

POLICE PROBE TOLERANCE OF PAT NORTON Baptists Urge Vigilance Committees To Enforce O.T.A.

HUNT MADE FOR BANDIT IN OHIO CITY

Detectives Send Out Letter
Stating Man Resembling
Norton Located.

HAS LUNCH WAGON

Ontario Provincial Police
Secure Co-operation of
Ohio Detectives.

Ontario provincial police, in co-operation with Ohio state police, are conducting a search in Toledo for George Ernest "Pat" Norton, wanted in this city on a charge of murder, robbery with violence and bank hold-up at Melbourne in April, 1921.

Norton was the fourth man of a party, including the two Murrell brothers, Sidney and William, and Henry "Slim" Williams, who attempted to rob the Home bank at Melbourne three years ago. In the hold-up, Russell Campbell of Melbourne was killed.

Norton escaped immediately after the shooting. Major-General Victor Williams, commissioner of provincial police, speaking over long-distance telephone to the Advertiser this morning, stated that rumors of Norton being being investigated by his department.

"We are investigating a report from Ohio detectives stating that Norton had been identified in Toledo," General Williams said. "We have furnished the state police with full particulars regarding Norton, including his photograph and information of the bank hold-up and murder. We haven't as yet received a reply from the American police."

Sends Letters.
Letters from a member of the Ohio detective bureau have been sent to Chief of Police Robert Bird of this city, General Victor Williams, and The Advertiser.

He states that a man, fully answering the description of Norton contained in circulars broadcasted by The Advertiser and provincial police, has been found in Toledo. Another detective friend of his, according to the letter, came across Norton when the latter was engaged in selling novelties and frankfurters from a motor car.

Norton, the detective states, is travelling under the name of Kruger, and has been in the Ohio city for some time.

The detective states that when Norton was questioned by him about Canada and working in this country, he invariably changed the trend of the conversation, being reluctant to speak about Canada at all. He has, however, an intimate knowledge of the country.

Sent to Williams.
Chief Birdell this morning said that he had received a similar letter from the Ohio detective, and in answer referred the letter to the proper authorities to handle the case, the provincial police.

In the detective's letter to The Advertiser he declares he is confident Norton is residing in Toledo. He says the man has been under suspicion for some time, and that he is about 35 to 37 years of age, with a height of 5 feet 8 inches in height, with a rather light sandy complexion, and hazel eyes. This description is almost identical with that contained in circulars sent to the province.

"I am sure we have your man," he declares.

Should Norton be found in Toledo a reward of \$1,000, offered by the provincial police department, will be given the Ohio detectives for his arrest.

Although Norton, because of his quick disappearance after the Melbourne murder, is not familiarly known to local police, he will not be hard to identify. Slim Williams, who is now serving a term of life imprisonment in Kingston penitentiary, was a member of the bandit gang and a personal friend of Norton's. Should Norton be arrested, Williams brought to London, Williams will probably be asked to furnish exact identification.

The man believed to be Norton told the Ohio detectives that he was contemplating leaving Toledo in order to go to Scranton, Pennsylvania, where his father resides. He is desirous of selling his novelty outfit in order that he might leave Toledo as soon as possible.

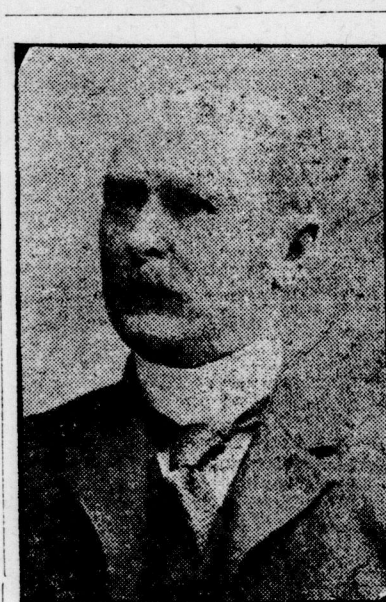
OPIUM SMUGGLER GIVEN YEAR IN PENITENTIARY

Associated Press Despatch.
Albany, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Alexander Delormier, of Rouen, France, was found guilty in United States court last night of conspiracy and concealing opium for purposes of transportation into this country from Canada. He was sentenced to a year and a day in penitentiary on each count. Frank C. Dods, railroad baggageman, and a Frenchman, found guilty of conspiracy, were recommended for transportation, with recommendation of clemency by the jury, and was sentenced to four months in the penitentiary, and to pay a fine of \$5,000. Seizure of \$25,000 worth of opium led to the prosecution of the men.

DIES AT 101 YEARS.

Brantford, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Mary Widdis, 101 years of age, for fourteen years a resident here with her daughter, Mrs. John F. Schott, died yesterday. The remains will be interred at Orangeville.

Shields Urges Amendment To Make Baptists' Paper Put Forward Views of All



Resolution Presented Based on
Report of Letters in
Fonds Case.

DEAL WITH O. T. A.

Resolution Introduced Urging
Vigilance Committees to
Enforce Act.

With the presence of Rev. T. D. Shields of Jarvis Street Baptist church, Toronto, in the convention, the first rumblings of subterranean quakes were observed this morning.

In the discussion of the annual report of the publication board, Dr. Shields proposed an amendment, a clause to make the columns of the Canadian Baptist open for discussion of all questions vital to the church.

It was not a very vital addition to the report which already includes this suggestion, but as the mover included some reference to his own relations with the paper, and to the fact that letters of his in connection with the Fonds case, had not been published, his action took on the air of a motion of censure of the board.

A resolution was introduced in connection with the O. T. A., which marks a new departure in suggestions for achieving a more rigid enforcement of the act. This resolution asks the delegates on returning to their homes to work for the institution of vigilance committees to enforce the act. It seemed to meet with the general approval of the convention, although together with other resolutions, it was referred to the resolutions committee for further consideration.

FIVE MEET DEATH IN TRAIN WRECK

British Columbia Legislator and
Doukhobor Chief Among
Victims.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 28.—J. L. Mackin, British Columbia legislator, Peter Vereg, head of the Doukhobor colony of British Columbia, and three unidentified persons were killed today, when a passenger train on a Canadian Pacific railway passenger train west of Farron station, British Columbia, according to word received from a motor car.

Of those injured, Harry Bishop of Nelson, B. C., is not expected to recover. The injured are being cared for in hospitals at Grand Forks and Nelson, and a complete list will be available later.

PLOT TO GET VEREGIN.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—According to a statement issued here by D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the western times of the Canadian Pacific railway, the explosion early this morning on train No. 11 of the Nelson-Vancouver express, which resulted in the death of five passengers and injury to many others, was caused by some human agency.

The belief is entertained by company officials that a plot was designed against the life of Peter Vereg, leader of the Doukhobor colony in British Columbia. The official statement of the vice-president, however, concludes that according to information available "the explosion was caused by some human agency in the car, either intentional or accidental."

PRIZE CREW MAY FACE CHARGE OF PIRACY

Captain of British Schooner
Claims All Liquor Seized
Was Sold.

Associated Press Despatch.
Boston, Oct. 29.—Council for Captain Harry Richey of the British schooner Marjorie E. Bachman, seized by the coastguard cutter Tampa off Cape Cod last Friday as a rum-runner, declared yesterday in federal court that they would ask for the extradition to Canada on charges of piracy of a prize crew placed on board the schooner by the Tampa unless 300 cases of liquor taken from the Marjorie are returned together with money and personal effects alleged to have been taken from the schooner's crew.

According to statements of counsel, the prize crew sold over half the Marjorie 150 cases of champagne, sent another 150 cases to the cutter and took nearly \$1,000 in money from members of the crew of the schooner. Lieut. Commander S. S. Yeandle said the prize crew had sold two cases of champagne in the manner described for the purpose of obtaining evidence against the purchasers.

MUKDEN TROOPS DEFEAT CHIHILIS, HOLD LWANCHOW

Associated Press Despatch.
Peking, Oct. 29.—Mukden troops have occupied Lwanchow, after surrounding a large number of Chihilis. The remaining Chihilis, retreating, took up fresh positions on the Lutsi canal.

States Reason.

Dr. Shields stated that his reason for asking the convention to adopt this amendment was because the columns of the Canadian Baptist, the official organ of the convention, was a question concerning the church could be discussed in the periods between conventions. He thought it only fair that the sides of all discussions should be heard, and referred to the letters he had sent to the publication in regard to the conferring of an honorary degree on Rev. Mr. Fonds by McMaster University and the fact that they had not been published.

Rev. Dr. W. T. Graham of Toronto, speaking for the board, accepted the amendment as part of the report, and as such it was unanimously adopted by the convention. He explained the statement of the vice-president, which already says: "The columns of the (Canadian Baptist) paper are open for a free and frank discussion of questions that vitally affect the life and work of our churches in as far as space will permit."

Dr. Shields, who appeared for the first time in the convention, took his seat in a front pew, and apart from this amendment took no part in the proceedings. When he rose to speak he was received with applause from all parts of the church, which however was just as general in character.

SCHOOLBOY'S DEATH WAS DUE TO BLOOD POISONING

Associated Press Despatch.
Sydney, N. S., Oct. 29.—That Silas Murgford's death was caused by blood poisoning, set up from an infection caused by scratching with his nails, was in effect the medical testimony at an inquest in Glace Bay last night.

Murgford, a school boy at the New Aberdeen school, died suddenly two weeks ago as a result, it was claimed, of a beating he had received from one of the teachers.

WESTERN'S STUDENT TOTAL OF 690 BRINGS NEW RECORD



University College Holds Lead
With 548 Registered For
Course.

INCREASE OF 51

The total number of students registered at the university is 690, according to the registration figures issued by Dr. K. P. R. Neville, registrar today. There is an increase of 51 students over last year's record.

University college has the greatest number of enrollments, 584 students, followed by the medical school with 349 men and 193 women. The medical school comes next with 101 doctors-to-be, of these, one is a woman.

Assumption college has 32 students all male, and the Ursuline college has 20 men and 39 women attending, bringing the Ursuline registration to 59. In the department of public health there are five women students.

The figures show 745 students, but from these 55 duplications have to be deducted where students are doubling in more than one course.

The medical school has one more student than last year. University college has an increase of 50. The health nurse students have dropped from nine to five. Assumption college shows an increase of one, and Ursuline has four more than last year to its credit.

REV. DR. GEORGE H. WILLIAMS, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, Toronto, who has been invited to take charge of Ryerson Methodist church, in Hamilton, during the war he was chief chaplain for the Toronto military district, and held the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

BAIL DENIED IN CASE OF PETER SMITH

Chief Justice Latchford Refuses to Allow Liberty
Pending Appeal.

HEARING NEXT WEEK

Conviction Appealed Against
on Grounds of Misdirection
of Judge to Jury.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Oct. 29.—Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer for Ontario, will remain in jail pending hearing of his appeal from the decision of Chief Justice R. M. Meredith, under which he was sentenced to serve three years in Fort Smith penitentiary following his conviction on charges of conspiracy in connection with the sale of succession duty-free bonds and jointly with Aemilius Jarvis Sen. to pay a fine of \$600,000.

T. H. Lennox, K.C., counsel for Smith, appeared before Chief Justice Latchford at Osgoode hall this morning and made request for bail, but this his lordship refused. At the same time he promised to do everything possible to facilitate hearing of the appeal next week.

W. N. Tilley opposed the application on behalf of the attorney-general. The court suggested that if the counsel could agree upon a day the appeal might come on next week.

Appeals From Misdirection.

Mr. Lennox stated that he was appealing from misdirection at the trial.

The judge had commented on the fact that Smith had not gone into the box. He did not use those words, but he had said that there were certain things which Smith had not cleared up. He had not given the court the benefit of Andrew Peppall's evidence.

"That is going into the merits; I have nothing to do with that here," said Chief Justice Latchford.

Mr. Lennox: "I ask you to take into consideration the standing of the accused."

Mr. Lennox: "I must also take into consideration the penalty to which he is subjected."

Heard Appeal Next Week.

Court: "Three years and a fine of a very large amount. Why could not the appeal of which you have given notice be brought on at an early day?"

Mr. Lennox: "Would Friday be convenient?"

Court: "Friday of this week? I couldn't do that. The evidence has to be presented. Why could not the appeal be brought on at an early day?"

Mr. Lennox: "I can do without the evidence."

Court: "What do you say, Mr. Tilley?"

Mr. Tilley: "My learned friend says that he does not want the evidence, and I have not considered it from that point of view."

Mr. Lennox: "If the evidence is required, it could be ready some day next week."

Mr. Tilley: "Perhaps we might speak to it again?"

Court: "I will try to convene a court for some day next week."

Mr. Lennox: "In case the evidence is necessary, will your lordship grant me leave to appeal?"

Court: "I think not. You have appealed on questions of law only, and as to that you have a right to appeal."



MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE OF PROVINCIAL CHAPTER, I. O. D. E.
A group of the members of the executive of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., as they were caught on the steps of Wesley hall this morning. From left to right, in the front row, they are Mrs. A. E. Miller of London, Mrs. A. F. Rutter of Toronto, Mrs. Harry Burkholder of Hamilton, provincial president; Mrs. H. F. Griffith of Hamilton, Mrs. W. R. Jackson, of Toronto, Mrs. Allan McLean, London municipal regent, and Mrs. H. Macdonald of St. Catharines; Mrs. F. J. Greenaway of London; Mrs. A. C. McLeod of Stratford; Mrs. Pilkey and Mrs. Harris.

COMMISSION BUYS SUBSTATION SITE

Carling Street Property Bought
For \$4,000—Pocock
Lauds Deal.

The public utilities commission has purchased property fronting on Carling street, near Talbot street, as a site for a new transformer substation. The price paid was approximately \$4,000.

The commission purchased, through the Canada Trust Company from the McIntosh estate the store and property at 118 Dundas street, and then resold that portion of the property fronting on Dundas street, retaining the back of the lot facing on Carling street. The store was resold to John E. Thorne.

The lot purchased by the commission embraced a frontage of 25 feet on Dundas street, and extended right back through to Carling street, with a frontage of 29 1/2 feet. The portion retained by the commission is the whole frontage on Carling, with a laneway of 9 1/2 feet and 60 feet deep.

Construction upon the new substation, which will be of two stories and probably of stone, will be commenced directly, it is understood.

The opinion was expressed by Commissioner Philip Pocock, who today made public the purchase of the property, that the utilities commission was going to be further ahead than if it had been successful in purchasing the old registry office building from the city council for the sum of \$10,000.

The substitution was made necessary by the overloading of the substation at Horton and Eldon streets.

MOUNTIES EXONERATED IN DEATH OF SWED

J. Pearson Is Shot and Killed
While Attempting to
Escape.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—After deliberating ten minutes, a coroner's jury exonerated Constables J. Gilbert and F. Lepper, of the Royal mounted police, for the shooting of J. Pearson, a Swedish laborer, who was killed yesterday morning during a running fight with the police at Emerson, Man. The man had escaped from the custody of immigration authorities after having been arrested for illegal entry into Canada.

The verdict said he was "shot and killed while resisting lawful arrest."

The constables, who surrendered to the provincial police immediately after the shooting, were released last night.

Pearson is said to have relatives living in Minneapolis.

WELLAND MAN KILLED AS TRUCK CRASHES AUTO

Canadian Press Despatch.
Grimsbly, Ont. 29.—George Vandellip, of Welland, was instantly killed and two other men named George Brook and Best, were injured near the town today, when a heavy truck owned by the Bird and Vance transport company. They had been attending a Conservative convention in Hamilton.

The small car was badly wrecked and burned up in the ditch. Vandellip was pinned under the wreckage and received terrible injuries.

ALBERTA MINERS THREATEN TO STRIKE OVER PAY CUT

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 29.—One thousand miners, members of the Edmonton and district federation of miners, will strike on Nov. 1 unless the operators rescind proposals calling for a thirteen per cent reduction of wages to contract men. The federation said he was "shot and killed while resisting lawful arrest."

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How They Stood At Dissolution

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Oct. 29.—The standing of the parties in the House of Commons on Oct. 9, when parliament was dissolved, was as follows:

Conservative, 246.
Liberal, 156.
Unionist, 11.
Co-operative, 6.
Independent, 3.
Independent Liberal, 2.
Nationalist, 2.
Sinn Fein, 1.
One vacant seat.

DECISION IS RESERVED IN PORT LIQUOR CASE

U. S. Deck Officers Allege
British Ships With Rum
Stores Break U. S. Law.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Oct. 29.—United States district judge Francis A. Winslow reserved decision yesterday after hearing argument on a motion by Captain John F. Milliken and the Neptune association of licensed deck officers, for an injunction restraining British steamships from entering United States ports with liquor as part of their sea stores, as provided in the recent liquor treaty with Great Britain.

Counsel for the association argued that the treaty was in conflict with the prohibition constitutional amendment, which, he said, is the highest law of the land and cannot be "altered, modified, changed, or amended by statute or treaty."

BRITISH CONSULS IN MEXICO CALLED TO SECRET PARLEY

Associated Press Despatch.
Mexico City, Oct. 29.—The British vice-consul at San Luis Potosi, the vice-consul at Saltillo, and the consular agent at Zacatecas have arrived here to confer with Consul General Norman King. The object of the meeting is not stated.

Regarding reports that C. D. Hodgson, British superintendent of the Cota Atoyac mine of the Mazahil copper mine in Zacatecas, had been killed on Oct. 19, the foreign relations department announced last evening that it had received no representations and knew nothing about the case.

LUDENDORFF IS CHARGED IN RECENT CONSPIRACY

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, Oct. 29.—It is reported from Munich, Bavaria, that General Ludendorff is involved in the charges of conspiracy against the military organization which played a prominent part in the "putsch" in Munich last November. The report says the public prosecutor has opened an investigation into the charges against Ludendorff and other leaders of the organization.

WILLARD'S FARM SOLD.

Associated Press Despatch.
Topeka, Kas., Oct. 29.—Jesse Willard's 674-acre farm near here was sold at public auction today by R. F. Hodgins of Topeka for \$151,650. The former heavyweight boxing champion left the farm two years ago, establishing his home in California.

RUGBY

WESTERN... 0 0 1 0—1
ST. MIKE'S... 0 2 0 0—2

See full story of this morning's game in Toronto on page 3.

HEAVY VOTE BEING CAST IN BRITAIN

Women's Poll Largest Ever
Known in Any Campaign,
Officials Report.

LABOR CONFIDENT

Earnest Appeals Made on Eve
of Election by Political
Leaders.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Oct. 29.—The women's vote, heavier than it had ever been before, according to reports received this afternoon at the headquarters of the three political parties, was the feature today of the balloting in the British general election to choose a new parliament.

As the day wore on official reports received by the three parties indicated that fully an 80 per cent poll might be expected in a majority of the constituencies.

The reports also indicated that women were casting a greater number of votes than ever before, being especially active in the east and south London working-class districts.

The party leaders admitted that the women's votes, which had been an entirely unknown quantity, was the feature of the day, adding greatly to the uncertainty as to the final outcome of the election.

While some of the Laborites still expressed confidence that the result would show the people favorable to their remaining in power, the general opinion was that the government would be repudiated. The respective strength of the parties in the new house, however, was a subject on which no political observer would venture to give a public prediction.

Only the returns will tell whether the Conservatives have been able to regain the majority over all other parties. It is necessary to put them back into office and bring to an end the arrangement whereby they and the Laborites until recently allowed the Laborites to run the government.

Interest in Fever Heat.
Up to a few days ago public interest in the outcome seemed apathetic, but the sensational eleventh-hour publication of the alleged Zinovieff letter, urging the British Communists to intensify their propaganda and organization of units within the British army and navy, served to fan the sentiment against the Laborites, because of their reported lenient attitude toward the Communists.

The true effect of this development cannot be gauged accurately in advance. It may draw votes can be taken as indicating which way the wind blows the strength of the Laborites, headed by former premiers Asquith and Lloyd George is on the wane, and that of the Conservatives and Laborites both is increasing.

There has been no expression of lack of confidence, however, on the part of Mr. Asquith or Mr. Lloyd George.

All activities in the election campaign ceased at midnight. Today's votes will fill 576 vacant seats in parliament, 20 others being already claimed by unopposed returns, while seven university members are to be elected by postal ballot.

Gas Station Will Be Erected on City Site by Ronald Lewis.

Ronald Lewis, a Toronto man, will be the owner of the gasoline service over the bank erected on the site of the old registry office at the corner of Talbot and Carling streets. The old brick building is now being torn down by the Matthews Lumber Company, who made a successful tender for wrecking the structure.

Murphy, Gunn & Murphy, London legal firm, made the tender to purchase the old building which was accepted by the city council, and the building was turned over for \$10,500. Transfer of property has already been made between the city and the law firm.

Today application was made by J. H. Sanford Company, Toronto architects, for a permit for Ronald Lewis to construct a gasoline service station. Plans will be asked for and these will be investigated by the city officials.

Bomb Wrecks Klan Mayor's Residence

Intense Feeling Is Aroused in
Niles, Ohio, Over Parade
Permit.

Associated Press Despatch.
Niles, Ohio, Oct. 29.—A bomb explosion early today wrecked the front porch and damaged the front of the home of Mayor Harvey C. Kistler, and shook many other buildings in the neighborhood. Neither Mr. Kistler nor his wife, who were asleep in an upstairs room, was injured.

The bombing, police officials believe, is the result of a controversy over issuance by the mayor of a permit for a Ku Klux Klan parade here Saturday. Intense feeling was aroused when an anti-Klan organization distributed a circular of its intention of holding a parade on the same date, although Mayor Kistler announced no permit would be granted.

ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Quebec, Oct. 29.—Ivan Bosse, charged with manslaughter in connection with an automobile accident, was acquitted by the assize jury last night.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 67; lowest, 37. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 47; lowest, 38.

Barometric Readings.
Tuesday—8 p.m.—29.27.
Today—8 a.m.—29.34.