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TOMORROW—NO CHANGE.

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## KU KLUX KLAN MEETS IN GUELPH

### Police Seek Crazy Mulatto Who Attacked Two on Bridge

#### TWO CITIES INVADED BY KLAN

Mystic Order Attempting To  
Gain Foothold in Guelph  
and Kitchener.

OPPOSITION SEEN

Gathering in Guelph Is Opened  
by Prayer, But Masks  
Are Missing.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Guelph, March 31.—The Ku Klux Klan opened up in Guelph last night in the old Labor hall. There were about 50 persons present, all of whom had been carefully selected by some friend of the Klan and given invitations to attend this first organization meeting of the mystic order.

Those attending must have been disappointed. There were no signs of hoods or masks or anything mysterious about the thing. The leaders of the idea declined to give their names, on the plea of secrecy being essential.

One who was introduced as a minister though bearing no outward marks of his calling, opened the meeting with prayers. The principal speaker, who called himself at various times a minister and a doctor, was stated to be a Mr. Fowler, L.L.D. The invitations were dated from Toronto.

FIRST MOVE BLOCKED.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Kitchener, March 31.—That the Ku Klux Klan are planning to invade this city is evidenced by the fact that an effort was made to rent the Masonic hall here a week ago under the pretext of holding a patriotic meeting. As a result of a letter circulated throughout the city the local Masonic lodge discovered the hall had been rented by the Ku Klux Klan and immediately closed the hall to the meeting.

An endeavor will be made to organize a local branch of the Klan at a meeting to be held in a vacant house on south Queen street this evening.

#### GREECE AND RUMANIA TO NEGOTIATE TREATY

Associated Press Despatch.  
Athens, March 31.—The newspapers today publish a report that the Greek government, having been indirectly sounded, has declared it is ready to enter into negotiations with Rumania with a view to the conclusion of an alliance. The purpose would be the maintenance of a balance of power in the Balkans.

#### IMPRESSIVE SERVICES HELD FOR LATE LORD RAWLINSON

Associated Press Despatch.  
Delhi, British India, March 31.—Impressive funeral services were held today for General Lord Rawlinson, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, who died here last Friday. A full general's escort accompanied the body from the hospital, where it had lain in state, to the church.

#### The Weather

FORECASTS.

Fresh northerly winds, fair today and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Over the eastern half of the continent and the near Atlantic the pressure distribution has remained almost unchanged since yesterday, and in the west changes have been unimportant. The weather is showery in Alberta and in the maritime provinces. Elsewhere it is fair.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	52	36	Clear
Calgary	46	30	Snow
Winnipeg	54	34	Clear
Port Arthur	40	24	Clear
S. S. Marie	44	28	Clear
Toronto	50	34	Fair
Kingston	44	32	Cloudy
Ottawa	44	32	Cloudy
Montreal	46	36	Cloudy
Quebec	36	32	Cloudy
St. John	44	34	Cloudy
Halifax	46	36	Rain

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 45; lowest, 31.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 37; lowest, 29.

Sun rises at 6:02 a.m. and sets at 6:43 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Monday—8 p.m., 29.55.

Tuesday—8 a.m., 29.33.



OLD AND NEW STATIONMASTERS.

John S. Gillean (left), stationmaster of the Canadian National Railways here, who retired today upon the completion of 53 years continuous service. Mr. Gillean began as a brakeman with the old Great Western in 1872. For 33 years he was on freight and passenger runs between Sarnia and Toronto. For 20 years he has been stationmaster here, being one of the most popular and well-known officials in Ontario. He is succeeded by Joseph Smith (right), one of the younger railroaders of the London division. Mr. Smith began his career with the Grand Trunk here seven years ago as a brakeman. Three years later he was made assistant to the stationmaster. He takes over his new duties tomorrow.

#### NICOTINE BOYS SOON FLOP NICKLE'S SIGN TO THE WALL

##### Thieves Repent Return Coat's

Canadian Press Despatch.

Woodstock, March 31.—Five coats taken from the automobile at Chalmers church Sunday night were found this morning hidden behind the furnace in the basement. The caretaker, who made the discovery, said the coats were not behind the furnace yesterday when he made a search. The police are of the opinion that the thieves became alarmed and returned the coats, which belonged to women members of the choir.

#### POLICE SIFT MYSTERY OF MISSING WAR BRIDE

Halifax Officials Hold Husband of Girl Last Seen in September.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, March 31.—Duncan Gammon of Pictou, who is being held here by the police in connection with the disappearance of his war bride, missing since last September, when it is alleged she sailed from Quebec to visit her people in England, was given a prolonged examination yesterday. Gammon's version is that he motored from Halifax to Quebec last September with his wife and two young children. After arriving at the boat, the name of which he fails to remember, and giving his wife passage money, he left her and motored back to Halifax with his two children as his sole companions. Since then the whereabouts of his wife have been a mystery to him.

#### SIR ADAM'S CONDITION IS CREATING ANXIETY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 31.—Considerable anxiety is felt here regarding the condition of Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario hydro-electric commission, who is lying ill in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore. In a letter received by Premier G. H. Ferguson, the Hydro Knight states that he will be unable to return to Toronto before the conclusion of the present session of the Ontario legislature.

The Evening Telegram states that Sir Adam has received two blood transfusions within a week since entering the famous United States institution.

A despatch from Baltimore on Saturday stated that the hydro chairman would be unable to leave the hospital for a month.

TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Brig. MacAmmond and Adj. Spooner of the headquarters staff, Salvation Army here are making a tour of inspection of the Palmerston and Lissonville camps today. They will return to the city tomorrow.

#### MAY CUT FISHING LIMITS

Appeal of Port Stanley Tug  
Owners Being Considered  
by Legislature Committee.

REASONS CITED

Deputy Minister Favors Five-Mile Restriction as Requested.

Special to The Advertiser  
by a Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, March 31.—Representatives from the Port Stanley Gill Net Fishermen's Association claimed today before the fish and game committee of the legislature that the 10-mile limit for tug fishermen was an injustice and that there should be a reduction to five miles. It was stated that for 100 miles west of Port Stanley the tug fishermen could not carry on their operations within ten miles from the shore, whereas on other parts of Lake Erie the limit was five miles.

W. T. Bell and M. H. MacPherson, both of Port Stanley, maintained that it was unfair for the tug fishermen to have to stay out ten miles from the shore, and the former gave it as his opinion that politics had had something to do with the matter in the past.

Sam Clarke, Liberal member for West Northumberland, thought they ought to hear the other side, for there must have been some reason for making it ten miles west of Port Stanley, when it was only five elsewhere.

M. McKnight, Conservative member for East Elgin, thought the reason might be that suggested by Mr. Bell, when he said it was politics.

Mr. Clarke's comment on this was: "You had the same political bunch ten years ago that you have now." Deputy Minister McDonald, of the game and fish department, when asked, thought that a five-mile limit would be sufficient.

The matter was left over till tomorrow, when it is expected a decision will be given by the committee.

#### BRAUN WILL CONTEST PRUSSIAN PREMIERSHIP

Socialist Candidate For German Presidency Backed by Three Parties.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, March 31.—Otto Braun, Socialist candidate in Sunday's election for the German presidency, will be put forward by the Socialist, Democratic and Center parties for the post of premier of Prussia. It was stated early this afternoon, shortly before the Prussian diet was to resume its sessions.

Herr Braun retired from the premiership for Dr. Wilhelm Marx, former chancellor and Center party candidate for president, who failed to obtain a working majority in the diet and declined a re-election.

The inter-party pact, which resulted in the decision to nominate Herr Braun today, is believed in political circles to preclude the nomination of Dr. Marx as joint candidate of the three Republican parties for president in the second and deciding election, to be held April 26.

Karl Hornuth, Labor member for South Waterloo, asks when a payment of \$570 was made to the Labor Leader Publishing Company, as reported in last year's public accounts.

#### "IF I WERE A WOMAN"

Irvin S. Cobb combines railery and serious ideas in The Advertiser's magazine section next Saturday.

Irvin S. Cobb has written an article for next Saturday's magazine section.

He tells what he would do "If I Were a Woman."

It has all of Irvin Cobb's penetrating humor, but it isn't just a funny story. Along with gentle railery at some of the foibles of womanhood, Mr. Cobb has some serious analysis of the differences in temperament and mentality which characterize men and women.

Cobb's ideas are interesting, and you'll find them on the front page of the magazine section this Saturday.

#### Two Prowl Forth at Night To Hunt for Stray Cats To Sell to City Students

Makes His Bed  
On the Tracks

Associated Press Despatch.

Manchester, N. H., March 31.—Deeply wrapped in slumber, an unidentified man lay on the railroad tracks a short distance from the union station last night. Two trains jarred to a stop with shrieking brakes. The train crews gently lifted the recumbent form and cleared the track. Ensnared in the safety of a police cell, the man continued his sleep, which the police suspected was alcoholic.

#### VICTIM WEAK, FIVE ARE HELD

Three Men and Two Women  
Again Remanded for Attack  
on Frank Uttley.

GREW CRITICALLY ILL

Frank Uttley of Zurich is still confined to St. Joseph's hospital as a result of injuries he received when he was beaten and robbed at 9 Front street a week ago today, so Magistrate Graydon today postponed the case of three colored men who are charged with robbery with violence. Two women, one colored, are held on nominal charges of vagrancy in connection with the assault, and they were also remanded until next Tuesday.

Chief Birrell told the court that Uttley's condition grew critical last week, and at one time fears were entertained for his recovery. The victim will not be able to appear in court for a week at least. Crown Attorney Justice stated, in requesting an enlargement.

#### SLIGHT HOPES HELD FOR ENTRAPPED MEN

New Pumps Installed in Effort  
To Save Newcastle Coal  
Miners.

Associated Press Despatch.

Newcastle, March 31.—Only slight hope remained today of rescuing the 38 miners trapped yesterday by a sudden rush of water into the Montague colliery at Seabrook near here. As a last attempt to save the threatened men, a new pump was hurriedly rigged up this afternoon which it was hoped would gradually drain the flooded pit.

Of the 38 entrapped men, nine officials announced, 28 are married and have a total of 70 dependents.

#### NICKEL PLATE TO LEASE CHESAPEAKE-OHIO R. R.

Associated Press Despatch.

Richmond, Va., March 31.—A majority of the stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway voted today in favor of leasing the railway to the Nickel Plate as a unit of the Vansweringen "big five" system. The vote was announced at 5:08.542 to 152,918. It followed an all-night session of the stockholders and 23 hours of continuous labor by the inspectors of election in certifying and checking proxies.

#### TWO WOMEN AND BABY DIE IN NEWARK AUTO CRASH

Associated Press Despatch.

Newark, March 31.—Two women and a baby were killed and two men were seriously injured, when two automobiles collided on Park and Highland avenues here last night.

The dead are: Mrs. John J. Bell, 301 Washington street, Orange, and Catherine Highmet, 24 Lafayette street, and an unknown baby.

#### WEEK-END RAIDS NET \$1,485 IN FINES AT VANCOUVER

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, B. C., March 31.—Raids over the week-end by the morality squad of the city police resulted in 133 arrests and a total of \$1,485 in fines and bail forfeitures. Of the total amount \$1,110 was contributed by 111 Chinese, arrested in two raids on Chinese gambling houses.

Scientific Expedition Ends in  
Cell When Explorers  
Encounter Officer.

CASE OF CRUELTY

Humane Inspector Tustin States  
Complaints Heard of  
Missing Pets.

A scientific expedition into the byways of London was abandoned at 2:40 this morning when the two lone members of the party ran afoul of P. C. Stuart. The constable took the investigators and three cats in a bag to the police cells, where the remainder of the night was passed.

Melvin Kerr, 491 Richmond street, and Arthur Patton, 1029 York street, were given the unprofessional titles of vagrants on the court blotter this morning, and were asked to explain the object of their search for wandering felines. The interests of medicine was the motive, the youths declared in unison, and the fact that the medical school paid 50 cents a piece for stray cats gave a mercenary flavor to the work that was very alluring.

The cat round-up idea touched many funny bones on the spectators' benches and snickers interspersed the details of the expedition. The court, while appreciating the worthiness of the night jaunt, took rather a stern view of the situation, especially as Humane Inspector Tustin claimed that three cats in a bag constituted cruelty to animals and that complaints were being received from citizens who had lost their furry pets.

The embryo scientists were released on promising that they would turn their minds to other pursuits than catching cats at night.

#### Eskimos Kill Girl Babies

Knud Rasmussen Will Report  
to Government on Tribal  
Customs.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 31.—Knud Rasmussen, Arctic explorer, and student of Eskimo customs, arrived in New York today on the steamer Auroras on his way to Ottawa, where he will report to the Canadian government on the killing by Eskimos of girl babies in the upper Hudson Bay country. He said the custom originated in the difficulty of securing food for large families.

#### MARCH'S BUILDING BOOM MEANS 44 NEW HOUSES

Total Exceeds That of Last  
Year by More Than  
\$30,000.

AVERAGE VALUE \$3,490

Construction Authorized Today  
Not Included in Total  
For Month.

During the month of March construction of 32 dwelling houses in London was authorized and value of building permits issued, for all classes of construction, was \$134,920, nearly \$31,000 more than for March of 1924. In addition to these permits some \$26,220 construction too late for March entry, will be finally sanctioned today or tomorrow.

London's spring boom in building has been caused by construction of dwelling houses. The authorized during March have been given an aggregate value of \$111,000, or 75 per cent of the total building value for the month.

Average value for these houses is \$3,490, several hundred dollars higher than the usual values given.

Construction of twelve more houses will be authorized today or tomorrow for inclusion with the April permits. These latter named houses will be built by: L. W. Sargent, \$3,000; Vauxhall, L. Sankin, \$1,600; \$1,600; \$1,100, \$3,700, (four houses), \$8, Alma and Sterling; S. Kemp, \$1,700; Glenwood; C. Tribe, \$1,500; R. Dickenson, \$5,000; Baker; F. H. Dixon, \$3,000; 825 Quebec; J. Burch, \$1,800; 40 Linwood; L. E. Mathews, \$3,200, Eastwood.

Other construction which is going through today or tomorrow will be: J. T. Clark, \$200 kitchen, 74 Elmwood; H. J. Thornton, \$5,000, alterations; S. H. Lee, \$120 roof, 340 Stielwell, and \$200 veranda, 60 Holman; E. A. Thurlow, \$650 general repairs, 60 Wellington.



REV. DR. A. O'LEARY,  
pastor of St. Joseph's church, Toronto, who recently visited Jerusalem and ascribes hostility shown Lord Balfour to the latter's support of Zionism.

#### TROOPS DROWN AS BRIDGE FALLS

One Hundred Members of German Reichswehr Precipitated  
Into River.

DURING MANOEUVRES

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Germany, March 31.—Fifty members of the German Reichswehr were drowned in the river Wehr this morning when a bridge constructed by pioneers in connection with the Reichswehr manoeuvres, collapsed. The victims were part of a column marching in full field equipment which attempted to use the temporary structure.

More than 100 soldiers were precipitated into the river when the pontoon bridge gave way and the first estimate of 50 drowned. Many of the men thrown into the water had to struggle against the handicap of their heavy equipment and it was feared that the inability of numbers of them to free themselves from it might greatly increase the death list.

#### FIND WOMAN'S BODY MUTILATED BY HATCHET

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, March 31.—The mutilated body of Mrs. Fred Weller, proprietor of a store for school children in La Grange, a suburb, was found by her father in the basement of her store last night.

She apparently had been killed with a hatchet, which was found near the body.

#### TWO ARE ATTACKED BY THIEF

Woman and Youth Encounter  
Mulatto on Bridge on  
Different Nights.

BOY PROVES VICTOR

Knocks Assailant Over Side  
Into Dump and  
Escapes.

Police are searching for a crazed mulatto who is reported to have viciously attacked and attempted to rob two people at the foot of the traction bridge on Sunday and last night.

A married woman was accosted by the man on Sunday night and held up. More than \$18 which she carried in a coat pocket was stolen from her. Last night, shortly after 10 o'clock, an 18-year-old south London boy, returning from the Y. M. C. A. to his home on Windsor avenue, was attacked. A fight ensued. The boy had his ear and face bitten and mangled, but he managed to knock the man down and make his escape.

Police investigated the woman's story on Sunday night and scoured the neighborhood where the attack was said to have been committed. She declared that, while returning north across the bridge, in a darkened section of south Richmond street, the man approached her. He scratched her face and mouth in a scuffle that followed, tore her clothes and then made off with money which he had found in her coat pocket. Her screams brought a young boy, walking nearby, summoned to the rescue.

"Come Across, Buddy."

The London South boy was walking across the bridge alone last night. Waiting in shadows behind a post, he noticed a man, but paid little attention until he was approached and greeted with "Come across, buddy." He walked on, to be caught by the mulatto and roughly handled. His body clothes and overcoat were torn from his back. He put up a bold fight and succeeded in landing a blow which felled his attacker. The man knocked over the railing of the bridge, dropping 15 feet to a dump below at the extreme south end of the traction line expansion. The boy ran to his home. According to his father, he entered the house covered in blood, with his face horribly cut.

Police visited the scene of the hold-up immediately and at about blood marks on the bridge and ground below told of the fight, no trace of the mulatto could be found. They believe, however, they have a clue which will lead to the man's arrest shortly.

#### DRILLING AGAIN DELAYED FOR OIL AT AILSA CRAIG

Special to The Advertiser.

Ailsa Craig, March 31.—Work on the gas and oil well discovered on the farm of John Dorman, near Ailsa Craig, has again been held up, this time owing to a broken cable, which caused part of the pumping apparatus to drop to the bottom of the well.

Those interested in the proposition state that there is lots of gas and salt to be obtained, but that oil prospects are not quite as bright. Drilling operations will start once more in a few days' time, it is anticipated.

#### BUENOS AIRES RADIO FANS HEAR PITTSBURGH CONCERT

Associated Press Despatch.

Buenos Aires, March 31.—Radio fans in Buenos Aires last night heard a program broadcasted from Pittsburgh KDKA on a 64-metre wave length. The transmission was perfect, notwithstanding the fact that there was some static.

The concert comprised dance music, songs, and a speech by Felipe A. Espl, councillor of the Argentine embassy in Washington, and a message from Dr. Leo S. Rowe, director of the Pan-American Union.