

CHAS. THOMPSON GAVE ROOSEVELT FINE CHARACTER

Travelled Extensively With Ex-President and Never Saw Him Intoxicated.

At Washington There Were No Rumors of His Being Addicted to Liquor.

[Canadian Press.]—Theodore Roosevelt's final suit against George A. Newett was resumed today in the Marquette court.

Charles Willis Thompson of New York, for many years a Washington correspondent and since 1908 a political writer for a New York paper, testified.

"As Washington correspondent," he said, "I used to go to the White House to see Mr. Roosevelt. I saw him usually alone, sometimes in the morning and sometimes in the afternoon, usually in his office, but sometimes when in order to lose a moment in his work he received visitors while lying in the bath-chair. I never detected the odor of liquor on his breath, never saw him in the slightest degree under the influence of liquor, and never saw his manner in any way changed from his ordinary one."

"Ever go on any trips with him?"

"I was with him on his 11,000-mile swing around the circle last year, which lasted a month. I afterwards joined him at Mercy Hospital, Chicago, when he was shot; stayed there until he went to Oyster Bay; went there with him and stayed until the election."

"On these trips did you see much of him?"

"I saw him constantly, all hours of the day and night, and never saw him take a drink or be affected by liquor. Whenever he left the car I followed him."

Asked whether there had been any discussion in Washington of his drinking habits the witness replied: "I never heard it discussed during the seven years that he was there, if it was discussed it must have been outside of Washington, and it was my business to know every rumor that was floating around in that city. It was what I was there for."

WILD WEST WAYS BY SAUCY CARS OF ST. RAILWAY

Belt Line Conductor Bucked From His Steed and Turns Triple Flip-Flap.

While a Giddy Ottawa Does the Turkey Trot and Un-saddles Rider.

The street cars of London have been seeing too many moving pictures of the bucking broncho kind lately, or they feel a renewal of life since the new turbine apparatus has been installed, or something like that.

For instance, Belt Line car No. 19 has been feeling very frisky. In so far as a car is able it has been kicking its rear trucks up in the air, switching its tail, and making some plunges that would have struck terror in the heart of a Calgary stampede rider. Buster F. Cline was in the saddle, and he had been pushing his car for weeks over hard places, and loading it down with passengers. Occasionally he would hammer his fare against its sides, but owing to the fact that the feed was somewhat off, it could not retaliate. But Saturday when the first installment of the new juice filled its veins, it began to realize that it could buck a few yet.

"Wait till we strike a soft spot and I'll throw this guy into the middle of the next week," clattered the car to itself.

Double Flips.

The soft spot presented itself Wednesday afternoon, when the car was bumping along near Victoria Park, where the tracks are close to the grass. Conductor Cline was leaning against the rear end, contemplating the beauties of nature, aided and abetted by the parks commissioner, when the car gave a switch to the bystanders and landed the con. after a series of double flips and somersaults, high on the sward. Luckily, cacti plants have not been included in the parks program of civic beautification.

The car was pulled up short, and the conductor took his place again, resolving to get splices in his shoes when next he rode No. 19.

Tried Turkey Trot.

An Ottawa car exhilarated with the new elixir, felt so good the same afternoon that it did the turkey trot all around the line and played crack-the-whip at each of the 232 sharp turns. At one of the sharp curves in the south end it flicked Conductor G. Rodgers into the middle of the road on all fours, and hurt his dignity.

The car was now being described as the "Con's Convulsion."

FIVE SUSPECTS

Police Are Trying To Locate Murderer of James Archibald.

[Canadian Press.]—Vancouver, B. C., May 29.—Five suspects are under arrest on account of the murder of Police Constable James Archibald, who was found dead in a vacant lot yesterday with several bullets in his heart and his revolver missing. The police decided to give information, but say one suspect had a revolver when arrested.

An Interesting Letter From Vancouver

WESTERN CITY TELLS OF ITS EXPERIENCE WITH INCINERATOR ADOPTED BY LONDON; 78 CENTS TON COST OF GARBAGE BURNING

Mr. P. Wylie Says That Only Certain Kinds of Refuse Can Be Handled and That Plant Must Be Closed Down for Cleaning—Ald. Johnston Still Maintains That Plant Is Too Small

It would need a deep-sea diver to get to the bottom of the incinerator matter. The latest revelation of the change in the penalty clause has called out general discussion among rate-payers, but the end is not yet.

The Advertiser has just received a letter from Mr. P. Wylie, superintendent of the city scavenging department of Vancouver, B. C. In the course of an inquiry which involved a large correspondence The Advertiser was informed that Vancouver had an incinerator of the Heenan and Froude type, and a letter was sent asking the success which had attended its installation. Mr. Wylie writes an extended reply, parts of which have no local application, but those which bear upon the subject are herewith given:

"The first plant built was put in by Heenan & Froude (for whom Laurie & Lamb, of Montreal, are the Canadian representatives). This plant is designed to handle garbage mixed with ashes. The plant is not adapted to handle light refuse, fruit, manure, etc. In order to handle this class of town waste furnaces must have a larger area of drying hearth,

without which they cannot handle the class of garbage I refer to.

"The usual method of aldermen dealing with problems of this kind is played out. The most progressive cities now refer matters of this kind to men who are competent to give advice.

"The collection and disposal of municipal waste is a problem that town councilors can know little or nothing about. And when such matters come up they should be dealt with only by men who are competent to pass an opinion. This would be good business, good policy and good common sense.

"The capacity of the plant is 50 tons per day of 24 hours, and the cost of burning 78 cents per ton. "So far as the burning qualities of this plant are concerned, there can be no question as to its efficiency. The main kick on the plant is the high cost of burning. This, of course, is one of the main points to consider. This plant has also to be closed down in order to clean out, and this is an objectionable feature."

Mr. Wylie's information opens up another chapter for the consideration of citizens. First: Is London's incinerator of a type that will handle only certain kinds of refuse? Second: Is

78 cents a ton to be paid to maintain the destructor, and will the eight-tenths of a mill charge against all city property for the maintenance of the incinerator be sufficient to provide the amount that will be required?

London does not know. London does not know anything about it. The mayor of London took the matter out of the hands of the engineers, and did not believe that any engineering advice was necessary.

Ald. Johnston Wanted Tenders.

Ald. Johnston, who sought to have tenders called for while in the council last year, stated at that time that he had figured out that the incinerator would not have a capacity sufficient to handle the garbage collected in the city of London. The mayor said in reply that "London would get another if that was not big enough."

Mr. Johnston is still of the opinion that his contention was right. "I told the mayor at the time that there would be trouble if tenders were not called for," he said. "I was not satisfied with the manner in which the deal was put through."

PREPARING FOR ELECTION; ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED FROM MR. BORDEN SHORTLY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 29.—It is regarded as certain that Mr. Borden will in a few days announce that Parliament will meet in the autumn to pass a redistribution bill. This will give the Government a year in which to organize for an election.

In the meantime it will hope for something to turn up that will give a pretext for further delay.

The Liberal majority in the Senate will have been naturally reduced by death, though it cannot be wiped out in a year.

The redistribution is expected to be an adroit gerrymander.

The Senate will dispose of the naval bill this week. The division on the amendment of Sir George Ross, declaring that there must be an appeal to the people, will be carried by a substantial majority. The division may take place tonight. It certainly will occur not later than tomorrow. It is expected that one, possibly two senators who were appointed by the Laurier Government, will vote against Sir George Ross' amendment, and it is intimated that one or more of the Conservative senators may vote for the reference of the bill to the people.

AMERICAN LINER HAVERFORD RAN ON ROCKS IN DENSE FOG

Has Asked for Help to Take Off the Thousand People on Board—Steamer Was Badly Damaged by Explosion in 1906.

[Canadian Press.]

Queenstown, May 29.—The American Liner steamer Haverford went ashore today in a dense fog in the vicinity of Daunt Rock, which she is supposed to have struck. She is making water forward and has requested tug to disembark her passengers. She is believed to have a thousand persons on board, of whom 150 are second class and the remainder steerage.

The Haverford took a large number of passengers on board at Liverpool for Philadelphia, and about 100 Irish passengers were waiting for her here, but did not get on board.

The sea is smooth, but the shore along this coast is very rocky and the fog continues dense.

Sending Help.

The admiral of the Government tug Hellespont to the assistance of the Haverford. Wireless reports received from the stranded liner say that her steam pumps are beginning to work. The tug Hellespont and another tug are alongside the liner, so there is little doubt that all the passengers and crew will be saved.

Two tugs which left the Haverford with 700 passengers on board, are now coming into Queenstown. The tug Hellespont and another tug are alongside the liner, so there is little doubt that all the passengers and crew will be saved.

monthly system of payment now in force be changed to a fortnightly system was considered, but no agreement was arrived at.

The men affected by the changes, which go into effect on Monday next and will continue for one year, are machinists, boilermakers, blacksmiths, brassworkers, buffers, sheet metal workers, steamfitters, plumbers, general car builders and carmen employed in the district between Port Arthur and St. John, N. B.

About 50 men are affected in the London shops by the increase.

CAMPAIGN STARTS

Acting Premier Mitchell Will Make Speech at Brooks, Alberta.

[Canadian Press.]—Calgary, May 29.—Acting Premier Mitchell, for whom George Lane, Liberal victor in Bow Valley riding at the recent election, resigned, left Calgary for Brooks today to start his campaign. It is understood Harold Riley, who made the race against George Lane, will again stand in the constituency for the Conservatives.

SENATORS WANT INDEMNITY TO BE \$5,000 PER YEAR

Round Robins Being Circulated by Members Asking for an Increase.

Expect That General Election Will Take Place Early Next Year.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, May 29.—An increase in the indemnity for members and senators is one of the developments at Ottawa marking the closing of the session. At present members and senators receive \$2,500 a session. A number of them think they are not sufficiently paid, and say the amount should be doubled. Round robins are being circulated among members on both sides of the House asking that the indemnity be increased to \$5,000.

If the indemnity is not increased there is every prospect for a "bonus" session of Parliament in the autumn. Many members believe that the Government will take this way of rewarding members for the strenuous work they have done this session. They also believe that the autumn session, at which a redistribution bill is to be introduced will be followed by a general election.

It is held that the declaration made by Premier Borden that he would appeal to the people should the Senate reject the navy bill, will have to be substantiated. The election is likely to take place early next year.

The autumn session would probably last a couple of months, as a redistribution bill is always a contentious measure, and it would take some time to have it passed upon by the two Houses of Parliament.

Mrs. Pankhurst in a Very Weak State

Leader of the Militants Has Not Eaten Anything Since Being Arrested.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 29.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, has taken no food since she was arrested and taken again to Holloway jail. She is said to be in a very weak state, owing to her reduced vitality consequent on her previous "hunger strikes," which lessened her powers of resistance.

According to other suffragette leaders her release may be expected at any hour. Reginald McKenna, the home secretary, in the House of Commons today confirmed the statement that no steps had been taken to approach the French Government concerning Miss Christabel Pankhurst, whose extradition it was reported was to be asked for.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—WARMER.

Forecast—Toronto, May 29—8 a.m. Today—Moderate to fresh variable wind. Tomorrow—Moderate to fresh variable wind. Friday—Showers in some localities, but partly fair, with stationary or higher temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	60	43	Clear.
Calgary	66	48	Cloudy.
Victoria	66	48	Cloudy.
Port Arthur	66	48	Cloudy.
Parry Sound	66	48	Cloudy.
Toronto	66	48	Cloudy.
Ottawa	66	48	Cloudy.
Quebec	66	48	Cloudy.
Halifax	66	48	Cloudy.

Depressions east in the Maritime Provinces and the Western States, while pressure is highest on the Pacific coast. Rain has fallen heavily again in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and showers have occurred locally in Eastern Ontario and in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

GEORGE A. NEWETT, of Ishpeming, Mich., who in his paper, Iron Ore, accused Col. Roosevelt of drunkenness, and is now being sued for \$10,000 for having labelled the ex-President, whose well-known features are shown in the lower part of the picture.



FOUND BABY ON VERANDAH

Brookside Storekeeper Heard Child Cry and Went Out to Investigate.

POLICE ARE ON THE CASE

[Special to The Advertiser.]—Woodstock, May 29.—When James F. Ball, storekeeper of Brookside, arose on Tuesday morning and went out on his verandah, he was surprised to hear the cry of a child, and looking round he discovered a baby wrapped in an old cloak lying on the verandah.

It was a male child about 4 or 5 months old, poorly nourished and there was nothing about it to lead to discovery of identity. It had been supplied with a bottle of food which lay beside it, and had evidently been brought in a rubberized buggy, of which tracks were visible. The county police are trying to find out where the child came from, and in the meantime it is being cared for by Mrs. Heary, of the village.

BREAK FAITH ON FARMERS BANK ELECTION PLEDGE

Govt. Says It Cannot Make Good the Losses as Promised.

Members Elected by Statements Made Are Now in an Awkward Position.

[Special to The Advertiser.]—Ottawa, May 29.—Last night there was a meeting of the Conservative members who are interested through their constituents in the affairs of the Farmers' Bank. Two ministers were present, and the meeting is said to have been of a rather strenuous nature.

David Henderson and other members who were depositors and lost money through the failure of the Farmers' Bank, declared that they could not decently go home and tell their constituents until something was done to recoup the depositors for the losses they sustained.

An Impossibility.

The Government pointed out that it was impossible to make good the losses of shareholders in the Farmers' Bank because every depositor who has lost money through every other bank failed since Confederation would be down upon them with a demand for money.

In the House of Commons today Hon. Mr. Lacombe called the Government's attention to a report which is current that Postmaster-General Pelletier would shortly resign his portfolio. He also asked if the parcel post bill had been abandoned.

Will Not Resign.

Hon. Mr. Rogers said Mr. Pelletier's reported resignation was absurd. The Postmaster-General had been indisposed for a few days, but would be at the House this afternoon to proceed with his estimates.

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F. A. Bowen, of Petrolia, Had a Remarkable Escape From Death in Peculiar Accident at Sarnia—Valuable Car at Bottom of the St. Clair.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, May 29.—F. A. Bowen, of Petrolia, narrowly escaped death last night when his automobile plunged through the port gateway of the ferry boat Hiawatha into the St. Clair River.

Mr. Bowen motored here yesterday from his home town accompanied by his family. Last night he brought his car down to the dock about 7:30 to cross to Port Huron. He drove his machine across the starboard gangplank into the boat and stopped with the engine still running. Asked to get his brakes he became confused and touched the wrong lever. The machine sprang forward and shot out the port gateway into the river, forcing Mr. Bowen with it.

EXPECT TREATY TO BE SIGNED IN LONDON FRIDAY

Bulgaria and Turkey Have Agreed to Sign Pact, But Others Balk.

Greece and Serbia Want to Add Protocol Settling Amnesty Questions.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 29.—It is practically certain that the treaty of peace between the Balkan allies and Turkey is to be signed at the British foreign office by the peace delegates of the various states concerned tomorrow.

Bulgaria and Turkey have both definitely decided to sign the document in deference to the wishes of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, and there is little doubt that the other three allies, Greece, Greece and Montenegro, will do likewise.

Greece and Serbia desire to add a protocol to the treaty as drafted by the European powers dealing with the question of amnesty and after peace shall have been concluded.

Bulgaria Objects.

Bulgaria, however, objects to the addition of this protocol, as she regards it as likely to leave the door open for further discussion and she has determined to sign the treaty of peace with Turkey without any more delay and so clear the field for the very grave negotiations she will have to undertake with her allies of the late war over division of spoils of victory.

Village Destroyed.

Saloniki, May 29.—A dispatch from a trustworthy source says that the Bulgarian troops have destroyed the village of Hadji, between Saloniki and Strass, and have massacred the Muslim population.

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To the horrified spectators it seemed he must have been caught in the car, as it was nearly a minute before he came to the surface. Unable to swim, he was rescued by the crew of the boat, who threw him a line. The Red Wrecking Company's lighter and a diver were at work this morning endeavoring to raise the car.

LOCAL INVESTORS WILL HAVE CHANCE TO SECURE BONDS

Chairman of Finance Committee Says Next Issue May Go To the People.

Scheme Broached by The Advertiser Causing Widespread Interest in the City.

London investors are going to have an opportunity of purchasing city debentures—either as debentures or as certificates issued against them. Ald. Percy Moore, chairman of the finance committee of the city council, declared this morning that such would be the case. It is hardly likely that any attempt will be made to dispose of the present bond issue of \$764,500 in that manner, but part at least of the next issue will go to the people.

The scheme of having the city debentures purchased by trust or loan companies, which would issue certificates of small denominations against them, is one that is arousing more than casual interest. In civic financial circles it has created a mild sensation since it was broached in The Advertiser yesterday. There is a diversity of opinion as to whether or not it can be worked out here to the mutual interest of the local institutions and to the city.

An Expert Opinion.

"I don't know whether it would be possible to work out such a proposition here," said City Auditor Frank G. Jewell. "From the standpoint of the local loan companies I hardly think that any of them will be willing to take up a proposition to purchase city bonds and issue certificates against them for the benefit of the small investors. The cost to the companies would be too great."

"As an individual I hardly think that such a proposition could be put through here," declared Ald. William Spittal, of the finance committee, "speaking as an officer of a loan company it's a different proposition. There certainly are wonderful advertising possibilities in connection with it. However, I don't think there is enough surplus cash in London at the present time to accommodate anything but a small portion of the next issue. Say there are even 5,000 small investors who will put up \$50 each. That only amounts to \$250,000. Our requirements are much larger than that."

A Fair Proposition.

"It strikes me as being a pretty fair proposition," declared Chairman Moore of the finance committee, "proposed on the basis of the actual issue of the bonds to the citizens through the certificate plant. If any of the companies would take up the idea similarly to the way it has been done in St. Paul I would be very much in favor of it. It gives the investor a fair-edged security."

"Our own short-term debenture bonds—paying the high rates of interest, are now being absorbed by the city. This has been done for some time, and is a profitable investment. The money for the sinking fund is used for the purchase of the short-term bonds."

Nathaniel Mills, manager of the Dominion Loan and Savings Company, declared today that he was not prepared to make any statement on the proposition, as he had not gone into the matter. "I think it would be hard to dispose of the certificates here," said Mr. Mills.

One of the reasons the actual debentures fail to appeal to the public is the fact that they are for long terms. "People don't seem to understand municipal debentures," said City Treasurer James S. Bell. "As a matter of fact, it is an easier proposition to secure a loan on a debenture than on real estate. The fact that the money is tied for 30 or 40 years seems to prejudice the public against them. However, it is nearly always possible to dispose of them before the expiration of that time at an advance over what was paid."

The experiment tried in London seven years ago of selling local improvement bonds to the citizens was a success. The debentures went fast, and it would have been possible to have sold several times the \$100,000 issue, so popular was the demand.

SET FIRE TO WIFE'S DRESS

Galician Poured Oil Over the Woman and Then Lit Match.

VICTIM LIKELY TO DIE

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, May 29.—During a quarrel with his wife of a month, Steve Zaharuk, a Galician, grabbed a coal oil can, deliberately poured the contents over the woman and touched a match to it. Every stitch of clothes and all her hair had been burned off before the flames were extinguished. The woman is in the hospital and liable to die any moment. The husband is in jail.

FRIEDMANN CURE IS ABSOLUTE FAILURE

Mayor Gaynor Says German Physician Was Given Every Chance.

New York, May 29.—Mayor Gaynor after a conference today with the health commission declared his belief that the Friedmann tuberculosis serum "is an absolute failure."

"When Dr. Friedmann came here," said the mayor, "I gave directions that he be given a fair show. When a man comes along with anything new he is usually howled down. I do not like that. He has had a fair show, and I understand that his method is an absolute failure. He cannot go away from here saying that he has not had a fair show."