

SKEPTICAL CLERK LANDS SWINDLER

Leo Koretz Goes Back to Chicago to Face Serious Charges.

FLAUNTED WEALTH

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Nov. 25.—A skeptical clerk and detective work on the part of Abel Davis, vice-president of the Chicago Title and Trust Company, proved the undoing of Leo Koretz, master swindler, it was revealed last night. The clerk in the bank at Halifax, where Leo Keyte had opened an account, noted that Keyte's deposits were unusually large, but that he had no definite income.

He thought it strange that an extremely wealthy man should have no earnings whatsoever, and communicated his suspicions to a Chicago client, who, in turn, through his attorneys, informed Davis. Then Davis, as trustee for the Keyte's estate, turned detective and definitely established by an exchange of photographs and handwriting specimens, that Leo Keyte was Leo Koretz. At the same time he began proceedings in Halifax in the name of the Chicago Title and Trust Company, laying claim to the Keyte's newly-acquired estate, his yacht, his cars and his library.

Secret Extradition Warrant.
The trustee had the state authorities make the arrest, as Koretz could not be extradited for the federal offense of using the mails to defraud, but could be returned to this country on the state charge of embezzlement. Governor Len Small had secretly signed an extradition warrant before the arrest was made. Assistant States Attorney Thomas Marshall went to Washington and obtained a federal warrant.

Chester Davis, son of the trust officer, left last night for Halifax, after a meeting of the creditors. With him were Adrian Hoover, attorney representing several of the creditors. They will take steps in Nova Scotia to conserve the tangible assets there of Koretz.

They departed with a list of assets telegraphed by Assistant States Attorney John Sharbaro, to prosecute Robert E. Crowe here. This list showed that Koretz had a 100-acre estate, valued at \$35,000, in Nova Scotia, deposits of \$35,000 in the Eastern National Bank in New York city; stocks and bonds amounting to \$50,000 deposited in the Bank of Nova Scotia; and deposits of \$2,000 in a branch of the same bank in Liverpool, England. He was also listed as the owner of a house at 922 Madison avenue, New York, the manager of which is Temple Scott. All these assets appeared under the name of Leo Keyte.

Applied for Passports.
"I have also authentic information," Sharbaro wired, "that Koretz had made application for passports to sail to South America the latter part of this week."

When Koretz is returned to Chicago a capias will be served upon him and he will be placed in jail without being allowed to bail. It was said at Mr. Crowe's office. Trial on the state charge of operating a confidence game and embezzlement will be started at once. The penalty for conviction on this count is ten years' imprisonment. Then Koretz will be turned over to the federal authorities to face trial on an indictment for using the mails to defraud. Conviction in this case will mean a fine of \$1,000, a five-year prison sentence, or both.

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MAYOR FORCED TO MEET STREET RAILWAY ISSUE

Challenge of John Anderson Wenige Away From Questions of Lesser Importance and Brings Guarded Statement As To His Stand On Transportation Problem.

TRUSTEE ATTACKS MAYOR'S SCHOOL STAND

Broadening out to include hot debates on the street railway question the majority campaign warmed intensify at ward meetings last night. John Anderson, candidate for the chief magistracy, laid open the mayor's record on transportation matters. His clear-cut utterances of Mr. Wenige's somersault in the handling of the London Street Railway, found the mayor ready to discard other planks in his platform, and come from his retreat on the transportation question. Capacity audiences listened attentively to all candidates at Knollwood park and Lorne avenue schools.

Facing the direct challenge of John Anderson to come out into the open on the street railway issue, Mayor Wenige, declared himself the upholder of law and order, stating that he would favor reduced fares if the law provided for such. Mr. Wenige asserted that no one man could regulate the law in the matter of lower fares, but in the end did not declare himself definitely on any of the many questions which were flung at him.

Schools in Limelight

School questions, too, took up much of the limelight, though Mayor Wenige confined himself to taking up practically all of the time allotted him to a discussion of street railway matters, and handing out bitter bouquets to the press. At Lorne avenue S. L. Lawerson and Mrs. Hunt were attacked by Adam Palmer, erstwhile candidate to the board, on the matter of figures. At Knollwood park, Trustee Lawerson came out plainly in favor of a council which would show some sympathy and intelligence in school matters.

"You gave the mayor 30 minutes to get off a lot of abuse," declared Mr. Lawerson at the Knollwood park gathering. "I'm saying this because I'm interested in who gets back to the council. We had to fight to get a new school for London West. When the mayor came up the mayor drew his pencil through the items in the estimates and said 'You can't get that.'"

Later on when the mothers' club came along and asked for the school, he said 'very well.' Mr. Lawerson did not attempt to personify take the initiative in the West London school movement, but he gave none of his plaudits to Mayor Wenige. He declared that the board of education had handled its affairs in a businesslike manner during the past year, but it had not received cooperation from the council under Mayor Wenige's regime.

Blames Council

"Twelve men in the council were jellyfishes and wouldn't do it," declared Mayor Wenige in speaking of his action in wanting to forcibly seize the funds of the street railway when they owed money to the city last year. "They wouldn't do it until I put a provision in there, subject to the approval of the city solicitor."

He scouted the advice of City Solicitor T. G. Meredith on street railway matters, and declared the whole question of the street railway had been before him for three years ago. He had never been, and never would be, in favor of the street railway until "the right price" be secured, he declared. "I know what 'the right price' was, though he had voted to submit a ballot to the people for purchase at the company's price. That price was the only one he could get, he told the audience.

"I would like to get your opinion on the enforcement of the O. T. A.," came a query.

"That's a provincial matter," answered the mayor.

"What would you have done had you been in Sir Adam Beck's place when the fare question came up in the legislature?" came another question.

"I wasn't in his position," was the mayor's answer.

"You've been championing the cause of the workingman," pointed out S. F. Lawerson. "Do you favor seven and nine tickets for a quarter?"

"Whatever is the law will have to be enforced," came back the mayor.

"How will you vote when it comes up in the council?"

"When it comes to a vote in the council, I'll back up the law," was his worshipful reply.

Takes Definite Stand

John Anderson, the mayor's opponent, did the sidestep the mayor issues of the campaign, but received applause on his definite statements of vital matters which have been provided in the election fight. He flayed the mayor for his change in policy towards the street railway, first wanting co-operation to fight the company, and then wanting co-operation to lend the company money, and later to purchase the road at the company's price.

"There is no clique or organization behind me. I am running on my own hook and anything I do is absolutely without fear or favor."

He had opposed the Quebec street storm sewer because it had been declared an illegal expenditure, and a delegation had petitioned against it. He recounted the mayor's lack of co-operation in unemployment matters, even though Mr. Wenige had, in front of his council, told a delegation of unemployed that the council "is doing all in its power to provide relief."

The mayor had intimated that co-operation must have been shown when he voted with Ald. Anderson on no less than 247 occasions. But the mayor had not said that Ald. Anderson was the second man on the council to vote on all questions, and therefore had no chance to see which way the vote was going, and play to the gallery. The vote of the mayor is always taken last, if taken at all.

Aldermanic Candidates

Aldermanic candidates for ward four briefly presented their election claims. Ald. Ed. Hayden announced a definite stand in favor of the Western university plebiscite and against the abolition of the ward system. He declared that the council had done much to alleviate unemployment and stated his favor for a street railway route through Knollwood park. Ald. Ed. Smith, seeking re-election, declared himself for doing away with the smoke nuisance at the C. P. tracks and pledged himself to support a Knollwood park street car line.

Attacking the chamber of commerce and the city council's grant to that body, Homer Neely went to some lengths to advocate employment for all citizens. He declared that more industries should be brought to the city to provide work. He would cut off the cost of sending out circulars to citizens urging them to vote, stating that this was a move started by city officials who had no right to tell citizens to vote.

Thomas Cliff, endorsed by Labor, declared that he had been in the ward for 41 years and had been a union man for 27 years. He favored the Western university grant, but opposed doing away with the ward system. Lloyd Hockin, a new aspirant, lauded Knollwood park and the work of Ald. Ernie Shaw in the council during the past year.

Candidates for the board of education included Mrs. J. L. A. Hunt, Mrs. Edith Turf, F. Lawerson, David Mills and Arthur Evans. Mrs. Hunt declared herself in favor of cadet training as an aid to discipline rather than to teach military ideas.

At Lorne Avenue.
With a full house of interested taxpayers as an audience, Mayor Wenige and Alderman John Anderson, candidate for the majority of the coming year, held horns last night in joint debate at Lorne avenue school. The Lorne avenue meeting was a warm one, interspersed with candid remarks from the audience and considerable questioning of the candidates at the close of their speeches.

Alderman Anderson, by virtue of being the first on hand, was granted the privilege of speaking first, and in a well directed speech of 15 minutes' duration, gave the taxpayers a clear-cut outline of his platform and his intended actions and policy should he be elected as mayor.

He stated at the outset of his remarks that he had not voted with the mayor, as Mayor Wenige had claimed, on some 200 odd occasions, for by virtue of the arrangement of the members in the council, it was necessary for him to vote second, while the vote of the mayor is always the last to be registered.

If there was harmony on the occasions cited," stated Alderman Anderson, "it was because the vote of the mayor happened to coincide with the votes of the majority of the council, and the majority wish on the part of Mayor Wenige."

Take Up Big Issues.
In developing his platform before last night's audience, Alderman Anderson replied to the assaults of Mayor Wenige on the minor issues which he has seen fit to bring into his campaign, and swung at once to the vital issues which confront the people, and for which the people must pay the bill in one form or another.

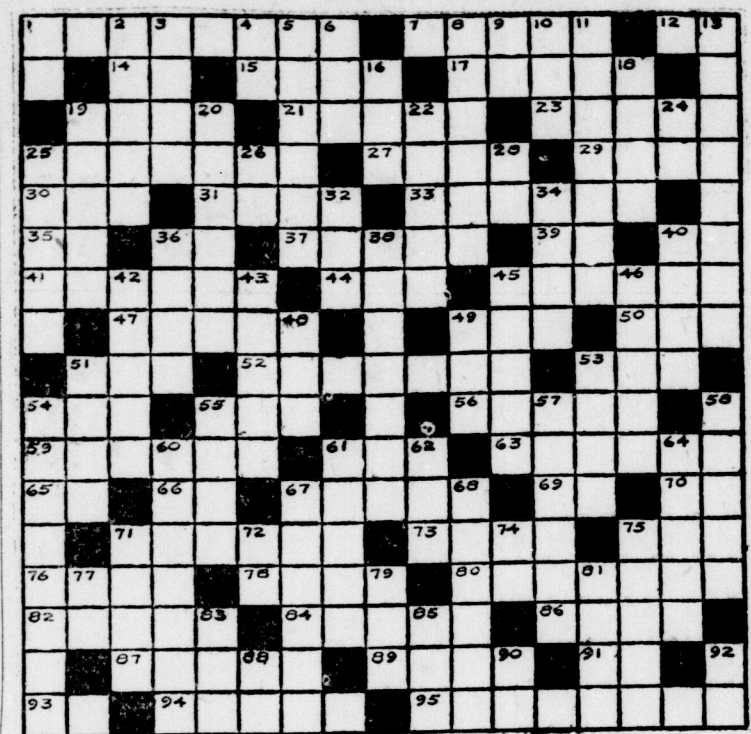
"The most vital issue before the people of London today, and for that matter for the past number of years, is that of street transportation. In his inaugural address for election as mayor of this city, Wenige said that he was high time the London Street Railway was brought to time; that things had reached a pass where the situation could no longer be handled with good grace, and that provided the citizens elected him as mayor, Mr. Wenige would bring the defaulting railway to the point where it would fulfill its obligations to the city."

"What has he done in effecting this? Nothing! Quite the reverse. He has stated in the past year, not once but repeatedly, that if the city is to get anywhere with the London Street Railway the civic authorities must co-operate with the railway and help them finance the balance of the year's operating expenses."

CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 36

Look at this with your eyes half closed and get the effect of rotary motion. Then try and solve it, and see if the rotary motion doesn't transmit itself to your head. Plenty of short words, but not all of them easy, and the long ones—but go ahead!

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE.



HORIZONTAL.

- 1 An ancient symbol
- 2 Fatigued
- 3 In case
- 4 Proceed
- 5 Alarming
- 6 New
- 7 Contained
- 8 Revoked
- 9 Slip away from
- 10 Suspended
- 11 A ship's small boat
- 12 School near Windsor
- 13 Castle
- 14 Enemies
- 15 Inhabitants of a country
- 16 Otherwise
- 17 Myself
- 18 At no time
- 19 Changed
- 20 By Hera into a swan
- 21 Sigh
- 22 Discolor
- 23 Existed
- 24 Testify under oath
- 25 Asiatic country
- 26 Turf
- 27 Delity
- 28 Argument
- 29 Injured by a blow
- 30 Owing
- 31 Color
- 32 Any plant of the amaryllis family
- 33 Severe trial
- 34 Pen
- 35 Excrements
- 36 Sun god
- 37 Belonging to me
- 38 Ridiculed
- 39 Believing
- 40 Forward
- 41 To scorch
- 42 A long strip of wood used for gliding over
- 43 Snow
- 44 Small British isle where Macbeth was
- 45 Common laborer in bondage
- 46 For debt
- 47 Stiffly formal
- 48 Necessary for him to vote
- 49 Attempt
- 50 Get up
- 51 A fatricide
- 52 Distorts; pulls obliquely
- 53 Chief baby
- 54 Jovian deity
- 55 Precipitous
- 56 A king of Macedonia
- 57 Oedipus

VERTICAL.

- 1 Thus
- 2 Deputy
- 3 Disposed of for a consideration
- 4 The thing
- 5 Young domestic animal
- 6 Assyrian god of Chaos
- 7 Reply
- 8 Accomplish
- 9 Made from a rib
- 10 Promote; cause to grow
- 11 Madded
- 12 Attempt
- 13 Recent
- 14 Center
- 15 Protest; fight for
- 16 Backs of the necks
- 17 Accomplish
- 18 Unmetrical literary composition
- 19 Behold
- 20 Stitch
- 21 Party-colored
- 22 Intellect
- 23 Diversity
- 24 Soon
- 25 Assisted
- 26 Probetress
- 27 Artful device to evade or cheat
- 28 Fearsome giants
- 29 Exist
- 30 Large body of water
- 31 Invisible emanation
- 32 Equal
- 33 Sleeping
- 34 Period of time
- 35 A mushroom
- 36 Mohammedan
- 37 Small insects
- 38 Above
- 39 In, on, near or by
- 40 Quiet
- 41 Over and over
- 42 Contact with
- 43 Point
- 44 Circular
- 45 Still
- 46 Blead
- 47 You
- 48 Exist

SOLUTION TO NO. 35.

SATIRE COTTER
ARE OPEON ARA
TENDE SCARAB
I DISASTERS I
NOTL SOS MUSE
SCRAP UROSES
CURET KIER V
ORA LIEGE ERE
B ATRANSLATE A
ASTERN ELOPER
LEAN EBS TEEL
TENDER YEARLY

all in obtaining a price from the railway officials, and that he had submitted it to the council for its consideration. He made no reference to the "loaded ballot" which he had also submitted to the council, and which had been turned down.

In attempting to prove that he is not a dictator, he stated that at Knollwood Park Ald. Anderson had mentioned the fact that far from agreeing with 267 issues sponsored by the mayor, he had found that the mayor had only put forward twelve motions during the year.

This stated Mayor Wenige is proof positive that he was no "dictator."

Following the addresses from the majority candidates, the aldermanic aspirants for the ward regaled the audience with brief speeches, in which their claims for office were outlined.

Attacks Press

Mayor Wenige prefaced his remarks with some attention for the press.

"Since this campaign opened, in spite of the promise of Ald. Anderson that no personalities would be indulged in, I have had to spend a considerable part of my time dodging the gatling guns that have been turned on me."

"This evening I have brought my own stenographer with me, and I am prepared to take notes of anything said."

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MRS. C. C. FERGUSON DIES AT HOME IN CITY

Wife of Prominent Liberal Succumbs To Attack of Pneumonia.

Mrs. Sada Louise Ferguson, 69, Bruce street, wife of Charles C. Ferguson, secretary of the London Liberal club, died last night from an acute attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Ferguson had been in ill health for some time, but was not taken seriously ill until last week.

She was a member of St. James' Anglican church, South London. She took a prominent part in the activities of the Women's Auxiliary of the church.

Mrs. Ferguson was born in Windsor and resided at that place until her marriage.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Alex. of Cleveland and Charles at home, and two daughters, Edna and Ella at home.

The funeral will be held from her residence on Wednesday afternoon. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Leslie Arncliffe of St. James' Anglican church. Interment will be made in Woodland cemetery.

TINY FISH TUGS BATTLE HEAVY BREAKERS AT PORT

With the wind blowing at a terrific rate and the breakers rolling high, the tiny tugs experienced difficulty in gaining Port Stanley harbor last night.

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The committee has yet to consider tenders for furniture and equipment under the department of the architect, L. E. Carrothers, to an estimated total of \$5,600.

Furniture purchased to date includes the following items: Commercial type pupils' desks, 285, from the George M. Hendry Company, Toronto; oak chairs, 308; Smallman & Ingram, Limited; arm chair for principal's room, Smallman & Ingram; wicker-top couch for the nurses' room, Smallman & Ingram; double pedestal teacher's desk, Kingmill's, Limited; manual ironing benches, 24, John H. Campbell; folding chairs for the auditorium, 450, Globe Furniture Company, Toronto.

Other items who tendered on the various items were: A. A. Langford Company, Hay Stationery Company, Keene Bros. Fleming & Houghtby, A. Cudde, and Sons, Office Specialty Manufacturing Company, Preston, and N. Slater & Co., Hamilton.

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