

## MONTREAL UNIONISTS URGE AMALGAMATION

Go on Record as Supporting  
Move for One Industrial  
Union.

**TO FOLLOW EXAMPLE**  
Aim Is One United Policy  
For All Railway  
Organizations.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Montreal, Que., Feb. 12.—Two Montreal local unions of the Railway Shop Crafts in Canada, comprising over two thousand men, are said to have officially gone on record in favor of amalgamation of the sixteen standard railroad unions into one big industrial union covering the entire railroad industry. Other Montreal locals are reported to be following their example and the amalgamation idea, which gained added impetus in Canada and the United States when the rail shopmen's strike in the United States collapsed, is apparently spreading rapidly throughout Montreal.

The amalgamationists declared that had there been one big railway union in the United States at the time of the railway strike instead of a number of small unions, each of which, the strike would have had a different ending.

**United Policy.**  
Their aim is one united policy for all railway unions. Montreal locals stated to have come out on record in favor of amalgamation are: Local 3, Machinists' Union, comprising 1,300 members, employed on the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Grand Trunk and Canadian National Railways, and Brass Workers' Local, comprising some 500 brass workers employed in local railway shops.

A committee of fifteen appointed to further amalgamation has been appointed in Montreal. It is pointed out that the railway employees' department of the American Federation already had machinery for bringing about united action of sixteen unions in Canada in time of a strike or other crisis.

**Nine Affiliated.**  
This machinery consists of means of affiliation, and it is pointed out that nine unions are already affiliated with a view to mutual support.

The main argument being used by supporters of amalgamation is that the amalgamation project provides for one central controlling executive instead of many, and makes united action in times of crisis beyond dispute. At present, they maintain, against the united front of railway executives, the unions are divided.

**Supported Husband**  
SO OBTAINS DIVORCE  
Detroit Woman Tells How  
Man Took Savings Then  
Deserted Her.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Ida C. Lee, a school teacher, supported her husband, E. Lee, for eight months following their marriage, and after he left her she sent him \$2,000, she testified before Judge Jayne in circuit court yesterday. She won a decree of divorce on grounds of desertion.

"He said that the northern climate was bad for his health," she said. "He remained indoors most of the time reading. He left me in the fall of 1919, saying he was going to get an automobile concern. Between August and November, 1919, I sent him \$2,000, all my savings. I have not seen him since."

Mrs. Lee has one child, Carrie, 5 years old.

**TWO VICTIMS OF GAS  
POISONING BURIED**  
Funerals of Eight Remaining  
Toronto Workmen To Be  
Held Today.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Feb. 12.—Two of the ten victims of poisonous gas which not only killed ten employees of the Consumers' Gas Company here last Thursday while the men were engaged in the valve house at the gas plant installing a device to control the flow of gas, but overcame a number of other employees, were buried on Saturday.

The funerals of the other eight will be held today. Memorial services for a number of them were held Sunday in the churches of which they were members, and in other churches feeling references were made to the accident which shocked the whole city.

The funerals yesterday were those of John Bruce and John Murdoch. Large numbers of former colleagues and friends, some of them having narrowly escaped death themselves in the accident.



DR. A. F. COOK,  
who didn't discover the North Pole, is again in the limelight. He is charged with breach of the U. S. dry laws. Also his wife is seeking a divorce.

## KITCHENER CARNIVAL WITNESSED BY 9,000

500 Costumed Skaters Compete  
For Awards At Inaugural  
Winter Fete.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Kitchener, Feb. 12.—Kitchener's first winter carnival was held yesterday afternoon and evening. It was a pronounced success. Over 5,000 people witnessed the sporting events in the afternoon, while 4,000 people were present at the ice masquerade in the evening, when more than 500 skaters, in every conception of fancy costume, skated before the judging stand. Handsome prizes were awarded by Mayor Berthiaume following the judging. The scene was one of unusual brilliance, and the gaiety was entered into with a zest quite characteristic of the community.

Three handsome cups were awarded for the feature events of the afternoon. The first prize was the Schmitt cup for the two-mile men's skating race won by W. Schnarr. The Rotary Club cup for the one-mile race was won by Gerald Schnarr. The Kiwanis Club cup for the half-mile ladies' race was won by Miss P. Muldoon. The 400-yard O. H. A. senior race went to Gerald Schnarr, the intermediate to A. Large, and the junior to A. Zibert.

## ST. THOMAS KIWANIS PLAN DEBATE AT LUNCHEON

Special to The Advertiser.  
St. Thomas, Feb. 12.—An entirely new feature will be presented at the regular weekly luncheon of the local Kiwanis Club in the Park View Hotel today, when four young college men from Toronto will carry out the following debate: "Resolved, that it is more advantageous for Canada to remain a part of the British Empire than to become an independent state."

The following are the debaters: M. F. Cody of Osgoode Hall, son of Canon Cody of St. Paul's, Toronto, former provincial minister of education; J. A. Boyd of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, J. E. McCahey of St. Michael's, and A. N. Paige of University College.

## YOUTH WITH PIG'S EYE STILL UNABLE TO SEE

Special to The Advertiser.  
Paterson, N. J., Feb. 12.—Bandages were removed again today from the right eye of Alfred Lemone, upon whom was grafted part of a pig's eye several weeks ago, and the patient again was able to distinguish between light and darkness.

Dr. Edward Morgan said that considerable time would be required before the eye would be entirely healed, but that as no complications had set in he was confident that the operation would be successful. Lemone sat up again today and entertained himself playing his accordion.

## TYPGRAPHICAL UNION BUYS TORONTO BONDS

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The secretary of local No. 91, Typographical Union, this morning received a telegram from the headquarters of the International Union, Indianapolis, to the effect that the union had purchased \$200,000 of city of Toronto bonds. This, he said, was an answer to the rumors circulated that the union was in difficulties.

## Lord Carnarvon Gains Permission To Commercialize Opening of Tomb

By ARTHUR WEIGALL.  
Special Cable to The Advertiser.  
Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 11.—Lord Carnarvon returned from Cairo yesterday, having apparently obtained from the Egyptian government the full powers to insure the success of his scheme for making the opening of the inner chamber of Pharaoh Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb, where in the mummy of the king is expected to be found, a lucrative, commercial enterprise.

The latest manoeuvre has led to Captain Engelbach, the chief inspector of the antiquities department of Upper Egypt, being withdrawn to some extent from the valley of the kings, where the tomb lies, because the interests of Egyptology were more important to him than those of a private enterprise, and a native inspector of antiquities, who happens to be the man appointed by me when I was the inspector-general, is to be joined at once by another native inspector, who owes his rise to Carter, who, with Lord Carnarvon, discovered the tomb. Everything, in fact, is being made ready, and as the plot thickens, the whispering and intrigues in the valley and the hotel daily grow more mysterious and more ludicrous.

## WILL OPERATE SAFETY CARS BY MARCH FIRST

City Councillors Favorably  
Impressed With One-Man  
Cars.

## CONDUCT INSPECTION

Likely Special Committee Will  
Make Satisfactory Arrangement  
With Company.

Mayor Wenige and members of the city council were joy-riding Saturday in one of the street railway's new "one-man safety" cars. They were the guests of R. G. Ivey, vice-president of that corporation, and the other officials—C. B. King, general manager; W. Tait, secretary-treasurer, and Harry Hummiston, superintendent.

From casual observation, it would appear that the city authorities are quite favorably impressed with the new vehicle, and no opposition will be offered to its operation, once the company agrees to certain stipulations in the special agreement to be submitted by the city.

It is anticipated by the company officials that the five cars will be in full service March 1, but if the agreement is satisfactory, and no difficulties arise, the individual cars will be placed in operation as they are assembled.

During his recent visit in London, Charles Currie, president of the company, expressed the opinion that the introduction of the one-man cars would result in a service that would meet with the general satisfaction of the public. A three-minute service for Dundas street is predicted, as an instance.

**Committee Consents.**  
Just what concessions will be required from the company has yet to be determined. A special committee, comprising Mayor Wenige, Ald. Albert Judd and Ald. Leonard Douglass has been directed to consult with the city solicitor in this respect.

Among other things, certain paving undertakings are asked, including Stanley street and Richmond street north. Extension of trackage is also suggested by Ald. Judd, and steps are being taken to determine whether the city is entitled to the motor buses in conformity with bylaw 216. Throwing cold water on this proposition, however, Superintendent Hummiston, of the railway company, addressing a mass meeting in Knollwood Park, outlined the probable policy of the company, explaining that motor buses would be utilized as auxiliaries in suburban districts in the future.

Ald. John Colbart, president of the Street Railway Union, reports that a suitable agreement has been reached between the company and the union employees with reference to the remuneration for operators on the one-man vehicles. An additional five cents an hour will be paid.

**Well Equipped.**  
The cars are equipped with the "master control" operator being compelled to keep certain pressure constantly on the control handle, or on a lever operated with the foot, when the motor bus is in motion. The "master control" is designed to safeguard passengers in such a way as when the motorman becomes suddenly ill.

## READING PUBLISHER VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Special to The Advertiser.  
Reading, Pa., Feb. 12.—William McCormack, publisher and editor of the Reading News-Times, died here of pneumonia yesterday.

Mr. McCormack, aged 57, was known throughout the country as a social worker, his publications on boys' work having attracted wide attention. He was the founder of the five Olivet Boys' Clubs in this city and in the past had done similar work in Allentown, where he founded a boys' brigade and published the Allentown Leader, over which he presided for many years.

Vance McCormack, Democratic leader and publisher of Harrisburg, was his brother.

## SEEKS TO RECOVER \$50,000 FOR LOSS OF HUSBAND

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Regina, Feb. 12.—An action to recover \$50,000 from the estate of Emilio Picarillo, convicted of the murder of Constable Lawson of the Alberta Provincial Police, has been entered on behalf of Mrs. Lawson, now resident in Regina, as compensation for the loss of her husband. The civil action for damages arising out of the sensational murder case, Coleman, Alta., on Sept. 21 last year, may be started by William Gray, Regina, who is now in the custody of the attorney-general's department of the Alberta government.

This morning work was resumed at the tomb in this strained atmosphere which even the blazing sunshine, blue sky and bracing north wind could not wholly dispel. The main event was the bringing out of the car Tut-Ankh-Amen's third and last chariot—a light structure, covered with gold leaf, on which were embossed the king's cartouches and titles, but not the cartouches of his queen.

It is evidently his triumphal chariot, and there are scenes showing rows of kneeling Asiatic and Ethiopian captives, roped together, while a human-headed lion, symbol of the pharaohs, claws into Egypt's enemies.



IMPERIAL TEACHERS WELCOMED TO LONDON  
Above is shown the group of exchange teachers in Ontario from England, Scotland, Australia and New Zealand, guests of the London Women Teachers' Guild for the week-end, just after their arrival Saturday morning at the Victoria Hotel. Photographed with them on the right is Mayor Wenige, first to be introduced to the visitors, and, on the left of the group, Inspector V. K. Greer. Keeping himself very much in the background is Chairman A. M. Udy of the school board. Appearing in the picture also are Miss Lawrence, president of the London Women Teachers' Guild, and Miss Acheson, Toronto, president of the Ontario Federation. Just a week ago, Miss Gooder and Miss Acheson were again in the spotlight, standing between Miss Gooder, on the left, and Miss Acheson on the right. In the panel by herself is another educationist from "down under," as she is known, the hostesses at the close of the luncheon, her name is Miss Sherman. She comes from Sydney, Australia, and she is teaching at present in Harbord Collegiate, Toronto.

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## Stratford Man By Moving To Old Home Loses Chance To Get His Liquor Back

Special to The Advertiser.  
Stratford, Feb. 12.—An interesting sequel to a local police court case last September, resulted Saturday when Magistrate J. A. McKinnon issued an order for the confiscation of six bottles of Canadian Club whiskey, the former property of Ernest Sourbier, Foreman avenue. Sourbier had been summoned to show cause why the liquor should not be confiscated.

For five months the bottles of whiskey have been kept at the police station. While they were the property of Ernest Sourbier, he could not transport them to his home, which, due to the previous conviction against his brother, was not a "private residence" in the meaning of the O. T. A. He could not give them away, sell them, or store them in a neighbor's residence.

J. Murray was successful in obtaining permission from the Ontario Board of License Commissioners for Sourbier to obtain his liquor provided he moved to a new house, but apparently did not take advantage of this concession and returned to his old home after a few days.

## SEeks AID FOR WOUND, IDENTIFIED AS THUG

Special to The Advertiser.  
Detroit, Feb. 12.—Robert Crutcher alias "Squirrel," 26 years old, negro, who is in the Receiving Hospital with a severe bullet wound in his chest, was identified Sunday by Jas. Dunn as the man who attempted to hold him up at the Kroger grocery, at 3429 St. Antoine street, late Saturday, and escaped after a brief pistol battle with a patrolman.

The store had been held up several times in the past, and Dunn, who owned the store, had applied to police for special protection. Patrolman Daniel Barnes, of Hunt street station, was called to guard the grocery Saturday night. He was concealed in a rear room when a man entered, armed with a revolver.

The gunman ordered Dunn, manager of the store, and two women customers to hold up their hands. Covering the trio with his gun the man stalked toward the grocery Saturday night. In the midst of the battle the thug was seen to flinch as if wounded.

Crutcher was seen to be backed toward the door, the holdup man dashed into the street with the patrolman in pursuit. He disappeared in the darkness, however. Two hours later the police were notified that a physician had been summoned to attend a wounded man at 425 Mechanic street. Detectives were sent there, but the man, who gave his name as Crutcher, firmly denied he had attempted to hold up the Kroger store.

Crutcher told the police he was shot when he tried to enter the house of a woman on Mullett street. The police sent for Dunn, and the latter was positive Crutcher was the holdup man. He likewise identified him as a cap and a coat found at the Mechanic street address as those worn by the thug.

## FIVE FRENCH AEROPLANES WILL FLY AROUND WORLD

Associated Press Despatch.  
Paris, Feb. 12.—Five French airplanes, flying under the patronage of the government, will leave early in March for a trip around the world. The aviators plan to divide their long journey into a series of short trips, participating in exhibitions and competitions along the way.

## HAS PLANS TO CONTROL POLICE BOARD ACTION

Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson Prepared  
to Battle for Amended  
Legislation.

## MUST RUSH WORK.

Declares Not Too Late to Intro-  
duce Bill to Solve  
Tangle.

Branding the local omnibus by-law as illegal, Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, M. P. E. for London, is prepared to battle in the Ontario legislature for any amended legislation that would tend to solve more satisfactorily the city's transportation problems.

"If the people of Knollwood Park, or the city as a whole, want to urge legislation at this session of the house, they have still time," the Labor member asserted.

"They can introduce the question through their member, and if they want me to do this I can draft an act to submit. There is still time."

**Take Up Question.**  
Dr. Stevenson urges the Knollwood Park residents to take up the question of motor bus transportation with Hon. Frank C. Biggs, minister of highways, as speedily as possible.

"I am dealing with the regulation of motor buses has already passed two readings of the house," he explained. "And within a few nights the house will go into a committee of the whole and consider the proposals in detail."

Contrary to the general opinion broadcasted recently, the member for London contends vigorously that the city council has absolute control over the police commissioners. Acknowledging the claim that no court in the land is empowered to annul the commission, he said at this moment to set aside any legislation passed by the police board, he submits that the councillors have another alternative.

**Control Commission.**  
"The council can control the commission by their consideration of the estimates for the police department," he explained, "and at that time they can to all intents and purposes upset the police commission by refusing to remit all or any portion of the tax levied upon and collected from the bus operators."

The councillors can also overcome any contrary move of the police commissioners by granting an annual bonus to the bus men.

Questioned directly in connection with the pronounced agitation in Knollwood Park and other sections for legislation to permit an elective body of police commissioners, Dr. Stevenson gave definite assurance that there is still opportunity to bring this question before the house if a move is made without delay.

## London Bill Not Needed.

It does not require recourse to the city of London bill, as announced by members of the city council, he explained, as an amendment to the general act was required. Dr. Stevenson promises to give this close consideration from the very moment that he receives official intimation from Knollwood Park or the city council, or both, that action is desired at this session of the house.

It is his further opinion respecting the transportation situation that the regulations of the famous 1912 omnibus bylaw tend to be prohibitive. Proposals similar in substance were rejected by the house at former sessions, he relates.

## ROB DETROIT THEATRE OF DAY'S EARNINGS

Burglars Steal \$3,000 in Cash  
and Tickets From the  
Colonial.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Detroit, Feb. 11.—Burglars stole nearly \$3,000 in cash and tickets from the Colonial Theatre, 1500 Woodward avenue and Sibley street, Saturday.

The money, according to Louis Coleman, one of the theatre's ticket takers, was in the cash box, which was opened by the burglars. The burglars, who were seen by the cashier and the manager, a woman, escaping with about \$100.

## AWAIT BRITISH MOVE IN RUHR OCCUPATION

Observers Expect Demands of  
Labor Will Be Heeded  
by Government.

## WITHDRAW TROOPS

France and Germany May Now  
Submit To Media-  
tion.

By RALPH H. TURNER.  
Special Cable to The Advertiser.  
London, Feb. 12.—The first month of France's occupation of the Ruhr has convinced many impartial observers that Britain cannot maintain her attitude of benevolent neutrality much longer.

With the French and Germans deadlocked in the industrial district in an attempt to wear each other out, it is anticipated that the opposition of the government will call upon Premier Bonar Law to intervene when parliament meets tomorrow.

It is believed certain that labor leaders, who have been attempting to induce Bonar Law to call a special session of parliament to consider the Ruhr situation, will make these two demands on the government.

1. That Great Britain send a note of protest to France urging withdrawal from the Ruhr, and the settlement of the Franco-German embargo by mediation.

2. That the British army of occupation be withdrawn from the Rhine.

**Will Not Mediate.**  
There is little belief here that France or Germany will submit to mediation at this stage of the situation.

The impartial view here is that the age-long hate between France and Germany is the fundamental element of the Franco-German combat. Hate lies at the bottom of the volcano which threatens to erupt all over the European continent.

It would be impossible to say who hates more intensely, the Frenchman or the German.

Between the two countries flows the river of hate—the Rhine. History indicates that the present struggle between France and Germany in the Ruhr is but a passing incident in the centuries of warfare—conflicting the Rhine has been the constantly recurring center of mid-European strife.

**Struggle Centuries Old.**  
More blood has been shed in the Rhine combat than any other river in Europe. The struggle for mastery of its banks has been the basis of century-old turmoil.

Louis XIV. devastated the Rhineland in the seventeenth century. Napoleon in 1801 incorporated the whole left bank of the Rhine in French territory. Germany, in 1870 invaded France, and again the Rhine became a battlefield. Another invasion in 1914—a defeat for Germany, a triumph for France—was followed by a pitched-upon peace—and the Rhine was back in the Rhineland. Lloyd George has said France wants to stay there, though Premier Poincare has vehemently denied this.

The struggle for the Rhine has become an international vendetta. France avenges a German wrong, Germany avenges a French wrong, and the end result is a chain of wrong and revenge for wrong through history, with no prospects of a break.

## EXPLAINS PRINCIPLES OF HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Rev. Father Mahoney Delivers  
Impressive Sermon in St.  
Thomas Church.

Special to The Advertiser.  
by a Staff Reporter.  
St. Thomas, Feb. 12.—Following a regular monthly attendance at a Holy Name Society meeting, members of the Holy Name Society of St. Thomas, in the church of the Holy Name, St. Thomas, held a special service of devotion, which was followed by a breakfast in the form of a social gathering, in the hall of the Holy Name Society, St. Thomas, under the patronage of St. Peter's Seminary of London.

Rev. Father Mahoney, in explaining the principles of the society, used as an illustration the noble services rendered by men of all nations during the war, of which he stated, the object was to show that the object was of organization and powerful weapons, the result of which brings to the minds of today, sad recollections of the war which has been fought for the great world objective.

The Holy Name Society, Father Mahoney explained, has before it the duties of defence, by the sword of Jesus Christ, also by organization, but with weapons constructed of the royal teachings of God, the sacrament of baptism and the sacrament of confirmation. Holy Name men, he pointed out, are pledged to defend the divinity of Jesus Christ, and should act as a special bodyguard for the protection of His name, and to fight against rationalism, which is doing its utmost today to destroy Christianity. In order for Holy Name men to qualify for the ranks of this great society, he declared, they must first equip themselves with a weapon consisting of his obligation as a Catholic, and secondly to put into practice a genuine example of his Christian teachings.

The following election of officers was conducted by Past President J. Farrell: President, R. Ryan; Vice-president, A. E. Johnson; secretary, Rev. Father Moran; treasurer, W. F. Liddy.

## SENDS SARNIA BOY THIEF TO MIMICO REFORMATORY

Special to The Advertiser.  
Sarnia, Feb. 12.—A 16-year-old local boy was convicted on charges of attempting to break and enter city premises in the police court Saturday. One boy had been in trouble previously and was reported as incorrigible. He was ordered to the reformatory at Mimico. The other boy was reported to the secretary of the Children's Aid Society. They were caught attempting to break into the premises of Charles P. Weston, Christina street north, on Friday night.

**EVINCE GREAT OPPOSITION  
TO NEW DOUBLE HIGHWAY**  
Galt, Feb. 12.—Opposition to the proposed double highway between Galt and Preston is growing. Saturday a deputation composed of the Waterloo Golf and Country Club appeared before the North Dumfries Township Council and asked that body to pass a resolution opposing the construction of the second highway on the grounds that it is not a necessity, the cost and the danger of level crossings. The council discussed the request, but wants more information before committing itself.