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## Trial of Home Bank Directors Set To Begin September 9

### QUEBEC ST. SEWER ALSO THROWN OUT AT COUNCIL CLASH

Two-Thirds Vote Not Secured on Sewer Question Following Warm Debate—Douglass Declares Western Fair Grant Came Before Committee in Irregular Manner—Mayor Appeals for Council Support.

#### MOTION OF GUARANTEE IS DEFEATED

In a hot, one-hour session at noon today requests for a new storm sewer for Quebec street and for a \$5,000 guarantee for the Western Fair board were turned down. Debate on both questions was sharp and bitter. A two-thirds vote was demanded on the storm sewer question and it lost out by a narrow margin, seven aye votes and five against, just enough to lose. The vote against the grant to the Western Fair was seven to five. Rival factions from the vicinity of Quebec street added color to the spectacle and following the vote members of the two delegations almost came to blows in the corridor.

Mayor Wenig had Attorney-General Nickle's letter on the legality of the sewer question read. The mayor declared that when the "sewer storm" had been up before in committee it had been agreed that it was out of the question as it was illegal and it had been voted down for that reason. Mr. Nickle's letter settled the legality of the matter.

#### Shift Gang.

The civic works department was engaged on a sewer on Oxford street. Next week they could shift their gang to Quebec street with little trouble. The work was urgent and the right way to re-plan the schedule was to go on with the Quebec street sewer next week so that a pavement, already passed on, could be laid before winter set in.

Ald. Smith moved that the sewer be authorized. He was seconded by Ald. Drake.

"The people of Emery street have been waiting three years for a sewer. When can they get theirs?" asked Ald. Anderson.

"That's in the program. They'll get it this fall. The Quebec street sewer is urgent and we've got to get on with it now," replied the mayor.

Ald. Green opposed the Quebec street sewer. "Why make Emery street sewer merely a relief work for the fall and go on with Quebec street now?" he asked.

"We want to give the people coming into London a decent roadway in that section," declared Ald. Drake. "They haven't got it now. We can't pave Quebec street until we get the sewer in. Emery street sewer is a big job that can wait. Quebec street is only a small job and it can be done now."

#### Represent Ratepayers.

A. A. Williams, P. J. Lavender and J. Ward appeared for the ratepayers of Knollwood Park and district, and those of Hurd & Co., Quebec street, who pointed out that every spring water lay around in puddles for weeks because of lack of drainage. Roads were very muddy in the year. Ald. McKay wanted the sewer sanctioned.

Claiming that he had received no notice from the city when the petition first came up, Manager Hurd of Hurd & Co., Quebec street, stated that the petitioners had a conversation with the city engineer, who said that the petitioners had to pay for the sewer. A majority of the people never received notices that the petition had been sent in," claimed Mr. Hurd.

"They all had a chance to protest," the mayor affirmed. "Notices were sent to all ratepayers." The city clerk vouched for this.

"That puts an entirely new aspect on the thing," interjected Ald. Douglass.

"The whole agitation for the Quebec street sewer is coming from Knollwood Park," said Milton Dockstader of Hurd & Co., a Quebec street resident. "Anyway, I think it's going too far when we have people coming down here who don't live on the street."

Ald. Towse, author of eight questions which he had mailed to City Engineer New, wasn't satisfied that the sewer was necessary, and said that the street was in good shape even if it hadn't been last spring. He wanted to speak against Ald. Drake's call for the vote on Ald. Smith's motion.

"Why the rush?" queried Ald. Towse, and Ald. Douglass added that there was no use railroading the thing through. Ald. Towse came out at this point as an advocate of a city manager, claiming that the city engineer was not a city manager.

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HORACE L. SEYMOUR, Town planning expert and engineer, who is at present in London making arrangements to complete the town planning survey.

### AUSTRALIA PLANS FOR EXHIBITION

#### Proposal Is Being Seriously Considered by Commonwealth Officials.

Associated Press Despatch. Sydney, Australia, July 24.—A great international exhibition in Australia is proposed. It is believed that such an exhibition would prove of great advantage to the Commonwealth and would attract a large number of visitors from all parts of the world.

The outlines of the Australian international exhibition scheme have been formulated by the Australian commission, which was appointed in connection with the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, and it is expected that the scheme will be carried forward to fruition. The Australian commission at Wembley has been greatly impressed with the publicity value of the British Empire Exhibition, and believes that similar publicity would be gained by the holding of an international exhibition in Australia.

### ALLIED FINANCIERS STILL DISSATISFIED

#### Deadlock Remains Despite Various Compromise Proposals.

Associated Press Despatch. London, July 24.—While the all-important committee on defaults and sanctions did not hold any full meeting, its members whose preliminary report proved so unsatisfactory to the financiers, had a conversation with both the British and United States bankers in an endeavor to reach an understanding. All that can be said with certainty about the deadlock is that misunderstandings still remain to be cleared away.

The financiers express dissatisfaction with the reparations commission as the arbiter of defaults and sanctions and insist upon a copper-riveted pact against separate action by any power before they will agree to underwrite a German loan.

The French delegation insists that this is the first step toward the destruction of the Versailles treaty, and that it implies, and an infringement of French sovereignty.

There was little abatement of the tension when all of the delegations suspended their conversation to attend King George's garden party at Buckingham Palace this afternoon.

### JAP CABINET ADOPTS NEW RUSSIAN POLICY

Associated Press Despatch. Tokyo, July 24.—A new policy toward Russia, on which it is believed the government would be willing to grant recognition to the soviet government, was adopted by the cabinet at an extraordinary session today.

### Groom Leaves Hospital Bed To Keep His Wedding Date

Cupid cannot be thwarted. Sometimes cruel fate steps in and brushes the little fellow to one side, but it is only momentary, and then Dan comes back and scores another triumph.

Yesterday Miss Jean Hawwood became the bride of J. B. McKinnon.

Yesterday was the date set and the groom was on time for the all-important ceremony, despite the fact that he had to break an appointment at the hospital to keep the previously made one with his fiancée.

Mr. McKinnon has been suffering from the effects of an infected hand. He had made arrangements to be married yesterday, but had to go to the hospital. Just before the appointed time for the wedding he promptly got out of his cot and kept his appointment.

After the wedding he returned to Victoria Hospital, where it is reported that he is doing nicely.

### PAVEMENT AUTHORIZED ALL WAY TO THAMESFORD

Contract Will Be Let For the Strip East of Crumlin.

#### ONLY ONE IN AREA

Follows Highway Minister's Recent Announcement of \$1,250,000 Contracts.

The only piece of pavement highway construction authorized in London district in the recent \$1,250,000 of contracts announced by Hon. Geo. Henry, provincial minister of highways, is that from Thamesford to Crumlin, a distance of about 5.7 miles. Tenders have been called for great advantage to the Commonwealth and would attract a large number of visitors from all parts of the world.

Nor is the contract let for the paving of Richmond street north, from Huron street for a distance of 1.5 miles.

Preliminary work has been begun by the Warner-Chalmers Company of London on their contract for paving the road from Delaware to Lambeth, a distance of 6.5 miles.

Work is at present under way also on the Ingersoll-Thamesford stretch of pavement, 5.7 miles in length, for which the contract was awarded to Jonsson Bros. of Brantford.

### U. S. QUICKLY AGREED TO FREE STATE ENVOY

#### Correspondence Between Two Governments Leading to Appointment Published.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, July 24.—Under agreement with the British embassy, the state department made public last night correspondence exchanged between Secretary of State Hughes and British Ambassador Howard last month providing for the appointment in Washington of a minister to represent the Irish Free State in diplomatic intercourse with the United States.

In his communication of June 24, submitting the request that the Washington government accept this representation, the Irish Free State, Ambassador Howard told Secretary Hughes that "His Majesty's government have come to the conclusion that it is desirable that the handling of matters at Washington exclusively relating to the Irish Free State should be confided to a minister plenipotentiary accredited to the United States government."

Secretary Hughes replied under date of June 28, stating that the United States government would be pleased to receive a duly accredited minister plenipotentiary of the Irish Free State.

### AUTHOR OF THE BROWNIE STORIES DIES IN QUEBEC

Associated Press Despatch. New York, July 24.—Mr. Cox, author of the "Brownie" series of stories for children, died today at his home in Granby, Quebec, at the age of 84 years, after an illness. News of his death was received by friends here.

Besides being an author, Mr. Cox also was an artist. He illustrated his own works with humorous drawings and pictures. The "Brownie" series included more than a dozen books, published from 1922 to 1923. Born at Granby, where he graduated from the Granby Academy, Mr. Cox went to San Francisco in 1883, and for twelve years engaged in literary work there. His first book was published in 1875. He was unmarried.

### FUEL COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON SATURDAY

The special committee of the Middlesex County council appointed to buy coal for the heating of the county buildings and the fall this winter, will meet today to call for tenders and plans for a cenotaph in front of the city hall, and at the east wing, not to exceed \$25,000 in cost. Prizes of \$200 for second prize, and \$100 for third, and the ward of the contract for first, will be awarded.

### CALLS FOR TENDERS.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, July 24.—The board of control decided today to call for tenders and plans for a cenotaph in front of the city hall, and at the east wing, not to exceed \$25,000 in cost. Prizes of \$200 for second prize, and \$100 for third, and the ward of the contract for first, will be awarded.



ANGUS A. ARDEN, little Armenian boy, who has been adopted by the members of the London Kiwanis Club.

### MARKHAM PLANS FOR KING'S VISIT

#### Rousing Reception Will Be Tendered Premier on August 16.

Canadian Press Despatch. Markham, Ont., July 24.—The committee from the North York Liberal Association and the Toronto Liberal Association, which is in charge of the picnic to be held in honor of Right Hon. Mackenzie King at Markham fair grounds on August 16, has decided to complete arrangements for the picnic to be held in honor of Right Hon. Mackenzie King at Markham fair grounds on August 16.

The picnic will be attended by representatives from every municipality in the riding and committees of finance, publicity, decorations, games, platform and music were all completed.

Arrangements were made for a procession to be organized from every township within the constituency and from Toronto. The premier on his arrival in Markham will be greeted by streamers and bands and the Liberals of North York hope to give Hon. Mr. King the largest Liberal demonstration ever given any premier of Canada. Duncan Marshall, provincial Liberal organizer, was present at the meeting.

### Marksman May Be Given Course

#### Tangible Recognition For Pte. Burke Is Advocated.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, July 24.—That the city provide the means whereby Private Desmond Burke, nineteen-year-old Ottawa marksman, who won the king's prize at Bisley, could carry out his ambition to take a university course, is a suggestion of Controller Tulley.

### BOOTLEGGERS WAIL AS TRAMP VESSEL INVADES TERRITORY

Ocean Craft Laden With Scotch Operating in Lake Erie.

#### PRICES LOWER

Daring Intruder Creates Consternation in Detroit River Fraternity.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, July 24.—There are ups and downs in the rum-running game as well as in most any other business. From Windsor comes the story today that there is much weeping and wailing of tea among the Detroit River bootlegging fraternity because a sea-going tramp has dared to invade their virgin territory with three full holds and a deckload of real Scotch, which they are placing on the market at a price which has put the local producers completely out of business.

The exact location of the daring intruder is not definitely known, but those who are in a position to have the "inside dope" place the booze ship "somewhere" at the head of Lake Erie, from where it is comparatively easy to take large quantities to the ardent along both sides of the border.

According to one report, the proprietors of the usual sources of supply along the Detroit River have become so worked up at the glutting of their market with a brand of whiskey which places their moonshine concoctions entirely in the background that they are almost in a position to organize a raiding party and sink the presumptuous "foreigner" to the bottom of the lake.

### CHINESE AUTHORITIES TURN OVER CONSULATE

Shanghai, July 24.—The former czarist Russian consulate building here was turned over to a representative of the Soviet government of Russia, J. R. Ender, today by Chinese authorities.

### Borneo Cannibal Regions Claimed By Toronto Man Under Aneke Jans' Will

William Eastman, Modest Painter, Has Visions of Being Millionaire.

#### WILL VISIT ESTATE

Has Spent Part of His Savings in Effort To Establish Rights.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, July 24.—"It is a 100 to 1 chance that I become a millionaire in the next few months," said a modest painter who lives in a little bungalow on Toronto Island last night.

This optimist is William Webster Eastman, who claims that he is entitled to an odd million or so from the famous Aneke Jans millions—the fortune which has sniped so much ink during the last two hundred years, according to a Toronto news item today. The estate to which he lays his claim is in Borneo, but in such a wild part of the country that it is said that the last two white men to visit it were devoured by cannibals.

#### Will Visit Estate.

"For my part," said Mr. Eastman, "I am inclined to think that the two men who were sent to the estate were bribed by the Dutch government to disappear in such a way that people would be led to believe that they had been eaten by savage cannibals." The reason for Mr. Eastman's optimism is that he has found a second cousin who lays exactly the same claim to the estate as he does. Mr. Eastman and his friend have, therefore, been planning their course of action together.

He will sail for Europe in a few months and first pay a visit to Plymouth for a conference with Mrs. Ralph Webster, the second cousin. Later he will visit Holland, where he will lay all his cards on the table in a desperate effort to return to Toronto a millionaire.

#### Spends Money in Search.

Mr. Eastman discovered his second cousin in a curious way. He advertised in a number of European newspapers for her, and finally traced her at Plymouth. "She would tell me nothing before I showed my papers and proved that I was a direct descendant of the millionaire," said Mr. Eastman. When asked why it was that no money had been paid to claimants before, Mr. Eastman answered that the will of Aneke Jans provided that a trader-capitalist, made provisions that the money should only be paid to the seventh generation.

Mr. Eastman originally owned a large house in Winnipeg, but has now lost a great part of his fortune wandering round the continent in search of the Webster millions.

### STEEL CORPORATION HAS REFUSED HIGHER WAGES

Canadian Press Despatch. St. John's, Nfld., July 23.—The British Empire Steel Corporation has definitely refused any increase in wages to its miner employees on Belle Island and it is expected that a strike will materialize shortly.

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Friday—North-westerly winds and cooler.  
Pressure is highest over the northwestern states and lowest over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with a trough of low across the Great Lakes. Thunder showers occurred yesterday at some points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The weather is now fair and warm throughout the Dominion.

The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:  
Stations—High Low Weather  
Victoria ..... 84 64 Clear  
Calgary ..... 85 65 Clear  
Winnipeg ..... 76 54 Clear  
Port Arthur ..... 54 Cloudy  
Perry Sound ..... 80 60 Rain  
Toronto ..... 80 61 Cloudy  
Kingston ..... 80 61 Cloudy  
Ottawa ..... 86 60 Cloudy  
Montreal ..... 82 64 Cloudy  
Quebec ..... 82 64 Cloudy  
Father Point ..... 62 46 Cloudy  
St. John ..... 68 54 Cloudy  
Halifax ..... 66 54 Fair

### FAENZA SEISMOGRAPH RECORDS EARTHQUAKE

Associated Press Despatch. Faenza, Italy, July 24.—The seismograph at the observatory of Raphael Bandanti at six o'clock this morning recorded a violent earthquake shock continuing for three hours and appearing to be at a distance of about 6,000 miles. A shock of two hours' duration at approximately the same distance was recorded yesterday.

### SEED GROWERS ORGANIZE.

Canadian Press Despatch. Saskatoon, Sask., July 24.—The registered seed growers of Saskatchewan yesterday completed organization of the Saskatchewan Registered Seed Growers' Co-operative Association, Limited. The association has arranged for adequate warehousing, cleaning and credit facilities at Moose Jaw to handle the 1924 crop of registered and extra number one seed.

### LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 90; lowest, 58. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 75; lowest, 54. Barometric Readings, Wednesday 2 p.m.—29.21, Today—29.20.

### CROWN WILL USE CALVERT AS WITNESS AT HEARING

Date For Trial of Home Bank Directors Is Set For Sept. 9.

#### BEFORE JUDGE ONLY

Additional Charge of False Statement Laid Against Gough.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, July 24.—It was announced here today that the directors and officials of the Home Bank of Canada, charged in connection with the suspension of that institution last August, will face trial before Judge Emerson Coatsworth, senior judge of the County of York, on the afternoon of Sept. 9.

According to the crown authorities the original charges in the indictment will stand, but proceedings will not be taken against A. E. Calvert, who was acting manager of the bank at the time of its suspension. He will likely be used by the crown as one of its principal witnesses.

H. J. Daly, who was president of the defunct institution, and one of the accused named in the indictment, died June 9.

The date for the trial was set by Judge Coatsworth when the accused appeared before him to be tried, and pleaded not guilty to the charges preferred against them under the bank act.

### MAN PARALYZED BY DIVE IN LAKE

#### Robert A. Fletcher of Hamilton Reported in Critical Condition.

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, July 24.—Robert A. Fletcher, 266 King street west, Hamilton, is in the local hospital here with a fractured spine and the upper portion of his body paralyzed as a result of attempting a deep dive in shallow water of Lake Ontario at Lakeside Park, Port Dalhousie, last evening. Fletcher, who is a big man, was observed by a small girl to be in a helpless condition as he came to the surface in rear of the slide, and gave the alarm. Fletcher's condition was somewhat improved this morning and he is believed to have a slight chance for recovery.

### BRITISH AIRMAN SENDS HIS CONGRATULATIONS

Message Extends Best Wishes to Members of U. S. Party.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser. Tokyo, July 23.—A message from A. S. MacLaren, commander of the British round-the-world flight, congratulating the American fliers on their safe arrival at Hull, England, was received here today.

The message, which was relayed by radio from the Japanese cruiser Isokaze, stated that, except for Pilot Plenderleith, who was slightly feverish with a temperature of one hundred and five, the British fliers were none the worse for their recent experience, when they were lost for four days in the vicinity of Uruppu Island. During that time, according to MacLaren, they subsisted largely on salmon supplied by three lone fox farmers living on Tokotan Bay.

Pilot Plenderleith's condition has apparently improved, as the British fliers left Uruppu yesterday for Paramushiro, their last stop in the Kurile Islands.

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