

THE WEATHER:
TODAY—FAIR AND MODERATE.
TOMORROW—FAIR.

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HOUSE OR FLAT?
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THREE CENTS.

TWO TESTIFY BRAKE DEFECTIVE ON DEATH CAR

Sidney H. Jones, Former Home Bank Auditor, Is Found Guilty

CAR DRIVER FACES JURY FOR DEATH

Thomas Clare Charged With
Manslaughter Following
Car Crash.

TURNED SHARPLY

Witnesses Declare Foot Brake
Was Not Working
Properly.

The case of Thomas Clare, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Charles Lane, who died from injuries received when a motorcycle on which he was riding was struck by a motor car driven by Clare on the night of June 4, will be in the hands of the jury at 3 o'clock this afternoon, supreme court officials state.

Clare's trial commenced at 9 o'clock this morning before Mr. Justice Riddell, all evidence for the crown being in by 12:10.

Practically every witness who saw the accident stated that Clare who was driving his car south on Waterloo street turned sharply to the left at Hill street, striking Lane's motorcycle at the northeast corner of the street. Two witnesses stated the prisoner would not have struck the motorcycle had he turned past the center of the intersection.

Fourteen witnesses were called by the crown, physicians giving evidence stating that Lane's death was due to injuries received in the accident. Thomas Terry, motor car expert, and Constable Finch both stated the foot brakes on Clare's car were not working properly.

Crown Prosecutor V. A. Sinclair of Tillsonburg stated that the case of Sylvanore Sansone, charged with incest, was concluded at the trial of the case of Thomas Fox will then be tried on a charge of rape, with the manslaughter charge against him being continued to the last of the criminal cases.

Mr. Sinclair prosecuted in the case, while H. R. Cluff acted for the defence.

There were ten farmers, a gardener and a grocer on the jury. They are: Albert Elliott, farmer, North Dorchester; Elsie Haskett, farmer, Widdulph; Malcolm Henderson, farmer, Delaware; Wm. H. Berryhill, farmer, London township; Daniel Campbell, farmer, Lobo; Basil McCandless, grocer, Strathroy; Robert Springett, farmer, London township; F. G. Brook, gardener, London township; R. W. Bogue, farmer, Westminster; John Bogue, farmer, Adelaide; Barber, farmer, Lobo; Archie Leitch, farmer, Exford.

Hubert C. McBride, architect, was the first witness called by the crown, stating he heard no signal from Clare. Both the motorcycle and car had lights on. He didn't know the position of the car.

Questioned by Mr. Cluff, counsel for defence, Brown said he had heard Lane was 17 years of age. He stated Clare had visited him in the hospital, but they had not talked of that accident particularly.

John Riches, 106 Waterloo street, said Clare's car took a sharp turn for the east at Waterloo and Hill streets and ran into the motorcycle a car's length off Hill street. The motor car gave no warning or signal, witness declared. He would have heard it had there been one.

Brown was living on the sidewalk. Please See Page 9, Column 4.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Light to moderate winds; fine today and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

The pressure is high over the greater portion of the continent, and except for showers in British Columbia and Cape Breton the weather has been fair over the Dominion.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria.	52	48	Cloudy
Calgary.	58	20	Cloudy
Winnipeg.	60	36	Fair
Port Arthur.	64	40	Fair
Perry Sound.	58	40	Clear
Toronto.	54	42	Clear
Kitchener.	54	38	Fair
Ottawa.	50	36	Cloudy
Montreal.	50	36	Cloudy
Quebec.	50	36	Clear
Pointe.	42	22	Fair
St. John's.	50	42	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 52; lowest, 36.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 48; lowest, 41.

Barometric Readings.

Monday, 8 a.m.—29.45.
Today, 8 a.m.—29.45.

Why I Shall Vote O.T.A.

T. H. YULL,
President of the Federal
Advertising Agency and
President of the London
Kiwanis Club.

"I am voting for the O. T. A. because I am convinced that every retailer in the province has benefited from it by having turned into his cash register money which previously went for liquor.

"I am greatly impressed with the statement of a long list of manufacturers, who were asked three specific questions as to the effect of the O. T. A. on their employees and who were all overwhelmingly in favor of the act, claiming that it operated beneficially in every way.

"Another factor is the increased prosperity of the working people since the act came into force, as demonstrated by their becoming investors and owning their own homes to a large extent and having savings accounts as well.

"A final and clinching reason why I am going to vote for the O. T. A. is that, witnessing the so-called government control in Manitoba, Quebec and British Columbia, I am assured personally that the alleged remedy is no solution of the problem, but rather renders it only more acute."

ORIENTALS RUN FOR SHELTER AS NEW TONG WAR PROCEEDS

Prince Dances To Early Hour

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Oct. 14.—Upwards of one hundred young society people attended the dinner dance at the exclusive Saddle and Cycle Club, where the Prince of Wales was a guest last night. The prince, introduced to the guests very informally and during the course of the evening danced at least once with nearly all the young women present. At 12:30 the dance was still in progress, and it was announced that the prince's special train, which had been scheduled to depart at 12:30 o'clock for Detroit, would not leave until 3:30 in order to give him a longer stay at the party.

SANITARY CONDITIONS IN CITY IMPROVING

Inspector Sanders Finds Better
Facilities Employed in
All Places.

Sanitary conditions in London are improving, according to R. H. Sanders, medical officer of health. During September, he made 823 inspections of all sorts of private and business establishments, and reports better conditions generally.

Barbers are doing away with old-style hair brushes and up-to-date, sanitary equipment is being used. Only one laundry was found to be below the requirements. The proprietor was told to "clean up or he would be closed up." Owners of stables have generally promised to cooperate in carrying out the by-law, and plumbing connections are being bettered throughout the city.

Reports are rife in some sections of the city regarding downtown restaurants. One yarn was a regular "wildcat" story, it being charged that backyard cat was served up as chicken stew and in meat pie. The report was found to be absolutely groundless.

Only one restaurant was found to lack necessary attention in the kitchen and cellar. The owner was warned to clean up the place. A noticeable improvement has been made, Mr. Sanders says, in the handling of produce by one wholesale butcher. Very little had not been discovered this season.

Fruits exposed for sale are not receiving the right attention, Mr. Sanders points out. However, grocers have brought up-to-date business places and fruiterers and candy men have seen the worth of clean establishments.

Hoteles are sanitary. Ice cream manufacturers have comparatively faultless means of handling their production.

Former Londoner Is
Killed in Accident

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Oct. 14.—Robert Bowerman, aged 58 years, of 111 Euclid east, a native of London, Ont., and a Ford Motor Company employee for five years, was instantly killed in a motor car crash at Port Huron early this morning, according to word received by his wife, Margaret. His mother lives in Des Moines, Mich. Adam Nelson, 8906 Dix avenue, was the other victim killed with him.



T. H. YULL.

DIRIGIBLE CHANGES TO NORTH LANE

Direct Course From Azores to
U. S. Taken by Giant
Zeppelin.

WEATHER GOOD

Airship Expected To Reach
Destination Early To-
morrow Morning.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Apparently having switched from a previously planned southern route by way of Bermuda, the giant airship ZR-3 today was steering a bee-line course across the Atlantic from the Azores Islands to Lakehurst, N. J., in its flight from Friedrichshafen, Germany.

Word that the dirigible was following a direct course to its hangar at Lakehurst was received by the navy department here early today in a delayed message from Capt. George W. Steel, United States naval officer on board. The message, sent after the air cruiser had passed over the Azores yesterday afternoon, said she was then running with only three of her six engines, to save fuel, and was averaging a 48-knot speed.

Officials at the department estimated that if the favorable flying conditions forecasted for the next 24 hours obtain, and all goes well on the airship, she would reach the morning mast of her new home station at Lakehurst some time between 6 and 11 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It was presumed the department had the decision to steer a direct course from the Azores was reached as a result of a favorable weather forecast for the more northerly passage.

CAUTION RULES ISSUED.

Zeppelin Hangar, Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N.J., Oct. 14.—Drastic safeguards against possible inflammation and explosion of the hydrogen-inflated ZR-3 went into force at this station today at orders of Acting Commander M. R. Pierce.

From now until the giant dirigible arrives and can be emptied of the treacherous gas which bore her here, every lesson taught by the tragic fates of her predecessors, the R-38, the Roma and the Dixmude will be kept in mind by every man on Lakehurst field.

Some of the new rules are:

"No smoking by anybody on landing field while ZR-3 is on the field. No smoking any place in hangar, shops or offices opening directly into hangar.

"No automobiles, nor aeroplanes to enter hangar. Aircraft engines not to be run in hangar until satisfactory ventilation has been provided.

"Flashlights not to be used in hangar. Gas light, miners' lamps, will be permitted.

"No one will go aloft except when wearing rubber shoes. Men going aloft are cautioned of danger of sparks from tools."

FAMOUS VETERINARIAN
IS DEAD IN MONTREAL

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Oct. 14.—The death took place yesterday of Dr. Duncan McEachern, F.R.C.V.S., V.S., (Edin.), LL.D., D.V.S., (McGill), from 1890 to 1903 dean of the faculty of comparative medicine and veterinary science at McGill university, and for many years veterinary adviser to the Canadian government.

Dr. McEachern was in his 83rd year. He was born at Campbellton, Scotland. During his service at McGill, he acted for the Canadian government in organizing the cattle quarantine in 1876.

He was the author of a large number of works relating to contagious diseases that were issued by the government for the use of farmers. He was partly instrumental in raising and despatching to South Africa the Strathcona Horse, which took part in the Boer war. He resided on his model farm at Ormsby Grange, Ormsby, Quebec.

LEADERLESS SOLDIERS
RETURNING FROM FRONT

Associated Press Despatch.
Shanghai, Oct. 14.—Large numbers of Chekiang troops today were turning home from the battle front.

A train carrying officials who had been arranging for the protection of foreign settlements in the zone of conflict, was fired on by mistake, but no details of the attack were forthcoming.

AUSTRALIA TO DRIVE
FOR FOREIGN MARKETS

Associated Press Despatch.
Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 14.—Australia is to make a bold move for foreign markets through the financing of wool and other principal exports as a national undertaking, as the result of negotiations between the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, which is owned and guaranteed by the nation, and the associated banks under private enterprise, a scheme is being drafted whereby all the banks pool all their resources to enable them to finance and guarantee the country's exports.



HERBERT S. WILCOX

SETTELL PROBE
TO OPEN TODAY

Judge Snyder Will Interview
Former Secretary to Sir
Adam Beck.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Oct. 14.—Investigation of Judge Snyder of Hamilton under the commission issued to him by the Ontario government into the allegations made by Clarence Settell, former hydro secretary, will open in an informal manner this afternoon in Hamilton, according to Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general.

Mr. Nickle stated that Judge Snyder had made arrangements to interview Settell with the purpose of laying a foundation for further inquiry into the written statements of Settell that hydro officials had used expense funds for their personal use. The attorney-general could not say when the inquiry proper would open.

BANDIT ROBBS
Company Only

Street Car Passengers Escape,
But Conductor Held Up.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Oct. 14.—Brandishing a revolver to cover more than a dozen passengers in the Brooklyn cross-town trolley of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Company, a youthful bandit today held up the conductor and took \$32, which had been collected as fares.

"I know you are all hard-working people and earn every cent you get," the bandit said to the passengers in the car. "I'm not going to take anything from you. The R. T. C. has got plenty of dough. It will never miss what I am taking."

THREE RIVERS WILL HAVE
LARGEST PAPER MILL

Canadian Press Despatch.
Three Rivers, Que., Oct. 14.—This city is to have in 1925 the greatest paper mill in the world. The International Paper Company will install three new machines in its present mills, and raise its output to 600 tons of paper a day.

The enlargement of the plant will involve an expenditure of nearly five million dollars.

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AT SILO FILLING BEE

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Mr. Roy, along with other men, was engaged in filling a silo, and was standing close to the corn-cutter when the accident happened.

PREMIER KING HEARS
NAAS VALLEY NATIVES

Various Grievances Are Sub-
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Delegation.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Prince Rupert, B.C., Oct. 14.—Addressing a luncheon audience here yesterday under the auspices of the board of trade, Premier King described the recent imperial conference in London as an assembly of the representatives of free peoples for the discussion of common problems, without anything binding on any of the dominions. Referring to the exchange of ratifications of the halibut treaty between Canada and the United States without the signature of the British ambassador, the premier said the tendency was becoming more common to have the dominions act for themselves, independently of Great Britain, where matters of purely dominion concern were involved.

The premier listened to various grievances from the delegation of natives from the Naas valley.

CAPT. HOLT WILL CONTEST
DIVISION OF WEST HAM

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London, Oct. 14.—The Liberals of the Epton division of West Ham will support Captain Holt, Conservative, son of Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, in the fight in that constituency. Last year the seat was captured on a minority vote by the Labor candidate, B. W. Gardiner, in a triangular contest.

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SCHEME OF OLD LINE PARTIES LESSENS CHANCES OF LABOR

Asquith and Lloyd George Are
Assured of Election Under
Party Agreement.

CAMPAIGN WARMS UP

Every Effort Being Made to
Oust the MacDonald
Government.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Oct. 14.—Labor's chance of success at the polls on Oct. 29 are seriously affected by agreements between Conservative and Liberal associations in steadily growing numbers not to put up candidates against each other where supporters of the MacDonald government are standing. The conclusion of such an agreement in Paisley, in Mr. Asquith's favor, has been followed by wholesale agreements in Glasgow, where thirteen Conservatives and two Liberals are engaging in straight fights against labor. In Mr. Asquith's case a prospective Conservative opponent has been wooed by the constituency for about a year, but he has now transferred his political activities to the neighboring constituency of Renfrew.

Sir Donald MacLean, president of the Scottish Liberal federation, in an equally accommodating spirit, has relinquished his candidature in the Kilmarnock division of Ayr and Bute, and has gone as far as Cardiff, the commercial capital of Wales, in search of a constituency. The successful candidate in Kilmarnock last year when Sir Donald MacLean ran there in the Liberal interests, was R. Clime, Labor.

In two Portsmouth ridings represented in the late parliament by Conservatives, there is a somewhat different situation. The Liberals have decided not to run candidates there, and the Labor party hope to benefit in consequence.

Notwithstanding the almost invulnerable conservatism of the city of London, where there are two seats, the Liberals have decided to contest both seats.

Opposition will be offered to Lloyd George in Carnarvon by Professor A. E. Zimmer of New College, Oxford, in the Labor interests. Dr. Christopher Addison, a former Liberal and minister of health in the Lloyd George coalition government, 1919-21, will fight the Conservative member for South Hammersmith in the late parliament, Sir William Bull, as a Labor candidate.

FORGED PASSPORTS SOLD
TO EUROPEAN EMIGRANTS

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, Oct. 14.—Wholesale forgeries of papers authorizing emigrants allegedly German to enter the United States, charged against a United States citizen and a Pole, now under arrest. It is alleged they manufactured and sold to Russians, Poles and residents of the various Baltic states, who were smuggled into Germany, documents entitling them to enter the United States as farm superintendents or near relatives of persons already there.

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HOME BANK AUDITOR IS CONVICTED

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on a Charge of
Negligence.

SENTENCE DEFERRED

Maximum Penalty Provided in
Case of Conviction Is
Three Years.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Sidney H. Jones, former auditor of the Home Bank of Canada, which failed in August, 1923, was found guilty today by Senior County Judge Emerson Coatsworth on the charge of negligence in regard to the statement of the bank's condition furnished to the federal minister of finance.

Sentence was deferred as in the case of Ocean G. Smith, former chief accountant of the defunct institution, who was found guilty on a similar charge two weeks ago. It is noted that Jones is found guilty of negligence, but not of wilful making and use of a false statement.

The maximum penalty under the "wilful" clause is five years, while under the ordinary negligence count it is three years.

The judge was severe in his comments. He finds in his judgment that the auditor failed entirely to use the care and caution which the shareholders' representative should have exercised.

"In fact," said his honor, "had he been employed by these in charge of the business transactions of the bank to protect them from the prying eyes of shareholders, he could not more effectively have acted as their screen."

Might Have Saved Bank.

Judge Coatsworth says that if Jones had applied the test to the yearly statement of the bank, the most important document coming before him, he might have detected the warning of a bank disaster, or at least ended the methods which led to its ruin.

He finds also that there was enough in the branch and liability returns to warn him of the reckless manner in which the funds and the business of the bank were being handled.

His honor intended to hear some of the cases of the directors before he hands out the penalty on the convicted officials. At the conclusion of the verdict the judge said that it is to be regretted that the auditor must be found guilty, but under the circumstances a verdict of guilty on the negligence count is the least that could be found.

His honor remarks that Jones should never have taken the post of auditor of the bank, but that, having taken it, he must accept the responsibility of the position.

Judge Coatsworth read his decision when the court opened this morning in the case of Lieut.-Col. Clarence W. Smith and others, the first of the directors to be tried.

Dealing with an objection raised that the accused did not send the statement of the bank's condition to the directors, and that because of this the crown's case failed, Judge Coatsworth said:

"I rule that the truth or falsity of the statement is the real issue and the charge sheet is sufficient."

Elected Shareholders' Auditor.

Commenting on Jones' position as auditor, his honor says:

"The accused was in 1914 elected as 'shareholders' auditor' for the Home Bank.

"The evidence before me did not disclose upon what grounds the bankers' association saw fit to recommend to the minister of finance as one deemed by them to be competent," the accused who was then about 30 years of age, and according to his own testimony, "a man of previous training as an auditor, having been a member of a college."

"In my view he should not have been recommended for the position of bank auditor, and ought not to have taken it, but when he did so assumed the full responsibilities attached by law to a shareholders' auditor."

U. S. SENATOR BRANDEGEE
IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Oct. 14.—Senator Frank Brandegee of Connecticut, long a leader in national Republican politics, was found dead in his home here early this morning.

The cause of Senator Brandegee's death could not be immediately ascertained. Police reports said a gas jet was found turned on in his home. Senator Brandegee lived alone in an apartment on "K" street, which one long time had been a gathering place for prominent persons.

POLICEMAN ACCIDENTALLY
SHOOTS BROOKLYN CHILD

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Oct. 14.—A policeman firing at two fighting gamblers, wounded probably fatally, a 2-year-old boy playing on a sand pile beside his home in Brooklyn yesterday. The patrolman, Charles Schifferdecker, was exonerated by the district attorney's office, which termed the tragedy "a most unfortunate accident."

A Cross-Word Victim

OH FRED—WHAT IS AN ALARM BELL IN SIX LETTERS BEGINNING WITH A "T" AND ENDING WITH AN "N"?

I'LL BE GLAD WHEN HE FINISHES THAT BOOK OF CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

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He is a victim of The Advertiser's Cross Word Puzzles—the newest and most fascinating entertainment.

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