

BINBROOK OPENS MEMORIAL HALL

Manning Doherty, in Dedication Speech, Refers to Unemployment Situation.

Hamilton, Dec. 13.—(Special).—Binbrook residents who subscribed \$20,000 to the memorial hall fund today honored the brave boys of the municipality when the hall, which was recently completed, was dedicated in the presence of prominent speakers, and hundreds of relatives and friends of the boys.

Among the speakers were Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture; George Hogarth, chief engineer of the Ontario highway department; Col. J. J. Gration, Major Armand Smith, Rev. Andrew Robb and Reeve Hugh Johnson, Binbrook. Col. Gration was in the chair.

Some Work on Farms. Reference was made by the government representative to the unemployment situation, but nothing new on the situation was given. It was stated that the unemployment situation would be relieved to a certain extent if the men who were out of work would accept positions on the farms.

Mr. Hogarth said he thought that the government could give many men employment in connection with the roadway scheme.

The hall will be used as a community building. It has a fine basement, with suitable rooms for dances or meetings upstairs. It is a credit to the township and a suitable memorial to the brave boys who lost their lives overseas.

Work will also be found for two or three shifts of men with other city work to help out the present situation.

Returned soldiers and men with families will be given the preference and only residents of Hamilton need apply.

Ring Worth Thousand Sells for Two Hundred

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Mr. Justice Dugas dismissed with costs today the action in which H. P. Phillips of Boston, Mass., sought to recover from E. Rose Vineberg possession of a diamond ring, valued at \$1,000, which plaintiff alleged he pledged with defendant at the latter's store here for \$200.

The judge said plaintiff came here "from the dry, arid areas of Boston to enjoy the hospitality of Montreal." Being without funds after a good time he raised \$200 on the ring and now claimed that he had pledged and not sold it. Judge Dugas found for defendant, that the ring had been sold.

Tariff Commission Meets In Kingston Next Monday

Kingston, Dec. 13.—It is announced today from Ottawa that the postponed meeting of the tariff commission in Kingston will be held on Monday afternoon next in the board of trade rooms. The mayor's banquet will be held that same evening, and it is expected that all the members of the commission will be guests at that banquet. Sir Henry Drayton will be one of the speakers.

HOLD TURKEY FAIR.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 13.—(Special).—A turkey fair was held at Lyndhurst and the sum of \$3000 was realized. The prevailing price was 48 cents to 50 cents. American buyers bought the bulk, as on account of the exchange they were able to pay the highest price.

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FAMILY NEARLY HIT BY TEN-POUND SHELL

Kingston Ma. Has Narrow Escape During Brooklyn "Bombardment"—Breaks Thru Roof.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 13.—(Special).—Justice of the Peace George Hunter, who recently went to Brooklyn two months ago to reside with his son, Dr. Harry Hunter, came within an inch of being killed in the recent explosion there when a shell weighing ten pounds was driven thru the roof of their home and passed to the cellar, only missing Colonel and Mrs. Hunter by a few yards. At the time the shell hit the house the members of the Hunter family were holding a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Hunter. The ten-month-old baby of Dr. and Mrs. Hunter was asleep in its cot on the second floor and a 15-inch shell crashed thru the roof, passed down thru the room where the baby was sleeping, missing it not by two yards.

SAMUEL J. DICKSON NEW POLICE CHIEF

Assumes Office in Few Days—Other Promotions Also Made.

The six months' leave of absence granted to Chief of Police H. J. Graessli by the police commissioners will expire on December 13, and Acting Chief of Police Samuel J. Dickson will, on that date, become Toronto's chief of police.

At the same time Acting Deputy Chief Langford R. Geddes will be appointed deputy chief constable and Acting Inspector J. J. Deady will become assistant deputy chief. Acting Inspector N. Guthrie will become inspector to succeed Deputy Chief Deady.

Chief Dickson will be the first man to rise from the beat to the office of chief constable and his promotion is extremely popular in police circles, as he is highly respected and well liked by all branches of the force.

Like the acting chief, the new heads of the police force have all risen from the ranks.

SAYS ONTARIO CABINET BUNGLED ON EMBARGO

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The Ottawa Journal this morning publishes the following: "That members of the Ontario government have injured Canada's chances of having the British embargo on Canadian cattle removed by public declarations that have antagonized the British minister in London, giving the opinion of the British minister of agriculture, Lord Leith, according to the despatches, exhibited surprise at statements made by provincial politicians to the effect that they were succeeding in compelling the British government to alter its position, and pointed out that the matter was one which could be negotiated by the Dominion government alone."

ROBBED FIVE HOUSES AFTER BREAKING JAIL

London, Ont., Dec. 13.—Vincent Strong, aged 20, of Chicago, who escaped from jail here last month and later was recaptured, was this afternoon, at the county criminal court, found guilty on the fifth charge of breaking and entering during the time he was free. At the same time Judge McBeth, becoming suspicious that the young man was not as sane as he appeared, ordered him committed to the Ontario Hospital here.

Newly-Amended Proposal For Trade With Soviet

London, Dec. 13.—A newly-amended proposal for a trade agreement between Great Britain and Soviet Russia has been completed by Leonid Krassin, the Bolshevik minister of trade and commerce, and will be submitted to the board of trade here. A further communication with the Moscow government on the amendment is likely.

WOMAN POLICE OFFICIAL RESIGNS IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Ellen A. O'Grady, the only woman deputy police commissioner in New York, resigned today, because, she said, she had been treated like a dog by Police Commissioner Enright since January, 1919, when she and her woman detectives "tried to arrest men in his office for outrageous treatment to girls."

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CORK RESEMBLES EARTHQUAKE CITY

Blocks of Business Premises in Main Artery Wiped Out.

Cork, Dec. 13.—More than three hundred buildings are said to have been destroyed in the fires which yesterday laid waste a great part of the city.

St. Patrick street, one of the main thoroughfares of Cork, this morning presented the appearance of having been wrecked by an earthquake. Looting has been general. Outside the fire zone the police seized a gang of burglars who were killing a woman.

The fire and of terror and wild destruction thru the city, passed left in its train a terrible wreckage. There have been no fresh outbreaks of shooting and the conflagrations most of the night, but today the fire zone is a mass of ruins. In St. Patrick street, which was the main commercial artery of the city, solid blocks of business premises, the most imposing in Cork, have been wrecked.

The city engineer stated today that the destruction was on a scale too great for him to offer an immediate estimate of the number of buildings destroyed, but in the fire zone, it was said more than three hundred had been burned with the loss of more than \$,000,000.

From St. Patrick street the flames passed rapidly to the more congested mass of buildings at the back, and at some points penetrated a distance of one hundred yards.

It was a matter of wonder in Cork today that no one appears to have perished in the flames. This was due largely to the fact that most of the business premises were locked up, while in other cases residents had been warned and fled.

Today life in Cork was strangely quiet, with crowds gazing hopeless and awed at the heaps of smoking ruins. The belief is general that the fires unquestionably were the result of incendiarism.

Police Ambushed.

Cork, Dec. 13.—A military patrol was ambushed at Cloyne, seven miles east of Queenstown, on Monday night. The patrol consisted of two constables and a sergeant. Two of the attackers were killed and one seriously wounded. One soldier was wounded. The houses from which the bombs were thrown were burned.

Barracks Were Attacked.

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 13.—The police barracks at Carrmough, south of Belfast, were attacked this morning. A wall was blown down in a five-hour battle, but the police held the building. One constable was killed and three severely wounded.

Civilian Killed in Fight.

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 13.—Armed Sinn Feiners last night attacked the police barracks at Carrmough, south of Belfast. Military forces were hurried up from Newry, and the matter was one which is known one civilian was killed. Several other deaths are reported to have occurred.

POSTPONE DISCUSSION ON SEAMEN'S HOURS

Thos. Robb, Back From Maritime Commission Session in Geneva, Tells of Progress.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Back from Geneva, where he has been attending the first session of the joint maritime commission set up by the recent Genoa labor conference, Thomas Robb, secretary of the shipping federation, today stated the question of an eight-hour day for seamen had been postponed to a formal international conference to see if it would be possible to fix these hours in a way that would be applicable to all maritime nations.

Health of Seamen.

In regard to the health of seamen, Mr. Robb stated that facts were placed before the commission which were very grave, in relation not only to the number of seamen who are the victims of venereal disease, but as to the extent to which it propagates it. The commission ordered that an immediate inquiry be instituted, that propaganda among associations of ship owners and seamen be organized, and propaganda already organized should be assisted.

MAYOR BOOKER OPENS CARNIVAL OF VETERANS

Hamilton, Dec. 13.—Mayor Booker officiated at the opening of the Veterans of France carnival in the Armouries tonight. The affair will last all week and promises to be successful. The opening was largely attended and all present enjoyed the program.

HAMMILL APHASIA VICTIM.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 13.—John T. Hammill, who mysteriously disappeared from his home in Ottawa, November 11, was in Fort Worth from November 27 until December 7, according to an announcement of the Fort Worth police department.

That he may still be in this city is probable, officers declared. Every model, rooming house and hospital is being searched for the man, who, according to his relatives in a telegram to the police, might be suffering from aphasia.

Burn Church Mortgage At St. Andrew's Presbyterian

Hamilton, Dec. 13.—The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tonight burned the mortgage on the church property at a social evening. It is the 14th anniversary of the church and special services were held yesterday.

CHILE-BOLIVIA CASE MAY GO TO COMMISSION

Geneva, Dec. 13.—The members of the council are making a strong effort to have Bolivia and Chile agree to submit their case to a special committee for a report to the September meeting of the assembly. It did not yet consenting, it was indicated this evening that Bolivia would probably approve the suggestion, which also was said to be acceptable to Chile if Bolivia agreed.

The tension has been somewhat relieved by the apparent willingness of both countries to consider the council's proposal, but the question is still open, with the possibility of refusal by either side. If the two nations accept the proposal, the assembly probably will select the committee at once for a full inquiry.

WESTERN CITIES' CIVIC ELECTIONS

Duggan Defeats Mayor Clarke in Edmonton—Smith Is Mayor of Moose Jaw.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 13.—Early returns show the election of D. H. Duggan over Mayor J. A. Clarke by 650 majority.

Moosomin, Sask., Dec. 13.—G. J. Jupp was elected mayor, and the council is as follows: N. Campbell, C. H. Long, Dr. Ellis, James Clark, E. E. McConnell, T. Greenidge, E. W. Margerison and A. W. Suckling.

Medicine Hat, Alta., Dec. 13.—Walter Rucklidge was elected mayor today by a majority of 132 over James Hole, labor candidate.

Stettin, Alta., Dec. 13.—E. B. Nash was elected mayor today, and a woman headed the poll for councillors. The council is as follows: Mrs. A. C. Fox, George Bentley and Dr. Dennis.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 13.—In a civic election the following were elected aldermen for a two-year term in a field of 12 candidates: S. C. Burton, F. G. Dugan, J. K. Macdonald, C. F. P. M. Moore, Robert Davidson. Mayor Grassick was returned by acclamation.

Ratsoyevs carried by for proportional representation for civic elections, majority of 669, and for one-man street cars a majority of 236 was given. Moose Jaw, Dec. 13.—Dr. R. H. Smith, president of the G.W.V.A. branch, was elected chief magistrate of Moose Jaw by a majority of 109 over W. O. Ross. The total vote was: R. H. Smith, 207; W. O. Ross, 109; W. F. Gardner, 86, and C. H. Boyd, 133.

VAGRANCY CHARGE LEADS TO APPEAL

Man With Thousand Dollars Appeals Jail Term—Now Out on Bail.

Hamilton, Dec. 13.—Judge Gault, who held an appeal court this afternoon, reserved judgment in the case of Nick Polocoser, who appealed against the decision of Magistrate Jelts who sentenced him to six months in jail on a vagrancy charge. Judge Gault will give his judgment on Thursday and the prisoner was allowed out on bail of \$200 until then.

Constable Roughhead told of seeing the man around 78 West Murray street. The prisoner said he lived there with his wife. He had \$100 on him when arrested and has \$1000 in the bank. He denied being a vagrant and said the reason he did not work was because he was sick.

Lost Appeal.

Nathan Wiseman brought an appeal in connection with the theft charge against him brought by Sam Moore. The prisoner was charged with the theft of goods amounting to the sum of \$10, and therefore has no right to appeal.

Harry Witt, who was arrested on a charge of conducting an immoral shop in connection with a circus which he had held this summer, did not appear, and his bail of \$500 was exonerated.

REID BEGUY, ASSISTANT CROWN ATTORNEY, REPRESENTED THE CROWN.

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CANADIAN PATENT LAWS

Applications for patents in Canada should be addressed to the commissioner of patents, Ottawa, Ont. The term for the duration of a patent is limited to eighteen years, but patents are also granted for six to twelve years, subject to extension for another twelve or six years, respectively, when the first term has expired. The fee for a patent for the full term of eighteen years is \$60, for twelve years \$40, for six years \$20. Any intending applicant for a patent who has not yet perfected his invention, and is in fear of being despoiled of his idea, may file in the patent office a description of his invention so far, with or without plans, when the commissioner, on payment of a fee of \$5, causes the document, which is called a caveat, to be preserved in secrecy; but the secrecy of the document ceases when the applicant obtains a patent for his invention.

BOY BICYCLIST STRUCK DOWN

Struck down by a motor truck at the southeast corner of Yonge and Bloor streets about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, a boy about thirteen years of age, mounted on a bicycle, received slight injuries. He was taken to the office of a nearby doctor and was afterwards able to go home.

BANK PROTECTION

The robbing of banks in broad daylight by men who hold up the cashier at the point of the pistol has caused inventors to concentrate on this matter, and several ingenious devices have been suggested for the protection of bank tellers. Among others is a kind of turnstile thru which each person must pass to do business with the cashier or teller. A bank employe controls this turnstile, and if a suspicious character enters he can be locked in until the police are summoned.

MAN IS SHAKEN UP WHEN HIT BY MOTOR

Hamilton, Dec. 13.—At the corner of King and James streets tonight, about 10 o'clock, Samuel Brown, 414 McNab street north, was knocked down by an automobile driven by Louis Brisson, 44 Division street. Brown's clothes were torn and he was severely shaken up.

PAPER COMPANIES TO SHADE PRICES

Spanish River and Abitibi Interests Modify Terms to U. S. Consumers.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—(By Can. Press.)—The Montreal Star states that it has learned from interests who were in touch with the meeting in New York last week, between American consumers of Canadian newspaper and the producers, that some modifications have been agreed upon in the price announced on December first for the first half of 1921 by the export agency of the Spanish River and Abitibi Companies.

On December first, these companies raised the price of their product from five to seven cents a pound for the first half of 1921, this being done with a view to making up a loss sustained when some companies were selling at five cents against other companies' six cents. Considerable objection having been raised to the new rate of seven cents, the Montreal Star states that it is understood a compromise rate of six cents has been agreed upon for December shipments to the states, to be followed by a 6 1/2 cents rate for the first half of 1921.

CHRISTMAS TREATS FOR ORPHANAGES

Kitchener and St. Agatha's Kids Being Entertained by the Knights of Columbus.

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 13.—(Special).—The kiddies of Kitchener and St. Agatha orphanages will have a real Christmas treat as a result of the plans of the Knights of Columbus, who are rapidly nearing completion of the program of the kiddie excursions a visit to both orphanages, where gifts will be given to the kiddies and a genuine entertainment enjoyed. Multiple orchestras will accompany the kiddies.

Judgment was reserved by Judge Hearn in division court here today after the following evidence in the suit of J. C. Hensley vs. the Local Woodworkers' Union. The plaintiff is suing for \$200, alleging breach of contract and illegal dismissal as business agent.

The big new ambulance which was purchased for the K-W hospital by the K-W hospital, arrived at the hospital today. It is electrically heated and is the last word in ambulance construction.

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MURDERED WOMAN'S TORSO FOUND IN NEW YORK BAY

New York, Dec. 13.—A woman's torso was found today in New York Bay, off Staten Island. The police found no marks to aid in identification. They expressed belief it had been in the water for a long time.

Investigators said the woman was murdered, as the trunk bore marks of having been cut by a sharp instrument, such as a knife. They declared it was impossible for arms, legs and head all to have been slashed off by the propeller of some harbor craft.

Police reports showed no reports of a woman missing from Staten Island within a week. The authorities are working on the theory that she may have been slain either in New York city or along the Jersey shore, and her body tossed into the water.

Two Woodstock Men Face Burglary Charge

One is a Former Member of Police Force—To Be Tried On Saturday.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 13.—(Special).—Charged with breaking and entering the house of Alex. Moore, Vanlart street, early Sunday morning, Alex. Green and Sam Bickley, the latter a former member of the local police force, appeared before Magistrate Bull today. The police were called by Moore about one o'clock, after he had heard someone endeavoring to get in. Both men were remanded until Saturday. Green was arrested on the lawn of the Moore premises. He stated that Bickley was nearby. Cellar windows were found smashed and the iron bars pried apart. The men appear on Saturday.

GREEK DESTROYER SUNK

Athens, Dec. 13.—The Greek destroyer Navkratos, founded in the Mediterranean near the island of Malos today. The crew were saved.

The Navkratos was built in 1908, and displaced 400 tons. She was 219 feet long and carried two 12-pounders, four six-pounders and two torpedoes. Her crew numbered 55 men.

WOMAN WITH CIGARET CAUSES SERIOUS FIRE

Inmate of Aged People's Home, London, Starts Blaze Which Threatens Many Lives.

London, Ont., Dec. 13.—Cigarette smoking by an irresponsible old lady at the Aged People's Home here caused a fire which endangered the lives of more than 80 other inmates and damaged the building to an extent of \$2,000, at 5:15 this morning.

Prompt action by Miss Fannie McDougall, the matron, and other attendants, prevented what might have been a fatal panic.

The old woman who caused the fire is said to be an inveterate cigarette smoker. She has always been carefully watched to prevent her indulging in the practice, but Sunday she managed to smuggle tobacco and matches to her room.

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RUMOR THAT POLICE HOLD SMALL WITNESS

It was rumored last night that one of the material witnesses in the Ambrose Small disappearance case had been "picked up" by the police in the city and held in detention. Chief of Detectives Guthrie, however, said that nothing of the kind had been done. "We have not picked up anybody in connection with the Small case," he said.

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