

London Man Cheats Death :: Negroes Get 2 Years For Uttley Assault

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RECORDS AGAINST 3 THUGS

Ernest Smith, Arthur Harris and John Johnston Given Two-Year Terms.

UTTLEY ASSAULT

Charge Allows Life Imprisonment, Lashes, Judge Judd Tells Negroes.

Ernest Smith, Arthur Harris and John Johnston, the three colored men who were found guilty by Judge Judd last week on a charge of robbery with violence and wounding, were each sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary this morning by the judge.

The prisoners robbed and assaulted Frank Uttley, of Zurich, when he visited the Smith home to get ale on March 24. Uttley claimed that Smith robbed him of \$230 and struck him over the head with a beer bottle, being assisted by the other two men. The trio was arrested with the wives of Smith and Johnston on the C. N. R. platform as they attempted to leave the city.

Reunion in Jail.
The prisoners were no sooner back in their cells than the patrol arrived at the jail with the two wives, who had just been remanded to jail for a week by Magistrate Graydon on a disorderly charge. Thus the houses of Smith and Johnston were reunited under the hospitable roof of Dawson's castle.

Mr. Menzies pointed out to the court that the whole affair in his opinion was a drunken brawl. There had been no malice previous to the robbery and that Uttley had been well treated on a previous visit to the Smith home on Front street.

"He didn't have much money with him at that time," commented the bench.

Judge Judd, in passing sentence, stated that it was necessary to make examples of such cases to impress the public with the seriousness of such crimes as well as to punish the perpetrators.

Reviews Evidence.
His honor reviewed the important points of the evidence concisely, stating that he could not believe the stories told by the prisoners.

"When Smith turned back to get money on him, he made up his mind to get it and called in Harris, who had money on him, and he declared the court. Johnston must have heard the proposition and Uttley was attacked for his money."

Judge Judd pointed out that in a case of a similar nature, a Toronto man last week, who had sentenced the men to three years in penitentiary.

"I could be lenient with you, by reason of your previous good conduct, I would be so. But you have put a barrier in my way. Every one of you has served time in prison and you took no warning from the light sentences imposed."

Liable to Life.
"You are liable to life imprisonment and lashes. Personally I don't like the whipping business, but I recognize that the persons who won't take warning need whippings."

"You all took your share of the money and tried to get away from the city. I hope that in the future you will take warning and in serving the lenient sentence I am going to impose on you, lead a better life. Have you anything to say?"

"Nothing," said Harris.

"I was drawn into it by accident. I was here on a visit and came to find work so I could support my wife and children," said Johnston.

"Not a thing," said Smith when it came his turn.

"I sentence each of you to two years in Kingston penitentiary," declared the judge.

YOUTH KILLED IN ATTEMPT TO BOARD MOVING TRAIN

Welland, Ont., May 6.—A young Canadian humberjack aged about 20 died this morning at the Welland County Hospital from injuries received last night while attempting to board a Canadian National Railway freight train in motion. It is supposed that the young man had come into this district in search of employment and being unsuccessful, was leaving for some other place. He was completely outfitted for travelling.

GOVERN POISON GASES.

Geneva, May 5.—A suggestion covering additional measures governing the traffic in poisonous gases will be offered by the United States to the international conference for control of traffic in arms, Representative Theodore Burton of Ohio, told the conference today.

Dr. John MacGregor Elected President of O.M.A.; Convention Here Next Year

Arnott Treatment Arouses Interest

Four Hundred delegates Registered At Opening of Convention in Toronto.

FIFTY-ONE PAPERS
Specialists Give Addresses Today On Obesity, Bone and Kidney Diseases.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, May 6.—Dr. John MacGregor of London, Ont., was today selected as the new president of the Ontario medical association, and next year's convention will be held in London.

Other officers elected today were: First vice-president, Dr. Edgar Brandon, North Bay; second vice-president, Dr. Weston Krupp, Woodstock; hon. treasurer, Dr. D. Stuart Cameron, Peterboro; secretary, Dr. T. C. Routley, Toronto; counsellors, No. 1 district, Dr. Alfred G. Grant, London; No. 2, Dr. Ward Woolner, Ayr; No. 3, Dr. T. H. Middlebro, Owen Sound; No. 4, Dr. J. H. Hollbrook, Hamilton; No. 5, Dr. Robert W. Mann, Toronto; No. 6, Dr. E. A. McQuade, Trenton; No. 7, Dr. L. J. Austin, Kingston; No. 8, Dr. H. B. Moffat, Ottawa; No. 9, Dr. W. J. Cook, Sudbury; No. 10, Dr. John I. Pratt, Port Arthur.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, May 6.—Over 400 delegates to the 45th annual meeting of the Ontario medical association were registered today and during the three days of the convention they will hear 51 addresses. These addresses, covering almost every phase of medicine, are expected to compose a sort of post-graduate course. There will be no sectional meetings, all speakers addressing the assembly as a whole. Dr. Basil Hall, head of the British medical association, is attending the convention and he will be the guest of honor at a banquet tonight.

The great majority of the speakers will be local or Ontario men, but several doctors from the United States, noted in their particular specialties, will address the assembly. That almost one-third of the fat people can never be reduced by dieting. Please See Page 9, Column 2.

ARMSTRONG PEACE ACT PASSES IN N. S. HOUSE

Industrial Measure Restricted To Public Utilities and Coal Mines.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Halifax, N. S., May 6.—After a public hearing, at which eight representatives of both labor and capital had unanimously voiced their opposition to its main characteristics, the 184, Premier E. H. Armstrong's "Industrial peace act" was passed by committee of the whole house at last night's session of the legislature, with amendments restricting the scope of its operation to public utilities and coal mines only and rendering it retroactive to cover any strike or lock-out that may be in progress when the act is put into effect.

The measure, brought down last week by Premier Armstrong, was presented in two parts, the first being a copy of the Lemieux act with minor changes to suit provincial needs, and the second providing machinery for a permanent arbitration commission to deal with labor disputes when the first part had proven ineffective and the findings of which would be binding upon both parties to the dispute.

DAMASCUS BALFOUR RIOTS SURPRISE TO AUTHORITIES

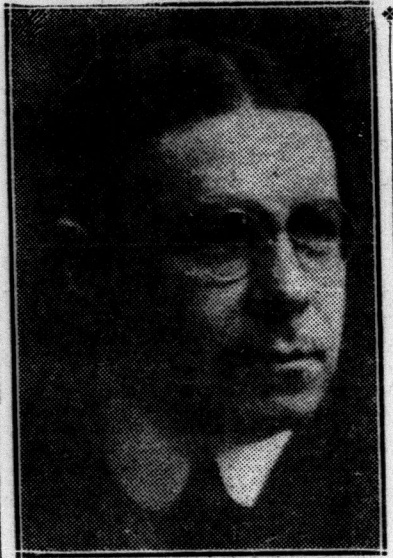
London, May 5.—An official statement regarding the recent anti-Balfour riots in Damascus was made today in Parliament by Col. Amery, colonial secretary.

"The demonstrations against Lord Balfour were expected beforehand," the colonial secretary declared, "but they were expected to take place in Beirut, in Damascus. The French government took the necessary precautions to prevent outbreaks in Beirut, and the riots in Damascus were a complete surprise both to the French administration in Syria and to the British administration in Palestine."

SPITHEAD WINS CUP.

Chester, England, May 6.—Lord Derby's Spithead won the Chester cup race for \$2,500, run here today.

Theodore Burton of Ohio, told the conference today.



DR. JOHN MACGREGOR
well known Londoner elected president of the Ontario Medical association at today's session of that body now in convention in Toronto. The 1925 convention will be held in London.

FAMILY ON TRAIN FATHER ON BIKE

William Willison Bids Wife and Children Farewell, Then Mounts Wheel.

WINDSOR, HO!

William Willison decided to move to Detroit a few weeks ago. He packed up all his goods and chattels and bid his family a fond farewell on the station platform.

Friends were surprised that Mr. Willison did not accompany his wife and children.

"Aren't you going with them?" they asked.

"I'm riding my bicycle," replied Mr. Willison, as he made his way to the rear of the C. N. R. station where his shining bike was parked.

"I've got sixty horsepower packed in each of my legs and it won't take me long to reach Detroit, you can bet on that."

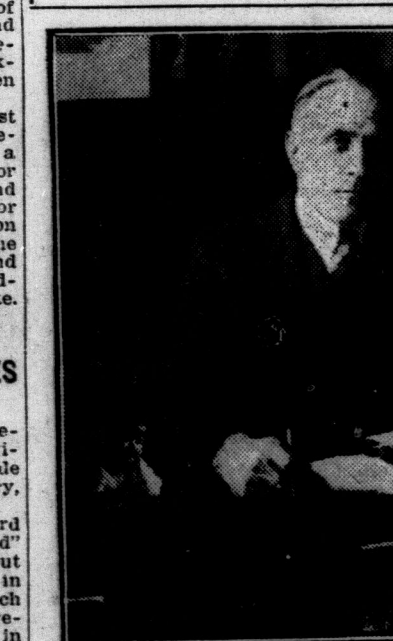
Mr. Willison put his machine into "high," and disappeared west on York street.

Neighbors are still wondering if he has arrived safely.

SWEDISH MINISTER DIES.

Associated Press Despatch.
Stockholm, Sweden, May 5.—Former Finance Minister P. V. Thorsson died today. He was recently elected to succeed the late Premier Hjalmar Branting as head of the Social-Democratic party. He was sixty years old and had long been prominent in the Labor party and political circles.

Men You Know—Ed. Hayden



ED. HAYDEN,
manager of the Hayden Press and for forty years connected with the printing business in the city of London. Born in 1869 in Bath, England, Mr. Hayden early in life came to grips with his life work in Canada. At sixteen he entered the offices of The London Advertiser. Mr. Hayden's life has been an enthusiastic Mason. He is a past master of Corinthian lodge, No. 320, member of St. John's chapter, Richard Coeur de Lion, Mocha Temple Shrine, and Mocha Temple band. He was an alderman for two years, 1923 and 1924, and is a member of the Kiwanis club, as well as a charter member of the Order.

London Physicians Would Welcome Cure As Outlined by Dr. Arnott.

RESEARCHES PRAISED
Address Before Convention On Treatment of Stomach Ulcer Is Awaited.

While London doctors as a whole would welcome any cure for stomach ulcers which would dispense with operations, they are reserving judgment on Dr. David H. Arnott's treatment which he will place before the members of the Ontario medical society at their annual meeting in Toronto, Friday.

Several doctors here have expressed their praise for the untiring efforts that Dr. Arnott has put forth during the last 24 years to find a cure for the disease. His research work on a cure for morphia addicts of which nothing was published, also received commendation. The patient is put on a diet consisting of two meals a day made up of certain preferred foods. With the dieting a medicine of a formula used by Dr. Arnott is given. The treatment



DR. D. H. ARNOTT,
whose paper on a diet treatment for stomach ulcers is to be delivered before the O. M. A. on Friday. (Photo by Darragh.)

covers a period of months, according to the seriousness of the disease. Asked what effect the Arnott treatment would have on the method of handling the disease, Dr. Edwin Seaborn said today that there was no doubt that Dr. Arnott had a successful treatment.

"Dr. Arnott has used it for years with excellent results," said Dr. Seaborn. "I have used it myself and found it satisfactory. I cannot say whether any other practitioners in the city have tried it."

Dr. F. K. Clegg stated that Dr. Arnott's treatment

FEAR FOX MAY BE INSANE

Prisoner Worries Over Lash Sentence in Cage at County Jail.

SCREAMS AT NIGHT

Jail Physician Is Uncertain—Dr. Robinson Thinks Fox Only Pretending.

Brooding in the narrow confines of what is known as the "Murrell cage" at the county jail, the mind of Thomas Fox has become unbalanced. Sentenced last October to fourteen years and lashes in Kingston penitentiary, Fox had his sentence reduced to seven years and ten lashes by the appellate court.

Fox has worried and fumed over his case ever since he was arrested last summer for a serious offence. He requested two interviews with the crown attorney, and has declared that the witnesses who gave evidence against him perjured themselves.

Fox has been growing worse and worse mentally until he now believes that people are chasing him. He hears voices and screams in rage at them.

Prisoner Describes Noises.
A prisoner, recently released from the county jail, states that it is almost impossible to sleep at night owing to the noise made by Fox.

"I'm glad I'm out," he told The Advertiser today. "It would make your blood run cold to hear that man Fox cursing on the street."

Dr. James D. Wilson, jail physician, who is an expert at diagnosing cases of insanity, and has given evidence in many important cases, stated this afternoon that he had not yet made up his mind as to whether Fox was a fit subject for the criminally insane ward at the Ontario reformatory at Guelph.

"I haven't seen Fox for a day or two, and I haven't observed him enough to know definitely if he is insane," said Dr. Wilson. "I will say this though, that Fox is in very poor health, and in an extremely nervous condition. That is about as far as I would care to go at the present time. He may be insane and then again he may be 'playing up' to get out of the jail, or he may be a Guelph, and escape Kingston and the lashes."

Says He Is Pretending.
Dr. Robinson, superintendent of the Ontario hospital for insane, said today that he was not sure of the case given by an Advertiser reporter, that Fox is pretending insanity.

"A man that hears noises and thinks that people are after him, sits still and listens," declared Dr. Robinson. "He doesn't scream and go into a rage. It is a funny thing that ideas come men have of what constitutes insanity. Of course I haven't seen Fox, and I could not say anything definitely about his case."

TERRORIST MOVEMENT IS RENEWED IN POLAND

Murder and Pillage by Armed Gang Reported—Police Guard Railways.

Associated Press Despatch.
Warsaw, Poland, May 6.—Terrorist activity, alleged to be organized and directed by Communists, is being renewed in Poland. From the Blawieska Puszcza, the former Russian crown forests, comes a story of murder and pillage by a band of armed men, who left "receipts" in the pillaged houses, signed "The White Russian Communist party."

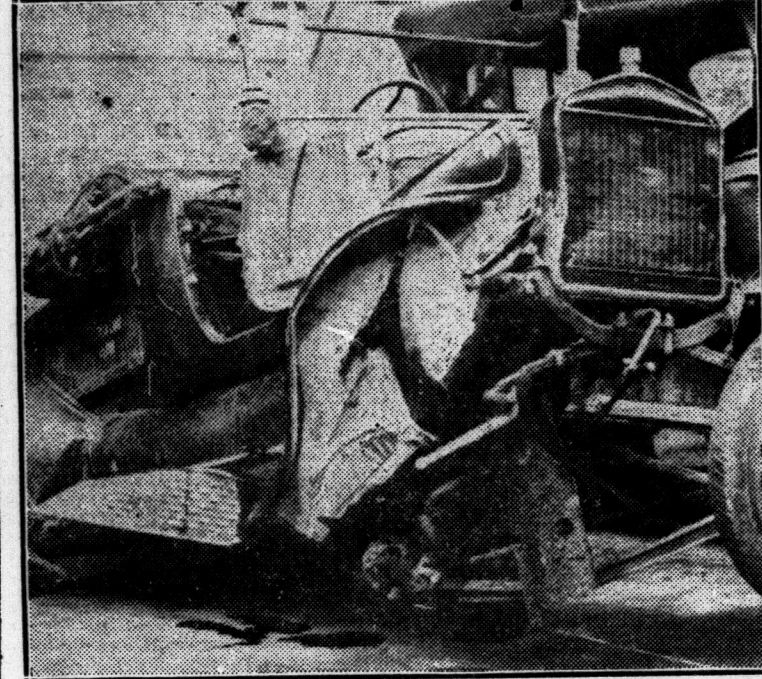
The gang killed a policeman, the forester and a forest keeper and wounded four other persons.

Serious railroad accidents have been avoided in three different places in Poland recently only by the vigilance of the railway workers, and the ministry has ordered the posting of police guards and more frequent patrolling of the tracks.

FERGUSON WILL TALK ON LATEST O.T.A. CHANGES

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 6.—Seven hundred people are expected to attend the banquet of the Liberal-Conservative Association tonight, when Premier G. Howard Ferguson is expected to discuss the recent amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act, No. 320, member of St. John's chapter, Richard Coeur de Lion, Mocha Temple Shrine, and Mocha Temple band. He was an alderman for two years, 1923 and 1924, and is a member of the Kiwanis club, as well as a charter member of the Order.

TRUCK TOTAL WRECK BUT DRIVER IS UNHURT



SMASHED TO BITS BUT DRIVER SAFE.
Here is the truck which Ernest Wilson was driving when smashed by an L. & P. S. car. The effect on the truck is shown above. Mr. Wilson and his dog escaped by a miracle.

Ernest Wilson Tells How His Life Was Saved When Small Machine Skidded As Coasting Freight Car Raced Across Nelson Street Crossing.

Ernest Wilson lies in bed at his home, 131 Waterloo street, today, firm in his belief that a slight skid of his motor truck alone saved him from death last evening when his machine was struck by a coasting freight car of the L. & P. S. R. at Nelson street crossing at 7:30.

The truck in which Wilson was riding, turned a double somersault after the collision. It was dragged along the tracks for 100 feet, and then hurled in upside down position against two telephone posts. Wilson escaped practically uninjured. He was catapulted from the driver's seat, and was shaken up and slightly cut and bruised.

This morning he graphically described the experience and sensation of being inclosed in the small truck as it was bumped and battered and turned along the tracks.

"The view along the tracks at Nelson street crossing is barred by a high fence on the north side," he

Bomb and Fire Take Lives of Fourteen In U.S. Cities

Pittsburg Suburb Is Scene of Fatal Blast At Early Hour Today.

FIRE IN ATLANTA

Six Firemen Buried in Ruins As Floor of Building Falls.

Associated Press Despatch.
Pittsburg, Pa., May 6.—At least eight persons were killed and several others were injured when a blast, believed to have been caused by a bomb, wrecked half a dozen buildings in Swiswale, a suburb, early this morning.

The blast shook the entire Swiswale district, shattered windows within a radius of several blocks and was heard and felt in surrounding boroughs. Joseph Snyder, fire chief, estimated the damage at \$400,000.

Firemen, searching the ruins of three Swiswale buildings, destroyed by an explosion shortly after midnight this morning, had recovered eight bodies at noon today. Police are investigating a report that Thomas Pasutera, whose store was completely wrecked by the explosion recently received threatening "black hand" letters.

Those believed dead are Carl Balduis, his wife, and three persons unaccounted for. The bodies of a man and a woman, burned almost beyond recognition, have been recovered.

An eyewitness of the blast told police that about midnight he saw a sheet of flame shoot from a store owned by Thomas Pasutera, and a moment later the walls of an adjoining store collapsed. Balduis and his family lived on the second floor. Fire followed the explosion so quickly that the store was completely destroyed. Please See Page 9, Column 4.

QUEBEC ST. GATES NOT GRANTED

City's Demand For C. P. R. Crossing Protection Refused by Railway Board.

JUDGMENT TODAY

Road Will Be Made Obey All Bylaws, Says Smith—Tolerance Ends.

Protection is not needed by the Canadian Pacific Railway at the Quebec street level crossing, according to a judgment made today by the Ontario railway and municipal board at Toronto. The railway company will not be compelled to provide watchmen and safety arms for the protection of motorists.

Action of the railway board in turning down the city's request is criticized by Ald. Edwin Smith, ward four representative, who introduced the move for protection at Quebec street.

End of Tolerance.
"We can now force strict observance of the speed bylaw by the C. P. R. trains operating within the city limits," Ald. Smith declared. "They have been permitted to travel at whatever speed they liked, though the bylaw calls for not more than a 12-mile rate through the city."

Orders may now be issued by the city that the crossing of the railway limits, must conform with the smoke nuisance bylaw and must not permit signalling of trains by blowing whistles. All these bylaws have been viewed with much latitude by the city in the past, Ald. Smith admits, but the safety of pedestrians and street traffic must be considered if no crossing gates are to be erected.

Protection Needed.
"Traffic on Quebec street certainly justifies protection there," the Knollwood park champion asserts. "It would require three shifts of watchmen besides the crossing gates. It would mean an expenditure of several thousand dollars each year. I don't think the city should have to bear this expense. Of course, we might make an agreement with the railway to share part of the cost but I don't know that we're ready to do that."

The railway board some weeks ago ruled that the East Dunlop crossing of the C. N. R. did not require gates. However, Knollwood park citizens declare that the Quebec street crossing need be no greater than the Pottersburg case.

PATIENT HANGS SELF IN TORONTO HOSPITAL

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, May 6.—James Turner, a patient in a private hospital on Gerard street east, was found dead in his room yesterday. He hanged himself with a rope from a curtain pole.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Moderate to fresh west and northwest wind; partly fair and cool today and Thursday; a few light scattered showers.

The pressure is now lowest to the northwest of the St. Lawrence valley and quite high over the western provinces and northwestern states.

Rain fell yesterday in Quebec and the maritime provinces, but the weather is now fair and cool throughout the dominion.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	74	59	Clear
Calgary	69	49	Clear
Port Arthur	62	42	Fair
Perry Sound	52	24	Cloudy
Toronto	53	42	Fair
Kingston	52	36	Rain
Ottawa	53	42	Fair
Montreal	54	42	Fair
Quebec	52	36	Cloudy
Father Point	52	36	Fair
St. John	45	28	Fair
Halifax	48	40	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 54; lowest, 34.

The actual temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 43; lowest, 25.

Sun rises at 5:04 a.m., and sets at 7:35 p.m. (Standard Time).

Barometric Readings.
Tuesday—5 p.m., 29.16.
Today—8 a.m., 29.13.