

## GALE OUSTED AS SPECIAL DEPUTY TO A. H. PALMER

Raid On Court House by Provincial Men Arouses the County Officials.

### UNSUCCESSFUL SEARCH

Carter Foils Attempt To Ransack Safe and Hunt Ends, Uncompleted.

Special Constable Frank Gale, assistant to Provincial Officer Arthur Palmer, has been ousted from his position. Since his appointment Constable Gale has taken part in many spectacular chases in search of the Murrell brothers, escaped prisoners from the county jail, who were being held there on a charge of murder.

County officials regard the raid on the jail last Sunday by Provincial Officer Palmer and License Inspector J. E. Keenleyside as an unpopular one. The only thing that the search revealed was a bottle of whiskey in the private quarters of one of the employees of the institution.

It was said that Inspector Keenleyside knew that this liquor was there, for the employee, who is not in the best of health, ordered a case of whiskey a few years ago, and it is claimed he had as much right to have it there as in any private home.

The raiders telephoned Deputy Sheriff B. F. Watterworth's house on Sunday to obtain entrance to his office, but being there apparently by accident, they called on the office in the courthouse, for they were reported to have sought also to enter the office of the clerk of the county court. However, Mr. Watterworth was out of town.

They demanded that Governor James Carter open his safe, but he refused to allow them to search it, it is said.

Palmer is now in Stratford as a witness in a case at the assizes, having been served with a subpoena by Deputy Sheriff B. F. Watterworth.

## COMMISSION MAY REDUCE ESTIMATES

Question Will Be Debated at Next Meeting of Board.

Whether the public utilities commission will cut its estimates for 1922 will be threshed out at the next regular session of No. 1 committee of the city council a week hence.

Directly the commission submitted its probable expenditures for the coming year a storm of protest emanated from the region of the city council chambers, and several aldermen asked various questions as to why the commission intended to do with the sum of \$100,000 acknowledge to be due from the provincial board.

The utilities commissioners explained that it was intended to utilize this money for additional street lighting, and that they intended that they would welcome a joint session with the city council. The latter body is seemingly determined that it will not authorize the \$250,000 asked by the commission while the council appears equally emphatic that it must fail to adequately supply the public without it.

That the public utilities commission has no right to expend certain sums on street lighting without consulting the council, is the inference suggested.

"More than likely this question will be discussed at the next meeting," Ald. Harley commented. "Some definite action must be arrived at. If the public utilities commission proposes to go ahead with additional street lighting and charge the same to the city, then No. 1 committee must rigidly assume control."

"If, however, they intend to do this work at their own expense and do not charge it to any city department, that will be a different matter. At the present time, however, No. 1 committee regulates every street light in the city and must authorize every expenditure for the same."

Ald. Harley intimated that it is intended that the public utilities commission be represented at the next meeting.

### THE WEATHER

#### LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 50; lowest, 35.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 39; lowest, 34.

#### BAROMETRIC STANDING.

Tuesday—8 a.m., 29.49.

Today—8 a.m., 29.44.

#### TOMORROW—MOSTLY FAIR.

Toronto, Oct. 26—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Strong easterly to southeasterly winds; fair and cool.

Thursday—Fresh to strong east and southeasterly winds; mostly fair.

#### Temperatures.

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

| Stations.     | High. | Low. | Weather. |
|---------------|-------|------|----------|
| Victoria.     | 50    | 46   | Fair     |
| Calgary.      | 56    | 22   | Cloudy   |
| Winnipeg.     | 48    | 42   | Fair     |
| Port Arthur.  | 45    | 37   | Clear    |
| Park Sound.   | 46    | 35   | Clear    |
| Kinston.      | 46    | 30   | Clear    |
| Ottawa.       | 46    | 30   | Clear    |
| Montreal.     | 49    | 26   | Clear    |
| Quebec.       | 49    | 26   | Clear    |
| Father Point. | 36    | 24   | Cloudy   |
| St. John.     | 49    | 24   | Clear    |
| Halifax.      | 44    | 30   | Cloudy   |

#### Weather Notes.

The depression mentioned yesterday morning have not changed their positions much, and they have diminished somewhat in energy, while pressure continues to increase from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

Rain has fallen locally in British Columbia and Southern Manitoba, and a few light scattered showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces.

# MRS. McCANN WINS NEW HONOR

## Fears Juvenile Court Plan Has Been Shelved

### TWO ALDERMEN ARE WROUGHT AT CHILD NEGLECT

Harley and Wenige Will Call For Early Decision On Question.

### MAY BE ELECTION ISSUE

City Council Still Awaiting the Opinion From Police Commission.

Has the proposal to establish a juvenile court in the city of London been sidetracked?

Ald. George Wenige, who with Ald. Frank Harley was one of the "fathers" of the movement, concludes that something of this nature has transpired.

At the last session of the city council the motion to apply for a court charter from the attorney-general's department, Toronto, was lost, and the question was referred to the police commission for advice. Since that time not a word has been received from the latter body.

One member of the commission has been ill for some time, but Wenige feels that action should have been taken by the other members.

Accordingly, at the next regular session of the council he will ask that definite action be taken.

"No one knows," he declared Wednesday morning "where we stand on this matter after all these weeks. It's time that we made some headway. The police commission was asked for an opinion at the last meeting of the council and we have not heard a word since, so I intend to bring the matter up again."

Mayor Little, a member of the police commission, declares nothing has been accomplished because Police Magistrate Graydon is unwell.

Alldermen Harley and Wenige, both probable candidates in the coming mayoralty contest, announce that, should nothing substantial develop before November 1st, they will include the project in their platform.

Wenige stipulates that the court must be in the interests of the child and not to provide people with soft berths.

Harley contends that it must be instituted at the minimum of expense to the city.

### CITY DEALERS CLAIM COAL WILL NOT DROP

Declare Only Revision of the Miners' Wages Can Lower Price.

Local coal dealers cannot see any material decline in the price of coal in the city, they claim, until the freight rates through, and the settlement is followed by a decline in freight rates in the United States.

Charles Martin of the Martin-Lyons Coal Company stated that there may be a decline of 50 cents a ton in the freight rates. This would be about a 15 per cent cut on the American tariff. He points out, however, that any material cut is not to be expected until the revision of the miners' wages. This is not likely to come until April next. It was only in April this year that the price advanced 50 cents a ton at the mines, owing to a miners' wage increase.

The costs of coal to London today are as follows:

Coal at mines, \$8, with 80 cents exchange, \$8.80; freight to Suspension Bridge, \$3.54, exchange 25 cents, and to London, \$1.55, total \$14.34. The local coal man must add his overhead of unloading, storage, delivery, light, heat, taxes, screenings, etc.

Mr. Martin expressed the belief that if anything, there would be an increase in the price of coarser lines of coal, such as egg and stove. This will be almost certain if the winter is a cold one. The mines cannot get ahead with the mining of the coarser sizes, and if there is any shortage the dealers will have to turn to the independent miners, and the price is likely to move.

Several dealers report that they find many of their people delay putting in their supply, hoping that the freight rate cut may mean a price cut, but they, like Mr. Martin, see little hope in this.

### LOSS IN N. Y. MAIL RAID MAY TOTAL TWO MILLION

New York, Oct. 26.—Belief that the loot from Monday night's daring mail truck hold-up would exceed \$1,000,000, was indicated by postoffice authorities today, following a partial check of the contents of the five stolen pouches, while from other sources it was learned that the total might exceed \$2,000,000.

Officials of one Wall street firm not yet listed as among those affected by the robbery, said that firm had sent \$1,000,000 in securities by registered mail on Monday night, but that they had been unable to learn yet whether it was in one of the five pouches taken by the three bandits who held up the truck in lower Broadway.

The three men who staged the hold-up were being sought by a large force of federal agents and city detectives today, but with no apparent success. A reward of \$5,000 for each of the robbers "dead or alive" offered by Postmaster General Hays intensified interest in the man hunt.

## HOW FAST CAN YOU TICKLE KEYS OF TYPEWRITER? HERE'S A REAL TEST



MISS PITISAN (AT TYPEWRITER), MISS WANER AND GEORGE L. HOSSFELD.

### G. L. Hossfeld Typed to the Black Word in One Minute--Can You?

"I would take a good many pages to tell of some of the queer things which have come to pass solely through use of the typewriter. The office boy only a few years ago got his job because he can pound the keys with accuracy and speed. The pen might be mightier than the sword, but the time is coming when both will be found only in the junk pile. Do you know that it is much easier to get hold of a letter written by Sir John A. Macdonald than it is one written by Lloyd George? It is a fact, and the same is true of almost any man of note who is now living. Few men of affairs write what are known as holograph letters, that is to say, letters which are WRITTEN and signed with the pen.

### MAY PREVENT STRIKE BY PUBLIC MEETING

Railmen and Carriers Gather To Discuss Situation.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Leaders of the six railroad unions which have called a strike for Oct. 30 were brought face to face with railroad executives today by the railroad labor board for a public hearing in an effort to achieve peaceful settlement of the disputes leading to the threatened tie-up of transportation next Sunday.

On the eve of the meeting the board announced that the brotherhoods' complaints, largely over rates and working conditions, must be settled before the additional 10 per cent wage cut proposed by the roads could be considered. Union leaders have asserted that this further reduction, bulked largely in their grievances.

At the same time, a committee of the association of railway executives reiterated its intention of applying for further reductions in wages, in order that they might further reduce rates. Unless the extended debate develops unexpectedly, it was said early today, the conference may be closed tonight.

General Chairman of the Engineers will not be present at the meeting, it was said, since the power to revoke the strike call rests with the executive committee.

The chiefs of the big four brotherhoods and the switchmen's union arrived at 8:15 o'clock from Cleveland. W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen, immediately called a conference of his 250 general chairmen to discuss their stand at the labor board hearing.

### HOSTEL MAY BE PROVIDED FOR DESTITUTE IN LONDON

Question To Be Discussed at Mass Meeting of Women.

The question of providing a hostel for temporarily destitute persons in the city will be discussed at a mass meeting of London women called for Friday afternoon of this week in Cronyn Hall. Mrs. Joseph Marshall, who is taking a leading part in the movement, urges the desirability of representation at the meeting from all the churches. A representative of the Salvation Army has been invited to give advice on the project, and the co-operation is anticipated of prominent social workers.

Walter Hampden acted as chairman.

### George L. Hossfeld of New York, International Champion Typist, in a Recent Test Acquired a Speed of 136 Words Per Minute.

BY ALICE ROHE.

New York, Oct. 26.—Neither smoke nor drink nor dissipate in any way. I am 22 years old, and have been married since I was 19. The first time I won the international championship was two months after I married. Yes, of course, a man works better if he has a home interest."

So says George L. Hossfeld, international professional typewriting champion.

"Concentration—that is my keynote. Privately doesn't get you anywhere, whether your goal is to be typewriting champion or a winner in any other profession." So says Miss Marian Warner, amateur champion.

"Practice makes perfect. That's my motto. I practice all the time, and I'm working toward one goal. I'm going to be an international professional champion. I believe in being the best in whatever work you undertake."

So says 15-year-old Josephine Pitisan, winner of the novice championship.

His Highest Record.

"In 1918 I made the highest record ever achieved," said Hossfeld, "that of 142 words per minute for one hour. This record is lower this year because of the difference in the material. It was more difficult this year. But last year's record was beaten five words a minute. The conditions were the same, one hour's writing from an unfamiliar copy, ten words deducted for each error. I did 8,439 words in one hour this year with 26 errors, which, deducting 260 words in penalties, left a net of 136 words per minute. I also won the novice championship of 146 words without error."

### Concentration Needed.

"Girls who really succeed in this business are not the sort you see caricatured in comic strips, nor on the stage," said Miss Warner. "You have to be serious-minded and have your thoughts on your advancement, as well as your heart, in your work, no matter what your ambition in life. I am 21 years old, born in New York, and have been in this business for five years."

"My fingers—well, my middle finger is 3 1/2 inches long. Of course, my ambition is to win an international professional championship. My record is 127 words a minute after deducting for errors. The amateur class has a 30-minute contest. I did 4,247 words with 45 errors."

Fifteen-year-old Josephine Pitisan did 1,538 words in 15 minutes—the latter being the length of contest for novices. Five errors made her net average 99 words a minute.

### NEW MAIL RATES NOT UNDERSTOOD

London, Oct. 26.—Canadian Press Cable.—Business houses here which have much correspondence from Canada continue to suffer exasperation at the number of letters surcharged upon arrival here, due, seemingly, to the new Canadian rates of postage to Great Britain not being yet grasped by the post office.

The postage rate on letters from Canada to the British Isles is now four cents for the first ounce and three cents for each subsequent ounce.

### So 'Tis Worth \$4 More To Hear Wedding Bells Peal

ON Tuesday a young farmer applied to the city clerk for a marriage license. He was accompanied, and told that the fee was \$5.

He objected. It used to be only \$1.

"Do you belong to the U. F. O.?" asked the clerk.

"I certainly do," replied the farmer.

"Well, this \$5 charge is a U. F. O. government demand," came back the clerk.

The old Ontario Government used to be known as the twenty-centers, as out of every license fee it collected 20 cents. The U. F. O. takes \$4 of every \$5 fee.

### COMPLETION OF CITY'S BIG PAVING PROGRAM IN SIGHT

The city engineer's department is on the last lap of the heaviest year's paving program in the city's history, which when completed will total over seven miles for the year, and give London between 29 and 40 miles of pavement.

The pavement laying force will complete English street pavement by Wednesday night, and there will then be 2,800 yards. When the concrete work on these two jobs is completed, the surfacing will be immediately started and will be the final of the season.

The whole year's paving work has been done by the city paving plant by day labor.

### RISH APPEAL TO VATICAN RAISES UNIONISTS' IRE

De Valera's Letter Aggravates Threatened Break in British Political Circles.

### SYMPATHY FOR ULSTER

Cabinet Hopes Difficulties in Path of Parley May Be Bridged.

London, Oct. 26.—Announcement that no meeting of the Irish conference of the committee trying to find a formula by which the negotiations may continue, would be held today, was made shortly before noon.

At the Dail Eilreann headquarters it was declared the announcement had no significance relative to the continuance of the conference, as the representatives of the British Government were extremely busy in connection with the departure of the Prince of Wales for India.

The committee, consisting of Prime Minister Lloyd George and Austen Chamberlain, for the British Government, and Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, for the Dail Eilreann, discussed the matter two hours yesterday, but failed to arrive at any definite solution of the question.

The Sinn Fein headquarters had received no notification at noon today from the Government as to when either committee of the conference as a whole would reconvene. The Government had not intended to issue a communiqué last night, but the Sinn Fein delegates pressed for a public announcement, explaining that otherwise the meeting of Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith with Prime Minister Lloyd George and Austen Chamberlain might be represented as informal parleys.

Tonight the Dail delegates are to attend a reception to be given by Sinn Fein followers in London at Albert Hall, but in response to a protest against the use of the hall by "rebels" the lessors of the hall explained that there would be no speeches.

This morning's newspapers plainly viewed the situation as precarious, but seemed to believe the chance of success had improved during the last day.

It was stated that further pressure was being brought to bear upon the Government to adopt legislation that would enable the Ulster Government to establish its administration in Northern Ireland.

Sympathy among Unionists for Ulster and indignation resulting from Eamon De Valera's telegram to Pope Benedict, appeared today to be shaking the allegiance of many. It was believed that very little was needed to swell considerably the number of malcontents in political circles.

The London Times said today it was the common view among the Government supporters that the Irish negotiations cannot survive the blow given them by Mr. De Valera. This view did not appear to be held in ministerial quarters, where there seemed to be hopeful expectation that a bridge could be constructed over the chasm in the path of the negotiators.

### JEALOUSY MAN KILLS WIFE, SON, SELF, IN NEW YORK

Two Dead, Three Seriously Injured, in Shooting Frays.

New York, Oct. 26.—Jealousy is said by the police to have led to three deaths, and two probably mortal injuries by shooting early today.

Julius Planavsky, aged 32, shot and killed his wife, Myrtle, and his 5-year-old son, Julius, in their apartment, after a quarrel. He then ended his own life. Patrick J. Lovett of Brooklyn, the police say, shot Miss Dorothy Reed twice through the body, and fired a bullet into his own mouth, when she refused longer to receive his attentions. Both are in a critical condition.

### Toils and Saves, Thinking Only of Family in Far-Away China

Once every five years, a Londoner travels thousands of miles over land and sea and spends the savings of two years of toil just to see his wife. He is Lawrence Lee, one of the prominent Chinese businessmen of the city. His wife lives in the little town of Sun Ning, in the province of Canton, China.

Ten years ago, shortly after their wedding, the groom decided that he would leave his home and set out for America, the continent of better things and opportunities. Having left his bride in the safekeeping of his mother, he departed for the new world. Here he found fellow countrymen who had come before, and who had established themselves in business. His weekly reward for his labors was greater than it had been in his native land, but it was not of wealth he thought, but of his native home, where he was an ocean away. Finally three years elapsed, and his dream of seeing her again was realized.

Went into Business.

His desire satisfied, he embarked again for America with renewed hope. This time he had two objectives, a second visit to his wife, and a little home in Canada.

Not long ago he started in business for himself and soon acquired enough money to return to China.

There he found his home still intact, despite the sickness and famine that had

### Scorns To Wed!

World Famous Songbird Too Busy to Think of a Husband.



MARY GARDEN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Mary Garden, on her arrival here from abroad, declared today that the best voices were to be found on this side of the Atlantic.

Questioned as to her views on matrimony Miss Garden replied:

"Marriage? Nonsense! I have no time to think of such frivolous things. Am I how daintily I am adopted the same to her views on matrimony Miss Garden replied:

"That doesn't mean anything. Why, if I had a husband, I'd live under a separate roof.

My horoscope says I am to be married in 1924. I'm always looking over my men acquaintances and wondering if he is to be the one."

LONDON MAN DIES AFTER BEING STRUCK BY AUTO

James Quinn, Waterloo Street, Victim of Accident.

As a result of injuries sustained when struck by an automobile driven by C. E. Marley, at Waterloo and Central avenues, early Tuesday evening, James Quinn, of 536 Central avenue, died in Victoria Hospital at 8:30 Wednesday morning.

Mr. Marley stated that he was traveling close to the curb, when Mr. Quinn stepped directly out in front of his car. He also claims that Mr. Quinn was carrying a stick of wood on his shoulder, and his view of the street was obstructed.

Coroner Cameron Wilson was called and ordered an inquest. The jurors viewed the body at Killingsworth's undertaking parlors at noon Wednesday, and adjourned until Nov. 2.

The accident victim was 66 years old and was employed as a mechanic at the Glens Casket Works. His brother at Chatham was notified and is expected to arrive in the city Wednesday.

ASK CHARLES TO SURRENDER SELF

Budapest, Oct. 26.—The Hungarian Government today formally asked former Emperor Charles to abdicate and to recognize the complete cessation of his dynastic rights. He was ordered to surrender himself to British authorities and was told that an answer to these demands was expected today.

Eliminating Opium Traffic.

Lawrence also found conditions in his homeland much better. The new South China Government had taken drastic measures to eliminate the opium traffic. There today a smoker is fined \$1,000 on his first conviction, and if he continues to pursue his iniquitous way he is executed. Gamblers, too, are confronted with a similar fate. Canada, the "big city" of the province is adopting western styles and customs. The streets have been widened and American dress is being adopted, even the policemen being uniformed. Yes, even traffic cops have been trained.

And so, with his relatives dwelling in peace in this new China, Lawrence has returned to Canada, bringing with him a determination to save enough money to build a home here, and bring his wife and child to Canada, the land of his adoption, the land in which he believes his children will taste the best of the joys of life.

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LONDON WOMAN ELECTED HEAD CATHOLIC BODY

Delegates to Local Convention Discuss Formation of Mothers' Clubs.

MILK FOR CHILDREN

Distribution of Lactal Fluid in Schools Is Strongly Recommended.

Mrs. B. C. McCann, president of the London subdivision and volunteer organizer for the diocese, was elected by acclamation first president of the London diocesan division of the Catholic Women's League of Canada at the forenoon session Wednesday of the first convention.

Her name was the only one for the office brought in by the nominating committee and an immediate motion was made for her unanimous appointment.

The greater part of the forenoon was devoted to discussion arising from the report of the resolutions committee and questions submitted, especially lively interest being manifested in the subject of the organization of home and school or mothers' clubs in every community where there is a Catholic League, and the problem of dealing with juvenile delinquents.

"Is there anything in the constitution of the league which forbids the holding of dances by subdivisions or is there any objection?" was a question which, according to Bishop Fallon, Guerin of Montreal, Dominion president, replied emphatically: "No objection whatever. I am sure that any dance or entertainment held under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League could not fail to be all right. In Montreal, where we have a junior league, composed of girls and young women, they raised funds for recreation rooms by means of theatricals, tons

Claims London League of Catholic Women Leads All Dominion

THOUGH it is less than one year since the organization of the Catholic Women's League was first broached in the London diocese, this diocese today leads the rest of the dominion, according to Bishop Fallon. It is the most perfectly and completely organized, having branches in every parish, 54 in all. Mrs. B. C. McCann and Mrs. J. Leach, both London women, is given the credit for the major portion of the work.

"I was in sympathy with the organization," Bishop Fallon told the women at Tuesday night, but in the past there had always been a difference between wishes and results, hopes and achievement, shadow and substance.

"The shadow in this garden of Ontario," continued the bishop, "I knew what you could do if you wanted to take the trouble, only you don't always want to, but I can give you an example to the rest of the dominion. The others must trail after you for the balance of their existence."

afternoon dances. One of the most successful events of the season in every way was a ball through which \$800 was raised and which was attended by a number of the best people of the city."

Enrolling Girls.

Emphasis was laid by Miss Guerin and Mrs. McCann, the presiding officer, on the importance of enrolling girls in the league, and training them up to take their place in executive positions later in life. "We do not want an age limit in the league," said Mrs. McCann, "we want all Catholic women enrolled in it." Continuing, she referred to the junior league movement in the United States, and the value it might have in promoting the girl guide movement in the London diocese. A speaker has been secured to present the subject in London in the near future.

A resolution recommending that in every league, deputations be appointed to wait on the authorities with regard to the establishment of a juvenile court, was lost for an amendment submitted by Mrs. Brady of Ingersoll, who pointed out the difficulties in the way of juvenile courts in small communities. Instead, wherever Catholics, either juvenile or adult, are summoned to court, the members of the league of the community will make it their business to see that the necessary defence is provided, and, in their future history, to take the further steps taken to look after the welfare of these. Speaking to the resolution, Mrs. Lovering of Hamilton referred to the work done in this respect by the Big Sisters' department of the Hamilton subdivision.

Favors Milk Distribution.

It was decided to proceed with the organization of a mothers' club or home and school club in each parish where there is a branch of the Catholic Women's League, in order to promote co-operation between parents and teachers.

A recommendation carried that in each subdivision a voters' list committee be immediately appointed for the registration of Catholic women voters, and for the purpose of instruction in the intelligent use of the ballot.

A service recommended was the regular distribution of milk to children in the separate schools in view of the extent of malnutrition.