

PREMIER TO UNVEIL LADY BECK MEMORIAL

Nomination Day in Britain Brings Out 1,400 Candidates

FOX GIVEN 14 YEARS, 20 LASHES

Sansone Receives Two Years in Penitentiary With Lashes—Limit of Law.

SCATHING LECTURE

Lashes Will Be Administered During First Six Months of Sentence.

Mr. Justice Riddell, presiding at the fall assizes this morning, sentenced Thomas Fox to 14 years' imprisonment in Kingston penitentiary and 20 lashes, 19 to be administered during the first six months of his confinement, and 19 during the last six months.

Sansone received two years in Kingston penitentiary and lashes, the limit of the law for his offence. His lordship did not specify the number of lashes for Sansone, but they will likely be 19 in number.

Both prisoners were found guilty earlier in the week of grave offences against Gladys and Susie Kelly during the course of an automobile ride, which started at midnight on July 23, and ended up at Port Stanley at 4:45 a.m.

Fox kept his eyes on the judge while the latter was delivering sentence, while Sansone gazed at the floor most of the time. Fox grew a shade paler when he heard the words that severed him from the outside world for fourteen years. He blew his nose nervously and jerked at the handcuff that linked his wrist to that of Sansone.

Fox, who is 27 years of age, will be a man of 41 when the prison gates finally clang behind him.

Brought Into Court.

The prisoners were brought into the dock at 9:30 sharp, and his lordship, who was conducting a civil action, lost no time in addressing the young men.

"The law prevents violence against a woman," stated the court in pronouncing sentence. "You, Fox, have been found guilty of a most grave offence. Our law says everyone who is guilty of such offence is liable to suffer death or imprisonment for life. In my younger days the punishment was awful. Now parliament has seen fit to change the penalty from death to life imprisonment and a whipping. My inquiry concerning both of you has been such that I have not learned much of your former life. I do not sentence Fox to life imprisonment, but will sentence you, Fox, to fourteen years' imprisonment. The law empowers me to order you whipped three times, but I will not do this. I order you whipped twice, each whipping 10 lashes, within the limits of the prison under the supervision of the medical officer. The first whipping will be administered during the first six months, and the last one during the last six months."

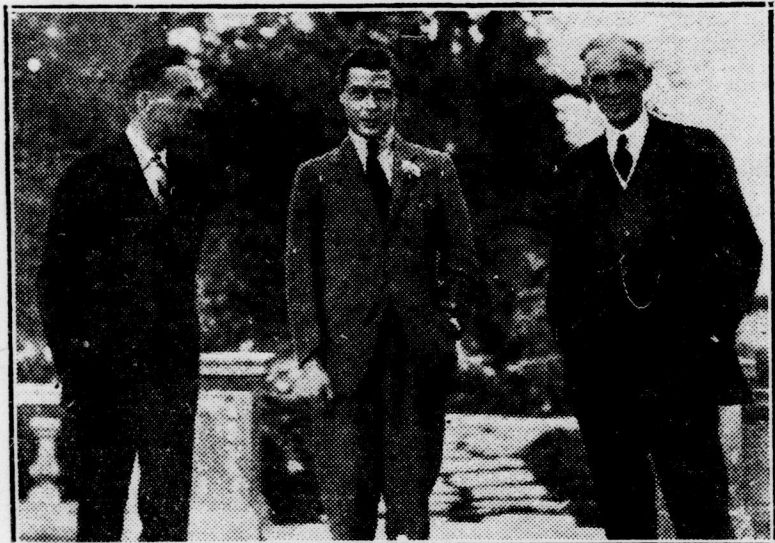
Guarded by Law.

"You, Sansone, wisely limited yourself, but the self respect of our women is guarded by the law. You are liable to two years and a whipping for your offence. The account of your offence from the crown attorney and others is shocking. I am informed in writing that discipline and kindness have been tried on you with no success, and the frank opinion is expressed that you are practically hopeless."

"Everybody wants to see one guilty of crime reformed. You have made up your mind of crime. It is my duty to place you away from society as long as possible. Your sentence will be two years in prison and whipped once within the first six months of your imprisonment."

"It is to be hoped that these sentences will have some effect on the men concerned, because there are many who think they have the right to act indecently toward women."

"It might also serve to stop those inclined in that direction. That is one reason why I have ordered the whippings. Your imprisonment will be in Kingston penitentiary," concluded his lordship.



PRINCE OF WALES MEETS THE FORDS.

The Prince of Wales is shown above with Henry Ford (right) and his son Edsel (left) on his visit to their home in Dearborn, Michigan, a great contrast in faces is shown. The shrewd American businessman is revealed in the expression of the Fords while the face of an Englishman—a real Englishman—is shown in the expression of His Royal Highness.

Henry Ford Tells of Visit Of British Heir To Plant

Forced To Wed, Then Deserted

Associated Press Despatch, Seattle, Wash., Oct. 18.—Coerced into marriage by the display of a loaded revolver, then deserted by her husband two hours after the ceremony with the explanation that he wanted to show her "no woman can turn me down and get away with it," was the experience of Myrtle Alice Burk, 20-year-old Seattle girl, who testified she went through this experience with Thomas James Burk, Winnipeg farm hand, in September, 1923.

Her testimony won her an annulment of the marriage.

UTILITIES NOT PLANNING TO TAKE OVER OFFICE

Story of Drastic Step Is Denied by the General Manager.

The public utilities commission is not giving consideration to a plan of having the Ontario hydro-electric commission appropriate the old registry office building as stated in the Free Press yesterday.

Upon being interviewed this morning by The Advertiser, E. Y. Buchanan, manager of the commission, said: "I know nothing of any such move nor do I believe any such move is contemplated by the commission. It's all bunk."

As a matter of fact the commission has secured four or five options on property in the vicinity of the registry office which they tried hard to get, offering \$10,500 to do so.

The option the commission held on certain property on Talbot street, which was allowed to lapse when the commission believed it was likely to secure the registry office, has not been renewed.

MINIMUM CAR LICENSE BACKED BY MOTOR CLUB

Tax on Gasoline Is Favored by County Engineer Talbot.

While the London motor club is officially in favor of the introduction of a gasoline tax, it wants at the same time a minimum license fee. The secretary of the club stated this morning that the club strongly favored the gasoline tax as the only equitable way of making those using the roads most contribute to their cost.

County Engineer Charles Talbot also believes in the introduction of a tax on gas. But he does not believe in the minimum license fee. He was one of the members attending the wardens' gathering in Toronto yesterday, and he says that the chief problem facing the department of highways is the way of road upkeep is that of finances.

For this reason the gas tax has been proposed, and has found favor with the department. Mr. Talbot declared it is the only equitable way of placing some of the burden of upkeep on the shoulders of the people using the roads most.

STUDENT KILLED IN CRASH.
Special to The Advertiser.
Benton Harbor, Mich., Oct. 17.—Two automobile loads of University of Michigan students en route to tomorrow's football game at Urbana, Ill., collided just outside this city early today, and Edward McGrath of Marion, Ohio, died an hour later as a result of his injuries.

FERGUSON TO UNVEIL MEMORIAL

Provincial Premier Writes the President of G.W.V.A., Accepting Invitation.

CEREMONY NOV. 9

Tablet Will Commemorate the Good Work of Lady Beck For Sanatorium.

Harry Wray, president of the local branch of the G. W. V. A., has received a letter from Premier Howard Ferguson in which the premier agrees to unveil the Lady Beck memorial tablet, which the London branch is placing in the Queen Alexandra sanatorium at Byron.

The unveiling will take place on Nov. 9, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This is part of the work of the G. W. V. A. to commemorate the work of the late Lady Beck, which has given especial pleasure to the president and members, and the acceptance by the premier of the province to perform the unveiling is particularly gratifying.

Dear Mr. Wray, I appreciate very much your kind invitation to unveil the tablet erected in the Queen Alexandra sanatorium, London, in memory of the late Lady Beck, on Sunday, Nov. 9, at 3 o'clock.

I am glad to be able to advise you that I am making an arrangement that will permit me to be on hand. I shall esteem it an honor to perform the function which you asked me to do. Yours very truly,

H. G. FERGUSON, Premier.

H. Wray, Esq., President G. W. V. A.

MINIATURE FORTUNE SEEN IN OLD OFFICE

Purchasers of Registry Building Own 300,000 Good White Bricks.

In the old registry office, recently purchased from the city, there are between 250,000 and 300,000 good white bricks. Tenders for wrecking the building have been called for, and it is said by building men that the brick in the building can be turned into a good bit of profit. The solid three-foot walls will be wrecked and the building will give place to a gasoline service station.

Sale of the old building has not been finally closed. T. G. Meredith, city solicitor, now framing a by-law for sale which will be presented to the council on Monday night. The day now has a check for a tenth of the purchase price, and the balance is expected in a few days when the structure is finally taken over.

ACTION IN BRICK CASE HELD OVER

Claimed Peninsular Sugar Co. Cancelled Order From F. H. Howlett.

The damage action of Fred W. Howlett, brick manufacturer of Peninsular, against the Peninsular Sugar Company will stand over for a week to allow counsel to quote authorities. Mr. Justice Riddell, presiding at the fall assizes, stated after hearing the evidence this morning at it couldn't answer.

Mr. Howlett stated that the sugar company ordered 1,500,000 bricks at \$13 a thousand and cancelled delivery after 504,000 bricks had been delivered. Mr. Howlett stated that he had sold 50,000 since and had 300,000 on hand.

J. W. G. Winnett appeared for the plaintiff and J. M. McEvoy, K.C. for the defendant.

Russians Would Return to Canada

Soviet Prevents Farmers From Migrating.

Canadian Press Despatch, Winnipeg Man., Oct. 18.—Scores of Russians who formerly farmed in Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta, are anxious to return to Canada, but are prevented from doing so by the soviet government, according to reports received by colonization officials in this city.

Attracted by alluring offers for agricultural workers in their native land, including free seed and implements, the Russians left the Dominion two years ago, only to find that after settling, they possessed no land to the government, including a large proportion of their crop.



E. V. BUCHANAN, general manager of the public utilities commission, who was elected to the directorate of the chamber of commerce in the final balloting last night.

ASSESSORS KEEP PAGE WITH ACT

Bennett Points Out Not Question For City Council To Take Up.

Policy and systems of the assessment department cannot be dictated by local city councillors. According to Assessment Commissioner H. J. Bennett, the duties of the assessor and the manner in which he shall estimate values is laid down by the assessment act. There are clearly defined lines for the carrying out of the act.

"When improvements are made to a building we must make our estimates accordingly," points out the assessment commissioner. "If a man put a \$500 veranda on the front of his dwelling he would be assessed accordingly. If we had, then his neighbors, with houses the same, but without verandas, would ask that their assessments be lowered. And the revision court would probably act correctly in cutting the assessment of the petitioners."

"If we did not assess new verandas, people who already have verandas would ask that assessment on them be removed."

While hitting at the move to cut assessment on house improvements, the chief assessor stresses that minor repairs or painting jobs will not be affected. Replacements do not raise assessments, he says.

MOTORCYCLISTS KILLED IN CRASH INTO TRUCK

Canadian Press Despatch, Toronto, Oct. 18.—Floyd Ramer, 28, and Ross Hare, aged 22, both of the village of Mountjoy, near this city, were instantly killed in the darkness early this morning, when they rode on a motorcycle at considerable speed into a big motor truck stalled beside the highway near Scarborough Junction.

The road at this point is straight. The owner of the truck, C. F. Purcell of Clarendon, says that all his lights were burning at the time, in the darkness of the night, and that he was investigating all the circumstances of the accident. Both young men who were killed were unmarried.

YOUTH GIVEN 2-YEAR TERM FOR REFORMATORY THEFT

Guelph, Oct. 17.—Harold McIntosh, of Hamilton, was sentenced to a term of two years in Portmouth penitentiary, Kingston, when found guilty today before Judge Spotton of burglarizing the residence of J. McCallum, farm superintendent at Guelph, Ontario reformatory, in August last.



SIR ARTHUR CURRIE PRESENTS DIPLOMAS. Above, Sir Arthur Currie is shown presenting diplomas to student graduates at the ceremony of the University of Western Ontario yesterday. Reading from left to right are Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, executive secretary of the university; Brig.-Gen. King, Sir Arthur Currie, Lieut.-Col. Gillespie and Capt. Scott. Receiving his diploma is one of the students.

Why I Shall Vote O.T.A.

V. K. GREER, and G. A. WHEABLE, Inspectors of the Public Schools of London.

"While the O. T. A. is not perfect, it has resulted in a notable decrease of drunkenness evident to the public."

"Children come to school more regularly, are better clothed, are better fed and enjoy better health than they did under the licensed conditions of a few years ago."

"It is not a question of reducing our taxes, as the moderation league would have us consider; but it is a matter of removing, as far as possible, temptation from children and young people."

"Ontario stands as the central and banner province of the dominion. The return of the recognized use of liquor as a beverage in any form cannot but mar the proud record of our province."

"Men who are weak in resistance but honestly desire to leave liquor alone can now easily do so. It would be more difficult for them under any form of government control or license."

"Government control has no definite limitations, and gives no positive assurances for the future. Those provinces having it are not producing an enviable record."

"Those interested in the liquor traffic desire government control. The present government promises a rigid enforcement of the O. T. A. if endorsed by the votes of the people. In this way we shall hold what we have and stand to gain."



CANDIDATES IN BRITAIN TOTAL 1,400

Nominations For General Elections on October 29 Being Held Today.

SOME SURPRISES

All Cabinet Ministers Except One Must Fight To Hold Seats.

Associated Press Despatch, London, Oct. 18.—Nominations of candidates for the parliamentary election to be held Oct. 29 are being made today throughout Great Britain and Northern Ireland. There will doubtless be the usual eleventh-hour surprises affecting individual constituencies, but it is calculated beforehand that the candidates will number approximately 1,400.

It is noteworthy that the Liberals are nominating about 100 fewer than in the last election, while the Laborites will have about 100 more than on that occasion and according to a statement made last night will total well over 500, representing the biggest effort they have yet made.

The number of women seeking to enter parliament grows steadily with every general election. As against 34 last November there are 41 now, with the possibility that a few more will be listed when the papers are handed in today. Twenty-one of the women are on the Labor ticket, twelve are Conservatives, seven Liberals and one Independent.

All the cabinet ministers except, perhaps, Postmaster-General Vernon Harcourt, will have to fight at the polls to retain their seats and few of the leaders of the other parties will escape contests.

There are instances of fathers and sons appealing for election mostly on the same tickets. Noteworthy among the parents whose parliamentary lead is thus followed are Prime Minister MacDonald, his fellow Laborites, John Robert Clynes and Arthur Henderson, and among the Liberals, former Premier Lloyd George and Sir Alfred Mond. A striking exception to family political agreement is that of the Baldwins, the Conservative leader's son being an ardent champion of Labor.

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HICCOUGH EPIDEMIC SLOWLY SUBSIDING

New York Hospitals Report Largest Number of Cases in Years.

New York, Oct. 17.—Reports from various downtown sections indicate a mysterious hiccuph epidemic that has lasted about three weeks.

"We've had more than 50 people come in here for treatment of hiccuph within the past week or ten days," said Dr. James E. Cahill of Ferry's pharmacy, in the vicinity of the building today. "No one knows the cause. I've heard some say that liquor may have had something to do with it, but I place no credence in that explanation."

"The remedy is simple, but hiccuph is dangerous if permitted to continue. We first try to have the patient control the spasms naturally. If that fails there are several other remedies. One is to thrust the tongue well under the lower lip, holding it with a damp cloth or an instrument, perhaps a hundred seconds. Another is to sip from a tablespoonful of water after dropping ten or fifteen drops of compound spirits of ether into it."

Bond street hospital has had from three to fifty cases for weeks, but today is said, fewer cases are coming in, showing the epidemic is subsiding.

TOWN TREASURER HELD FOR THEFT OF \$6,000

Arrest of William D. Dykes, Whitby, Follows Conviction of Partner.

Canadian Press Despatch, Oshawa, Oct. 18.—Town Treasurer William D. Dykes of Whitby has been placed under arrest on charges of theft amounting to \$6,000, on information sworn by Arthur Nesbitt and Joseph White of the village of Brooklin.

This is an aftermath of the arrest and conviction early in October of Elmer Rogers, Dykes' partner in a bond brokerage business, on charges to the extent of the sum mentioned were misappropriated. Immediately following his arrest, Rogers was admitted to \$5,000 bail to appear in the Whitby police court on Tuesday next.

FARMER BOASTS OF HUGE SPUDS

William Steedsman Says One to a Meal Is Amply Sufficient.

One potato for a meal. That is the boast of William Steedsman of R. R. No. 6, St. Marys, who grew the specimen on his farm in that district.

Mr. Steedsman raised his potatoes without fertilizer, and when digging them out this fall, found to his amazement that 25 bags out of 18 rows were the reward for his efforts.

The "spuds" are of the Buckeye variety, and, according to Mr. Steedsman, all were over one pound in weight and of superb quality.

He intends preserving the seed this fall and planting them next year, his objective being to grow a larger variety than he has so far.

FIRE ALARMS WILL BE FLASHED UNDERGROUND

Fire alarm boxes and special cables are being secured for the downtown district by special permission of the city fathers. With the abolition of overhead wires on the streets, it has become necessary for the fire alarm system to be run through the underground cables of the public utilities commission. The boxes will be watched without any serious interference with the alarm system.

The Weather

Today—Scattered showers; mild.
Sunday—Partly fair.

COOL

MODERATE

WARM

VERY WARM

VERY HOT