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NEW STREET NAMES PROTESTED

Dirigible R-33 Breaks Away:: Russell Scott Gets Reprieve

ROTARY BINDS TWO NATIONS IN PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP; VISITORS HAVE KEY TO CITY

Conference Opens With Stirring
Addresses From McFarlane
and Governor Good.

GRANT GIVES WELCOME

And Mayor Presents Key of
London—Rotary's Work
Is Reviewed.

INTERNATIONAL BOND

That the nations of the world will crumble the walls of hate through an understanding brought through the help of Rotary International, concluded a ringing appeal from Alex. R. McFarlane, international director at the opening of the eighteenth district convention this morning.

Gathered in the Patricia theatre the delegates listened to the ideals of Rotary from the director of Rotary International, in an inspiring address, which concluded the morning session.

Pointing to the thousands of miles of border line between Canada and the United States, without a gun to mark the point, the speaker expressed the hope that the whole world would follow the example set by two great countries.

Rotary a Means to Peace.

And he saw in Rotary a lift to that ideal. The wheel that now turns under 25 flags, is a vision of hope to him. And he urged his hearers this morning to grasp with unflinching hands this means of binding the world together.

The theatre, which is the headquarters for the business of the convention, was packed with a gay crowd of Rotarians. At first they sang their songs of fun and goodwill, then bowed their heads in prayer for a blessing on their work, and the conference had started.

Governor Announces Division.

Grover C. Good, the district governor from Grand Rapids, announced that the 18th district would be cut in half, and the change would take effect on July 1. The great growth of Rotary in the district, with 57 clubs, was given by the governor as the reason. He expressed his regret at the severing of ties, but saw in the change better administration over smaller areas.

Standing with a huge wooden key to the city, presented by the mayor, he expressed the pleasure of Rotarians to be in London, and to grasp another opportunity of promoting international friendship.

As a smiling Boy Scout carried the Rotary wheel to the stage the business of the conference was under way.

A Vocal Handshake.

Finishing a rousing sing-song with "God Save the King" and "America" in a vocal handshake of two nations, the Rotarians settled down to the more sedate business at hand. Roy M. Parsons, leader of the song leaders' conference from Highland park, was in charge of the singing.

W. R. Vendall, chairman of the committees for the convention, then thanked the Rotarians for their reception to the delegates and followed by Rev. John Garbutt, who conducted a brief prayer of hope for international peace and success for the conference.

President Alfred J. Grant of the London club, in starting his address of welcome, thanked the members for coming to the city.

"One of the greatest things the London club seeks to do," he said, "is to foster the idea of international

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Rotary's Program

TONIGHT.

6:00—Conference dinner, Winter Gardens.
8:30—Visit children's pageant at the Hobby Fair.
10:45—Dance at the Winter Gardens.

TOMORROW.

8:00 a.m.—Round table breakfast at the Tecumseh House.
9:00—Session starts at the Patricia theatre.
10:10—Address by Frank Mulholland.
11:15—Nomination of candidates for district governor.
12:30—Lunch at the Winter Gardens. Grover C. Good, district governor presiding. Announcement of nomination results.



SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.
Above is Clarence R. May, for years secretary of the London Rotary Club, who is acting also as secretary of the 18th district conference.

TWO ARE INJURED AS STAND BREAKS

Marine City Rotarians Taken
to Hospital After Plat-
form Collapses.

William Bower and Edward J. May, Marine City delegates to the 18th district Rotary convention, were injured at 2 o'clock this afternoon when a temporary stage collapsed in front of the Patricia theatre, Clarence street.

The two Marine City Rotarians were injured about the legs and badly shaken up. Mr. Bower had the right leg of his left leg badly torn. The injured men were rushed to Victoria hospital by Rotarian Ray Lawson.

A temporary stage had been erected in front of the theatre for the purpose of taking photographs of the 400 Rotarian delegates. It was 12 feet in height and bore the weight of the entire crowd. Just at 2 o'clock the structure collapsed in the center.

A score of the delegates were shaken up without receiving serious injuries. The Marine City Rotarians were in the center of the platform and were picked up from the bottom of the mass of debris.

FOX, FACING LONG TERM, CLAIMS TRIAL UNFAIR

Prisoner Broods, Jailmates Say
—Judd Keeps Interview
a Secret.

Thomas Fox, who will shortly leave for Kingston penitentiary to serve a term of seven years and ten lashes, was granted another interview with Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd this morning.

Mr. Judd refused to discuss the matter at the conclusion of the interview this morning.

Fox, according to his fellow prisoners who have recently gained their freedom, has been brooding over his position for some time, claiming that there were witnesses who gave evidence against him last October that did not tell the truth.

Fox who looks a bit in splendid health was brought to the crown attorney's office by Governor Byron Dawson and High constable Wharton.

**DEMPSEY WILL TOUR
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES**

Associated Press Despatch.
Los Angeles, April 16.—Jack Dempsey, prize fighter and film actor, his wife, Estelle Taylor Dempsey, and Jack McDermott, the champion, are to make an extended tour of England, France and Germany, it was announced here yesterday with the issuance of passports to Dempsey and McDermott. They will leave the latter part of this week.

COMPLETE LIST OF ROTARY
DELEGATES ON PAGE 14.

Five City Churches Open Their
Doors to Visiting Rotar-
ians at Noon.

AN HOUR OF FUN

Serious Business Gives Way to
Song and Laughter and
Food.

VISITORS IN CHARGE

London's visiting Rotarians were entertained at luncheon today by five city churches, the ladies' aids and the women's associations of these churches being their hosts. Several clubs had been assigned by the conference committee to a church, with from one hundred to one hundred and fifty members at each luncheon.

One of the visiting clubs was in charge of each gathering, and its president presided. This club was also in charge of the song and speaker program and conducted the meeting just as an ordinary Rotary luncheon in its own home town. The clubs in charge brought their own song sheets with them, adding to the gaiety of the meeting.

The churches which welcomed the guests were St. Paul's cathedral, the Haslings club, and John Woodin, president of that club, presided. A number of songs were sung and the speakers representing every club at the luncheon were Sam Ball of Day City, Shirley Stewart of Port Huron, Leo Olmstead of Hamtramck, Bob Stewart of Mount Clemens, Ed. Lee of Wayne and George Klemley of Adrian.

At Dundas Centre, where the ladies' aid served lunch, St. Joseph-Benton Harbor club was in charge. W. A. Vetter of that club presided.

Eighteen Clubs at Dundas Centre.
This lunch was entirely an informal gathering and there were no speeches. Songs and music were the order of the day, and C. Edwards of Benton Harbor was the song leader. The clubs present at Dundas Centre were: Big Rapids, Birmingham, Dearborn, Dowagiac, Flint, Frankfort, Marshall, Monroe, Muskegon, Owasco, Petoskey, Plymouth, Pontiac, Saginaw. Please See Page 5, Column 6.

TURN DOWN CASH TIPS BUT "EATS" ARE O. K.

Eight London Boy Scouts Are
Guests of Genial High-
land Park Rotarian.

A genial Rotarian from Highland Park was host to eight London boy scouts this morning in Smallman and Ingram's. The visitor had lost his way and sought advice from the nearest scout. In a twinkling eight youthful guides appeared offering to tell him what he wanted to know.

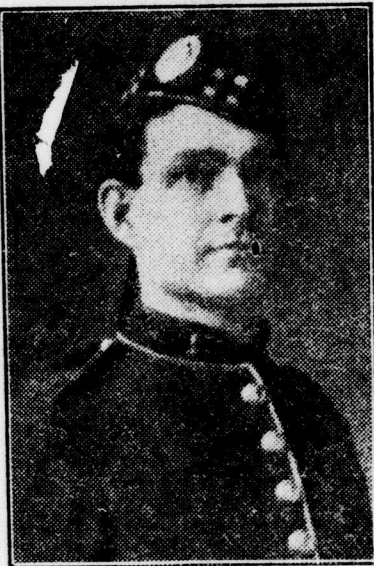
The Rotarian was a kind of Haroun-Al-Raschid—a man looking for opportunities to make somebody happy. He thought the scouts looked as if they could eat candy and offered them a tip. But a boy scout is not allowed by his rules to take money for service rendered and it was refused.

"All right, then come in and have high on me," quoth the man from Highland Park. So he led the small troupe into the nearest place, Smallman and Ingram's, and treated them to lunch. He stayed to watch them enjoying it as much as the boys and had the pleasure of seeing his visit very much appreciated by two quarters of young Londoners.

The boys who tasted of the hospitality of the stranger were, George Cowie, Tom Foster, Herbert Foskett, Jack Durling, Arnold Thatcher, "Monkey" Thatcher, Larry Marshall, and Wallace McCrae.

**FIVE SUED FOR \$1,601
BY THE IMPERIAL BANK**

The Imperial Bank of Canada is plaintiff in a supreme court writ issued today against A. R. Bozue, R. W. Shaw, Wm. Malouh, Lillian Malouh and the Malouh Foundry Co. of London. The bank claim is to recover \$1,601.41 as holder in due course of a promissory note made by the defendants. A. R. Bozue and R. W. Shaw, and endorsed by Wm. Malouh and the Malouh Foundry and Manufacturing Co.



DIED SUDDENLY.
Above is the last John Day, well-known Hamilton road grocer, who was found dead in his bedroom at noon yesterday. Death was due to hemorrhage.

SCOTT IS GRANTED 90-DAY REPRIEVE

Governor of Illinois Acts When
Supreme Court Fails To
Consider Appeal.

Associated Press Despatch.
Springfield, Ill., April 16.—Russell Scott of Toronto was given a reprieve of ninety days by Governor Small shortly after the supreme court had failed to take action on his appeal.

The Illinois supreme court had neglected to act upon the petition entered by Scott's counsel for a writ of superseas to save him from hanging tomorrow.

Scott's lawyers left the court room directly for Governor Small's office to make request for a stay of execution. They had no sooner reached the executive office when the announcement was made. The governor had indicated yesterday that he would not interfere if the supreme court acted.

LEGISLATURE CREATES MANY NEW POSITIONS

Government Has Several Ap-
pointments To Make As
Result.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto April 15.—By legislation passed at the session of the Ontario Legislature the government has to make several appointments to new positions. These include a deputy minister of health because of the creation of a distinct department of health. There is also a board to be appointed to note the qualifications of drugless healers.

The board to control the home for underprivileged boys at Bowmanville is also yet to be appointed.

LAKE VESSEL OWNERS' OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, April 16.—Vessel owners from all the principal ports on the great lakes attended the annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association here today. Election of officers was the main business before the meeting, which will be followed by the annual gathering of members of the Great Lakes Protective Association, an organization which carries 25 per cent of the hull risk insurance on vessels owned by its members.

PRINCE REACHES NIGERIA.

Associated Press Despatch.
Lorin, Nigeria, April 16.—The Prince of Wales arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning and was given a rousing welcome by the natives.

Telephones For Rotary

Here are some telephone
numbers which Rotary guests
may find useful:

3600—Information.
3785—Registration—Hotels.
2400—Tecumseh House.
3670—The London Advertiser.
3785—London Motor Club.
80—Canadian National Ry.
125—Canadian Pacific Ry.
5300—M. C. R. and P. M. Ry.

JUGGLED STREETS RAISE IRE

Protests Grow Over Name
Changes and Many Ignore
New Titles.

FEUDS LOOM

Front Street Residents Resent
"Double"—Old Customs
Unshaken.

Change in street names in London is causing a storm of protest from ratepayers affected. In some cases citizens are ignoring altogether the change in names, and in others people are active in circulating petitions to the city council to revert to old names.

Windsor avenue, now Moore street, is a center of discontent. Citizens of this thoroughfare think something was "put over" them when the name was changed to Moore street, after existing for ten years as Windsor avenue.

Bitter feuds over contemporary rights to certain highly-prized cognomens for highways and byways are threatened.

Still Maryboro.

Maryboro Place, changed twelve years ago to McClary avenue, is still known as Maryboro to residents of the street. They like the name and use it in designating the location of their homes, in spite of the fact that street signs read "McClary avenue." Citizens of Front street resent the calling of a lane running westerly from High street by the name of Front street. Formerly this little thoroughfare was Madaver lane. Changing of the name to Front street was a result of none of the asking from residents of Front street proper. They are talking of sending a petition of protest to the city council.

Pipe Line Road.

Mornington avenue is the name on official records for a street in North London, but some residents still persist in calling the thoroughfare by the more familiar name of Battle street. Springfield drive is the name which has been given the old Pipe Line road, but postmen carry dozens of letters daily to houses on "Pipe Line" road.

Old customs in street names persist in spite of town planning and similarity of many names. Bitter hostility is threatened in several sections of the city over the rights of various thoroughfares to certain street names.

NOTE INCREASING PLAN APPROVED BY DEPUTIES

Bank of France Circulation Is
Extended To 45,000,-
000,000 Francs.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris April 15.—The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 325 to 29 tonight adopted a bill ratifying the convention with the Bank of France by which the legal limit of circulation is increased to 45,000,000,000 francs. The chamber adjourned until 11 o'clock to allow the bill to go to the Senate.

BEQUEST ALLOWS RADIO BROADCASTING IN CHURCH

Rev. (Col.) William Beattie, D. D., C. M. G., pastor of First Presbyterian church stated yesterday that arrange-ments are under way for the broad-casting of the Sunday services at his church.

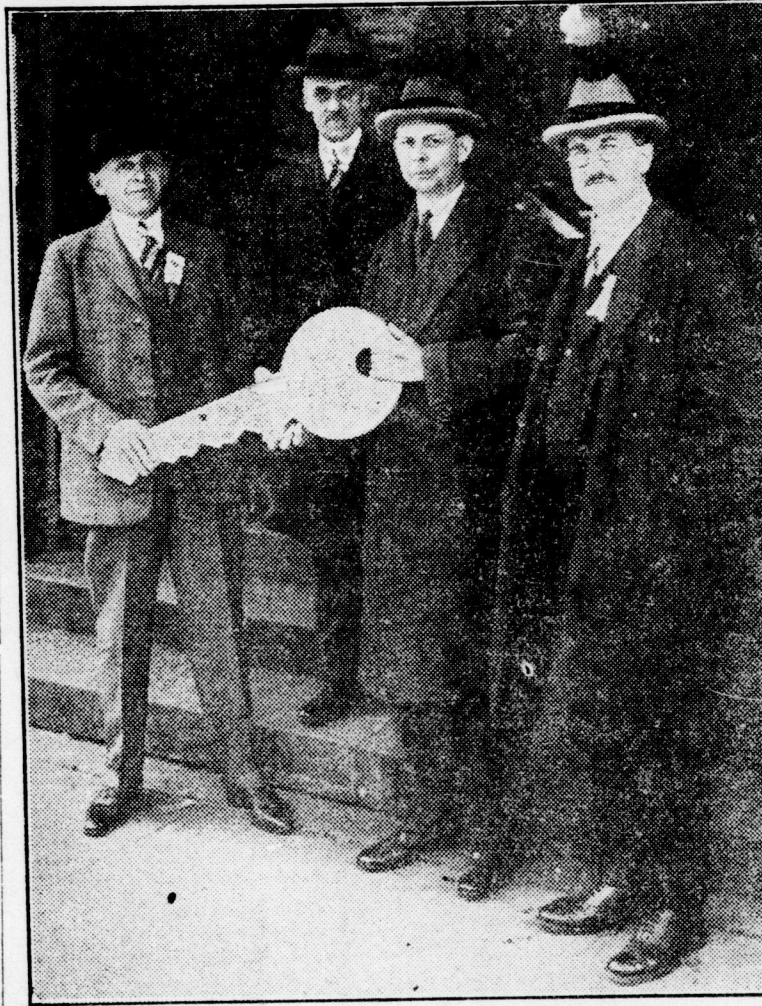
Dr. Beattie said that the sum of \$500 had been provided in the will of the late S. Frank Glass for this purpose, because, while ill in the hospital for months, Mr. Glass had enjoyed hearing the church services over radio and wished that the services of his own church, First Presbyterian, should also be broadcasted.

FOCH TURNS IN REPORT ON GERMAN DISARMAMENT

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, April 16.—The report of Marshal Foch on the disarmament of Germany has been turned over to the secretariat of the council of ambassadors. The report consists of 44 pages. It is entirely technical except for one page of general introduction.

PRESSES FOR PROBE.

Great Falls, Mont., April 16.—Senator Thomas J. Walsh will "press for" a senate investigation of how the Midwest Refining Company gained domination over the Salt Creek oil field in Wyoming by acquiring leases from the department of the interior, he announced here last night.



ROTARY OWNS LONDON TODAY.

The 18th district Rotarians have captured London, and here is proof positive. Above, the mayor of the city (at the left) is surrendering the key of London to Grover C. Good, district governor, as a token that Rotarians can do anything they like for the two days of the conference. The two witnesses to the surrender are on the left, Bill Vendall, hard-working chairman of the executive committee, and on the right, Dr. Alfred Grant, president of the London Rotary club.

London Dispensary Sells Over \$500,000 In Liquors Gets \$15,450 From Fines

Race Amundsen
To North Pole

Associated Press Despatch.
Liverpool, England, April 16.—Grettit Algarsson, the young British Columbian explorer, who plans to make a dash to the North Pole by airship, racing Captain Raoult Amundsen's aeroplane expedition, has arrived here, and is awaiting the blimp to be used by his party.

CHURCH AT NEW YORK IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
in Ruins After \$500,-
000 Blaze.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 15.—Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal church at Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street was totally destroyed by fire, within an hour, this morning at an estimated loss of \$500,000.

Flames roaring to a height of 200 feet brought down the heavy slate roof soon after the blaze was discovered and with heavy turrets and corridors of stone dropping in their midst, firemen were helpless.

The heat of the flames was so intense that clothing of persons 100 feet distant was scorched.

MAN WANTED IN DETROIT BEING HELD AT VANCOUVER

Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, B. C., April 16.—Alleged to be wanted by the Detroit police on a charge of embezzling large sums of money while operating a real estate office in that city, a man described as Dr. Martin L. Bedford is being held by Vancouver police pending further word from Michigan authorities.

Police say the accused has waived extradition to the United States.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Cobourg, Ont., April 16.—Sam Clarke, member of the Ontario legislature for Northumberland West, who is lying seriously ill in the general hospital here, is reported today to be unchanged.

BRITISH AIRSHIP ADRIFT

Dirigible R-33 Breaks From
Her Mooring Mast at
Pulham, England.

TWENTY ON BOARD

Driven Out Over North Sea,
But Believed To Be Under
Control.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 16.—Riding northward before the winds that sweep the North Sea, the big dirigible, R-33, which tore away from her mooring mast at Pulham, Norfolk, this morning, apparently cannot be kept headed homeward by the crew of 20 which was aboard her when she broke loose.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 16.—The giant British dirigible R-33, which was recently recommended for the first time since 1921, broke from her mooring mast at Pulham shortly before 10 o'clock this morning with 20 men aboard.

The wind was blowing a gale and by 10:40 o'clock the airship was reported far out at sea. Her engines were running and she was in touch with the shore by wireless. A motor lifeboat and a fisheries patrol vessel have gone out to render any aid possible.

At 10:55 she was lost to the view of those watching from the shore at Lowestoft, the heavy gale blowing from the west-southwest carrying her northeastward over the North Sea. Observers reported that when last seen the aircraft was manoeuvring with the greatest difficulty.

The dirigible R-33, of trans-Atlantic fame, was recently flown to Pulham, in Norfolk, from her shed at Cardington, Bedfordshire, for a series of tests. Her flight from Cardington was the first made by such a craft in England since the disaster to the R-38 in 1921. On April 7 the R-33, leaving her aerodrome at Pulham in the evening, carried out a successful all-night flight.

SEEMED UNDER CONTROL.
Associated Press Despatch.
Lowestoft, England, April 16.—The runaway dirigible R-33 appeared over Lowestoft at 10:50 o'clock this morning, driving ahead of a fierce south-wester. It was seen that her mooring ropes were hanging down and tacking about, while the big rip in her nose was plainly visible.

As the aircraft passed seaward she evidently ran in difficulties, proceeding erratically, and now and then hanging for a brief space, apparently standing almost on end and then righting for another sweep before the gale.

After passing Lowestoft the airship turned more toward the northeast, rising higher as she disappeared in the distance. At that time she had regained a level keel and seemed to be moving under control.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
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fine today and
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Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	52	48	Fair
Calgary	54	39	Fair
Winnipeg	50	24	Clear
Port Arthur	41	28	Fair
Perry Sound	46	28	Clear
Toronto	51	34	Clear
Kingston	52	32	Fair
Ottawa	48	28	Fair
Montreal	54	28	Fair
Quebec	48	29	Clear
Father Point	55	22	Fair
St. John	44	34	Clear
Halifax	55	34	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, 35.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 42; lowest, 31.
Sun rises at 5:55 a.m., and sets at 7:02 p.m.

Barometric Readings.
Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.28.
Today—8 a.m., 29.17.