

WALL BOY HIT BY TRUCK MAY DIE

Wife Deserters' Pay Earned In Jail Will Go To Families

BOY IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Five-Year-Old Donald Ward Suffers Fractured Skull and Leg.

PLAYING IN STREET

Driver Rushes Boy to Hospital—Mother Away From Home.

Little Donald Ward, 5-year-old son of Mrs. Joseph Ward, 21 Stanley street, was knocked down by a truck belonging to the London Pure Meat company at half-past ten this morning, and may die as the result of his injuries.

Horace McGuire, driver of the truck, rushed the boy to Victoria hospital, where immediate X-ray examination showed a fractured skull and broken left leg. The boy's condition is regarded as critical.

Mrs. Ward, who is a widow, was down town shopping at the time of the accident and could not be found for nearly two hours after it occurred.

The little boy was playing with a ball on the boulevard when it rolled on to the road and he followed it. The truck, which was coming east along Stanley street, struck the boy before he could get back to the sidewalk.

Horace McGuire, the driver of the truck, reported the accident to the police shortly after noon, and stated that the boy ran suddenly out from behind another car in chase of the ball. He did not see the boy until he had hit him, he says.

FORMER HOTEL KEEPER IS FOUND PENNILESS

Hiram Shane, Now 95 Years Old, Picked Up in Westminster.

Hiram Shane, a well known and popular hotel keeper 95 years ago, finds himself at the age of 95 without friends and a home. He was picked up late last night wandering in Westminster township and brought to the city this morning. He was placed in the jail by High Constable Wharton on a nominal charge of vagrancy.

Shane was known as a good hotel man and kept a straight house, old-timers round the courthouse state. At one time he owned the hotel at Hyde Park and later bought a hotel at Pottersburg.

An effort is being made by the authorities to locate relatives of the old man, who numbered his friends by the hundreds years ago.

MOURICE MAUNOURY DIES.

Paris, May 15.—Maurice Maunoury, minister of colonies in the Ribot cabinet of 1914, and minister of the interior under Premier Poincare in 1922-23, is dead.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—South-east winds; rain tonight.

Sunday—Winds, shifting to west and north-west; unsettled with occasional rain.

High pressure still covers the western provinces, while a pronounced depression is approaching the great lakes from the southwest. Heavy frost has occurred in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and snow is falling this morning at Port Arthur.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:

Victoria 76 58 Clear
Calgary 62 32 Clear
Winnipeg 60 22 Clear
Port Arthur 54 28 Snow
Perry Sound 58 38 Fair

Toronto 61 42 Fair
Kingston 62 42 Fair
Ottawa 66 36 Clear
Montreal 56 40 Clear
Quebec 48 34 Clear
Father Point 44 32 Clear
St. John 50 28 Cloudy
Halifax 46 40 Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock today were:

Highest, 68; lowest, 32.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 60; lowest, 38.

Sun rises at 4:52 a.m. and sets at 7:37 p.m. (standard time).

Barometric Readings.

Friday—8 p.m., 29.31.
Today—8 a.m., 29.31.

Policeman Has Bear Cubs For Pets



TOWN PLANNER AT UNIVERSITY

Adams Here To Complete Details of City Plan With Engineer.

Thomas Adams, town planner of New York and London, England, is in the city today, and will see the city engineer in connection with the London town planning scheme. Mr. Adams is in the city to look over the grounds of the university of Western Ontario, on which he has been asked to advise. Later in the afternoon he will go over the city's town planning map with H. L. Seymour and City Engineer Neary.

At the time that Mr. Seymour was asked by the city council to complete the Adams map, part of the agreement was that the signature and approval of Mr. Adams should be secured at the conclusion of the plan. It was thought that this would lend authority to the city's plan which would be invaluable in future. The question of this signature and recognition by Mr. Adams will be discussed today.

TANAGER MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE OF YEAR

Arrives Eight Days Late—Humming Bird and Warblers Also Back.

In a bower of lacy cherry blossoms was noticed this morning a scarlet tanager. Though due on May 8, this bird is unusually late, and its first appearance in London was reported this morning by Mr. and Mrs. John White, Richmond street north, who noticed the bit of flaming color in their backyard. Last year the tanager arrived on May 12, and the year before on May 11.

W. E. Saunders, London's birdman, also told an Advertiser reporter this morning that the hummingbird, due on May 17, is back. The jarula warbler, due on May 10, has also arrived a few days late, and the Canada warbler was noticed this morning, exactly on time.

The wood pecker, which is due tomorrow, arrived a day ahead of time to enjoy blossom week in London.

WHEAT INSPECTIONS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, May 16.—Wheat inspections here yesterday totaled 117 cars, against 435 cars a year ago. Contract grades totaled 72 cars. Coarse grains totaled 69 cars, against 172 a year ago.

LEAP TO SAFETY.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ratville, Sask., May 16.—Several people jumped to safety in their night attire when fire of unknown origin destroyed the Isaac Shibley poolroom and bowling alley and the cafe owned by Wong Jake and Joe Wong early Friday morning, with a loss estimated at more than \$10,000.

Watch for Ball and Derby Results

In addition to full baseball scores to be bulletined in front of The Advertiser office this afternoon, the result of the famous Kentucky Derby will be posted immediately after the race, which will be run about 5:45 o'clock.



ADOPTS BEAR CUBS.

Police Constable C. H. Mahoney of Toronto has adopted the three bear cubs shown. Their mother was shot by a Muskoka settler while the officer was spending his vacation in the region.

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When Bandits Block Roads

Daughter of Thomas Baty Has Interesting Experiences in Chinese Mission.

BANDITS MENACE

New Hospital Guarded by Seventy Soldiers As Protection Against Raids.

How many women could amputate a man's arm, with no doctor near, and in a foreign country with bandits blocking the road to help?

This has been the experience of Bessie Baty, R.N., superintendent of nurses at the Canadian Presbyterian mission at Kei Kwong hospital, Keung Shan, Kwongtung, China, and daughter of Thomas Baty of London, who was sent out to China under the auspices of the Presbyterian mission board four years ago, following the designation services at St. Andrew's church. She also had service overseas with the nursing sisters, and was particularly well equipped by training and experience for the work she was undertaking.

Dr. George G. Wannop of Winnipeg is the medical superintendent of the hospital, while Miss Baty has charge of the nursing and much of the work in the dispensary. A case recently came to the hospital that brought into play some of the training and initiative of which she is possessed.

Had Crushed Arm.

A native was brought to the Kei Kwong hospital with an arm badly crushed, having been caught in the rollers at a factory where sugar cane is crushed. Dr. Wannop was absent from the hospital and would not be back for a day or so. Ordinarily, in such a case, the injured man would have been taken to Dr. MacDonald.

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PEPALL'S FIGHT TO GO LIMIT

Former Toronto Bond Dealer Will Appeal to Supreme Court.

FILE HABEAS CORPUS

Attorney Claims Diplomatic Action To Secure Decision Was Unfair.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, May 16.—It was indicated today at the state department that the extradition case of Andrew H. Pepall, wanted in Toronto in connection with the bond swindle, will not be decided until careful consideration is given to the argument submitted in Pepall's behalf by Attorney Hunter of Los Angeles.

Should the state department find that the Los Angeles commissioner acted properly in ruling Pepall subject to extradition it is believed here that Hunter will immediately file habeas corpus proceedings to obtain the liberty of Pepall, which would bring the case into the federal court of California.

Should this court concur in the commissioner's verdict for extradition, Hunter will doubtless attempt to effect an appeal, which may eventually bring the matter to the attention of the United States supreme court for a decision.

While here, Hunter indicated that Pepall will resort to all legal methods to prevent his return to Canada, holding that the action of the immigration authorities in finding Pepall legitimately entitled to remain in this country establishes his right to remain and prohibits Canada from attempting to over-ride one quasi-judicial decision by resorting to diplomatic steps to win a favorable decision.

Officials of the British embassy expressed assurance that the state department would not reverse the action of the Los Angeles commissioner, who held Pepall subject to extradition.

"It would be a very extraordinary precedent for the Washington government to set aside the action of one of its legal branches in this extradition matter," one embassy official said.

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LEADERS IN BOYS' COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

Hiles Templin, on the left, headed the polls in last night's elections for the 1925-1926 boys' council. He is a member of Knox Oswego group and is a prominent figure in C. S. E. T. work in London. On the right is Howard Obeay of the Dundas Centre Nikators, who won a close three-cornered race for the boy mayoralty. Howard is a newcomer to the junior council ranks and a final spurt gave him a clean-cut victory. The other candidates for mayor were Charlie Gladman of St. Andrew's Arrows and Alex. Knox of the First Presbyterian Optimates.

Magistrate and Mayor Plan To Make Wife Deserters Aid Dependents With Jail Pay

Saving of Wood or Crushing of Stones Would Be Way To Get Money.

POLLOCK LECTURED

Characterized by Court As the Laziest Man in the City.

A new method of attack has been devised by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon and the mayor in London's war against wife deserters. Henceforth men found guilty of failing to provide their wives and families with necessities will be sent to jail to either cut wood or crush stones. They will be paid for their labor, but the money will be turned over for the maintenance of their families. The wood cut will be used in next year's relief work.

The mayor and Mr. Graydon conferred on the plan following two cases of wife desertion in this morning's court.

Deserves Flogging.

Stewart Pollock, who has had 80 jobs in the past six months, and who has been living on charity for some time, was "one of the most cowardly and lazy men," the magistrate has ever dealt with.

"I have no sympathy for you at all," the magistrate told him after evidence had been heard. "The only way to deal with you is to take you out on the market and have you flogged."

Pollock has four children, all under the age of 16 years. He and his family have been depending upon city relief for their living. Several days ago when the man secured a job and made more than \$19 he left the city for Windsor, refusing to give his wife a cent of the money.

He was remanded to jail for one week in Magistrate Graydon's court this morning. Inspector Kelly of the Children's Aid society declared him to be one of the laziest men he had ever seen. He positively refused to get out of bed in the morning to look for work, his wife testified.

Jail Is Best Place.

"Men of that type are better in jail," Mr. Graydon said after convicting Pollock. "I intend to send all of them there, too. If they refuse to work and wish to be charged upon society, it is cheaper to keep them in jail."

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MOSCOW PROTESTS EXECUTION

Communists of Russia Seek Sympathy From British, French and Italians.

BORIS HESITATES

Bulgarian King May Be Influenced To Commute Sentences.

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, May 16.—Communist Russia is aflame with indignation against the projected execution at Sofia, Bulgaria, of the men recently sentenced to death as responsible for the bombing of the Sveti Kral cathedral, in which 160 persons were killed.

(On May 11, at Sofia, eight men were sentenced to death for this crime, but five were sentenced by default, and only three are in custody. The executions were scheduled for the latter part of this week, but the sentence has not been approved by King Boris, and it has been indicated that the death penalty may be commuted to life imprisonment.)

Great public demonstrations of protest against the executions are being held in Moscow. Delegations of peasants and workers today called at the British, French and Italian missions and urged them to protest against the proposed public hangings.

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DEMAND NEW SIGNALS AT WINDSOR CROSSING

Transportation Committee Starts Action As Result of Yesterday's Fatality.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Ont., May 16.—The Windsor transportation committee will ask the railway board to order a better system of signals and a system of warning bells for the level crossing on Howard avenue, where one woman lost her life and over a score of people were injured in a traffic accident early yesterday morning.

The fatality occurred when a motor bus was struck by an engine on the Essex terminal tracks.

VICTORIA STUDENT NURSE BURNED IN GAS EXPLOSION

Miss Gladys Webb, a nurse-in-training at Victoria hospital, was burned in a gasoline explosion while performing her duties at the hospital last night. Her injuries are only slight, although she is confined to bed.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS FINDING OF DEAD BABY

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, May 16.—Mystery surrounds the discovery of the body of a new born baby in the river Thames two miles west of the city limits. Mr. and Mrs. John Cedar, 51 Thames street, observed the body floating near the shore, when they were returning to the city after a trip in their motor launch.

They notified the police and the coroner. The body was not clothed, and by all appearances had been in the water about two weeks.