with alleged offers of money in the matter of the amendment of the beach protection act of last session, I desire to say that none ever approached me, either directly or indirectly, with any offer of money or other corrupt proposal in connection with this legislation. Not only so, but no one has ever approached me since I have been a member of the Legislature with any offer of money or corrupt proposal in connection with any matter whatever.

"I think I can understand how Mr. Hicks received the impression which he appears to have. There was before the last session of the Legislature litigation pending between the township of Pelee Island and the Sandusky Company, which has been engaged in removing sand under the waters adjoining Pelee Island, the township authorities claiming that the operations of the sand company were causing the erosion of the shores of the island. The company offered to pay to the township the sum of $50,000 in settlement of that action, and this offer was refused by the township council.

"I recall mentioning to Mr. Hicks the fact that the company had offered $50,000 to settle the matter. I had no thought that he would understand that I meant by that statement that money had been offered to members of the Legislature or that there had been anything improper in the proposal.

"Yours sincerely,

(Signed) "M. C. FOX."

Dog Leads Mother To Cistern Where Babe Is Drowned

Irish Terrier At Brantford Gives First Intimation of Tragedy.

Brantford, June 24.—When Mrs. E. Robinson, Murray street, missed her 2-year-old son, Murray, she became worried, thinking he had made his way to a carnival now showing here. About the time she missed the youngster the lad's chum, an Irish terrier, started to circle a cistern cover in the yard and tried to draw her attention by barking. The cover was defective, and she looked down when the dog refused to be quiet, and was horrified to notice the limbs of her baby. The little one had fallen in and drowned.

CHARGES CONSPIRACY TO STEAL $200,000

Montreal Businessman Commences Action Against Arthur Ecrement.

New York, June 24.—(By the Canadian Press).—Michael Connolly, retired businessman of Montreal, started a supreme court action here yesterday to recover $200,000 from Arthur Ecrement. Defendant came from Chicago a few weeks ago to be examined as a witness in the bankruptcy hearings connected with the "Nicky" Arnstein case. Connolly's attorney filed an attachment against funds which Ecrement is said to have as collateral security with a surety company. In his complaint, Mr. Connolly charges Ecrement with having conspired with Charles Drucker, William Carvis and James W. Ryan, to swindle him (Connolly) by pretending to have authentic advance information upon stock market and racing results. The plaintiff says the defendant assured him he could add considerable to his fortune by intrusting money to him (Ecrement) to use in stock transactions and racing events.

In November, 1918, at Buffalo, the complaint sets forth, Connolly gave Ecrement $50,000 on one occasion and $75,000 on another occasion. The plaintiff seeks to recover this $125,000 plus $75,000 damages for injuries to his health and happiness caused by the loss of his money.

SEEKING RUSSIAN ORDERS.

New York, June 24.—(By the Canadian Press).—It was reported today on good authority that representatives of at least one big Canadian firm are now in New York for the purpose of negotiating with Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, head of the Soviet Government bureau here, in regard to the efforts of the Soviet Government to purchase supplies in Canada.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 72; lowest, 49.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 73; lowest, 45.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

Toronto, June 24.—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Light to moderate winds, fair and warm today and on Friday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	64	48	Fair
Calgary	54	36	Fair
Winnipeg	80	52	Fair
Port Arthur	72	44	Clear
Parry Sound	72	44	Clear
Port Stanley	68	46	Clear
Buffalo	64	56	Clear
Toronto	70	50	Clear
Kingston	64	50	Clear
Ottawa	76	48	Fair
Montreal	72	56	Clear
Quebec	72	54	Cloudy
Father Point	58	44	Foggy

Weather Notes.

Depressions are situated in the western provinces and in the South Pacific States. Elsewhere on the continent a pressure is generally above the normal. Rain has fallen heavily in the greater portion of Saskatchewan, while showers have occurred quite locally in Alberta and Ontario.

GOVT. MAY HOLD ANOTHER CAUCUS NEXT TUESDAY

Sitting Twelve Hours a Day to Finish Up Work.

SORE OVER INDEMNITY

Hopes of Those Who Saw a Bonus Coming Go Glimmering.

Ottawa, June 24.—Sitting twelve hours a day, the hope of the Government is that the session will close before Dominion Day. So far no date has been set for the general caucus at which the future of the Unionist party is to be discussed, though it is anticipated that it will be held on Tuesday. There is still a mass of legislation unfinished on the order paper, but twelve-hour sittings are conducive of rapid progress. Moreover, it is expected that a goodly amount of it will be shelved for another session.

Members Are Sore.

"Good-morning! Have you used your indemnity?" Thus in sarvastic vein are members greeting each other today. Muttered imprecations are the only reply. It would appear that even in the face of a unanimity of opinion, such as has seldom been seen on any question in the Commons, the hopes of increased indemnities have gone glimmering. In the course of the entire debate last evening but two members, namely, McCoig of Kent and Halbert of North Ontario, spoke openly and frankly in opposition to the proposed increase. The premier admitted that the present allowances were inadequate, but did not think the present an opportune time to raise them. Mr. King was non-committal on the matter. Mr. Crerar was not present.

Little Hope Left.

While hopes of the increases have been pretty well abandoned there is still a little hope left. It is believed by many of the members that the Government will accept the suggestion made by some members, that a bonus be granted along the lines of civil service bonuses, namely, to meet the increased cost of living. In the civil service, a man drawing $2,500 a year gets a bonus of $250. This is for twelve months' service. On the same basis a member working six months a year would receive $125. It is hoped by the members that the Government will be more generous than that, and that at least $1,000 will be forthcoming. An attitude of hopeful waiting pervades the corridors, tinctured, however, with a degree of pessimism.

WILL TAKE VOTE ON WAGE DEMAND

Grand Trunk Office Employees At Montreal Have Rejected Offer.

Montreal, June 24.—At a meeting of the local division of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees held last night, to which all Grand Trunk employees in Montreal were invited, about 900 attending, it was decided to reject the report of the majority award regarding wages of office employees. It was stated that a vote will now be taken from the employees of the whole Grand Trunk system as to whether or not they will accept the majority award. This will be taken by mail and sent to headquarters at Ottawa.

FIVE OVERCOME BY ESCAPING CHLORINE

New York, June 24.—Thousands of persons living on the East Side spent a sleepless night on the stoops of their homes and along the curbs, unable to retire for fear of being overcome by the atmosphere laden with chlorine gas that escaped from a defective carboy in a chemical plant.

Deputy Fire Chief Henry B. Helm and four members of the rescue squad, who plugged the leaking cylinder, were overcome by the deadly vapor and are in a hospital.