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GOOD NEWS
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"CASEY" YOHN GETS 20 TO 40 YEAR SENTENCE

Bootlegger's Appeal For Tax Exemption Is Dismissed

LONDONER IS GIVEN LONG PRISON TERM FOR ROBBERY

John "Casey" Yohn Sentenced to Marquette For 20 to 40 Years.

MADE FINAL PLEA

Judge Bartlett Refuses To Grant Leniency in the Detroit Court.

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Mich., June 2.—Jack "Casey" Yohn, alias John Downey of London, Ont., was today sentenced from 20 to 40 years in Marquette Prison, by Judge Charles L. Bartlett, in recorder's court, for robbery while armed, last fall.

"Casey" Yohn is a native of London, and was implicated in the Yohn-McCordie bank robbery in September, 1922, but was freed by the jury. Yohn was previously tried on a charge of murder in Detroit, but acquitted. The purpose that did not alter even when he came to Detroit to again ask for mercy towards her son.

Pleads for Leniency.
Before sentence was pronounced, the prisoner, who appeared to be on the verge of a breakdown, asked the court to show him leniency. Judge Bartlett answered that the circumstances in the case were such that any degree of leniency was impossible.

While the term given seemed to overwhelm him for an instant, Yohn regained a striking attitude of composure that did not alter even when he was led away to the cells.

Yohn was convicted last week of robbing George Campbell, 343 Bush street, Chicago, attendant, on the evening of the 27th of August last, when he and George Saville, alias Harris, alias Samtinger, made a haul of \$300.

The case has come before Judge Bartlett in recorder's court on several occasions, but his counsel, Wm. R. McCordie, has always found some reason to ask for postponement of sentence. Last week his honor declared that Yohn had received his postponement, and that the prisoner would be sentenced without fail this morning.

Tried To Gain Delay.
"It's the same old story," the judge told the attorney. "No more will I remand this case."

McCordie took advantage of every legal procedure in his efforts to gain a light term for his client, but the attitude of the court has become so determined that court attaches were not surprised when the long sentence was pronounced.

Harris was last week sentenced to fifteen years at the Iona Reformatory for the Criminal Insane.

AMERICAN FLIERS HAVE LEFT FOR KYUSHU ISLAND

Associated Press Despatch.
Kushimoto, Japan, June 2.—The American fliers, who are flying around the earth, left here at 12:50 p.m. today for Kagoshima, on the island of Kyushu, their next stopping place.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Moderate cloudy to-day and Tuesday, with scattered showers. The pressure is high on the Pacific coast and relatively low from the North-west States to the Atlantic.
The weather has been fair, with moderate temperature from Ontario eastward, and rather warm in the West, with scattered showers in Saskatchewan.
Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Victoria..... 65 50 Fair
Calgary..... 74 40 Fair
Winnipeg..... 58 40 Fair
Port Arthur..... 56 42 Clear
Parry Sound..... 62 42 Cloudy
Toronto..... 69 46 Fair
Kingston..... 65 42 Clear
Ottawa..... 64 46 Clear
Quebec..... 62 40 Cloudy
Ft. Point..... 55 36 Cloudy
St. John..... 58 41 Fair
Halifax..... 68 46 Cloudy
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock tonight were: Highest, 71; lowest, 41.
The official temperatures for 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 57; lowest, 46.
Barometric Readings.
Sunday—8 p.m.—29.93.
Today—8 a.m.—29.93.



"MISS ADVERTISER" WINNERS AT THEATRE PARTY.

Here are ten happy little Londoners, snatched by an advertiser photographer with their beautiful Mama dolls won at the theatre party at Loew's Saturday. Two thousand three hundred girls jammed the big found treasure they are: Back row—

M'GAUGHEY GIVEN PRELIMINARY TRIAL

Defence Council Protests the Crown's Questions Regarding Sanity of Prisoner.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Lindsay, June 2.—The courtroom was crowded this morning when Fred McGaughey, found guilty by a coroner's jury of shooting, killing and murdering his fiancée, Beatrice Freeman, the 19-year-old Omemee girl, on the evening of Sunday, May 25, came up for preliminary hearing. By 4 o'clock there was no seating room in the courtroom, and an hour later, standing room was at a premium.
Evidence as taken at the inquest was again heard and Defence Counsel Foster repeatedly objected to the questions asked witnesses by Crown Attorney Anderson regarding the mental condition of McGaughey.
Dr. Rich, when cross-examined by Mr. Foster, said he would swear McGaughey was drunk, but could not judge regarding his mental condition. The case is proceeding.

MATRON DIED IN EFFORT TO SAVE SUB-NORMALS

Victims of California Holocaust Will Be Buried at Venice.

Associated Press Despatch.
Los Angeles, Cal., June 2.—A matron and hospital today housed all of the 48 sub-normals who were in the care of the Hope Development School at Playa Del Rey, southwest of here, when that institution was razed by fire Saturday night.
The matron, Mrs. Mary Jacobs, operator of the school, was the only one of the twisted forms of what had been children less than ten years of age, girls in their teens, of young women in their twenties, still children in mentality, who were being prepared for burial at a Venice mortuary near the scene of the blaze. Eighteen of the charges, most of them suffering from minor burns, were at St. Catharines Hospital, Santa Monica.

IRISH BOUNDARY ROW STILL AT A STANDSTILL

Associated Press Despatch.
London, June 2.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, is quoted by the Daily Sketch as saying so far as the boundary dispute is concerned it remains the same following Saturday's conference at Chequers Court, and there has been no suggestion for a further meeting, so far as he is aware. Other reports in the press agree that nothing is altered, but the discussion is said to have been useful, because it enabled Premier MacDonald to learn at first hand the real difficulties of the situation.

DECORATION DAY SET FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 15

Sunday, June 15, will be observed as decoration day with a suitable program under the combined auspices of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire and the Great War Veterans association.
The G. W. V. A. executive will discuss and map out its part of the program at a meeting to be held in the night in the city hall this evening. Other matters to come up include number of pension cases, and the program to be undertaken for Dominion Day.

Doisy Leaves For Mukden

Associated Press Despatch.
Peking, June 2.—Captain Georges Pelletier Doisy, French aeroplane pilot, flying from Paris to Tokyo, left here at 5:15 o'clock this morning for Mukden in the province of Liao-Tung, Manchuria, about 400 miles northeast of Peking.

FRENCH RADICALS SEEK SURE WAY TO POWER

Herriot Will Not Be Satisfied With Platonic Support of Socialists.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, June 2.—The executive committee of the Radical party met last night, but took no decision, the reply from the Socialists not having been received, and adjourned until tonight.
M. Herriot, who presided, declared that if the Socialists declined office but offered their support, he would ask their leaders to decide with him upon a joint program.
"I will not be satisfied with platonic declarations. The opposition will be so strong and persistent that we must do everything in order that our policy shall have the maximum chances. That is why I say to the Socialists: Here is our program; discuss it, and let us bind ourselves to realize it, open, honest policy; consequently, if I cannot have the support I ask I shall not consent to take the burden of office."

ENGINEER, TWO OTHERS DIE IN TRAIN CRASH

Fifty Injured When Wabash Passenger Sideswipes a Stalled Freight.

Associated Press Despatch.
Attica, Ind., June 2.—Three persons were killed and about fifty were injured, about ten of them seriously, when Wabash passenger train No. 2, en route from St. Louis to Detroit, sideswiped a freight train at a crossing ten miles west of here late last night.
The passenger train, one of the fastest on the system, is believed to have been thrown from the track by a split rail, and to have crashed into the freight, which was standing on a siding. The engineer and two passengers were killed outright, and several others were injured so badly that little hope is held out for their recovery.

SLAYER OF ANTI KILPELA COMMITTED AT PT. ARTHUR

Associated Press Despatch.
Port Arthur, Ont., June 1.—Matt Oksanen, confessed slayer of Anti Kilpele, whom he stabbed to death on the night of Wednesday, May 14, following a drunken fight on a lonely road, was yesterday committed for trial at the next criminal assizes by Magistrate J. J. O'Connor.
In his statement, claims he killed Kilpele because he had struck him first and was in the act of picking up a stone from the road when he dealt him his death blow with a sheath knife, which severed the arteries of the heart.

SMALL BLAZE

There was a small blaze at the home of T. Weir, 223 Grey street, on Sunday morning. The fire was in a clothes closet, but most of the contents were taken out before they were damaged. The damage was slight, mostly caused by smoke.

VILLAGE IN QUEBEC SUFFERS BIG BLAZE

Five Families Made Homeless and \$100,000 Loss Caused On Sunday.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Beauveville, Que., June 2.—Five families have been rendered homeless and damage to the extent of \$100,000 was caused yesterday by a fire which destroyed part of the village of Valley Junction near here. Fourteen buildings were destroyed, including dwelling houses, stables and barns. There was no loss of life. The fire raged for six hours and help had to be summoned from Lewis, St. Joseph de Beauce and other surrounding places. Hundreds of volunteers, including the fire department, were centered towards preventing it from falling a prey to the flames. They were successful after a strenuous fight.

Dr. Banting Will Wed Elora Girl

Discoverer of Insulin To Claim Miss Marion Robertson As Bride.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, June 2.—Although no official announcement has been made the Toronto Star says it learns that the engagement of Dr. F. G. Banting, discoverer of insulin, to Miss Marion Robertson, of Elora, Ont., will soon be made known.
Miss Robertson is the daughter of Dr. William Robertson of Elora, and for two years has been engaged in radium and x-ray laboratories at the Toronto General Hospital. The news paper announced that the ceremony is to be a private one and it was stated that only a dozen people would be present. Both Dr. Banting and his fiancée are anxious to avoid publicity and to that end the date of the marriage is not being announced.

REBEL STRONGHOLD IS TAKEN BY FEDERALS

Associated Press Despatch.
Mexico City, June 2.—Villa Hermosa, capital of the State of Tabasco, and considered the last rebel stronghold, fell before a federal attack in the early hours of yesterday, according to a war department announcement quoting advice from Gen. Vicente Gonzales.
The rebel garrison, under command of Fernando Segovia, was dispersed, suffering a large number of casualties, the total of which was not given.

MAYOR HAS NO WORD OF RAILWAY COMPANY

Neither the mayor nor the majority of the proposed formation of a new transportation company in the city which will compete with the London street railway within acquiring a new franchise from the city. It was stated that the promoters of the said company were willing to give the city \$10,000 a year for the franchise on a five cent fare basis.
"It is all news to me," said the mayor, "and it doesn't sound very feasible."

LIBRARY CLOSING WEDNESDAY

As the result of the decision at a recent board meeting of the public library, this Wednesday afternoon and evening will see the first early closing of the public library.

METHODIST CONFERENCE OPENS TODAY IN WINDSOR

Heavy Program in Sight as the 41st Annual Gathering Begins.

MAKE FIRST DRAFT

Rev. W. E. Millson Arrives in Border City To Assume Charge.

Special to The Advertiser.
by a Staff Reporter.
Windsor, June 2.—Centre Church today threw open its doors to the London Methodist Conference for its forty-first session. The conference met sixteen years ago in the same church. Its pastor, Rev. Amos J. Thomas, has twice been the entertaining minister. Mr. Thomas was seven years ago the pastor of Dundas Centre Church, London, when the conference met there.

The statistical committee, where the record of every probationer within the bounds of the conference will be examined.

About 50 of the 400 delegates expected arrived today at the city committee meetings. The remainder will arrive tomorrow. Extensive arrangements for their entertainment are being made in connection with other Methodist churches of the Border Cities. One hundred motor cars have been requisitioned for the tour of the city. This afternoon is given over to a meeting of the probationers' record committee, where the record of every probationer within the bounds of the conference will be examined.

HAMILTON CONFERENCE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Niagara Falls, Ont., June 2.—F. D. Leete of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, addressed Hamilton Methodist conference this morning on the rewards of the Christian ministry. Referring to current religious controversies, he expressed opinion that some of the higher critics have intellectual disabilities or indigestion. He said they are not honest in their beliefs and had a good foundation of religion. There was no profession in life so well paid as that of the ministry, not in a financial sense, but in the reward the work brought. The man who sacrificed for Christ received the reward in this world as well as everlasting life. "It pays to be servants of Jesus Christ," said the bishop.

BANDITS RELEASE JAFFRAY TO ARRANGE FOR RANSOM

The Canadian Missionary To Arrange For Money Demand by Chinese Pirates.

TWO STILL HELD

U. S. Citizen and Australian Retained in Mountain Stronghold As Hostages.

Associated Press Despatch.
Peking, June 2.—Rev. Robert A. Jaffray of Toronto, who was captured by bandits in Kwangsi Province a week ago, has been released, according to official advice received here. Dr. H. C. Miller, one of Mr. Jaffray's fellow missionaries, was released with him, the report states.

Mr. Jaffray, who is a member of a prominent family, is chairman of the South China and French Indo-China missionary field. A week ago he started at the head of a party of four missionaries to take supplies to a mission station. The bandits attacked the launch in which the missionaries were travelling and made them prisoners. They were taken to a mountain stronghold where they were held. Mr. Jaffray and Dr. Miller were freed by the bandits that they might arrange ransom. The two still held in the pirates' mountain stronghold are Rex Ray, a United States citizen, and an Australian named Carne.

Mustard Gas May Yet Prove To Be the Long-Sought Cure For Dreaded Tuberculosis

Scientists Are Pressing Their Experiments With Fumes.

CARE EXERCISED

Chlorine Gassing Has Cured 100 Per Cent Cases of Influenza.

Special to The Advertiser.
Washington, June 2.—Experiments in curing locomotor ataxia by gassing is another step in the making of results of the chemical warfare service divulged today. How far the army physicians and chemists have gone in their attempts to destroy that disease of the spinal cord which brings about degeneration of the nervous system, they did not reveal. They are careful about making promises they cannot fulfill, and, as in the case of treating tuberculosis with mustard gas, refrained from giving results of their experiments. It was admitted, however, that they hoped to bring about a combination of chemicals that would enable victims of locomotor ataxia to gain power of control over their muscles, and to do so by gas that would destroy the cause of the disease.

Trying Mustard Gas.
The detested mustard gas, most effective of all the battle gases, is what the investigators are working with.

The announcement says that it was being experimented with as a cure for tuberculosis, together with chills, laryngitis and influenza were being cured by chlorine gassing created great interest. It was shown that the cures of chronic laryngitis with chlorine had been 100 per cent. Lieutenant Col. H. L. Gilchrist, chief of the medical division of the chemical warfare service, is one who is confident the remedy for tuberculosis will be found by gassing. He was chief medical officer with the gas services in the war, and is the man who cleaned up the typhus in Poland afterwards.

Chlorine a Cold Cure.
One thing the experimenters fear is that what they reveal in the way of gas cures may be tried without due care. Even in the case of curing colds with chlorine, it is also essential that care be taken. There must be a seal around the head with fresh air forced through it as the chlorine is supplied from above to settle in exactly the right proportion. If there is too much chlorine there will be no benefit.

MAYOR INAUGURATES "NO ACCIDENT" WEEK

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, June 2.—Inaugurating "No Accident" week, Mayor Dugas on Saturday afternoon unveiled a shaft located on the Fletcher's Field by the province of Quebec. Safety League to commemorate victims of accidents in 1923, but especially as a tribute to the 51 children killed on Montreal street last year in traffic accidents that were preventable.

WOMAN IS BADLY HURT WHEN AUTO HITS BUGGY

Canadian Press Despatch.
Brantford, June 2.—Mrs. Wall, Paris, R. No. 1, was unconscious in the Brantford General Hospital from injuries sustained when the buggy in which she was riding with her husband and two sons last night was crashed into by a Ford coupe driven by John McKenna, 30 Duke street, this city. He was held in the cells here on a charge of criminal negligence, pending bail of \$10,000, which was arranged this morning.

MAY FIRE LOSSES \$5,000, 22 CALLS ARE RECEIVED

The total loss from fires in the city in the last month was \$5,000. The department was called to 14 ordinary fires, 5 chimney fires, 3 false alarms, and answered 2 emergency calls. The telephone was the main instrument used in notifying the department of fires, as 22 of the 24 calls came in over the phone. The firm alarm boxes were used only once, and the other call was made verbally.

FARMER MURDERS WIFE, THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

Associated Press Despatch.
Fairbault, Minn., June 2.—August Meyer, 56, a retired farmer, killed his wife with an axe and then hanged himself in his home here Saturday night. It was discovered yesterday.

VISITS REGISTRARS

S. J. Manchester, director of vital statistics of the registrar, Toronto, was in the city today visiting divisional registrars of the county.

SMITH LOSES HIS APPEAL AGAINST TAX ON PROFITS

Justice Audette Dismisses the Action of Bootlegger Seeking Exemption.

SCORES CLAIM

Judge Says Man in Illegal Trade Cannot Get the Court's Aid.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, June 2.—Mr. Justice Audette, in the exchequer court today dismissed with costs the appeal of Cecil R. Smith, garage proprietor, of Windsor, who sought to have exempted from income tax profits he had made in bootlegging. Smith claimed that, as profits earned in bootlegging were illicit, they were not taxable.

"This," declared Justice Audette in dismissing Smith's appeal, "is not a case with a meritorious quality commending itself to a court of justice. The appellant invokes his own turpitude to claim immunity and to be placed in a better position than if he were an honest and legal trader, and asks the court to discriminate in his favor as against other honest traders. As against an innocent taxpayer, no man shall set up his own iniquity to operate such discrimination in his favor."

His claim rests upon and is tainted with illegality and no court will lend its aid to a person who rests his claim on an illegal act. "Wherever," Justice Audette added, "Justice Audette, 'must come into court with clean hands. The appellant knew of the illegality of carrying on such a trade. He admitted it was wrong, and no man can take advantage of his own wrong. The author of a wrong cannot be allowed to take advantage or avail himself of his wrong. The appellant is stoned from benefiting from his wrongful act, and on that ground alone the appeal must be dismissed."

The "illicit traffic" in question was not a criminal offence, and while it was illegal in Ontario, it might not be so elsewhere. But that definition was broad enough to include earnings or gain of every kind.

TWO R. C. R. BANDSMEN PURCHASE DISCHARGES

Two bandsmen of the Royal Canadian Regiment have purchased their discharge in connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States from June 1 to June 14, inclusive, will be 1-21-22 per cent, and the rate of surcharge on international freight shipments will be 1 per cent. During the same period the rate of exchange on international passenger business will be based on 2 per cent exchange.

EXCHANGE RATES SET ON FREIGHT SHIPMENTS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, June 2.—The rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States from June 1 to June 14, inclusive, will be 1-21-22 per cent, and the rate of surcharge on international freight shipments will be 1 per cent. During the same period the rate of exchange on international passenger business will be based on 2 per cent exchange.

Read the Page On Mama Dolls

Inside on Page 9 is a big announcement about "Mama Dolls" that will thrill every little girl. The Advertiser has 1,000 wonderful Mama Dolls to give away. See the picture and read all about it on Page 9.