

SANSONE GETS \$10,000 BAIL ON MANSLAUGHTER

Death of Former U.S. President Wilson Expected Hourly

DIVER TRIES TO LOCATE BOY'S BODY IN THAMES

Plunges Into Icy Waters in an Effort To Find Jack Challis.

CROWDS GATHER
Track of Bubbles Followed by Citizens—No Trace Found.

On the banks of the river, just behind Victoria Hospital, stands a large crowd, watching with eager eyes the movements of a hooded figure as he climbs down a ladder on the ice into the dark water and following the rush of bubbles as he moves under the water along the edges of the overhanging ice floes.

A party of firemen, under Captain Taylor, stand round the head of the ladder holding the life lines and watching the air line of the diver who walks on the river bed searching the shore beside him for any trace of the body of little Jack Challis, who was drowned at this spot.

Following the failure of all other means toward the recovery of the body, The Advertiser, through the courtesy of the Reid Wrecking and Towing Company of Sarnia, obtained the diving suit and equipment, and Thomas James of 145 Bruce street, London, who has had some years of diving experience, volunteered his services. A start was made at 10 o'clock this morning, and after the air pump had been set up on the river bank the diver was ready to go below. A few people who were standing around when he arrived soon became a large crowd when it was seen what he was trying to do.

Old Diver Aids.
An old diver who lives near the river, who was standing by, offered his help on the pump and stood by turning the handles and keeping his eye on the pressure gauge. His services in this respect were invaluable to the diver. On first entering the water the sharp ice edge tore a patch on the diver's suit, and he was forced to come up and mend it. On his second attempt he found the current in the river so strong that he was forced to don his heavy breast straps to allow him to steady himself in the water.

The ice in this reach of the river has been badly broken up, and is lying in heaps, making a diver's descent difficult and dangerous. As the air pump stands on the bank the air line will only allow a limited area to be covered at each (set), and three or four (sets) will be required before Mr. James can traverse the water-course from the spot where Jack Challis fell through the ice down to a spot just above the bridge, where it is thought by many men who know the river, that the body may be found.

Water Clear.
The water was clear enough to allow him to see fairly well, and he hopes to be able to make the three "sets" today, and cover all the likely ground. The spot just below an old tree is thought to be a possible place by diversiders, and the diver will get there in the afternoon. The steep bank, the broken, drifting ice, and the difficulties of under-water work in this weather make the work undertaken by Mr. James hazardous and exceedingly hard and tiring.

At the time of going to press, no trace of the boy's body had been found. The diver is still working. He says the air in the rubber suit keeps the cold out, and that he can go ahead all day. The lack of a proper diving equipment is being freely criticized by many, who feel that some protection of this kind should be a part of the city's activities.



DIVER SEARCHES FOR BOY'S BODY.
Today in the icy Thames River a diver is fighting to find the body of Jack Challis. At the top an Advertiser photographer shows the diver, Thomas James, disappearing below the ice. The lower picture shows the diver and men manning the pump just before his first attempt to find the body.

CANDIDATES ARE TO READ GOOD NEWS ON SATURDAY

Special Announcement of
Great Interest Coming in
\$20,000 Contest.
STILL NOMINATING
Seven New Contestants Enrolled Yesterday Eager To Win Cars.

"Nothing less than the Hudson Coach for me," wires a candidate from Blenheim. "Rush receipt books and list of your subscribers. My wife and I are going out to win the big prize."

This is the spirit that will win the \$20,000 in prizes to be given away by The Advertiser.

Seven more new contestants registered their names with the Contest Manager yesterday, showing that the race for the eleven automobiles has not yet settled down to a steady stride.

There is still lots of room. In fact several towns and villages have no representative as yet.

Watch Announcement.

Tomorrow's Advertiser will carry a special announcement that will be Please See Page 4, Column 1.

Gold In Sea Is Reduced

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 1.—The quantity of gold in the sea has been reduced recently owing to the action of sun spots, according to the annual bulletin letter of a well-known British firm.

"It is reported," the firm says, "that the quantity has been recently reduced from one grain to under one-thousandth part of a grain per ton of sea water."

WOMEN M. P.'S CLASH IN ALBERTA'S HOUSE

Hon. Irene Paribby Defends the Government From Mrs. McClung's Criticism.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 1.—Members of the Alberta legislature had the novel privilege of listening to two lady members make charges across the floor of the house yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Nellie McClung, member for Edmonton, criticized the government and the United Farmers of Alberta representatives, for not coming out openly in the defence of prohibition in the last campaign, as she asserted, they were elected on a prohibition platform in 1921.

Hon. Irene Paribby (Lacombe), defended the government, appealing against the "crying over of split milk" on the part of prohibitionists as a result of the November verdict. The will of the majority must be supreme.

INSPECTS HOTELS.

John Pitt, provincial inspector of hotels as regards lodging and equipment, visited London Thursday and inspected several London hotels before going on to Windsor. Mr. Pitt expressed himself as being pleased with conditions as he found them in local hostels.

CENTRAL PUPILS COMPLY TO ORDER

Vaccination of Students and Teachers Being Carried Out Without Protest.

No objections are being made to the order issued by Dr. W. H. Downham, M. O. H., that all pupils and teachers of the Central Collegiate Institute must be vaccinated forthwith, following the discovery of a case of smallpox in the school.

Principal E. A. Miller, after having informed more than half the school of the order, stated that it was being met with complacency by both pupils and teachers, no one having said anything about the matter. The vaccination is a matter for the family physician of each pupil, and therefore Principal Miller is not yet in a position to state how many will refuse to have the work done.

That there will be some who will not be vaccinated is a foregone conclusion, but Mr. Miller said that he would not be in a position to make any statements relative to this before next week.

Asked how it would affect the students of the East Collegiate who used the auditorium of the Central Collegiate on Tuesday afternoons, Mr. Miller thought that this might be curtailed for the time being. The manual training and household science classes of the London East Collegiate have already been discontinued, as these also have to use the rooms at Central.

DELAY LIQUOR PROBE TILL AFTER ASSIZES

Special County Council Committee To Investigate the Refuse Charges.

The special committee, under the chairmanship of Reeve Walter Laidlaw of Westminster Township, appointed at the January session of the county council to probe consumption of liquor at the House of Refuge, (Strathroy), will not meet until after the winter assizes are concluded, it was learned today.

Mr. Laidlaw told the county council that a large quantity of whiskey had been purchased for the House of Refuge last year, and thought it was too much. He also alleged ill-treatment of patients by officials. Mr. Laidlaw demanded that the council appoint a committee to investigate the whole affair, and he was elected to head the probe.

GEORGE CLARK WILL TELL ADVERTISING CLUB OF TRIP

George Clark, advertising manager for the McClary Manufacturing Company, will give an address before the London Advertising Club this evening on his trip to Australia. Mr. Clark recently spoke of certain phases of his visit to the antipodes which was made in the interests of McClary's, and will deal with other features of it this evening.

KERR NOT CONVICTED.

In this morning's edition of The Advertiser under a St. Thomas date line appeared a story headed "Kerr convicted attempt to rob." This was an error as the prisoner only received a hearing before Judge Ross and was remanded to jail pending judgment of the court. The Advertiser regrets this error and gladly makes a correction.

J. BENSON COX IS SENTENCED FOR ASSAULT ON HOME BOY

Prosperous Huron County Farmer Found Guilty of Striking Bulpitt Boy.

APPEAL TO BE MADE

Trial at Goderich Court House Draws Hundreds To Hear Details.

Special to The Advertiser.

Goderich, Feb. 1.—Two months in Goderich County jail was the sentence today imposed upon J. Benson Cox, prosperous Colborne Township farmer, found guilty of assaulting Charles Bulpitt, 16-year-old, diminutive, English home boy, who subsequently hanged himself in the barn on the Cox property.

R. C. Hays, Jr., counsel for Cox, gave notice of appeal.

Cox was released on bail of \$1,000 until appeal is made to high court at Toronto for stated case.

Through counsel, R. C. Hays, Jr., he pleaded "not guilty," and elected a summary trial. The town hall used as courtroom was crowded far beyond its capacity when Crown Attorney Charles A. Seager, K. C., called Coroner Dr. A. S. Hunter, who conducted the inquest into the lad's death.

He described going to the Cox farm, upon advice from Reeve Robertson, and finding the body.

"Did Cox say anything?" "Yes, he 'Please See Page 4, Column 2."

"ANNEXED" FIRM PAYS 1923 TAXES

City Treasurer States Payment Made on Understanding of Refund.

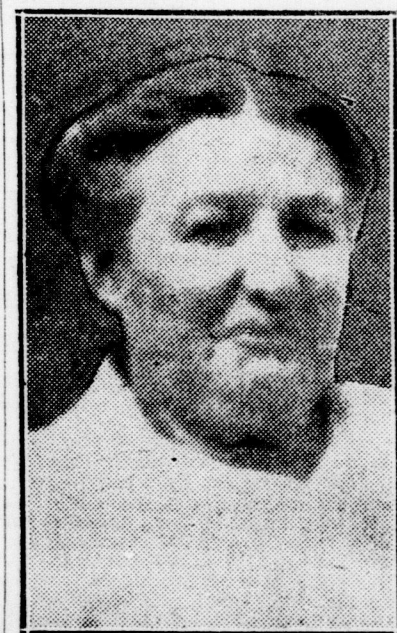
Without waiting for the official pronouncement from the courts as to the outcome of the city's suit against the McCormick Manufacturing Company—the annexed school case—one of the several East London concerns to be affected has paid its 1923 taxes, City Treasurer Bell reported today.

The company in question, the London Art Woodwork Company, has private reasons for this action, the treasurer explains, and the payment was made upon the understanding that if the municipality loses the case, a refund will be made.

No report has yet been made to the city authorities from Toronto relating to the McCormick case, and the city treasurer states that if none is forthcoming soon, it will be necessary to include the levy on the 1924 assessment roll.

MOVE SEEN TO UPSET UNION PRINTING BYLAW

It is reported at the city hall that an attempt may be made by certain members of the city council (whose identity remains unknown as yet) to upset the municipal bylaw authorizing that all city printing be done in union shops. Other members of the council will of course stubbornly oppose any move of this nature that might develop.



VICTIMS OF TRUCK ACCIDENT.

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Woodrow Wilson Has Turn For Worse, Physicians Fear End Is Fast Approaching

Operation May Be Resorted To in Effort To Save the Ex-President's Life.

RELAPSE WAS SUDDEN

Present Complications Surprise To Friends, But Not To Doctors.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Woodrow Wilson, former president, has taken a decided turn for the worse, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, his physician, stated today. Mr. Wilson has been ill for several days with a digestive trouble.

There were rumors that a crisis might be expected before the day was over, and that an operation might be necessary.

Mr. Wilson was 67 years old on his last birthday, Dec. 28.

Vance McCormick, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, indicated that little hope remained to Mr. Wilson's friends as he left the ex-president's home after a brief stay today.

"He may die today," Mr. McCormick said, "or he might linger over until tomorrow. Of course where there is life at all there is always some hope."

Had Restless Night.
"Mr. Wilson had a restless night," said a bulletin issued by Dr. Grayson, "and has lost strength. During the night he took a sudden turn decidedly for the worse."

"I regard his condition as very serious."

Dr. Grayson was in the Wilson home attending the former president throughout the night. He discovered the seriousness of the situation on going to the bedside to make one of his medical examinations.

Dr. Grayson has attended Mr. Wilson during and since the grave illness which overcame him on his western speaking tour in 1919. The attack is a recurrence of a digestive disorder from which Mr. Wilson has suffered from time to time during a number of years.

Already weakened by more than four years of suffering he has sustained during the last few days a digestive disorder, at first regarded as more or less harmless, but now Please See Page 4, Column 3.

TWENTY-THREE RESCUED FROM WRECKED VESSEL

Steamer Tom C. Powell Strikes Sand Bar in Ohio River, Near Smithland, Ky.

Associated Press Despatch.

Smithland, Ky., Feb. 1.—Twenty-three persons, passengers and members of the crew of the steamer Tom C. Powell, were taken off the top deck of the vessel, which settled on a sand bar in the Ohio River near here last night, by the tow boat Marcella Richardson shortly after midnight.

The steamer Powell sank early last night when her hull was battered in by ice floes. Settling on a cottonwood bar in about 25 feet of water her top deck kept clear and furnished refuge for those on board.

Eleven persons had escaped from the vessel earlier in a yawl. Among those in the yawl who were sent to Paducah after landing on the Kentucky side of the river, was W. E. Pemberton, Burlington, Iowa, chief engineer, who suffered two broken ribs in the wreck of the steamer.



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SANSONE RELEASED, BAIL SET AT \$10,000

Summary Hearing on Charge of Manslaughter Set For Feb. 8.

JURY VIEWS REMAINS

Case Adjourned Pending the Recovery of Mrs. George Tune.

Robert Sansone, 17, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Emiline Lucas, who succumbed to injuries received yesterday afternoon when struck by a truck driven by young Sansone, was released on \$10,000 bail in police court this morning. Summary hearing of this case will take place on Feb. 8.

Two sureties of \$5,000 each were furnished by Salvatore Sansone, the young man's father, and a friend of the family.

Albert Murphy of Murphy, Gunn & Murphy, barristers, appeared for the defendant, and asked that hearing be adjourned for a week. The court stressed the serious nature of the charge, and placed the bail at \$10,000. Mr. Sansone, partner in the fruit firm of Catalano & Sansone, appeared to supply half the bail, while the remainder was defrayed by a local garage owner.

Crown Attorney Albert Judd asked that the case be adjourned pending the recovery of Mrs. George Tune, who was injured by the same truck which caused Mrs. Lucas' death. He said Mrs. Tune was in no condition to give testimony.

Young Sansone faced the court from the prisoners' box, and appeared nervous. Relatives and friends were in the courtroom.

The coroner's jury met at Logan's undertaking parlors shortly after noon today, and after viewing the remains adjourned to meet in the police station Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. George Tune, 380 Dundas street, who was knocked down, is still confined to her bed, but was reported this morning as resting comfortably and feeling a little better.

WARDEN SAYS DISTRICT SHOULD AID REST ROOM

C. C. Henry Believes County Council Will Make Grant Toward Scheme.

That surrounding townships should vote substantial sums toward the upkeep of the proposed rest room on the main highway is the opinion of Warden C. C. Henry, who arrived from Metcalfe Township at noon to attend a meeting of the juvenile court committee this afternoon.

The warden pointed out that women from the farms close to London would benefit by the rest room to a larger extent than those from his own and other outlying townships. He thought that the county council would make a grant towards the proposition at the June session, but that Westminster and London Townships were really more interested in the scheme than any of the others.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Mostly cloudy today and on Saturday; a few local snow flurries; not much change in temperature.

Pressure is high over the Rocky Mountain States and New England, and relatively low elsewhere.

The weather is moderately cold from the Ottawa Valley eastward, and mild in the Lake Region and Western Provinces.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	52	41	Rain
Calgary	53	32	Fair
Winnipeg	39	22	Cloudy
Port Arthur	24	20	Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie	15	11	Cloudy
Toronto	39	26	Cloudy
Kingston	22	10	Cloudy
Ottawa	20	6	Cloudy
Montreal	16	4	Fair
Quebec	16	3	Cloudy
St. John	40	6	Clear
Halifax	40	16	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 34; lowest, 20.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 21; lowest, 28.

Barometric Readings.

Thursday—8 p.m., 23.21.

Today—8 a.m., 23.05.

Good Things Galore!

The Evening Advertiser's Magazine Section on Saturday afternoon; has more good things than ever—eight pages of entertaining articles—four pages of colored comics.

Here are a few of them:

1. How Canada is burning up two billion dollars of forests every year.
2. How feet tell character—the animals at the zoo.
3. How it feels to spin into the deadly whirlpool of a jungle river.
4. Life's Little Comedies—"Our Ladies of the Snow."
5. New fiction by Booth Tarkington and Albert Richard Wetjen.
6. A Page About People—Interesting anecdotes about interesting men and women.
7. Hunting seals on the Newfoundland coast.
8. A discussion of points raised by the Bulpitt case at Goderich—home boys in Ontario.
9. A dozen shorter articles on all sorts of subjects.
10. And of course—Andy Gump, Jiggs, Mutt and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs.—four full pages of colored comics.