

London Evening Advertiser

HOME BANK TRIALS OPEN AFTER YEAR'S DELAY Western Fair Proves Greatest Exhibition In History

MOTORIST DRUNK, GETS JAIL TERM

Woman Is Arrested Near Fair
Grounds—Gets Fifteen
Days.

STRUCK DRIVER

Drove Into Standing Car and
Owner Is Badly
Injured.

The longest sentence ever given in this city to a motorist, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, was handed down today by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court, when he sentenced Mrs. Alice Jones, 155 Grey street, to serve 15 days in the common jail.

Mrs. Jones was arrested last night in front of the Western Fair main entrance, racing her large touring car among the crowds in the street. Earlier in the evening she had struck the rear of another motor and severely injured William Marshall, 552 Horton street, who was in the act of cranking his car when the smash occurred. He was dragged beneath his own auto. Occupants of his car, his sister and brother, obtained the number of the touring car as it backed away from the scene of the accident and disappeared.

Most Aggravated.
Branding the case as the most aggravated one which has come to his attention, Magistrate Graydon declared that Mrs. Jones was utterly heartless and unrepentant in her action. "The most unfortunate part about the affair is that you are a woman," Magistrate Graydon told Mrs. Jones in court today. "You might have killed a man. The case is particularly aggravating, coming at a time like this, when the exhibition is in progress, and the streets are crowded. If something is not done to stop this it will go on forever. I feel inclined to inflict the maximum penalty in this case."

According to the evidence of two constables who were on duty at the Western Fair grounds at 10:30 last night, the touring car approached the Dundas street entrance in leaps, the motor racing at full speed. Constable William Snell walked over to the car and found the driver, Mrs. Jones, intoxicated. He and Constable James Aitken placed Mrs. Jones under arrest, who was accompanied by another woman in the back seat, and drove the car to the police station.

Gives Evidence.
Evidence given by William Marshall, told of how his car had been struck in the rear at the corner of Eglinton and Dundas streets shortly before 10:30 o'clock. He was in the act of cranking his own car when the force of the impact hurled him to the ground. He was struck on the head and chest, and dragged 30 feet beneath the motor. Irene Hazelwood and Marshall's sister, who managed to obtain the license number of the offending motor car, gave substantial evidence.

Mrs. Jones pleaded not guilty to the charge, but offered no defence.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong winds or moderate gales from northwest; cloudy and cool, with a few scattered showers.

Wednesday—Strong northwest winds; fair and cool, with a few scattered showers.

A moderate disturbance is moving eastward across the Ottawa Valley, and pressure is high to the west of the Great Lakes and off the Atlantic Coast.

The weather has been showery in Ontario and Quebec, and fair in nearly all other parts of the Dominion.

Frost has occurred again in some sections of Manitoba.

Temperatures.

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

Stations High Low Weather

Victoria 68 52 Clear
Calgary 70 48 Fair
Winnipeg 58 42 Clear
Port Arthur 58 44 Cloudy
Perry Sound 58 44 Cloudy
Toronto 64 53 Cloudy
Kingston 64 52 Cloudy
Ottawa 64 52 Rain
Montreal 64 54 Rain
Quebec 64 54 Cloudy
Father Point 52 42 Cloudy
St. John's 54 44 Cloudy
Halifax 72 44 Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 67; lowest, 53.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 49; lowest, 52.

Barometric Readings.

Monday—8 a.m.—28.43.
Today—8 a.m.—29.05.



MAYOR WENIG'S PORTRAIT AT THE FAIR.
This portrait of Mayor Wenig by a Chicago artist is on exhibition in the Crystal Palace at the Western Fair, where it has attracted a great deal of interest and attention. For some reason it appears to have met with Mr. Wenig's disfavor, because he has unsuccessfully attempted to have the exhibit withdrawn and has since issued a paid statement in the local newspapers explaining why the portrait was painted. The result is that the offending picture is now the center of admiring throngs.

OFFICIALS OF HOME BANK PLACED ON TRIAL TODAY

Chinaman Weds School Teacher

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, Sept. 9.—Frank Holm, a prominent young Calgary Chinaman, and member of the Canadian Bismarck team, was united in marriage to Nellie Lowe, assistant principal of the Presbyterian mission school of Victoria, at a ceremony in Knox Church here last night, before a large crowd. This is the first Christian-Chinese wedding held here.

PREMIER FERGUSON WILL AT KEMPTVILLE

Announcement of Questions
For Plebiscite Deferred
Until His Return.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Sept. 9.—It was learned today that there is little probability that the questions to be asked in the plebiscite in connection with the Ontario temperance act on October 23 will be announced by the Ontario government before Thursday of Friday of this week.

Premier Ferguson did not return today from his home in Kemptville where he spent the week-end and he is reported to be suffering from a chill which will further delay his return.

A Toronto newspaper states today that there will be but two questions submitted to the people, this being favored by the majority of Conservative members of the House who have been consulted during the past few days.

Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general, today forwarded to Ontario officials several hundred copies of the government's booklet giving official information regarding the qualification of voters and other matters in connection with the taking of the plebiscite. The booklet is largely a reprint of the elections act set out in readable form for guidance of all parties.

SENATOR BOYER DELIVERS SPEECH AT LADYSMITH

Associated Press Despatch.
Ladysmith, South Africa, Sept. 9.—Senator Gustave Boyer of Rigand, Quebec, one of the Canadian representatives of the Empire Parliamentary Association now touring South Africa in a speech at a luncheon given at the mayor of Ladysmith today after a visit by the tourists to the historic battlefields in this section of the country, said Canada sincerely believed that the union of the English and French elements was in the best interests of South Africa. Senator Boyer pointed out that in Canada, where there was a union of the English and French, there was no feeling of a conquered race in the relations of the two peoples, and the union was never regretted.

INVITATION IS ACCEPTED BY HERTZOG

South African Premier Decides
To Attend Colonial
Conference.

THOMAS EXPLAINS

British Secretary Clears Away
Atmosphere Replete With
Misunderstandings.

Associated Press Despatch.
Bloemfontein, South Africa, Sept. 9.—J. H. Thomas, colonial secretary, who is at the head of the Empire parliamentary association's representatives now touring South Africa, in a speech here today referred to the matter of South Africa being represented at the proposed conference between the British government and representatives of the governments of the various dominions in London.

Mr. Thomas said that while the invitation that had been sent by the imperial government to the government of the union of South Africa to participate in an empire conference at London had not been accepted, he was glad to state that as a result of his personal interview with Premier Hertzog in which he "Mr. Thomas" had made it clear that in connection with the proposed conference the British government had no thought of attempting to force views upon the dominions. Premier Hertzog had declared that his government would accept the inevitable and South Africa would be represented at the conference.

The colonial secretary said that if he had done nothing more than this, his visit to South Africa would have been more than justified.

COMMISSION APPOINTED.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Sept. 9.—The Daily Telegraph's Cape Town correspondent says the South African government has appointed a strong commission to consider the local manufacture of rolling stock and other requirements for the South African railways.

In the last general election in South Africa the Nationalist party, headed by General Hertzog, the present head of the government, held out a promise to the electors that all the railways in the Union would be manufactured in South Africa if the Nationalist and Labor parties were successful at the polls.

Fourteen Travel On One Ticket

Mother Shows Thirteen Are
All Under Five Years.

Special to The Advertiser.
Doing the railroad, or trying to do them, is a favorite pastime for the American citizens anywhere, and yesterday Mrs. Frank Scott, Jewell, Iowa, put one over by travelling on the C. E. and Q. Railway with her 13 children on the Union Pacific.

Mrs. Scott's children were all under five years of age, and in case the conductor questioned her statement as to that effect she carried the family Bible along with her to prove it. The children took up five double seats in the train.

Regina, Canada, with her flock of six other children besides. Included in the family of 19 children are two sets of twins and five sets of triplets.

MISS DORIS TANNER BADLY HURT BY CAR

Removed to St. Joseph's Hospital—Feared Several
Ribs Broken.

Doris Tanner, 428 St. George street, daughter of W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board of education, was seriously hurt this morning shortly before 10 o'clock on Richmond street, when she was struck by a motor car driven by George Ballantyne of Forest.

Miss Tanner was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital in the police ambulance, after being attended by Dr. Detwiler. Physicians are unable as yet to determine the extent of her injuries, but it is thought she is suffering from several broken ribs. X-ray photographs were taken at the hospital this morning.

According to the driver of the automobile, Miss Tanner approached a street car opposite 331 Richmond street. As he swung his car to the right of her she stepped back and into the path of the motor. When the police arrived on the scene the automobile was standing with the right wheels upon the curb.



LIEUT.-COL. C. H. HILL,
present commander of C Company of the R. C. R.'s, who, it is expected, will take up his residence in Ottawa shortly.

BOGUS NOBLEMAN SENT FOR TRIAL

Temperley Statton Is Charged
With Defrauding Several
Hamilton Residents.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Sept. 9.—Temperley Statton, who represented himself to be a scion of a noble English family with the title of Lord Boyle, was committed for trial by Magistrate Jeffs today on a charge of fraud.

He is alleged to have sold three "half interests" in the Home Hospital here. Adam Cawdler swore he saw an advertisement in a paper calling for a male nurse. He applied and got the job. Later he said Statton reported to a patient that Cawdler was a doctor, and he was called to the city assessment rolls.

It was then that Statton made his claim to be Lord Boyle, and he was called to the city assessment rolls.

TORONTO'S POPULATION INCREASED BY 3,274

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Sept. 9.—The city's assessment for 1923 is \$28,625,523, greater than in 1924, and the population has increased by 3,274, according to the city assessment rolls which have been completed and returned to the city clerk today.

The assessment for 1925 is \$37,746,723, as compared with \$34,121,200 for 1924, and the population total, as compared with 538,913. Of the total of \$37,746,723 assessment for the whole city, the sum of \$62,234,028 is liable for school rates, only an increase of \$3,167,938.

LONDON VETERANS TO HONOR GREAT WORK OF LADY BECK

All Citizens Urged To Pay
Tribute at Band
Concert.

UNTIRING EFFORTS
Brought Comfort to Suffering
Veterans Through Byron
Sanatorium.

The London branch of the G. W. V. A. is honoring the memory of Lady Beck whose sympathy and untiring effort did so much for the Byron Sanatorium by giving a band concert on the lawns of the sanatorium on September 12.

This concert which is free and to which all citizens are invited is to serve as an expression of the gratitude of the ex-service men of London to the patroness of the institution in token of her unselfish work for the tubercular men.

Bishop Fallon, ex-Mayor E. S. Little has been sent to Premier Ferguson, who it is expected will be free to come. In the following open letter, Harry Wray, president of the London branch explains the intentions of the association in holding this concert in memory of Lady Beck: "To the citizens of London and vicinity."

"It is the intention of the G. W. V. A. Band to give a concert on the lawn of the Byron Sanatorium on the evening of Sept. 12. If the weather is unfavorable, the concert will be held in the auditorium."

Fair's Beautiful Exhibits Draw Praise of Crowds, Are Greatest In History

Several Visits Necessary To
Completely Cover Whole
of Grounds.

JUDGING CONTINUES

Program in Front of Grand-stand Proves Attractive
Feature.

Despite the handicap of a chilly atmosphere and lowering skies, the turnstiles clicked to good advantage at the Western Fair this morning. Apparently the weather man has not been given a pass to the greatest of all fall fairs, and this will be rectified soon, if not sooner by the board of directors.

The crowds, while not particularly large, were more than enthusiastic, and gave their seal of approval to what is undoubtedly the best of the long line of Western exhibitions. Good weather for the balance of the week, plus the full support of the citizens of London, will not likely make the Fair a financial success, will at least help the directors to break even.

Arthur Little hoped that the citizens would attend the Fair not only once but several times. It was impossible to see all the splendid exhibits in the various buildings in an afternoon or evening, and the citizens should take advantage of the low admission prices.

President Saunders and the other directors agreed to the remarks of Mr. Little. Mr. Saunders had made a trip through most of the buildings last night, and had been more than impressed.

"They were all wonderful," the president declared. "As far as the attendance is concerned, I have faith in the citizens of London. They know a good thing when they see it, and they will come more than once to this Fair, I am sure."

Splendid Program.
Chairman Wm. McNeil, of the attractions committee, received hearty congratulations on the splendid program before the grandstand last night. The vaudeville and fireworks are easily the best in years, and should draw large crowds for the balance of the week.

Director Sid Little at the meeting today stated that in his opinion there should be some changes in the Machinery Hall. He thought that the old cattle shed might be torn down, which would give more room for the Midway and other exhibits and could be erected near the present cattle sheds. Mr. Little pointed out that this would be of some help to the unemployed situation this winter. The matter will be taken up again before the Fair is over.

The first Aid tent reported an extremely quiet morning. Not an accident was reported on the grounds, not even a cut finger.

The Manufacturers' Building, the Palace, Horticulture, and the other buildings held in popularity with the crowds, as well they may. The displays in all these buildings bear description and should not be missed. Please See Page 14, Column 5.



DR. A. GRANT FLEMING,
assistant officer of public health for Toronto, who has resigned that post to take up anti-tuberculosis research work in Montreal.

OTTAWA EXHIBITION AFFECTED BY RAIN

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Sept. 9.—It was still pouring rain when the gates opened for the second day of the Central Canada Exhibition here this morning, and the prospects were that the attendance would be slim. Col. A. F. Heath of Hamilton, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, was the principal speaker at the directors' luncheon today.

NEW HEAD IS NAMED FOR R.C.R.'S

Major Seely Smith Will Take
Over C Company on
Arrival.

HILL TO OTTAWA

Several Other Changes Are
Expected in Personnel
of Staff.

Major Seely Smith, former Londoner who was identified with the militia before the war and who is at present in England taking a staff course, will be given command of "C" Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, Wolseley Barracks. Major Smith will succeed Col. C. H. Hill who will be transferred to Ottawa where he will occupy the post of director of personal service.

Many changes in the staffs of the Canadian Permanent Militia are at present under consideration. It is expected that they will go into effect about October first.

Colonel Hill, who was with the Royal Canadian Regiment previous to his service overseas and who is at present in command of "C" Company will replace Col. W. P. Gibson at Ottawa. Colonel Gibson will be transferred to Regina.

Major D. J. Corrigan, general staff officer, of headquarters, Piccadilly street, will go to Winnipeg on October first. He is to be succeeded by Colonel W. P. Gilman, D.S.O.

Captain R. S. Balder will be transferred to St. Johns, Quebec.

INTERFERENCE UNLIKELY IN CHINESE SITUATION

Great Britain and United States
Have Not Yet Considered
Concerted Action.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Sept. 9.—Contrary to reports which have been circulating since this morning, there has been no exchange of British and United States views on the Chinese situation which will lead to concerted action by the powers in attempting to end the civil war, it was stated today by Frederick L. Steeling, counselor of the United States embassy, who is in charge of the embassy during Ambassador Kellogg's vacation in Scotland. The report was given publicly by the Daily Telegraph through its diplomatic correspondent, who said that the initiative apparently came from the United States, but it was understood the subject was to receive the immediate attention of Prime Minister MacDonald and the British foreign office.

Countess Takes Her Own Life

Gabriella Scechenyi Suicides
Because of Love Affair.

Associated Press Despatch.
Geneva, Sept. 9.—Countess Gabriella Scechenyi shot herself to death as the result, it is stated, of an unhappy love affair with Archduke Eugene, commander of one of the Austrian armies on the Italian front in the world war.

After the armistice the archduke settled in Switzerland and became engaged to the wealthy middle-aged widow Burkhart of Basel.

The countess, who was infatuated with the sexagenarian Hapsburg, is alleged to have repeatedly tried to induce him to break the engagement, but he refused to be persuaded, and after altering his decision, she committed suicide.

CELESTIAL TESTIFIES IN VANCOUVER TRIAL

Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, Sept. 9.—Outside the Vancouver court house yesterday, Wong Fung Sing, a witness at the second inquest on Janet Smith, found shot to death in the Shaughnessy Heights home of her employer, F. L. Baker, on July 15, for the second time since Friday took the stand.

His story of the tragedy, written on yellow paper, was burned with the ceremony of burning incense sticks and the slaughtering of a chicken.

Wong admitted he saw the girl about 11 o'clock on the morning she met her death, after burning incense sticks and slaughtering a chicken.

Other witnesses testified that Wong Sing was of good character and a faithful servant.

HONDURAN REBELS ARE MARCHING ON CAPITAL

Associated Press Despatch.
San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, Sept. 9.—General Gregorio Ferrera, leader of the Honduran revolutionary forces, is marching on Tegucigalpa, where the government is preparing to hold the city against attack.

Canon Donaldson Promoted.
London, Sept. 9.—Canon Frederic Lewis Donaldson of Peterborough, Northamptonshire, has been appointed canon of Westminster in succession to Canon E. W. Barnes, recently appointed bishop of Birmingham. Canon Frederic Lewis Donaldson, who is a graduate of Oxford University and has been canon of Peterborough for several years, is well known as a writer, lecturer and in the cause of social reform. He was one of the leaders in the march of the unemployed from Leicester to London and back in 1905.