

BANDITS LOOT FREIGHT TRAIN AT KOMOKA

Egyptian Cabinet Resigns As Protest Against Demands

SAME BAND SOUGHT FOR 3 ROBBERIES

Thieves Break Into Freight Train at Komoka—Steal Hams and Tobacco.

TAKE 20 MINUTES

Police Believe Raids Work of Organized and Trained Gang.

The daring band of thieves who so successfully robbed the general store of W. C. Barons at Belmont last week of \$300 worth of goods, are believed to be the same men who broke into the C. N. R. station at Hyde park, Friday night.

Their latest robbery, however, and the most daring of all, was the one perpetrated Saturday night, when they stole 20 hams and a quantity of raw leaf tobacco from a C. P. R. freight train on the Komoka siding and got away without being seen.

Twenty Minutes.

The freight pulled into Komoka from the west at 10 o'clock and waited 20 minutes on the siding for the passenger train from London to pass. During that 20 minutes the thieves broke the seals on seven cars, but disturbed nothing until they reached the car containing the hams and tobacco, consigned by American firms to Eastern Canada.

When the train arrived in London, it was discovered that the cars had been entered, and a quick inventory showed the amount of goods taken.

C. P. R. detectives have been working on the case, but no clues have yet been uncovered. The hams were all marked with the name of "Morrell," the American packing firm that shipped them, and all local and country butchers are asked to keep an eye open for strangers offering hams for sale.

Same Gang.

"I think that the gang that robbed the Belmont store and the C. N. R. at Hyde park and the same men that worked the C. P. R. car Saturday night," said an official. The C. N. R. freight shed was entered at Komoka, but nothing was taken. At Hyde park the Canadian National lost two boxes of soap from the station where the lock on the door was picked.

"They must be an expert bunch to open seven cars in 20 minutes and get away with the stuff they did. We are not saying much about it, but every effort is being made to get this gang."

DUTCH AIRMAN ENDS TEST FLIGHT TO JAVA

Vanderhoop Lands at Weltevreden, Completing 9,300 Miles.

Associated Press Despatch.

Weltevreden, Java, Nov. 24.—The Dutch airman, Vanderhoop, who started from Amsterdam on Oct. 1, arrived here this morning successfully completing his flight of more than 9,300 miles.

Vanderhoop, who was accompanied by a mechanic and an observer, undertook the journey to test the possibilities of commercial aviation between Holland and Java. The principal points touched on his flight were Constantinople, Calcutta, Rangoon and Singapore.

Weltevreden is a suburb of Batavia, the capital of the Dutch East Indies. Vanderhoop was delayed during his flight by an accident at Philippopolis, Bulgaria, necessitating repairs to his machine.

MUSSOLINI SUSTAINED BY CONFIDENCE VOTE

Italian Premier Becomes More Conciliatory in His Attitude.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Nov. 24.—The chamber of deputies Saturday voted confidence in the Mussolini government, 337 to 17. Premier Mussolini closed the debate, which centered on the government's internal policy. He concluded his speech with an appeal for a vote of confidence. Mussolini displayed the most conciliatory attitude since the Fascist came into power. There were none of the "big stick" methods that have so often characterized his utterances.

A premier adopted the line of argument that whatever may have been wrong with the Fascist government, it was by far the best that could have been in the country, and the continued confidence of the party it still would be able to bring Italy through troubled years to pacification.

WHY ANDERSON?

The Advertiser believes John Anderson should be elected mayor of London and here are its reasons—good will from twelve aldermen—character and ability—an end of squabbling.

What claim has Alderman John Anderson to become mayor of London?

There is little to be gained in choosing Anderson merely because one believes that two years of Wenige are enough. There must also be proper grounds for believing that Anderson will be an improvement—a better mayor than Wenige is today.

Quite apart from the objections to Mr. Wenige, John Anderson will make a good mayor for two reasons:

FIRST—His relations with the city council.

SECOND—The character of the man himself.

ANDERSON AND THE CITY COUNCIL.

John Anderson has the goodwill, friendliness and support of every alderman on the city council.

Anderson has served on the council this year as alderman from ward one and these men know him better than anyone else can know him. They have watched him in committee meeting and in council. AND THEY ARE ALL FOR HIM.

All the members of the city council and all London's officials at the city hall are for John Anderson because they know from intimate experience with him that he will make a reasonable, level-headed, firm-handed leader. They know that he will not take for himself credit for the work they have done. They know that he is neither a boaster nor a bull-dozer. They know that with him they can attend to the city's business instead of quarrelling and waiting for action.

The aldermen and officials all know these things because THEY KNOW ANDERSON'S MOTIVE in standing as candidate for mayor.

Anderson has seen enough in his year on the council to convince him that no twelve aldermen can ever work properly with George Wenige as mayor. He saw that an effort should be made to prevent Wenige from coming back for a third year and he decided that if no one else would tackle the job he would try it himself.

Anderson's motive in standing for mayor is TO GET RID OF SQUABBLING AND TO BRING UNITY and harmony to the council. And the success of his purpose, if elected, is guaranteed in the support he already has from every alderman and every official.

In other words, Anderson's motive and his relations with the city council provide exactly what is needed to overcome one of the greatest objections to Mr. Wenige's performance as mayor—the chip-on-the-shoulder attitude—the unfortunate conceit which expresses itself in quarrelling with everyone about everything.

If Wenige goes back as mayor he will have a council and officials on more unfriendly terms than ever.

If Anderson goes in he will have a council and officials who like him and want to work with him.

And the latter condition is the very starting point of all good government for the city.

John Anderson has done well in his year on the council. He has not tried to make a noise nor to secure self-advertisement. He has attended to his job quietly and efficiently. He has had one year's experience—THE SAME EXPERIENCE WHICH WENIGE HAD when he first offered himself as mayor in December, 1921. Mr. Wenige merely condemns himself when he tells his friends that Anderson lacks experience.

JOHN ANDERSON HIMSELF.

The Advertiser believes that Anderson is qualified to become a good mayor because of his own character and ability apart from any other considerations.

Anderson will never be a nimble politician like Wenige and on the public platform he does not try to juggle arguments with Wenige's remarkable dexterity.

BUT ANDERSON HAS THE GOODS.

The Advertiser knows John Anderson—look care to know him before advising its readers to vote for him. Anderson is a thoughtful, reasonable type of man, fair-minded toward the opinions of his opponents, deliberate in his judgment, and determined in his decisions. He is not a brilliant or a flashy type, but he is dependable, unafraid, and intelligent. He has an honesty of mind, a frankness and a friendly sincerity which one can both respect and admire. Anderson's character is all wool and a yard wide.

HE HAS ABILITY.

And Anderson has ability. He has proven it in the ten years during which he has built his business from an obscure failure to a first-place success. He proved it last December when ward one gave him the biggest vote any London alderman has ever received. He has proved it during his year on the council, when he won the confidence and friendship of everyone with whom he worked.

There are three good reasons why Anderson should be mayor. THE FIRST is his relation with the city council. THE SECOND is his character and ability. THE THIRD is—WENIGE.

TWO YEARS OF WENIGE ARE ENOUGH—IT IS TIME FOR ANDERSON.

WOMAN DIES, CAR DRIVER FACES CRIMINAL CHARGE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Helen Peck, aged 35, of Toronto, was fatally injured Saturday evening when she was struck by a motor car driven by Herbert Dale. She died in St. Joseph's hospital two hours after admission, of a fractured skull. Dale was taken into custody on a charge of criminal negligence.

PLENTY OF WORK SEEN IN THE BUILDING TRADES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—There is little likelihood of unemployment in the building trades in Toronto this winter, judging from reports of the steel workers' union and the building laborers' union, both of which state that not only is there no unemployment in the various organizations affiliated under the groups, but that there will probably be a shortage of good mechanics in this city before the end of the current year.

CONTRACTOR KILLED.

Quebec, Nov. 24.—Louis Roberge, 62, a contractor of St. Comedee de Beauce, was killed yesterday when his automobile turned over into a ditch and he was thrown through the windshield. A companion was thrown clear of the car.

NEW LIGHTS FOR LONDON CONSIDERED

Test of Two Streets May Mean Improvement All Over City.

FUND IS READY

Utilities Commission Would Act at Once If Results Obtained.

London, long notorious as a city of indifferent street lighting, seems likely to become one of the best-lighted cities on the continent.

The public utilities commission has decided to install the halophane lighting system, similar to that which has been in operation on King street for some months past, on Queen's avenue and Waterloo street.

The advertiser has learned from a reliable source that if and when the further test of the halophane system proves satisfactory, then all the main streets of the city will be similarly equipped almost immediately thereafter.

Since 1914 the commission has been setting aside each year 2.5 per cent of the revenue from the electrical department as a reserve fund, which has amounted to \$440,564.44. Of this sum there has been spent a total of \$31,140.61. While at first glance the 2.5 per cent may appear to be a trifling high, the percentage is based on good engineering's practice.

Fund Loaned.

Almost the entire reserve fund is loaned by the commission to itself at 4.5 per cent interest, to provide working capital for its operations. As may readily be seen, such a policy is based on sound business principles. The commission is able to secure all its needs at a low rate of interest.

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MAJOR E. A. SEELY-SMITH.

The official militia defense orders today announced the promotion of Major E. A. Seely-Smith to lieutenant-colonel and to the command of the Royal Canadian Regiment, Wolseley barracks here, following Lieut.-Col. C. H. Hill, D.S.O., who was transferred to Ottawa, when promoted to duty at the national defense headquarters, Ottawa.

HASTINGS CAMPAIGN HOTTEST ON RECORD

Record Vote Is Expected To Be Cast Tomorrow in By-Election.

Canadian Press Despatch.

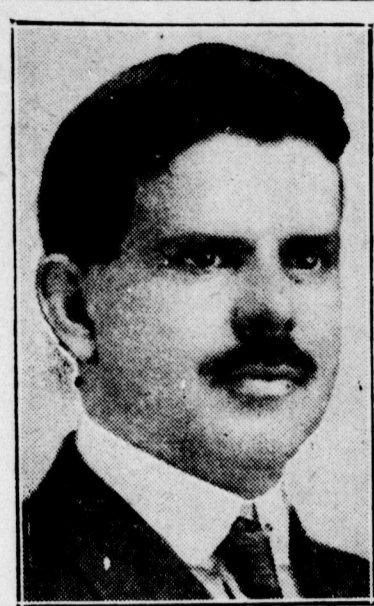
Belleville, Nov. 24.—Last-minute details of organization occupied the two candidates and their supporters today on the eve of the federal by-election in West Hastings riding for the seat made vacant by the resignation of E. Guss Porter, Conservative. Nominations for civic offices in Belleville this morning temporarily eclipsed interest in the federal issue. These disposed of, however, the electors returned to the consideration of the arguments put forward by the two parties in favor of their candidates.

Mr. Porter is running for re-election on the opposition ticket, and he is opposed by Charles Hanna on behalf of the government party. There will be several wind-up meetings in the riding tonight. The campaign, which closes tonight, is undoubtedly the hottest ever seen in this riding.

The main issue is on the question of whether Mr. Porter was justified in bringing on a by-election to secure the approval of the electors of his action in making a vote of censure in the house of commons on Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, or whether he should have accepted the report of the privileges and elections committee of the house, which exonerated Mr. Murdock. A record vote is expected tomorrow.

POKER PLAYERS ROBBED.

Shanawabosk, Nov. 24.—Fifteen poker players in a hotel here early Sunday morning were held up by a lone bandit, who escaped with \$500.



George Wenige is fond of getting city officials to sign documents for his own use. The other day he approached these three chief permanent executives of the city: Engineer Near, Treasurer Bell, and City Clerk Baker, with the request that they sign a statement, telling of the mayor's cooperation in their work, and advocating his election for a third year.

TEA PRICES HERE AGAIN ADVANCED

Wholesale Grocers' Chief Attributes Rise to Troubles Abroad.

Another fractional advance in tea prices was recorded this morning bringing the lowest grade up to 75 cents a pound and the better grades up to \$1.50. This represents a clear increase of 15 cents a pound over the range of prices prevailing eight months ago.

William Turnbull, president of the wholesale grocers of Ontario, attributes the advance to a variety of causes, notably the severe floods in India coupled with labor troubles. The demand for both tea and coffee exceeds the supply.

"Consumption has increased substantially within the past year," he said. "The big shortage of the Indian crop and disturbances in China resulting in a diminished yield are factors which have to do with the high prices. Retailers are selling tea and coffee at a close margin in the hope of a drop but we cannot expect any reduction until the new crop makes its appearance around next August."

The advance in coffee is due principally to the attitude of the Brazilian government which allows only a limited amount to be exported.

TURKISH PREMIERSHIP AGAIN GOES TO BEY

Crisis Within His Party Caused Resignation of Ismet Pasha.

Associated Press Despatch.

Constantinople, Nov. 24.—Fethi Bey, who held the premiership of Turkey for a brief period last year, has agreed to again take the post, succeeding Ismet Pasha, who resigned Saturday.

Although ill health has been assigned as the reason for Ismet's resignation, it is generally felt that the more probable reason is that it was due to the recent crisis within his party which caused the defeat of many of its most prominent members.

QUEBEC BAR BANQUET IS BRILLIANT FUNCTION

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—Men prominent in the political, judicial and professional life of the dominion gathered here Saturday evening at the banquet to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Quebec bar, when over 500 guests took part in one of the most brilliant functions held here in recent years.

Addresses on topics of general and professional interest were delivered by the lordship of the chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, Premier Taschereau, J. W. Cook, C. G. B. Patenaude, former secretary of state, Mr. Justice Greenshield and others.

U. S. CITY MAY DEMAND WOMAN CUSTOMS OFFICER

Canadian Press Despatch.

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 24.—In retaliation for the appointment of a woman customs officer for Prescott and Brockville to check petty smuggling, Ogdensburg merchants are threatening to press for the appointment of a similar official on the United States side of the river, claiming that women of that city are making large purchases of dress-goods, and particularly woollens, in Prescott and Brockville without declaring them on their return.



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THAT \$500,000!

George Wenige's little fairy tale of the bloated millionaire.

A few days ago The Advertiser told the story of John Anderson's business career—his start ten years ago with a little butcher shop and a thousand-dollar debt—its growth to a concern doing \$500,000 worth of business a year.

It is a record for any man and any city to be proud of, because it has been done through honest, hard work, and nothing else.

George Wenige has used the figure \$500,000 to give the impression to his listeners that this is John Anderson's income each year, and that Anderson is a very wealthy man—a "captivist," whom all good people should condemn—a bloated millionaire.

The truth is that Wenige is a wealthier man than Anderson. With twelve years' business head start on Anderson, Wenige today has more sources of income than Anderson, owns more property than Anderson and drives two cars to Anderson's one. All of which is to George's credit, but—

John Anderson in his home represents the average citizen. He looks after his own furnace, and his wife does her own housework, like thousands of other families in this city.

The fact remains that John Anderson has achieved a remarkable success in his business under the unfavorable circumstances with which he started. Anderson has made good, cleanly and fairly. Wenige should be fair enough to acknowledge it.

FARMER'S WIFE AND HIRED MAN MADE PLANS FOR ELOPEMENT

Husband States He Will Never Take Wife Into Home Again.

TWO CHILDREN

Ernest C. Ferguson, London township farmer, whose wife ran away with his hired man Saturday, declared today that he would never take her back. Although grieving over her action, the injured husband told The Advertiser his decision in this regard was inflexible.

Mr. Ferguson reported to the police yesterday that Frank Jamison, his hired man, had run off with Mrs. Ferguson, leaving behind two small children, on a five-months-old baby. They left in Ferguson's horse and buggy, which were recovered in a local livery stable Sunday afternoon.

According to Ferguson, the affair had been arranged some days before the elopement.

Planned Elopement.

Mrs. Ferguson had evidently planned leaving her husband for a long time, according to the latter's story. On Friday she took a quantity of turkeys to market, sold them and kept the money. To disarm Ferguson's suspicions, Jamison pretended he was sick that day.

Ferguson and his wife had planned to go for a drive on Saturday evening and she had arranged to call him from the fields when she was ready, plowing and waiting for his wife's call. When he received no word he returned to his home.

"When I came in and found both gone I noticed that there was liquor on the table in my house," Ferguson said. "She has abandoned two babies and left me to stand the moral and disgrace. I will never take her back."

On Good Terms.

Mrs. Ferguson, who is 22 years old, seemed quite happy and was on good terms with her husband. Her disappearance came as a heart stab. Jamison, who is 32, had been working for Ferguson a short time and lived in the Ferguson home.

Jamison's description, as furnished the police, is as follows: Height 5 feet 5 inches, peaked face, Roman nose. His upper teeth project. Mrs. Ferguson is described as having light hair and brown eyes. She is about 5 feet 2 inches in height. She wears glasses and had on a blue coat trimmed with fur.



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NEW CABINET IN EGYPT TO EASE CRISIS

Zagioul Pasha and Ministers Resign as Official Protest.

KING ACCEPTS

President of Senate, Ziwari Pasha, Agrees to Form Ministry.

Associated Press Despatch.

Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 24.—The Egyptian cabinet, headed by Zagioul Pasha, tendered its resignation today to King Fuad, who accepted it.

The king summoned Ziwari Pasha, president of the senate, who consented to form a cabinet.

The acceptance of the premiership by Ziwari Pasha, who was expected to complete the task of forming a cabinet this evening, is believed likely to ease the present tense situation quickly, as Ziwari is known as a moderate man and universally liked. It is even thought in some quarters that a new political outlook will be produced which will obviate the taking of the further measures which the British have considered necessary.

CRISIS EASED.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 24.—That the Egyptian crisis has been greatly eased by the resignation of Premier Zagioul Pasha is the view understood to have prevailed at a session of the cabinet called this noon and lasting an hour and a half, to consider the Egyptian reply to the British demands.

The announcement of the resignation, which was made during the cabinet meeting, may, it is said, influence the British government's action, though it is understood the cabinet will reiterate Marshal Lord Allenby's statement regarding the Egyptian government, but it was considered probable that the high commissioner in Egypt would be instructed to confer first with Ziwari Pasha, who is succeeding Zagioul Pasha as premier.

OTTAWA INFORMED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The dominion government is in receipt of communications from the government of Great Britain in regard to the assassination of Major-General Sir Lee Stack. As the communications are "confidential," the department of external affairs refuses to divulge their contents. It is understood, however, that they merely informed the dominion government of the steps which are being taken by the British government.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 24.—The evacuation of the Sudan by the Egyptian army has been begun, says an agency despatch from Cairo this afternoon.

DEMANDS APPROVED.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 24.—The government's strong action toward Egypt in connection with the assassination of the sirdar, Sir Lee Stack, evokes wide approval from the press and public, although there is criticism of the details in some quarters and Please See Page 9, Column 5.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh to strong westerly winds; mostly cloudy.

Tuesday—A few snow flurries, a little lower temperature.

The low, which was over the Great Lakes on Saturday, has low which was then near the middle Atlantic coast and has since moved to northern Quebec. The weather is moderately cold in the northwestern Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Elsewhere it is mild.

Temperatures.

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

Stations	High	Low
Victoria	48	42
Calgary	42	23
Winnipeg	24	18
Port Arthur	24	18
Perry Sound	23	39
Toronto	42	35
Kingston	40	35
Ottawa	40	35
Montreal	40	35
Quebec	58	36
Father Point	56	35
St. John	54	34
Halifax	54	44

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 29; lowest, 23.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 25; lowest, 32.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday—8 p.m.—28.32.

Today—8 a.m.—28.57.