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DEATH AND INJURY PACE TRAFFIC OVER WEEK-END

Street Accidents Kill Two in Windsor and Woodstock—Ferry Worker Dying.

AUTO INJURES GIRL

Woman Critical, Husband Unhurt After Engine Crushes Car at Level Crossing.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Windsor, Nov. 29.—Orville Hendra, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hendra, 960 Howard avenue, Windsor, was instantly killed this afternoon, when he was knocked down and run over by an automobile driven by Raymond Lauson, 423 Pelissier street. The boy had been for a ride with his father. He jumped from the car and ran directly in the path of Lauson's machine, which was going west on Howard avenue, between Erie and Broadhead streets. Dr. S. Craswell, coroner, has ordered an inquest to open Monday morning. Lauson is held on a charge of criminal negligence.

SLIPS FROM FERRY

Windsor, Nov. 29.—Slipping beneath a wire of cars being hauled off a car ferry at the slip dock of the Canadian National at midnight, Saturday, Albert Turill, 33 years old, car checker, was fatally injured, it is feared. He was rushed to Hotel Dieu, and this afternoon one of his legs was amputated. Turill lives at 34 Aymer avenue, Windsor.

GIRL KNOCKED DOWN

Windsor, Nov. 29.—Miss Edith Everett, 22 years old, 218 Chatham street west, Windsor, had her right shoulder fractured, late Saturday afternoon, when she was knocked down at the intersection of Ouellette avenue and Park street by a car in the charge of Robert Stewart, taxi driver, 157 Wellington avenue.

CYCLIST FATALLY HURT

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, Nov. 29.—George McGugan, Simcoe street, died in a general hospital last night as the result of injuries sustained when he was hurled to the pavement from his bicycle after a collision of the cycle and an automobile driven by Lloyd McMurray, at the corner of Winnett and Dundas streets on Friday night.

McGugan was rendered unconscious by the accident, and was removed to the hospital, where it was found that he had suffered a broken collar-bone and a fractured skull, the cause of death last night.

The front of the bicycle was struck and McGugan was thrown into the air, and according to the statement of eye-witnesses, McGugan appeared to enter straight into the car's path. An inquest will likely be held by his wife and one daughter.

TWO ESCAPE DEATH

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, Nov. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Herron, 76 Westmount ave., Toronto, escaped death only by inches when the couple in which they were riding was struck by the locomotive of a westbound C. N. R. passenger train on the Wilson street crossing on Saturday, the occupants being thrown from the wreckage, later being removed to the general hospital, where the condition of Mrs. Herron was reported as suffering from severe scalp and flesh wounds, three fractured ribs, two fractures of the left leg, and severe shock. Mr. Herron, who was a man, thoughtly and who failed to observe the approaching train, is less seriously injured, and sustained a number of flesh wounds in addition to severe lacerations of the scalp. The auto was reduced to a flattened mass of junk.

The couple had been visiting their son, Harvey Herron, a student at Woodstock college, and were driving north from the college on Wilson street when the accident occurred. Mr. Herron, who stated that the locomotive that he did not see the train coming, said that when his car was half way across the track the locomotive seemed to loom up in an instant. The members of the train crew, who assisted in the removal of the injured, declared the escape of the couple from death was almost miraculous, but the crossing is on a much-travelled thoroughfare, and is protected only by a wig-wag signal and an automatic bell.

INFANT MORTALITY REACHES 80 PER CENT IN CHINA

Special to The Advertiser.
Pekin, Nov. 29.—Npt birth control, but rather a lack of death control, is the accepted check on China's constantly increasing population. The disordered state of the country renders it impossible to compile accurate statistics, but it is generally believed that infant mortality runs to about 80 per cent in China. This is largely due to extreme poverty, and lack of care of the mother and child. No census has ever been taken by the government, but the 1924 Chinese book estimates China's total population at 342,635,000.

SCORES RICH VIOLATORS

Special to The Advertiser.
Austin, Texas, Nov. 29.—Offering a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of any person worth more than \$5,000 for violating the prohibition laws, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson on Saturday issued a formal statement, according to the "highbrows" of Texas. She characterized the prohibitionists as "the rich and against the poor." She declared in her statement that rich people in Texas were daily violating the prohibition laws, and that the law was being flouted by "poor devils who carried a mere pint on their hip."

Motor Accidents Take Heavy Toll

Three dead, two critically injured and two painfully hurt was the toll of street accidents in Western Ontario over the week-end. One man is believed to have been drowned in the Thames river. Autos figured in fatalities in London, Woodstock and Windsor. A man and a woman escaped death when their auto was crushed at a Woodstock level crossing, but the woman is severely injured and may die.

HINDENBURG AIDS CAUSE OF PEACE

Last Barrier To German Sanction of Locarno Broken Down.

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, Nov. 29.—By affixing his executive signature to the Locarno bill last night, before the German Reichstag proceeded to London, President von Hindenburg dealt a staggering blow to the German reactionaries who, after their defeat in the Reichstag, banked on the president as the last barrier to formal ratification of the treaties. The newspapers of the Right parties make ill-concealed of their wrath over the president's action, the Chauvinistic Deutsche Zeitung going so far as to demand "that the flags, which once fluttered in honor of a patriotic president, now be hung half-mast." This paper sees in the President's signature of the Locarno treaties "a betrayal of those patriotic elements which made his election possible," and asserts that von Hindenburg has placed himself in opposition to the better portion of the German people. President von Hindenburg placed the seal of his approval last night upon the Locarno treaties by affixing his signature to the bill which legalizes the security pact and arbitration treaties, and Germany's entry into the league of nations.

Sells Trousers To Buy Dinner

Shirt Was Sole Protection When Picked Up by Police.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Windsor, Nov. 29.—Without work for several months, and carrying his grief on an empty stomach was too much for W. M. Moore, who claims to have been picked up by a police officer on one of Winnipeg's principal streets, he was sporting a shirt as the sole protection for his lower limbs. Moore confessed that he had sold his pants for 30 cents to get a meal, adding that he was a "kinky" fellow, and just as respectable as garments worn by some of the fair sex. He will be charged with vagrancy.

J. W. GRIFFITHS HEADS LONDON LIBERAL CLUB

Succeeds J. M. Weber—Treasurer and Secretary Are Re-elected.

From candidates placed in nomination two weeks ago, members of the London Liberal club have chosen their officers and executive for the coming year. John W. Griffiths is the new president, succeeding J. M. Weber, who has held office for two years. Voting took place at Hyman hall on Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening. There was a contest for every office except those of secretary and treasurer, and the interest shown in the election was greater than for many years past. The results show a number of new men on the executive.

The complete list of officers and executive for 1926 follows: President, John W. Griffiths; first vice-president, A. W. Macfie; second vice-president, James Murray; treasurer, C. C. Ferguson; secretary, P. J. Gravelle; executive, Gordon Banghart, Peter Cameron, Geo. Burdick, Jun., Wm. V. Charlton, James Donaldson, J. G. Durand, J. A. Kennedy, Robt. Lash, John McMaster, D. W. Palmer, H. E. Talbot, A. F. Tytler.

NEGROES RELEASED

Nine Allowed Out On Bail In Detroit Case—Dr. Sweet Is Held.

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Nov. 29.—Hitt Watson, 219 Dragon avenue, co-defendant with Dr. Ossian Sweet, his wife Gladys and eight other negroes, whose trial before a jury in recorder's court on the charge of killing Leo Bremer resulted Friday in a disagreement, was released at 2 p.m. Saturday on \$5,000 bond, one surety. Acting on the request of Robert M. Toms, prosecuting attorney, Judge Murphy ordered Dr. Ossian Sweet, Henry Sweet and Leonard Morse held without bail until Dec. 2. The prosecution notified Judge Murphy that the evidence against these defendants was stronger than in the case of the others. A charge of assault with intent to kill still is pending against the 11 defendants growing out of the wounding of Eric Haugberg, 2915 Garland avenue, who was shot down by the same volley fired in a court on the charge of killing Leo Bremer. The charge previously had been fixed by the late Judge John Faust at \$5,000.

STUCK BY AUTO, LONDON BOY DIES

James Harper, 4, of 788 Grey Street, Killed Saturday Afternoon.

JURY VIEWS BODY

Lad Stopped in Path of Motor To Retrieve Bit of Paper.

James Albert Harper, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Harper, 788 Grey street, received fatal injuries at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, when struck by a car driven by H. S. Fry, 167 Windsor avenue, on Rectory street, near Belton's lumber yard.

The little lad, in company with his sister Margaret and other playmates, was on his way to a store to buy candy when the fatality occurred. According to E. Bewes, 13 Lansdowne street, an eyewitness, the boy was walking north on Rectory street when he suddenly ran onto the pavement to pick up a piece of paper. With the paper in his hand he was making his way back to the sidewalk when he dropped it. Mr. Fry, driving south on Rectory street at the time, noticed the boy, but did not think he would hit him. Suddenly the little fellow again stepped to the curb, and the fender of the car struck him and threw him to the ground, both wheels passing over his little body.

According to Mr. Bewes, the car was travelling at a very slow rate of speed, and the driver immediately applied his brakes when he saw the imminent danger, skidding about 24 feet. Mr. Fry picked the victim up and hurried him to Victoria hospital in his car. The boy had suffered a fractured skull and he died soon after being admitted to the institution. An inquest was ordered by coroner Dr. Cameron Wilson ordered an inquest into the death of the boy. The jury was impaneled and viewed the remains at the Outman funeral home on Saturday night. The jury adjourned until Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 8 p.m., when the following jurymen will meet in the police station: Frank Dunn, foreman, James Dean, George Lee, W. C. Baker, L. Bright, Ben. Talbot, Thomas Casey, P. W. Bice and M. F. Carter. Besides his parents, the little victim is survived by his mother, Margaret, and three brothers, Leonard, Tommy and Billie. The funeral was held from the family residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Woodland cemetery. Rev. T. J. Charlton of St. Matthew's Anglican church, conducted the services.

CAPTAIN IRWIN BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

Veterans' Bandmaster Is Laid To Rest in Woodland Cemetery.

Captain "Cort" Irwin, bandmaster of the 135th Overseas Battalion, and later of the Veterans' band, was laid to rest in Woodland cemetery yesterday afternoon with full military honors. Headed by a massed band of 107 pieces from all the bands in the city, under the leadership of Chas. Foulkes, and by the pipers of the Canadian Fusiliers, the cortege, which followed the flag-draped gun carriage, composed of veterans from all the associations in London, comrades of the Second Canadian Machine Gun Brigade, under the command of Lt.-Col. E. N. Chesham of which the late Capt. Irwin was an officer, and sergeants of the Canadian Fusiliers, and members of the London Musicians' union, was an impressive one.

The Dead March in Saul was played by the massed bands, and the Scottish lament, Flowers of the Forest, by the pipers as the procession made its way from the family residence at 828 King street, to Dundas, down Richmond and on out the Pipe Line road to the cemetery.

Capt. Roy Mess, M.C., conducted the services at the home, assisted by Rev. W. R. McIntosh, a friend and neighbor of the late officer, and as he finished the service at the grave, an R. C. R. bugler sounded Last Post. Rev. William Irwin, of Downsview, Ontario, a brother, and Mrs. (Dr.) Wells of Toronto, a sister, attended the funeral. E. C. Danbrook of Toronto, representative of Mason & Risch, and J. R. Millman, manager of the Mason & Risch store here, paid the last respects of the company, in whose employ Captain Irwin had been for some time. I. C. Coburn represented the R. S. Williams piano company.

The executive of the Musicians' union, Messrs. Beathner, Heard, Young, Rogers, Dawson and Tulisky, were honorary pallbearers. Former officers of the 135th Overseas Battalion acted as pallbearers, and were as follows: Major W. Gregory, Capt. Erskine, Capt. Russell Beatty, M.C., Capt. Russell Croden, Major C. S. Grafton, Lieut. A. R. Skelton, Capt. Tusley and Major N. Irwin. Col. E. C. Dean and Lieut.-Col. Frank Ware, D.S.O., represented headquarters F.R.D. No. 1. His Worship Mayor Wenigo represented the city.

The late Capt. Irwin was a member of the Seventh Fusiliers band for many years, and among retired officers of the old unit present were Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles and John M. Moore.

HURON COURT IMPOSES \$100 FINE ON LONDONER

Special to The Advertiser.
Goderich, Nov. 29.—William Steinhoff, of London, was fined \$100 and costs in county police court for having liquor in his car on a legal place. He was arrested in Bayfield last Sunday by Officer Fellow and Revenue Officer A. Porter, as he drew up at a house which the officers just searched. He had two gallons of American alcohol. Further charges are laid against Steinhoff by the revenue officer, who also seized the car and the liquor. The alcohol being illegally manufactured or smuggled, it is alleged. This charge will be called on December 4.

Crosses Canada To Demand Custody Of Two Daughters

Lawrence Smiley, Huron County, Asks B. C. Courts For Aid.

WIFE IN QUARREL

Domestic Troubles Precede Habeas Corpus Proceedings at Court.

Special to The Advertiser.
Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 29.—Lawrence Smiley, of Dungenough, Ont., has made application through habeas corpus proceedings in supreme court here for the custody of his two young children, placed, it is alleged, in Providence convent in New Westminster by the children's mother. The application was adjourned until Tuesday.

Mr. Smiley's effort to get possession of his two little girls, Ellen and Frances, five and three years old, comes at the end of a fruitless journey across the continent.

It is several weeks since Mrs. Marie Smiley, his wife, and mother of the two children, came west from Ontario to visit her brother here, and brought the little ones with her. There had been a disagreement, Mrs. Smiley made up her mind to leave her husband. She wrote to her brother here and to her mother in Portland, Oregon, telling them of her determination. It is understood they counselled her to act as she thought fit in the matter, and her final decision was to leave Dungenough, where she had been living for some years.

Sought Reconciliation.
A couple of weeks ago Mr. Smiley decided to make an effort to get his family back on leaving Dungenough, he says, he told his friends that he was coming to British Columbia to persuade his wife to go back with the two children. If he was unable to effect reconciliation with Mrs. Smiley at least he would bring the children back. It is to fulfill the latter promise that he has now launched habeas corpus proceedings to get possession of the two little girls.

Mrs. Smiley is a Roman Catholic. Her husband is a Protestant. They were married in Portland, Ore., and lived in Dungenough, Ontario, about two years ago. Dungenough is the home of Thomas Smiley, father of Lawrence Smiley. Both Mrs. Catherine Rogers and her daughter Sara confessed that need of money prompted them to rob the Renner State Bank Friday and take \$200. Officers took them in custody at their home just east of town, where they live with their husband and father, a disabled world war veteran.

"You'd do anything for love and when your loved ones are in trouble," Mrs. Rogers told officers upon arraignment. A trail of pennies, part of their loot, led detectives to the Rogers home, where they found the mother and daughter dressed in male attire.

TORONTO FUND OVER MARK.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 29.—On Saturday Toronto had subscribed \$151,000 to the Beck memorial endowment fund, which is \$1,000 more than its quota. The board of control voted \$25,000 to the fund.

GODERICH IS INTERESTED

Special to The Advertiser.
Goderich, Nov. 29.—Goderich is much interested in the habeas corpus proceedings launched in British Columbia by Lawrence Smiley to gain possession of his two little girls. Mr. Smiley for some time was employed in Goderich hardware store and is well known. Dungenough, where he and Mrs. Smiley and the two little girls have lived for years, is only twelve miles to the northeast of the town. Residents of that village say that the case has caused great excitement. They have no details of the latest development, of course, but they are aware that Mr. Smiley left for the purpose of getting wife and children to return. It was not until Mrs. Smiley had left, they state, that it became generally known that she was a Roman Catholic. While the village she attended the Anglican church with her husband, and was a worker in the church organizations.

ESSEX BILINGUAL SCHOOLS VISITED BY COMMISSION

Special to The Advertiser.
Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Nov. 29.—The members of the commission appointed by the federal government to investigate the conditions in the English-French schools have been lately carrying out, in Essex county, Ontario, inquiries. They have visited a number of schools there, and will return next week to continue their inspection. There will be no let-up in the work of the commission. The idea is to go right ahead and make a thorough investigation of the bilingual schools in the portions of the province where they are located.

RODNEY MAN IS HIGHEST IN CHICAGO STOCK-JUDGING

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Nov. 29.—Team honors in the collegiate stock-judging contest at the International livestock show went to Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college today, the southerners scoring 4,450 points out of a possible 5,000. Third place was taken by the team from Ontario Agricultural college with 4,416. The highest score in the individual ratings went to A. McGuegan, Rodney, Ont., of the O. A. C. team. He earned 924 out of a possible 1,000 points. H. A. Knox of Ontario won fourth with 905. J. A. McEwan, Ontario, was sixth with 903.

REDUCE DISPENSARIES

U. S. Hopes To Plug Leaks of Liquor From Legal Sources.

Special to The Advertiser.
Washington, Nov. 29.—Having revoked thousands of permits for wine-making and home-brewing, the prohibition regime has started an exhaustive survey and investigation into the permits now held by drug stores and other concerns for the "legal" sale of whiskey. The primary object of the investigation is to cut down the number of dispensaries. There are more than 40,000 such places in the United States, and their conduct is to be subjected to searching scrutiny from federal investigators. It was said that the Treasury department has learned that many licenses probably will be revoked, as well as the permits of many physicians to prescribe liquor.

MAN IS BELIEVED DROWNED IN RIVER

John Broughton, 55, Employed On Harwich Farm, Disappears.

Special to The Advertiser

By Staff Correspondent.
Chatham, Nov. 29.—John Broughton, aged 55, hired man of Raymond Arnold, River road, Harwich, was thought today to have drowned in the river Thames near Louisville.

Broughton, it appears, spent Saturday evening in Chatham, and was driven home on the provincial highway by Orville Wilson, who bade him good-night at a spot where the hired man had said he had left his boat to cross the river to the Arnold farm.

Broughton failed to return to the Arnold farm, and inquiries conducted this morning failed to trace his movements after Wilson left him. Suppl. Forester cares not a whit for this hat and says that the only time he ever was in the presence of the king was in a hall room. And then he wasn't wearing a hat!

Dragging operations during the afternoon and early part of the night failed to bring results. A boom was thrown across the river above the Arnold farm to keep back the ice, which was interfering with dragging operations. Broughton has been employed on the Arnold farm for about six years. He has one daughter, Mrs. Frank Moore, of Chatham.

NEW FRENCH CABINET TO DEAL WITH DEBT

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Nov. 29.—Immediate ratification of the Locarno pact, reform of the electoral law, one year military service, and a plan for the restoration of French finances, of which prompt settlement of the United States debt is one of the most important features, are the four main points in the ministerial declaration of the new Briand cabinet, discussed at the first council of ministers held under the presidency of M. Poincaré this evening.

M. Loucheur, the finance minister, will require about ten days to prepare his financial restoration plan, but the under-secretary of finance, Paul Mottet, is already at work studying what proposition can be made to the United States for a settlement.

FIRE TRUCK HITS AUTO, OCCUPANTS ARE UNHURT

While going to the fire at the London Ready-To-Wear last night, the fire truck, from No. 5 station, struck a small sedan, bearing license No. 88-428, and driven by B. C. Hertel, 26 Thornorton avenue, at the corner of Waterloo and Dundas streets.

The front of the car was completely demolished, while the front fender and the lamp on the fire truck were also damaged. The truck was in charge of Lieut. Wray, and was being driven by Ben Graham, of the east-end station.

FATHER DANTZER DIES

Kitchener, Nov. 29.—Rev. Father Charles A. Dantzer, treasurer of St. Jerome's college, Kitchener, died rather suddenly Saturday, although he had been ill for about two years. He was 39 years of age, and was ordained in 1914.

BOYS' PARLIAMENT RACES KEEN IN WESTERN ONTARIO

London Elects Hugh Scratch, Oswald Brown and Harry Hookway by Record Vote—Essex, North and South Perth, Lambton and St. Thomas Also Name Delegates.

With the largest vote ever polled in a junior parliamentary election in this city, Hugh Scratch, of Dundas Centre, Nikators; Oswald Brown, of Knox church, and Harry Hookway, of the Metropolitan United, were on Saturday elected by the boys of London as their three representatives to attend the sessions of the fifth provincial older boys' parliament to be held in Toronto next month.

Scratch, for the past two years a member of the boys' city council, and very prominent in boys' work locally, headed the polls with a total of 136 votes. He was closely followed in turn by Brown and Hookway, who received 126 and 106 votes respectively, a small majority over the vote polled by the defeated candidate, Robert Johnston, of the St. Andrew's church.

Interest Is Keen.
When the doors opened at 9 a.m. a group of youthful electors were waiting to cast their votes. All day long an army of boys besieged the local Y. M. C. A. The candidates, winding up their vigorous campaign of the past three weeks, greeted the voters as they made their appearance at the poll. They made posters and cards which were in evidence, and the heated arguments which were in order, lent to the scene every appearance of a "big time" election. As predicted, through the interest shown before the election, the vote this year proved to be the largest ever polled in London, and, according to W. H. Spearman, district returning officer, over 200 boys made use of their franchise on Saturday. All the newly-elected members of the junior parliament are excellent orators and possess an abundance of executive ability.

Noted Members.
London has sent many distinguished members to the annual convalescence in the years which have passed, among them being Milton Walker, B.A., who brought an additional honor to the city by being elected premier of the boys' parliament in 1921. Other outstanding members who have attended from this city include Frank Adams, leader of the opposition in 1924; Gordon Cummings, minister of physical education in the 1923 cabinet; Phil Burton, B.A.; Hartley Ullish, Gordon Henderson, Allan Kay and Allan Johnston.

In the Middlesex county elections, Arnold Woods, G.G. was the successful candidate, defeating his opponent, Howard Herman Lindsay, of Mount Brydges, by 53 votes.

The main plank in Woods' platform was redistribution, that is, that Misses should have another member. He also urged world brotherhood as the best means of establishing peace.

C. BROWN RE-ELECTED.
Special to The Advertiser.
St. Marys, Nov. 29.—Clifton Brown, of the Tuxis square, of the United church, will again represent South Perth in the older boys' parliament this year, having been elected on Saturday with a majority of 48 votes over his only opponent, Jack Anderson, of the same group.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Nov. 29.—Harry Pullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pullen, 150 Ross street, was elected as representative from the St. Thomas district to the older boys' parliament. Jack Stirling, of the First United church, was his opponent.

The winner is the leader of the Tuxis Square group of Central church. He is prominent in athletics in the city, playing half-back on the St. C. I. senior rugby team, and is star defence player on the church and C. I. basketball teams.

BENEFIT CONCERT GIVEN.
Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Nov. 29.—The committees in charge of the Beck memorial drive are confident of going over the top during Tuesday and Wednesday's campaign. This evening in the Tivoli theatre a benefit concert was staged by the R. C. R. band from London, with Arthur Carter, Canon Andrew and other men as speakers. W. K. Sanderson presided, and urged a hearty response to the appeal.



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