

METHODISTS URGE RESTRICTIONS ON DANCE HALLS

METHODISTS AID TO STOP DANCING AT EARLY HOURS

Delegates at Sarnia Indorse the Efforts of Huron Social Service.

BROADCASTS APPEAL

Interpretive Dancing, However, Is Not To Be Condemned, Say Clergymen.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, June 5.—When Monday afternoon London, Ontario, Methodist Conference Indorse efforts being made to restrict the hours at dance halls, it really had in mind the attempt being made by the Social Service Council of the County of Huron, which, under the direction of the secretary of that district, A. T. Cooper, a well-known layman, is attempting to place more stringent regulations on the dance halls now operated at Grand Bend and Bayfield.

The resolution supporting the Social Service Council in its effort to restrict the hours at dance halls was brought in by Rev. C. E. Cragg of Wingham and Rev. J. S. Whitehead of Glencoe, and the resolution stated that dance halls be closed at 11:30 p.m. and when they close at that hour Friday night they remain closed until Monday.

The Social Service Council of Huron is appealing to all denominations for Indorsement of its work in that county. The conference also unanimously adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, that the committee on evangelism and social service note with concern the objectionable influence of the modern dance, especially in its effect upon the lives of the students in our schools and other young people of the county. We urge all our people to aid by their sympathy and support the large number of parents and teachers who are seeking to give wise Christian direction to the social activities of youth, and we request school boards by regulation and direction to exercise such oversight that parents and teachers are not intruding children to their care."

"We further express the hope that all concerned will spare no proper care or expense to make provision for the recreation and amusements of our young people."

The wisdom of passing this resolution was explained by John Elliott, of London, retiring high school principal. Some delegates wanted to include folk dancing, but Rev. Robert Hicks of St. Thomas raised strenuous objections, and the conference decided that Methodists could not frown on that form of interpretive dancing. Rev. Hicks said he thought such dancing was wholesome and helpful, and he wondered how it was possible after all to define what is evil and what is good in dancing.

The report also contained words of congratulation to Rev. W. E. McGee of Sarnia, who had been elected to the presidency of the conference. Another paragraph was devoted to the report of a home in West Huron, Ontario, which will provide an asylum for wayward and unfortunate girls.

The Ontario temperance act and race track gambling were also discussed. Concerning the O. T. A., the report stated that Methodist people should not think that the battle for prohibition is over, and everyone was urged to uphold the act by vote and influence, to aid in every possible way in the proper enforcement of the law. The report again placed emphasis on the growing hostility of Methodists to race track gambling, which is considered "a ferocious menace to the moral life and social condition of the people."

Hold Young People's Rally.

The committee respectfully urged that the department of evangelism and social service persist in its efforts with the government to destroy this evil, and to urge that it be removed from the criminal code the privilege of conducting lotteries for religious and charitable purposes. This report supports in every particular the many points brought before the conference on Saturday by Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore.

In the evening a young people's rally was held at the Methodist Church under the auspices of the religious education committee. The retiring secretary, Rev. Byron Snell of Alvington, was in charge, and the pastor, Rev. W. E. Donnelly of Amherstburg, presided. The address was given by Miss Olive Ziegler of Alma College, who suggested various methods of coming in closer contact with young people in the Sunday schools. Rev. L. W. Reid of London gave the closing prayer on the subject, "Forces That Win."

PREDICT A. E. A. REA WILL RUN IN OXFORD

Political Interest In Woodstock Centres On Conservative Convention Thursday.

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Woodstock, June 4.—Local political interest now centres on the Conservative mass meeting to be held Thursday, when it is practically certain that Alderman E. A. Rea of Woodstock will be brought out as the Conservative candidate for South Oxford, making up one of the three-cornered fight in the riding.

The court of revision of the voters' list for the provincial election in the City of Woodstock opened today was a very quiet affair. In all only 51 appeals were entered by citizens wishing to have their names entered, and during the day about half of these were put on through the activities of the Liberal organization. In the past there has been considerable interest. In West Zorra alone, the U.F.O. was responsible for the addition of 171 names, and in one subdivision of East Zorra, 21 were added.



JOHN PURVIS, former M.P. for Dufferin County, is seriously ill in Toronto.

ST. THOMAS RESIDENT SUES DETROIT DOCTOR

John Purvis Seeks To Recover \$7,500 He Alleges To Have Invested.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, June 4.—John Purvis, a resident of St. Thomas, Ont., has instituted a civil suit against Dr. Joseph Aarons, prominent Detroit physician, to recover \$7,500, which he alleges he invested in the Michigan-Ohio Fuel Company. The company had a plan, Purvis says he was told by Dr. Aarons, who is head of the company, to make cheap but combustible fuel out of garbage. The deal was made in December of last year, it is said, at which time the St. Thomas man was in Detroit.

A capias issued by federal court charging fraud against Dr. Aarons was in the hands of the United States marshal here today. So far as is known it has not yet been served. To date three women have been nominated—Mrs. Groves and Mrs. Becker, United Farmer candidates in Toronto, and Mrs. E. O. Allen, representing the Liberals at Fort William. Three candidates so far are without opposition—W. F. Nickle, K.C., Conservative in Kingston; J. A. Mathieu, Conservative in Rainy River; and Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education in Carleton.

The various committees elected at a meeting of the Canadian Club to make arrangements for the celebration of Dominion Day so that July 1 this year may also be "Stay in London Day" will meet again today at 8 p.m. in the Y. M. C. A. to bring in their reports to the general committee.

PLAN TO MAKE JULY 1 "STAY IN LONDON DAY"

Committee In Charge of Arrangements Will Make Report Today.

The idea of inducing Londoners to stay at home for the national holiday has the enthusiastic co-operation of every society and club in the city. General King has arranged for a military parade, and there will be games and athletics in the various parks and grounds.

At Springfield it is proposed to have community games and singing by the children, who will be supplied with flags for the occasion. The committees are hoping to have a fireworks display in the evening in Queen's Park if it can be arranged.

PLAN TO PROSECUTE ALL WHO START BUSH FIRES

Attorney-General of Nova Scotia Declares Drastic Action Will Soon Be Taken.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, June 4.—People who through negligence of fire prevention methods are guilty of starting forest fires in Nova Scotia will be in danger of prosecution to the fullest extent provided in the statutes of Nova Scotia, according to Attorney-General W. G. O'Hearn this morning. This stand has been taken in view of the forest fire conditions at present prevailing. Fires are raging at various places in Halifax, and the western counties, which, while they have not yet seriously been damaged, threaten to develop seriously at any time.

AGED CARDINAL IS SLAIN BY UNIDENTIFIED GANG

Archbishop of Saragossa Is Assassinated While Visiting Monastery.

Associated Press Despatch.

Saragossa, June 4.—Cardinal Soldevilla Romero, aged archbishop of Saragossa, was shot and killed while visiting a monastery in the vicinity of this city today. The cardinal was seated in a motor car with his secretary when attacked by a group of unidentified men. The chauffeur was killed and the secretary severely wounded. A search for the assassin is under way. Juan Cardinal Soldevilla Romero was elevated to the cardinalate in December, 1919, and the barretta was conferred upon him at Saragossa at the Christmas season in that year by Count Fava, special envoy of the pope. He received the red hat the following April. He was born October 20, 1831, a native of Zamora, and became archbishop of Saragossa in 1901.

Obituaries

ELI COTE.

Windsor, June 4.—The death occurred today of Eli Cote, 82, a well-known resident of Anderson township. He had lived in Anderson for the past 60 years, and is survived by six sons and three daughters.

CHRISTINA MCKAY.

Ingersoll, June 4.—One of the oldest residents of Oxford county, Christina McKay, widow of the late John McKay, was claimed by death last night at the home of her only son, James R. McKay, King Street, Windsor. She was in her 90th year, and had lived here since 1907. She was born in Scotland and came to Canada in 1875, settling in Embro, where she remained until she came to Ingersoll. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and attended until her health failed.

EXPECT 300 WILL CONTEST RIDINGS OF THE PROVINCE

Up To the Present Time 273 Persons Have Entered As Candidates.

PREMIER SHELVED

Attack of Sore Throat Prevents Drury From Keeping Engagements.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, June 5.—With nomination day set for June 14, it is probable that 300 candidates will enter the final stage of the Ontario election campaign. Already 273 persons have been nominated by the three leading parties in the province and a number of Independent organizations, the Conservatives leading the way, with 99 in the field. The United Farmer-Labor party has candidates in 84 of the 111 constituencies, and the Liberals are close behind with 72 nominated. There are 18 Independents in the running.

In 62 constituencies, at least, there will be three-cornered fights, while in West Ottawa five candidates have been announced—two Conservatives, Liberal, Labor and an Independent. During the past week several candidates have withdrawn, leaving the battle between Farmer-Labor candidates, a representative of either the Liberal or Conservative parties. The latest defection is in East Kent, where G. F. Beynon, the Liberal nominee has withdrawn, leaving Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture in the Drury government, to fight it out with W. S. Beamish, Conservative.

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It was an extremely encouraging report Dr. Zimmermann had to make on Austria's rapid rehabilitation. He said that during the past ten months the country had undergone a complete change, new life and new hope had come to the Austrian people and the foundations of a new prosperity had been laid through a plan of constructive international effort.

Prominent Financiers Plan Floating Loan For Austria

Bank of England and J. P. Morgan Company Hear Report On Conditions From League of Nations' High Commissioner.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, June 4.—Mr. C. Norman, governor of the Bank of England, and Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Company, today received the latest first-hand report on conditions in Austria, brought from Vienna by Dr. Zimmermann, League of Nations' high commissioner for Austria. The bankers are completing the arrangements for floating a loan for Austria.

Mr. Norman expressed the highest satisfaction with conditions in the country and added: "The reconstruction of Austria grows more and more necessary as the Ruhr situation becomes more acute. The fact that the Austrian currency has been the steadiest in Europe since its stabilization last September is encouraging. At the moment of launching this reconstruction loan, which is a form of international collaboration new in the world's history."

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DELIVERS ULTIMATUM TO TOWN OF MERRITTON

Superintendent of Radial Line Declares Franchise Is Too Burdensome.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. Catharines, June 4.—A seven-cent fare on the local line of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway, together with protection against buses and jitneys, is contained in an ultimatum to the town of Merritton by General Superintendent E. W. Oliver, who declares that otherwise he will recommend to the executive of this federal-owned road, that the existing franchise in the town be surrendered.

The franchise in question, has some six years to run. This franchise, declares Mr. Oliver, is so burdensome, imposing conditions as to fares, and paying of track allowances, that they will be unable to carry on. The proposal is for a new franchise under which the railway would pay the company to pay for everything in excess of what it would cost the town if the tracks were not there.

The proposal contains no mention of the \$500 now paid by the town to the company. The council has called a meeting of citizens for next Wednesday evening to discuss the terms of the new proposal.

GOVERNMENT BANS RING CONTROLLING LINSEED

Washington, June 4.—The Armstrong Bureau of Related Industries, which the government claimed was an organization through which linseed oil manufacturers regulated and controlled the manufacture and sale of their products, was held today by the supreme court to be an unlawful arrangement.



FUNERAL OF MAUD JOHNSTON. The Advertiser photographer here shows the beautiful pearl-gray casket containing the remains of Maud Johnston, 16-year-old daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnston of Croton, who committed suicide Friday last and who was buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Thamesville yesterday. Miss Johnston broke down under the strain of hard studying, and ended her life with a shotgun. The picture was taken just before the coffin was lowered into the grave, and shows the many floral tributes and in the background some members of the girl's class, who acted as honorary pall-bearers.

ARMENIANS MUST ACCEPT TURK RULE DECLARES ISMET

General Peele Pleads In Vain For Right of 100,000 People.

ACCEPTS FORMULA

Lausanne Conference Formally Agrees To Judicial Guarantees.

Associated Press Despatch.

Lausanne, June 5.—The British French and Italian governments having approved the formula for judicial guarantees relating to foreign residents in Turkey, the Near East Conference tonight accepted it formally, and Turkey will make a declaration agreeing to appoint four foreign advisers, without interfering with the functions of the magistrates.

The advisers will be authorized to follow all cases and make recommendations to the Turkish ministry of justice; they will receive complaints and must be informed promptly of all arrests and domiciliary searches. In deference to Turkish susceptibility the allies have agreed that there shall be no special mention of foreigners in the declaration, which applies to all residents in Turkey.

The allies originally wanted the advisers to have the power of vote in connection with the arrest of foreigners, but Ismet Pasha insisted that the declaration as a spontaneous act of the Turkish government showed how far Turkey was prepared to go to insure justice; he was doing it for her own sake, as well as for foreigners, and was not according to foreigners any special rights.

The second distinctive feature of tonight's session was Turkey's announcement that Armenians now inside of Turkey would not be allowed to return unless able to prove to the satisfaction of the authorities that they intended to accept the Turkish regime and live as good citizens.

General Peele, the French high commissioner, pleaded for the right of 100,000 Armenians to be present in French Syria to return, but Ismet refused, unless their good intentions could be established.

DETROIT BRETHREN LAUD WORK DONE BY LONDON TEAM

Local Oddfellows Confer First Degree On Diamond Lodge Members.

GUESTS AT BANQUET

One hundred London Oddfellows visited the Diamond Lodge at Detroit, Saturday night, and conferred the first degree upon a large number of candidates.

Today this team is being highly discussed by Detroit members for the obvious merit of its work. London's first degree team, chosen from the various lodges in the city, and captained by H. Tufford, surprised the Detroit lodge with the manner in which they carried out their work.

The proceedings went through without a hitch, and Detroit members state that they did not realize that any lodge in Ontario had reached such a degree of proficiency.

PRaise Hospitality.

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MELLON HAD AN OBJECT IN DRASTIC DRY LAWS

U. S. Secretary of Treasury Planned To Get Showdown With Congress.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, June 4.—Secretary Mellon's rum regulations were purposely made as drastic as possible to force a showdown with congress on the whole question of prohibition enforcement on land and water. Mellon's regulations form the climax of a series of events that go to make rum the biggest domestic and international issue before the American government, and domestic politics, foreign trade, international relations, revolve now around the question of prohibition and its enforcement. Not since slavery has any issue so dominated. Politicians of both parties have abandoned all hope that the issue can be avoided in 1924.

New York's repeal of the state enforcement law emphasizing the split in the Democratic party over prohibition. Mellon's regulations reveal a division in the Republican party. Mellon is a wet far in his sympathies. He feels that Congress went beyond the Volstead law. He favors liberalization of the enforcement act by taking his regulation points on the supreme court interpretation of that act, so drastic and rigid as to threaten serious international complications. He has forced Congress to consider whether to stand on existing stringent provisions, or to modify those affecting foreign ships.

EXPIRES IN SLEEP.

Special to The Advertiser.

Bothwell, June 4.—John Johnston a prominent farmer living near here, died in his sleep sometime early yesterday morning. Mr. Johnston retired evidently in the best of health, but when his wife tried to awaken him, she found he had passed away. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

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HOLD POLICEMAN AFTER SHOOTING OF TRESPASSER

Bernard Scott, Brockville, Is Wounded By Geo. Walton, C. N. R. Officer.

SAYS ACCIDENTAL

Victim Was Bringing Whiskey From Quebec At Time of Affair.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Brockville, June 5.—As a result of having been shot last evening by a Canadian National Railway police officer, Bernard Scott, aged 21, of this town, lies in the General Hospital with a bullet in his back, and George Walton, sergeant of railway police, who fired the shot, is being detained by crown authorities, pending the outcome of the case. Scott is very seriously injured. In a statement made to County Crown Attorney M. Brown, Scott said that he boarded a freight train at Coteau function, Que., carrying a bag containing 18 bottles of Scotch whiskey, and at Cornwall was chased by a town policeman and a provincial policeman, when he escaped by reboarding the train, when it was in motion. He was accompanied by two tramps whom he did not know.

FATTY ARBUCKLE TRIES TO REGAIN LOST PRESTIGE

Makes Appearance In Comedy Vaudeville Sketch In Chicago Theatre.

By MARGARET DALE, Copyright.

Chicago, June 4.—"Fatty" Arbuckle was as nervous as a debutante before her first ball today, as he faced what he said he regarded as the most critical test of his life.

Tonight the former film comedian makes his first appearance as a public entertainer since his trial last year for manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe. It will not be on the silver sheet that Fatty will try to stage his comeback, but face to face with the public in a comedy sketch at the Mariold summer garden on the North Side.

Billed as "The man who has made millions laugh," he said today that he would not only try to make them laugh, but to like him. "I want to make enough money to pay back my honest debts, and, if possible, to win back the respect of the world," said Fatty today, when I saw him for the first time in person while he was conducting a final rehearsal.

"There are good friends out in California who dug deep into their pockets to help me out at the time of my trouble," he stated in the trial. "I am a cool quarter of a million. If I can pay them back and square myself with them I am willing to go out on the sidewalk dead broke, but with a smile in my heart. The law found me not guilty and my own conscience is clear, but before the law I am a cad. I know it. I have been punished. I have swallowed my medicine, and now I want to come back. I want to show the world that I am a good man and a good citizen. I give them good, clean, comedy. The people will believe me."

Roscoe's troubles do not seem to have affected him physically, because he appeared as brightly as in the pink of condition. Once one has recovered from the shock of his size, which is even greater than appears on the screen, Fatty is really not so hard to look at. His eyes are a keen, clear blue.

ARRANGE TO BRING MURRELL TO LONDON

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Canadian Press Despatch.

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