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TOMORROW—SNOW FLURRIES.

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TOMORROW.

THREE CENTS

WIFE DESERTER GETS PENITENTARY SENTENCE

Game Sanctuary for University :: New Council In Caucus

Magistrate Sorry Lash Not Allowed

Father of Ten Children Leaves Wife For Another Woman in Detroit.

WILL BE DEPORTED

Bigamy Charge Fails—Coulson Gets Two-Year Sentence For Desertion.

A man for whom Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon believes the reformatory is too good, Edward John Coulson, 49 years old, was given the maximum penalty for wife desertion in police court today, which will result in his imprisonment in Kingston penitentiary for two years.

"I am sorry I am unable to impose punishment which would bring lashes to you," the court said, after Coulson solemnly admitted that for two years he had failed to provide for his wife and family of ten children, eight of whom are under the age of 16 years, with the necessities of life.

"I cannot understand a man with any humanity in him not taking some interest in his wife and children."

Magistrate Graydon, imposing the maximum penalty under the criminal code for Coulson's offense, sentenced him to one year in the common jail and fine him \$500. Failure to pay the fine will result in an additional year's imprisonment, the whole constituting a minimum penitentiary sentence.

Jail For Two Months.

"I am imposing the fine or alternative of an extra year in jail in the hope that you go to the penitentiary because a prison farm is too good for you," Mr. Graydon said. "Your offense is a wrong to the state, wrong to the country and a wrong for economic reasons."

Coulson was deported from the United States last week as an undesirable, and upon his arrival from Port Huron at Sarnia he was placed under arrest by Detective Thomas Bolton. He was brought to London on information sworn out by his wife more than a year ago. Coulson was remanded upon his appearance in court last Thursday in order that Crown Attorney Albert J. Judd might take proceedings against him on a bigamy charge. The police were told he had again married in Detroit and had had a child by his second wife.

In moving the sentence of the court today after Coulson pleaded guilty, Mr. Judd said:

"I wish to point out, your worship, that this man's conduct is the most contemptible and despicable that has ever been brought to my notice. He deserted his wife and children, however, to another to marry again."

No Regard For Vows.

"He seems to have no regard for marriage vows and left his first wife to labor and slave with her ten children, however, to another to marry again. The maximum penalty is imposed. I am sorry I cannot proceed against this man on a bigamy charge, because he would then be in the penitentiary where he belongs, but his offense of bigamy was not committed in this country. I may say that he will be deported to England upon the expiration of any term you see fit to impose."

Coulson is the sixth man in the past year who has been jailed on a wife-desertion charge. His sentence, however, is the longest ever given in a London court for a breach of the wives' maintenance act.

HURRICANE IN MEXICO TAKES LIVES, STARTS FIRES

By HARRY NICHOLLS.
Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News, Copyright.
Mexico City, Dec. 18.—Two persons were killed and twelve seriously injured as the result of a fierce hurricane which struck the city early today. It was the biggest gale known here for years.

A large number of buildings in course of construction were blown down. The breaking of electric wires caused a number of fires.

In the Gulf of Mexico a real hurricane is blowing, and reports of shipping disasters are expected.

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FORECASTS.
Strong westerly winds, in part heavy clouds today and Saturday, snow flurries, not falling, but change in temperature.

Stations.	High	Low	Stations.	High	Low
Victoria	41	31	Cloudy		
Calgary	40	22	Fair		
Winnipeg	46	24	Cloudy		
Port Arthur	40	24	Fair		
Toronto	40	24	Cloudy		
Montreal	40	24	Cloudy		
Quebec	40	24	Fair		
Halifax	40	24	Cloudy		

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 26; lowest, 20.

The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 22; lowest, 19.

PRESERVE FOR WILD LIFE IS AUTHORIZED BY GOVERNORS

University of Western Ontario Will Have Sanctuary For Birds and Animals.

PHEASANTS THERE

Rabbits, Squirrels and Other Little People of Woods To Be Made at Home.

Plans are under way to make part of the grounds of the University of Western Ontario a sanctuary for the preservation of birds and animals. At the last meeting of the board of governors of the university they were requested to authorize the institution of a movement to bring about this sanctuary. The movement was authorized and certain of the officials of Western are now investigating the possibilities.

For a number of years it has been the custom of many to go up the river on the university grounds and shoot the birds and animals. When questioned they disavowed any on public property. This property is not public, and by making it a preserve, hunters and trespassers of all sorts will be forbidden from going into it.

At one time there were pheasants in the district and it is proposed to stock part of the preserve with these birds. Black squirrels, rabbits and game of all kinds common to this district will be preserved there. It is not known as yet whether the preserve will also be stocked with game imported from other places.

According to the game laws of Canada, if the university took the matter to the government and got an order-in-council allowing the preserve, no one at all, not even students of the "U," would be allowed to trespass on the grounds. Otherwise they could get an order authorizing the placing of warning signs at stipulated distances, and any one who was not authorized to trespass would be liable to prosecution.

Adding nothing has been decided upon, as yet, but the officials of the "U" are working quietly to bring about this sanctuary and the matter will be placed in the hands of the department of game and fisheries in the near future.

COURT DISMISSES SPOTTON APPEAL

Conservative Candidate in N. Huron Loses Fight To Hold Seat.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 18.—George Spotton, Conservative candidate in North Huron in the federal election, failed today in his appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Wright, whose judgment shows J. W. King, Progressive, entitled to the seat.

The second division of the appellate division refused to entertain the appeal against Justice Wright's judgment this morning on the ground that it has no jurisdiction in the matter.

"As we sit on an appeal court, or what," asked Mr. Justice Riddell, when the case was mentioned today.

"That is my objection," said N. W. Rowell, K.C., who appeared for Mr. King.

Mr. Hellmuth pointed out that the order issued was "in the supreme court of Ontario," and if the court held that this paper which had been handed to the county judge was no order, then he had no order which was binding on him.

Chief Justice Latchford: "That is his lookout."

Mr. Justice Middleton observed that the Ontario legislature could not give the supreme court jurisdiction to interfere in the case.

Mr. Hellmuth: "He signed the order as judge."

Mr. Justice Riddell: "He signs as 'W. H. Wright, J.'"

Mr. Justice Middleton: "Junior" (laughter).

Chief Justice Latchford: "We all agree that this court has no jurisdiction to entertain an appeal from an order by Mr. Justice Wright, made under the provisions of the Dominion election act. That gives no appeal from an order so made."

EXECUTION REKINDLES WAR FIRES IN BALKANS

Sofia Deeply Resents Action of Greeks—Fear Effect On People.

Associated Press Despatch.
Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 18.—The prospect of improved relations between Greece and Bulgaria are considered to have been lessened by the execution of two Bulgarians near Monastir. The news was confirmed by a Greek court-martial on charges of participating in the activities of the comitadjis (bands of irregulars).

The news of the executions reached the Bulgarian government through diplomatic channels. The government is withholding the news from the Bulgarian newspapers, fearing that it will arouse fresh agitation against Greece.

MASTERPIECE OF GABRIEL IS BURNED AT BORDEAUX

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Bordeaux, France, Dec. 18.—The stock exchange, one of France's architectural marvels, was destroyed by fire last night. The damage is estimated at more than 10,000,000 francs. The building was the masterpiece of the architect Gabriel. It was built in 1749.

TURKEY IN CONSTERNATION, DETERMINED NOT TO YIELD

Angora Cabinet Holds Lengthy Special Session and Now Feels Confident of Dealing With Any Eventuality—Declares Situation Not Solved, But More Complex Than Ever.

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Constantinople, Dec. 18.—The decision of the league of nations council awarding Mosul to Iraq, which is under British mandate, was received with consternation in Turkey.

When the verdict reached Angora, now the capital of the country, the cabinet was called in extraordinary session. Under the chairmanship of President Mustafa Kemal Pasha and with the participation of the chief of staff, the ministers sat late into the night examining all the angles of the situation. Turkish public opinion, expressed in the newspapers, considers that the question has not been solved, but is entering upon a new phase, more complex than that obtaining prior to the league decision.

All the papers criticize the "severity" of the league, which they aver is the tool of Great Britain. Most of them are awaiting the lead from Angora before indulging in any more definite comment, but Djumhuriyet declares: "We shall save Mosul as we saved Smyrna, Adana and Broussa."

The leading government organ says: "The government has examined all eventualities, and has taken the necessary measures to meet every situation. We mention this not by way of a threat, but as a means of informing public opinion here and abroad."

May Send Representative.

London, Dec. 18.—While there is less talk of a risk of war by Great Britain taking over the mandate for the rich oil region of Mosul, their belief is held in diplomatic circles that Turkey never will relinquish her claim to the province, but will watch for a favorable opportunity to regain it, hoping that Britain's hands may be too full to support Iraq, or when there is an administration in London favorable to Turkey's views.

The suggestion that Great Britain send a qualified representative to Angora to talk things over with the Turkish government is being discussed. Sir Charles Harrington, famous for his connection with the negotiations with the Turks during the settling of the trouble between Turkey and Greece is thought by some of the newspapers to be the right man.

Communist Doctrines Infect Navy

Charge Red Flag Is Sung and Flies Aboard British Warships.

VINDICTIVE IS NAMED

Red Propagandists Are Active—Seamen Resent Attitude of Officers.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 18.—The Westminster Gazette's correspondent at Plymouth asserts that communist sympathies exist among the seamen of some of the ships of the British navy. He cites the circulation of communist publications and the singing of The Red Flag aboard certain warships as proof of his statement. During the recent prosecution of communists in London the fact was revealed that communist propaganda was active in the army and navy. The admiralty this week issued notices to the personnel of ships aiming to counteract such propaganda. The Westminster Gazette attributes to seamen the statement that he authorities cannot stop the circulation of communist publications on ships.

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MANAGER SHIRT FIRM DIES OF GAS POISONING

W. R. Moore of Kitchener Is Found Dead in Garage—Car Engine Running.

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Kitchener, Dec. 18.—W. R. Moore, manager of the Lang Shirt Company of this city, was found dead in his garage at 250 Roland street, last night shortly before 9 o'clock, a victim of carbon monoxide poison. The engine of the car was running when he was found prostrate at the rear wheel.

Mr. Moore was first seen by his wife, who returned to the house in a few minutes to get a hammer, telling his wife he intended repairing the chain on the rear wheel.

He had apparently started the engine when he first went into the garage, and on second thought went for the hammer to fix the chain without stopping the motor.

ROBBERS TIE UP TOWN, WRECK AND ROB BANK

Gang Makes Captives of Marshal and Operators—Cut All Wires.

Associated Press Despatch.
Dows, Ia., Dec. 18.—Making captives of the town marshal, the telephone operator and the railroad operator and severing all wire communication with other towns, half a dozen bank robbers invaded this village early today, wrecked the safe of the state bank of Dows and escaped with cash and bonds amounting to \$8,000 or \$10,000.

The robbers worked more than an hour before they could open the safe. Meanwhile the marshal and the telephone and railroad operators were held prisoners in a closet of the bank.

Numerous residents were aroused by the explosions, but no outside resistance was offered the robbers.

1924 FIRE LOSSES CUT.

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Toronto, Dec. 18.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended Dec. 16, as estimated by the Monetary Times at \$160,500, compared with \$104,500 the previous week, and with \$431,500 for the corresponding week of last year.

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Berlin, Dec. 17.—Chargaff and Werner Lorenz today were formally charged with plotting the assassination of Foreign Minister Stresemann. Government circles minimize the incident, pointing out that investigation has shown that both men have been confined to insane asylums.



COL. WILLIAM MITCHELL, of the U. S. air force, who was found guilty yesterday of insubordination at an army court-martial, and was suspended from the service for five years.

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L. S. R. To Get Exclusive Use of Streets Only If Bus Lines Are Maintained.

NEW COUNCIL PLAN

Caucus at Four o'Clock To Discuss It—L. S. R. Has Survey Made.

Before granting the London street railway exclusive transportation rights over London streets, the 1925 city council will demand that the L. S. R. provide a feeder system of buses.

Mayor Moore and his 1926 aldermen are holding a caucus at the city hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when this and other matters pertaining to the street railway will be discussed.

It is expected that the council will demand an adequate bus service in South London, Ealing, Knollwood Park and Broughdale.

Anticipating that bus feeders would soon be a necessary adjunct to their system, the street railway has had a bus survey of the city made by Mr. Harburn of the Mack Truck Company of Canada, with offices in Toronto.

Mr. Harburn has been in the city for several days and has returned to Toronto to get his final report in shape for the council. He had no parchment delivered here on Monday, Manager Leonard Tait of the L. S. R., states.

Same Plan in Hamilton.

Mr. Harburn is a recognized expert in this line of work and recently prepared a similar survey for the mayor and council of Hamilton, which is being adopted in that city. It provides for the elimination of the street railway and several bus lines with a view to speedy and informal transportation.

Mr. Harburn informed street railway officials here that it would be impossible to give a bus service at 5 cents. In his opinion they would have to give four or even three tickets for 25 cents.

When questioned this afternoon Mr. Harburn said:

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BURNED IN SCHOOL YARD, BOY ASKS \$100 DAMAGES

Holiday Trade May Be Record

Reports to Bradstreet's say the Christmas retail trade in this city is unusually brisk. Not since the war has the holiday demand been so active, and merchants are looking for better times in the immediate future. In the departmental stores, men's stores, jewelry stores and all through the retail sector this expectation is that the Christmas volume will be the heaviest in years. The holiday rush started early and is still well getting. A reflection of this business there is holding up well.

Employment is continuing satisfactory and collections are keeping up.

JANITOR, DEFENDANT

Pile of Hot Ashes in Victoria Schoolyard the Cause of Division Court Action.

Little eight-year-old Stuart Marsh gave evidence on his own behalf in the \$100 damage action entered for him in division court this morning before Judge Talbot Macbeth. The lad's mother, Mrs. Ellen Marsh, claimed damages for him from Ernest Hill, janitor at London South collegiate, an employee of the board of education, as a result of a severe burn on Stuart's foot received when he ran through a pile of ashes in the yard of Victoria school on June 22 of this year.

Young Stuart, a bright-looking youngster with black hair and snapping eyes, gave his testimony in a clearer and surer fashion than most witnesses many times his age.

The boy described the little hill in the schoolyard, at the foot of which were the three rough walls. He said: "Cross-examined by E. E. Fording, counsel for the defence, Stuart held positively to his original testimony and was not a whit confused."

SAYS FARM HIDES \$30,000 IN CASH

Farmer Alarms Relatives With Tale of Buried Treasure Near City.

Visions of a second "forty-niner" gold rush to London, of a boom in the local market for picks and shovels were called up with the startling revelation today that \$30,000 in cold cash is buried somewhere on any one of four farms in the immediate vicinity of London.

Excavation on a huge scale was being planned by one man who has a subdivision on part of the property in question, and there were rumors that a stock company would be formed to exploit London's treasure trove.

No doubts were there nor ancient pieces of eight nor yet Portuguese reals d'or, but currency of the vintage of George the Fifth in sturdy built bank note paper. He had no parchment map with a skull and cross-bones to mark the spot where diligent digging would unearth a small fortune, and he offered the money to the first man who would find it.

Rumors of treasure hunts reached the ears of the man's bankers, and they promptly reported that the money was entirely unfounded. No money at all had been withdrawn.

Get-rich-quick visions were shattered by the news that the money was not to be found. The man's relatives were told that the money was not to be found. The man's relatives were told that the money was not to be found.

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Fulfills Kiwanis Engagement Despite His Sad Bereavement

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Mr. Roy, who is well known in London as a former pastor of Talbot street Baptist church, left Brockton a few hours after having received word of his father's death, but he came to London and delivered his address without telling a single member of the club of his sudden bereavement.

To show their genuine appreciation of Mr. Roy's action, a delegation of 15 Kiwanians assembled at the C. N. R. station at 5:15 o'clock this morning to see him off on his journey to New Brunswick to attend his father's funeral.

"It is hard for me to find words to express my admiration of Mr. Roy's action," declared J. J. McHale, president of the Kiwanis club, "but to me it was the most loyal and truly Kiwanian action I have ever seen. Mr. Roy's action, to my mind, exemplified and illustrated more clearly than any thing I have ever seen the true principles of Kiwanis and that is service to others. For Mr. Roy to come to London under the circumstances which he did and to give his address was to me truly heroic."

Fred Ross, too, was loud in his praises of Mr. Roy, and he said that given by Mr. Roy as "truly wonderful" and his action "absolutely marvelous."

"We do not just like Mr. Roy," said Mr. Ross; "we love him."