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LONDON JUVENILE COURT READY NEXT WEEK

CITY'S JUVENILE COURT
TO BE READY NEXT WEEK
IS PROMISE OF MAYOR

Ottawa Authorities Have Sanctioned Its Operation and All That Is Now Necessary Is Completion of Minor Arrangements Not Yet Decided On.

COURT ROOMS WILL BE IN CITY HALL

Once more the juvenile court is in operation—on paper.

In this particular instance, it is the Ottawa authorities who have lent their sanction to the movement, and while Juvenile Judge Quintin Warner explains that he cannot proceed, Mayor Wenigke gives assurance that whatever further action is imperative will be undertaken early next week.

"The court is in operation," he stated, "and it will be held in the city hall, in rooms formerly occupied by the Soldiers' Aid Commission."

Just how the city councillors propose to meet the anticipated expenditures in this connection is still a matter of conjecture. Mayor Wenigke states that he has not given the case any great consideration; everything resting quietly, pending the official proclamation from Ottawa.

At a recent session of the city council Judge Warner submitted a prospective budget of expenses, including \$100 per month as his remuneration, \$1,000 as the salary of a probation officer, \$600 for clerical assistance, etc.

Emphatic on No Salary.

The councillors were emphatic at that time that there should be no salary attached to the judgeship, the mayor recalling a distinct understanding to this effect from the attorney-general. By resolution the council reaffirmed its stand in this instance as they shelved, at the mayor's suggestion, the remaining items in Judge Warner's proposal. "We can dispose of these later," the mayor cautioned.

Now the day of reckoning is at hand, and the council will have to furnish the money at least, exclusive of the salary for the judge, as the act compels the appointment of the probation officer, etc.

Just whether this will be derived from the general tax rate has yet to be determined by the council. The proposal has been made that provision should be made in the police estimates for such expenditures as have been defined or may arise from time to time through the continued operation of the court.

Mayor Wenigke promises that they will deal with this matter promptly.

Not Ready Yet.

Action is necessary on the part of both the city and county councils, according to Judge G. Q. Warner, before anything definite can be announced regarding the first opening of the court, although according to the current issue of the Canadian Gazette, the act respecting juvenile delinquents in the County of Middlesex comes into effect today.

Questioned this morning Mr. Warner was able to give little information of a positive nature, beyond the fact that he and his associates who had worked to bring the court into existence were still engaged in gathering information and arranging as much of the detail in connection with the court as possible.

The matter now rests in the hands of the city council and the county council," Mr. Warner said.

"Some arrangement must be made concerning the cost, and the appointment of officials. I have formed my own opinion of what the cost will be, but I cannot arbitrate in the matter. The city and county councils must reach an agreement."

"As far as the place of holding it is concerned, I believe that the city council intend the court to function somewhere in the city hall, but because I have no information."

He added, "I am sorry there is a delay. I thought the matter would have been settled by now."



THE GREAT YPRES CATHEDRAL AFTER THE BOMBARDMENT.

Tomorrow, the anniversary of the second battle of Ypres will recall many events in connection with that noted city. The great Ypres Cathedral, ruins of which are shown above, was one of the finest specimens of Gothic architecture in existence, and one of Europe's most noted beauty spots. Its unnecessary destruction by the German guns was one of the most flagrant acts of vandalism in the whole war.

P. H. BARTLETT DEAD,
WAS ILL TWO MONTHS

Well-Known Barrister Had Served for Some Years as Deputy Police Magistrate.

The legal fraternity lost one of its most valued members last night when Philip H. Bartlett, deputy police magistrate for this city, and for years one of London's most prominent barristers, died at 10:30 at his residence in the Alexandra Apartments.

For eight weeks Mr. Bartlett had been suffering from acute heart trouble, and some time ago his condition was considered hopeless. Possessed of a vigorous constitution he fought the disease after removal from St. Joseph's Hospital four weeks ago. Hope for his recovery, however, was slim, and death had been momentarily expected.

He was born 63 years ago, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Bartlett, of East Williams, farmers. Graduating from the public and high schools of Stratford at an early age he became a school teacher in that town.

As a young man Mr. Bartlett's ambition had been toward law, and during his school teaching years he devoted all spare time to his study. Having progressed sufficiently he came to London, and was engaged in the law office of Meredith & Co., after having taken a course at Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

In 1887 he was called to the bar, and had been engaged in the practice of that profession in London ever since. Fourteen years ago he became associated with T. W. Scudrett, local solicitor.

The late Mr. Bartlett was one of the city's most familiar figures. Noted for a genial personality and striking in appearance, he possessed a host of friends. Many interesting cases have been handled by him in the course of a long legal career. For the past five years he had acted as deputy police magistrate and had always been known for his impartial judgment and efficiency in conducting cases. He was a member of the Middlesex County Law Association. He was also an old and valued member of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Mr. Bartlett entered enthusiastically into all varieties of outdoor sports, being a member of the London Hunt and Country Club, and noted particularly for his love of fishing and shooting. He spent every vacation in pursuit of these favorite pastimes.

Commenting on his death, T. W. Scudrett said: "Mr. Bartlett was one of the most capable counsels in Western Ontario. He handled some of the largest and most important cases in Middlesex County, and met with no small amount of success."

Besides his widow, one daughter and four sons survive, including Philip and King of Toronto; William and Harry, London, and Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald, of Sudbury.

Funeral arrangements have been completed.

Century-Old Indian Woman
Dies Fighting For Her Home

Caught Pneumonia Visiting Indian Agent to Press Her Rights to a Tiny Patch of Land in Stanley Park.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, April 21.—A wizened Indian woman lay dead yesterday in a shack on a tiny patch in Stanley Park, the most famous city park in Canada, when sheriff's officers went to evict her in the name of the crown.

"Aunt Sally" is the only name she was known by, and she was said to have been born more than 100 years ago on the spot where her parents set up housekeeping on the shore of Burrard Inlet, many a year before the white man came.

About her was gathered the little colony of Indians, which has held under squatters' rights the strip of beach against legal process during the twenty years in which the small forest, known as Stanley Park, has been a recreation park, where all residents other than those of the park superintendent were banned.

Aunt Sally's death certificate attests the fact that she died of bronchial pneumonia, contracted when she last went to the office of the Indian agent, a half-mile away in the city, to press her rights to remain in the home of her fathers. But the flat had gone forth that squatters' rights could not be upheld on lands strictly belonging to the crown, and the case for the clean-up of an untidy little strip of beach was won. Eight other Indian householders are affected in the eviction orders.

LADY DOYLE REBUKES
MAYOR OF NEW YORK

Tells Hylan To Look After Streets and Not Spiritualism.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 21.—Mayor Hylan should stick to affairs of state and keep silent on subjects concerning which he has no knowledge, in the opinion of Lady Doyle, who today rebuked the city's chief executive for his recent attack on her husband, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, now lecturing in the west.

After watching a professional conjurer and deliver into telegraphic subjects a few days ago, the mayor spoke of psychic phenomena as "hokum," suggested that Sir Arthur's success was due to his acceleration of the faded nerves of "society folk," and warned against seances and manifestations. Incidentally, he referred to Sir Arthur as "that fellow Doyle."

"The mayor would be wise not to give an opinion on a subject which he has never studied and, therefore, knows nothing about," Lady Doyle said. "Let him turn all his attention to his own job. I would recommend him to look to the condition of the streets of New York. I have traveled in twenty-three countries, and I have never seen streets in such a disgraceful condition except many years ago in Constantinople."

She ended her rebuke with the assertion that spiritualism would "sweep the world in spite of the foolish utterances of such men."

MARJORIE DAW MARRIES.
Associated Press Despatch.
Los Angeles, April 21.—Marjorie Daw, motion picture actress, and Alfred Edward Sutherland, screen actor and director, were married last night. They postponed their honeymoon because of the press of screen engagements, and were back at work making pictures today.

THINK VICE DRIVE
AT MONTREAL IS
NOW SLACKENING

Ninety-Seven Women and Girls Will Appear for Sentence Today.

RECORDER INACTIVE

Does Not Like To See City Derive Revenue From Such Places.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, April 21.—Ninety-seven women and girls taken in morality squad vice raids during the past two weeks are due to appear before Recorder Geoffroy today for sentence.

A considerable number of prisoners have been in court several times recently, and it is anticipated that the costs of the case, with the alternative of two months in jail will comprise the bulk of the sentences, unless the recorder goes one step further and flatly suspends sentence.

Disorderly houses are reopening, and the general air among denizens of the vice district seems to be that "the war is over," according to the police, whose nightly raids had more than half closed up the "red light" district at the end of last week.

The reason is held to be that the attitude of Recorder Geoffroy as demonstrated during the week when he remarked to Lieut. Gregoire of the morality squad, "I don't like to see the city of Montreal making revenue out of these houses," referring to the arraignment of a number of women and girls arrested on the evening of the day they had just paid fines for previous raids. He then allowed the women and girls to sign their own bail bonds, guaranteeing their appearance today for sentence.

On top of that yesterday he allowed the costs of the case to be assessed and girls each time he was assured by the police that the house from which they came was in the recognized vice area, and the reports showed the conduct of the place as orderly.

Slackening of the police anti-vice drive is forecasted in view of the recorder's attitude, and the women and girls are correspondingly jubilant.

Boys To Attend
Duke's Wedding

Will Be Present at Special Invitation From Bridegroom.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 21.—Working boys, boy scouts and several other types of English youth, will attend the wedding of the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon at the special invitation of the bridegroom.

About 20 members of various boys' clubs in London in which the duke has long interested himself, are to be selected to see the ceremony, among them some of the lads who have attended the duke's summer camps, to which he always invites an equal number of little aristocrats and working boys.

Then there will be a delegation of boy scouts and thirty other youngsters from industrial centres to symbolize the interest which the duke takes in the Industrial Welfare Society.

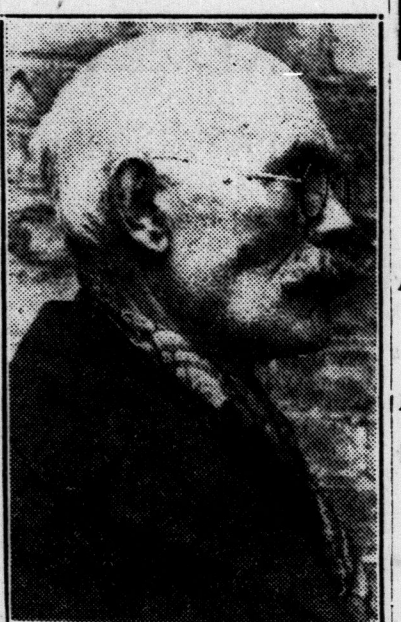
BUILDING RECORD IS
AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

With seven days to go, London's 1923 building record exceeds by \$70,000 the 1922 record, from Jan. 1 until April 20.

Building Inspector A. M. Piper's Saturday building and alteration report shows that permits to the aggregate value of \$678,870 have been issued since the first of the year contrasted with \$609,320 at April 30 last year.

COMMITTEE FIXES AMOUNT
OF RURAL CREDITS LOANS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, April 21.—Applicants for rural credits loans will be allowed to borrow up to 50 per cent of their surplus assets, and the total loans will be limited to \$2,000, according to a decision reached by the law amendments committee of the legislature last night.



GETS THREE YEARS.

James Brooks, alias Gilmore, alias Peter Buck, alias Burke, 53 years old, who was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court today, Brooks has been operating in this district for some time, committing frauds and forgery. He was arrested as the result of the work of city detectives on April 13.

SENT FOR THREE YEARS
ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

James Brooks, With Many Aliases Sentenced by Police Magistrate Today.

James Brooks, alias Gilmore, alias Jerry Buck, alias Burke, 53 years old, was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon on three charges of fraud and one of forgery. The sentences will run concurrently.

Brooks, his record showed, had been sentenced to three months in the Ontario Reformatory when he was convicted of fraud at Toronto on Jan. 15, 1919. He was sentenced from the same city to nine months in the reformatory for a similar offense on Feb. 17, 1922.

Brantford, Woodstock and Stratford people identified the man by pictures Chief Robert Birrell broadcasted, as the man who was passing worthless checks in those towns.

"I could sentence you to a long term," declared Magistrate Graydon, "but on account of your extreme age I am going to be very lenient in this case. You must be put away in a place of safety where the public will be safe from you. The sentence I impose on you is that you be confined in the Ontario Reformatory for a period of three years."

Cecil Hanna, who was found bathing in the river, attired in all his clothes, a few days ago, was remanded for another week.

"Do you want to be sent to the Reformatory or home?" he was asked. "Neither," the boy replied.

He stated he had walked from his home near Lindsay to London. He will be examined as to his sanity.

Magistrate Thomas Brunton, of Newmarket, sat alongside Magistrate Graydon this morning. Magistrate Brunton is a native of London.

AGED WOODSTOCK CITIZEN,
WILLIAM AYRES, PASSES

Canadian Press Despatch.
Woodstock, Ont., April 21.—William Ayres, one of the city's oldest pioneers, died at his home in Woodstock early this morning at the age of 92. He was a citizen of Woodstock for the past 70 years, and was well known because of his beautiful gardens and fruit trees.

He was born in England in 1831, and came to this country in 1853. After living at Whitby for a short time, he came to Woodstock, and has lived here ever since. He is survived by four daughters, three of whom live in California and one in Woodstock, and two sisters, both in Toronto.

ELEVEN MEN INJURED.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, April 21.—Eleven men were injured, some of them seriously, in an explosion in the starch factory of the Corn Products Refining Company, Argo, Ill.

Reports that three of the men were dead were denied by officials of the company.

NEW OUTBREAKS
THREATENED BY
HUNGER RIOTERS

Armed Guard Patrolling Mulheim—Fearing Attacks From Communists.

ASK COMPENSATION

Prominent Leader of Party Is Reported Amongst Those Dead.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

A number of armed guards patrolled the inner city today, as new outbreaks are threatened by hunger rioters.

Communist leaders in the two-day demonstration, which cost the lives of nine men with sixty wounded, have demanded that the city supply compensation for wounded members of their party and the survivors of their dead.

Refusal of this demand may mean a renewal of fighting, it is feared, and ambulances are being held ready. A varied circulation has been given unconfirmed reports that the Communists had planned a general uprising in the occupied district of the Ruhr and that the outbreak here was part of the revolutionary program.

A prominent Communist leader is reported to have been among the dead. One of the seriously wounded were rioters, whose total strength has been reported at from 4,000 to 25,000. Disturbances are being reported from districts near here. A few persons are said to have been wounded in fighting at Oberhausen. A bartender was killed in a suburb as an aftermath of the disorders in the inner city here.

Efforts to start a general strike were unsuccessful.

MANY CANADIAN CITIES
SHOW BUILDING ACTIVE

Substantial Increases in March Shown Over Month of February.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 21.—Substantial increases in building permits issued in Canadian cities during March, as compared with February, are recorded by the Dominion bureau of statistics. There was a decline, however, as compared with March of 1922, which was possibly attributable to the unusually protracted winter.

The aggregate value of permits issued in 56 cities during March was \$4,444,228, as compared with \$4,444,478 in February, and \$4,472,586 in March of 1922. The largest gains last month occurred in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. In the latter the total permits, amounting to \$1,622,415, and in the former to \$1,600,327. Saskatchewan showed a small decline.

Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver showed increases as compared with February, and also with March of last year. In Winnipeg the permits showed an increase over the preceding month, but a decrease compared with last March.

Calgary, Kingston, London, Stratford, Woodstock, Regina, and Nanaimo registered increases in both comparisons.

DECLARES LIQUOR LAW
DEBAUCHED THE POLICE

Magistrate Demands Investigation by Committee of New York Force.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, April 21.—Declaring that attempts to enforce the state liquor law have "debauched the police force of this city and caused an orgy of graft, perjury and corruption," City Magistrate Joseph Corrigan, in an open letter to the press today, demands investigation by a legislative committee with power to protect witnesses.

The magistrate further charged that the investigation now being conducted under the direction of Commissioner of Accounts David Hirschfeld, which has centered around charges of bribery against New York Police Athletic Robert McAllister "has proved to be a disgusting farce and a stretch in the nostrils of the community."

ANOTHER IRISHWOMAN
IS ON HUNGER STRIKE

Sister of Field Marshal French Protests Imprisonment of Mrs. MacBride.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 21.—A woman who is the sister of Field Marshal French, the sister of Field Marshal French, has been on a hunger strike at the Kilmainham jail since five o'clock Thursday afternoon, in protest against the imprisonment of Mrs. Maud Gonne MacBride and three other women who recently were arrested while arranging a poster parade in connection with the hunger strike of four republican prisoners.

POLICE HOLD HUSBAND
OF "HAMMER SLAYER"

Speed Up Search for Elusive Clara Phillips in Central America.

Special to The Advertiser.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 21.—Armour Phillips, husband of the escaped "hammer murderer," was jailed today as search for the elusive Clara speeded up. Police are holding Armour as a material witness until they can investigate fully reports and rumors of the presence of Clara in Central America.

"I know nothing of her whereabouts," Phillips pleaded with those who interviewed him in his cell. "Rumors that she is in Honduras are bunk."

"I hope the reports of her arrest are false, and I've always prayed that some time she would find a safe refuge beyond the law."

Phillips began his corpus proceedings today to obtain his release.

CONSERVATIVES MEET
TO PICK HALTON MAN

Only Voting Delegates Are Admitted to Convention at Milton Today.

Special to The Advertiser.

Milton, April 21.—"Anything to beat Drury" is the slogan not only of the Halton Tories, but of a section of the hard-shelled Liberals of this riding. The Tory convention is in session this afternoon to pick a candidate against the premier. The Liberal convention has not yet been called, and it is not known whether they will put a candidate in the field, but quite a number of the old-line Liberals are anxious to do so.

The Conservative convention began at 1 o'clock. Only voting delegates were admitted. The public meeting, to be addressed by G. Howard Ferguson, follows the choice of the nominee. Five men are said to be in the field for nomination. They are John Irving, mayor of Milton; George Hillmer of Oakville, M. C. Smith of Burlington, who is putting up a vigorous canvass; J. Skelton of Georgetown and John R. Elliott of Trafalgar, formerly warden of the county.

The wise ones of the party are picking Hillmer as the probable winner. The southern part of the riding claims that it is its turn to supply a member. Oakville asserts that nearly all other towns have had representatives in either the dominion or the provincial house in the past years.

If the Liberals put a candidate in the field, it is prophesied that they will pull away some of the Drury following and thus improve the chances of the Tory candidate. The Tories boast that in a three-cornered fight they would win. Duncan Campbellville, a lumberman, is spoken of as the probable Liberal candidate if one is chosen.

INVESTIGATE MOSCOW FIRE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, April 21.—A special commission has been sent to Nikoliev, a port on the Black Sea, to investigate a supposedly incendiary fire, which destroyed a huge elevator filled with grain for export.



REV. H. Q. WARNER.

RUSSIAN FARM WORKER
TO PAY LIFE PENALTY

Peter Bagatoff To Be Hanged for Murder of Saskatchewan Farmer.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Saskatoon, April 21.—Peter Bagatoff, Russian farm laborer, was sentenced last night to be hanged on July 20 at Prince Albert penitentiary, after being found guilty of the murder of Henry Kinakin, Doukhobor farmer, of the Radisson District, on Feb. 17 last. The jury was out three hours.

Mr. Justice Bigelow, in passing sentence, said the jury's recommendation of mercy along with the evidence would be forwarded to the proper authorities.

This was Bagatoff's second trial, the jury disagreeing at the first one.

