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CLAIM BANDITS SOLD JEWELS FOR ROUBLES

Released Captives Say Clever Shanghai Chinese Fooled Brigands of Spoils.

By JUNIUS B. WOOD.

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Shanghai, June 15.—Knowledge that several sick Chinese from Shanghai hoodwinked the East Asiatic bandits into exchanging rings, watches, jewels and other loot from the train robbery for worthless Russian rubles, leads victims of the outrage to hope for the recovery of their valuables in the pawn shops of this city and Tien Tsin.

Jewelry garnered by the bandits aggregated many thousands of dollars, and the police of both Chinese cities as well as customs authorities have been instructed to watch for its appearance. The returned captives say, although Russian rubles were abundant in the bandit camp during the final days of their captivity, a few wrist watches comprised the only lot remaining to be sold.

KILLED BY MOTOR.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, June 15.—Ernest Van Koo, a lad who resided at 233 Hunter street east, was fatally injured this morning by an automobile at the corner of Catharine and Hunter streets. He died shortly after at St. Joseph's Hospital.

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BOYS SWIM TO SHORE FROM BLAZING LAUNCH

Thomas and Charles Hardy Escape At Detroit After Explosion.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, June 16.—Surrounded by flames and imperilled by exploding gasoline tanks aboard their blazing launch off Grosse Pointe, two youths, Thomas and Charles Hardy of Halfway Mich., dived from the exploding launch yesterday, and swam a mile and a half to safety.

Exhausted, with flame scorching on their hands and faces, the boys fled from the launch on the shore. The blaze continued for some time.

After all the inflammable material aboard the launch ceased exploding, the craft sank in the spot where the youths had abandoned it.

ST. CATHARINES CITIZEN SENDS CONSCIENCE MONEY
Canadian Press Despatch.
St. Catharines, June 16.—Three \$5 postal notes sent as conscience money by an anonymous writer were acknowledged by the receiver-general at Ottawa. The notes were sent from St. Catharines, although mailed from Toronto, and were labelled "For customs account."

BUSINESS GIRLS HAVE BIG TIME AT SPRINGBANK

Westervelt Lassies Enjoy Day's Outing At London's Famous Resort.

HILARITY PREVAILS
Bobbed-Haired vs. Long-Haired Race Was a Great Feature.

The outdoor activities of the girls who attend the Westervelt Business College have won for them much favorable comment during the past few months, and have made Londoners realize that they are "real honest to goodness" Canadian girls, who do not believe that an education is assimilated by merely spending hours of toil behind schoolroom doors. So in furthering their contention that "all work and no play makes Sallie a dull girl," the young ladies decided that June was the opportune time to hold a genuine outdoor frolic with races, "ests" and "fraternal" games was the day selected for the event and Springbank, the mecca of summer outing parties, the place.

The picnic was successful. The Westervelt outing was a treat, and even that word fails to describe the good times that were enjoyed by some 50 girls, and their friends and teachers, who swarmed from the Springbank car when it came to a stop near the pavilion Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

Outings by no means were new to the girls as they have had several hikes to different points in the district recently, but they entered into the fun with all the youthful enthusiasm of a public school boy or girl, whose picnic comes once a year.

The sports were held on the furthest meadow within the west bounds of the park, and the groves around, re-echoed for hours with the peals of laughter from those watching the events or those of a less boisterous nature who were gaily setting the tables for supper.

Girls Play Ball.
The baseball game between two teams captained by Minnie Bruce and Marjorie Lewis was one of the high spots of the frolic. Before the game started both teams were confident that they possessed the best players and the good-natured arguments during the "ump" for "awful" decisions during the playing lent the match an air of carefree hilarity that is always predominant at every outing of the Westervelt girls.

W. T. Marshall, who capably played the part of a stoic umpire, was hissed and booed on several occasions to deal with a half-dozen or so persistent and arguing females, and after his duty and done it nobly, and after the tussle he was heartily endorsed by both squads. Both teams were fast, but Marjorie Lewis' aggression was a trifle faster and won out by the score of 10-6. The line-ups were:

Marjorie Lewis' team—Frances Smith, Ruth Leff, Myra Lake, Marie Morimer, Florence Beattie, Amy Roselle, Earl Stephenson and Louisa Clark.

Minnie Bruce's team—W. Hines, Emma Wolf, Mary Marshall, Lillian Edmondson, Morley Brandreth, Clifford Brock, Marie Hodgins.

The carefully-chosen sports committee had several surprises in store for the picnicers and the large entries in the several events were a tribute to their ingenuity.

An interesting event was the race between the "long-haired" and the "bobbed-haired" girls. A sort of elimination contest was staged, and in the final heat three lassies with long tresses competed against three of their chums whose headgear was of the short and fluffy variety.

Show Keen Interest.
Betting was keen on the outcome of the race and each class of girls had its champions, but the "dope" was all upset, as the saying goes; and a "bobbed-haired" girl, who ran a tie first. They were Florence Siddall, who boasts of her lengthened locks, and Hattie Kilbourne, who is just as proud of her shortened tresses. Florence is a brunette and Hattie a blonde.

The results of the races were: Chum race—Florence Siddall and Helen Ross.

Long vs. bobbed hair—Florence Siddall and Hattie Kilbourne (tie).

Time race—Gladys Shildrick, Ruth Leff.

Clothespin race—Minnie Bruce, Hattie Kilbourne.

Three-legged race—Florence Siddall, Helen Ross.

Paper-bag race—M. Bruce, Florence Siddall.

Needle and thread race—Margaret Scott, Kathleen Partridge.

Boot and shoe race—Hattie Kilbourne, Betty Wilson.

Walking race for teachers—Jennie McArthur.

Ballroom race—Emma Wolf, Phyllis Jenkins.

Mystery race—Phyllis Jenkins.

Fat girls' race—Allie Wright.

School Board Appoints E. A. Miller As Principal of Central Collegiate

Salary of \$5,000 Specified To Cover All Work of Position.

PASSES RESOLUTION
Deed of Sale Transferring Site For School Is Put Through.

At special meeting of the board of education held last night, Everett A. Miller, at present in charge of the London South Collegiate, was appointed to the vacant position of principal of the Central Collegiate at a salary of \$5,000. In authorizing the appointment, the board was unanimous in expressing themselves as wholly in favor of the successful applicant, and recognized Mr. Miller as being the most appropriate and best qualified man to fill the position.

In presenting the report of No. 3 committee, the board, in whose hands the choice of the applicant had been entrusted, Trustee Silverwood went carefully over every angle of appointment, answering several questions of members of the board. The salary of \$5,000 is to cover every service which the new principal will undertake, including all the work in connection with the classes, and Mr. Miller has agreed to cover every no perquisites that go with the office, and Mr. Silverwood explained that the salary was moderate in comparison with similar salaries paid to principals of colleges in some other cities in the province.

A delegation of No. 3 committee had at the request of the board gone down to Toronto and interviewed the inspectors of secondary schools there in regard to the appointment of Mr. Silverwood. Mr. Silverwood stated that the department had refused to make any definite suggestion as to an appointee, but after considering a number of names, and after consulting with local conditions, and with a splendid record of achievement behind him at the London South Collegiate, was, without doubt, the most logical candidate, and wished him every success in the performance of his duties in an office that was admitted to be one of the most difficult and intricate in the city.

Makes Position Plain.
Another point of Mr. Silverwood was very careful to make quite plain was that there was no idea in the mind of the committee or of the board of any changes in the staff of the collegiate. Trustee Rowe asked if if there was any suggestion of changing any of the staff in view of a rumor that was current on the streets to that effect. Mr. Rowe pointed out that this rumor was not a suggestion of any change in the staff of the local newspapers, but said he recognized it, and that he wished the committee, who had made the choice of candidate, to make it clear that this was not the case.

Trustee Silverwood was emphatic in stating that there was absolutely no suggestion of any change in the staff of the collegiate, and that the board was asked to place full authority in the new principal's hands in regard to any changes that might be necessary in the staff, yet said that this was only a precautionary measure without any definite intention or personal inclination towards any particular staff member. The board passed a resolution to this effect, and were all the more ready to do so when they had heard Mr. Silverwood's explanation. As one of the delegates who had gone to Toronto to see the inspectors, he stated that it is hoped that in the future Princess Avenue school will become the nucleus of an east end collegiate, and that the department were agreeable to this when the time was ripe for the formation of another collegiate.

Passes Resolution.
This meeting the chief business of the meeting. The board passed a resolution dealing with the deed of sale transferring the land belonging to St. George's Church, and which was used as a site for the London West School, to the board. The resolution accepted the deed as drawn up under the instructions of the No. 3 committee, and authorized the chairman and secretary of the board to affix their signatures when the actual document was presented for signature. The deed provides for the completion of the sale by August 15, and stipulates \$15,000 as the price. There is a clause that gives the option to either of the parties to purchase the land of each other in the event of it being offered for sale, and another clause allows the church to use the basement of the new school for the Sunday School purposes for the period of one year, which is until their new Sunday School is built.

Minor business included a request from Gordon Philip of the chamber of commerce asking that a delegation of the chamber might wait on the board with a view to putting before them the value of a survey by the Citizens Research Institute, such as is being done with various civic bodies.

This met with the consent of the board and at their next meeting the delegation will be heard. A letter was read from J. H. Cameron of the Central Collegiate Athletic Association asking the board to contribute \$50 to the expenses of a London boys who recently went down to Montreal and so worthily upheld the fame of the city in the various athletic events held there. It was shown that Colonel Eric Reid who had apparently borne the main burden of the trip, had been very generous to some extent and the board very willingly agreed to comply with the request. The board has received invitations to attend the laying of a foundation stone of the Western University on Monday first at 3:00 p.m. Premier Drury will perform the ceremony.

CHILDREN WIN PRIZES IN POSTER COMPETITION

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, June 16.—Eighty original poster designs were submitted in the poster competition for school children in connection with the cleanup campaign. The prize-winners were: Harold Denton, Carl Springstead, Willie Pike and Kenneth Davis, in the order named. The ages of the boys range from 12 to 15 years. "Jiggs and Maggie," "Andy Gump" and the "Red Piper" were favorite subjects for sketches.

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EVERTON A. MILLER, M.A.
of the London South Collegiate, who was appointed last night to the Principalship of the Central Collegiate. The board of education in endorsing the appointment unanimously agreed that Mr. Miller was the most suitable man for the position, and joined in wishing him all good luck and success in his new position.

DRURY ASSERTS U.F.O. INCREASED SCHOOL GRANTS

Fifteen Hundred Electors Hear Farmers' Leader Speak In Simcoe.

RAPS CONSERVATIVES

Lauds Doherty For Removing Embargo On Canadian Cattle.

Special to The Advertiser.

Simcoe, June 16.—Enthusiasm reached the pinnacle of its career in Norfolk County yesterday, when Premier Drury, on behalf of George D. Sewell and Jos. Cridle, U. F. O. candidates in North and South Norfolk, respectively, addressed a mammoth meeting of more than 1,500 electors in the Simcoe armory.

The premier was delayed in transit from Toronto for more than two hours, but the vast audience endured the wait patiently and when the speaker arrived at 4 o'clock accorded him a remarkable demonstration.

Mr. Drury immediately launched into a brief review of his government's record. In educational matters, the policy had been to help parents and taxpayers to educate young Ontario by increasing the grants to rural, urban and technical schools.

He claimed that the system of rural credits had been highly successful, and attributed the assembly of the cattle embargo to Hon. Manning Doherty. This step alone had increased the Ontario and Canadian cattle-raiser's millions of dollars.

Changes in the methods of collecting revenue from forests had yielded \$4,500,000 that sum derived under the lax Conservative system.

Defends Expenditure.

Increased expenditure on the highways' system, he said, was necessary to accommodate the enormous motor car traffic over the main arteries of the province. The arch obstructionist from South Toronto, Col. Currie, and caused the defeat of a bill designed to relieve municipalities of all cost in constructing provincial highways, but the measure will be enacted.

Social and health legislation constituted a proud record, particularly the mothers' allowance act, which would never have been enacted without the support of the mothers' children and 2,500 mothers to maintain their homes.

In contemptuous words the premier denounced Hon. Howard Ferguson's record of lands and forests and set political scandal in Ontario. Ferguson's outstanding piece of maladministration was the sale of Ontario's finest white pine district to his supporter in the house, Matthew of the Shelvin-Clark Company, without any competitive bidding. The government had recovered one and one-quarter million dollars through the sale conducted at Osgoode Hall. No defence was possible, but Ferguson was charged with causing a pamphlet on the government's transaction with Backus, which the premier claimed as ludicrous.

Claims No Secrecy.
He asserted that the Backus deal was not consummated in secrecy, that he had the advice of renowned pulp and paper experts, and that the government had safeguarded the interests in every possible manner. I am not at all ashamed of the deal, of had not Ferguson been heard of by his own timber record, covered up by his own timber record, covered up by his own timber record, covered up by his own timber record.

A legacy from the Hebert government, amounting to \$1,000,000, was owing to the teachers' superannuation fund; it was paid. The opposition can't and dare not put their hand on a single item which should have been cut back to the people. There was a \$100 coal scuttle nor any coal scuttle, except in the active imagination of the people. The Toronto Telegram declared Mr. Drury.

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MEIGHEN CLAIMS MAIN INFORMATION HELD UP

Premier King Offers To Supply Leader of Opposition With Correspondence.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, June 16.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, opposition leader, made a complaint in the House of Commons Friday afternoon regarding the failure of the government to bring down correspondence in obedience to orders of the house. On Wednesday last an order had been passed calling for correspondence between members of the government and officials of the Canadian National Railways, members of the parliament and officials of the Canadian National Railway, and members of the government and the Canadian National Railway Company regarding the dismissal of members of the company.

The government, said Mr. Meighen, had brought down "a pile of letters about a foot thick," including little letters which had passed between officials of the government and the company on matters which were obviously not important and not called for. He thought this was merely a method for causing delay in bringing down the important correspondence.

Premier King remarked that it was the first time he had heard the leader of the opposition complain of getting too much information. He promised to draw the matter to the attention of the minister of railways and canals, who was not in the chamber.

DELORME ANXIOUSLY AWAITING HIS TRIAL

Montreal Priest Confident That He Will Be Exonerated of Charge.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, June 15.—With arrangements completed for the trial of Rev. Father Delorme, a next day's trial of the priest charged with murdering his half-brother, Rosol, the priest is awaiting the decision of his fate calmly and with apparent eagerness to have the trial started, says the Montreal Star.

This information is stated to have been obtained at the Bordeaux jail where the priest is at present held. He spends most of his time in reading or in sitting in meditation in his room. While he talks little, jail officials say his attitude is one of supreme confidence that his trial next week will mean his exoneration.

THROUGH TO HEAR VIEWS OF OXFORD LIBERAL

Electors Crowd Norwich Hall When E. V. Buchanan Speaks.

Special to The Advertiser.
Norwich, June 16.—The local town hall was packed to capacity tonight, and scores of electors anxious to hear E. V. Buchanan, the Liberal candidate, speak were forced to stand outside the building to listen to the popular South Oxford nominee.

The platform by Mr. McKee, a prominent dairyman of the riding, Mrs. Meek, wife of a well-known farmer, and Col. C. H. Reason of London, all of whom denounced the administration of the U.F.O. government, and made a strong appeal to their hearers to return a Liberal in their riding.

START CUTTING CLOVER.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Saskatoon, June 15.—Setting what is believed to be a record in prairie agriculture, workers at the Saskatchewan College of Agriculture, here this morning started cutting sweet clover on experimental plots. The clover measured 36 inches in height, the phenomenal growth having been brought on by recent rains and hot sun.