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MASON SURRENDERS AGREEING TO TELL ALL London Will Send Two To Unemployment Conference

MASON GIVES HIMSELF UP TO POLICE OF PROVINCE

Son-in-Law of Chas. Matthews
Willing To Reveal
Everything.

ABSENT SINCE MARCH

Former Deputy Treasurer
Declares Willingness To
Answer Questions.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—L. C. Mason, son-in-law of Charles A. Matthews, Jun., former deputy provincial treasurer of Ontario, surrendered to Deputy Commissioner of Provincial Police Alfred Cuddy at noon today and placed himself at the disposal of the attorney-general to answer any questions he may be asked in connection with the provincial scandals disclosed before the public accounts committee at the last session of the Ontario Legislature.

Mason, who left Toronto on March 24, is said to have been living in Cleveland since that date. When Mr. Mason entered the office of Mr. Cuddy he was placed under arrest and the information charging him with an offence under the public accounts act, similar to the one fixed in court against Charles Matthews, former deputy provincial treasurer, was read.

The question of bail, which was raised, was apparently not settled by the visit of Crown Attorney McKee to Queen's Park. Hon. W. E. Mackie is in Kingston today. Frederick Ferguson is in Kemptville, and Hon. W. H. Price is unlikely to take the responsibility of settling the question of bail on such an important matter with the attorney-general.

From the first the attorney-general has worked to obtain a full story of the provincial bond scandals. He has been especially active to learn what Charles A. Matthews Jun., and his son-in-law know about them without regard to the effect the revelations, if any, would have on the fortunes of any political party. No attempt was made to induce Mason to talk until after Matthews had reached Toronto on Wednesday. It is admitted that the appearance of Mason in Toronto yesterday was of his own volition, and was prompted by a desire to tell voluntarily all he knew of the bond transactions.

Friends of Mason said last night that, unlike Charles Matthews, he had entered the United States legally, and, in their opinion, was immune from deportation on this account.

Told of Split.

The part Mason and Matthews are alleged to have had in the bond transactions came out in the evidence before the public accounts committee of the Legislature on March 25. The committee was inquiring into the bond sales to the Home Bank bond department. After telling their story of the transaction, and while Ross was still on the stand, Hart, who was outside in the hall, sent in word that he would tell.

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The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Mostly cloudy with a d. unsettled, with showers.

Thursday—Fair and cool. Northerly winds; fair and cool.

The pressure is high on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and low over the more central parts of the continent. The weather has been mostly fair in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and showery in Ontario and some districts of the West.

Temperatures.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Vancouver	62	52	Fair
Calgary	68	46	Fair
Port Arthur	58	52	Cloudy
Perry Sound	70	50	Cloudy
Toronto	70	56	Cloudy
Kingston	70	58	Cloudy
Ottawa	76	54	Rain
Montreal	72	58	Cloudy
Quebec	70	52	Cloudy
Father Point	52	40	Fair
St. John	72	50	Cloudy
Halifax	72	46	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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

Highest, 65; lowest, 40.

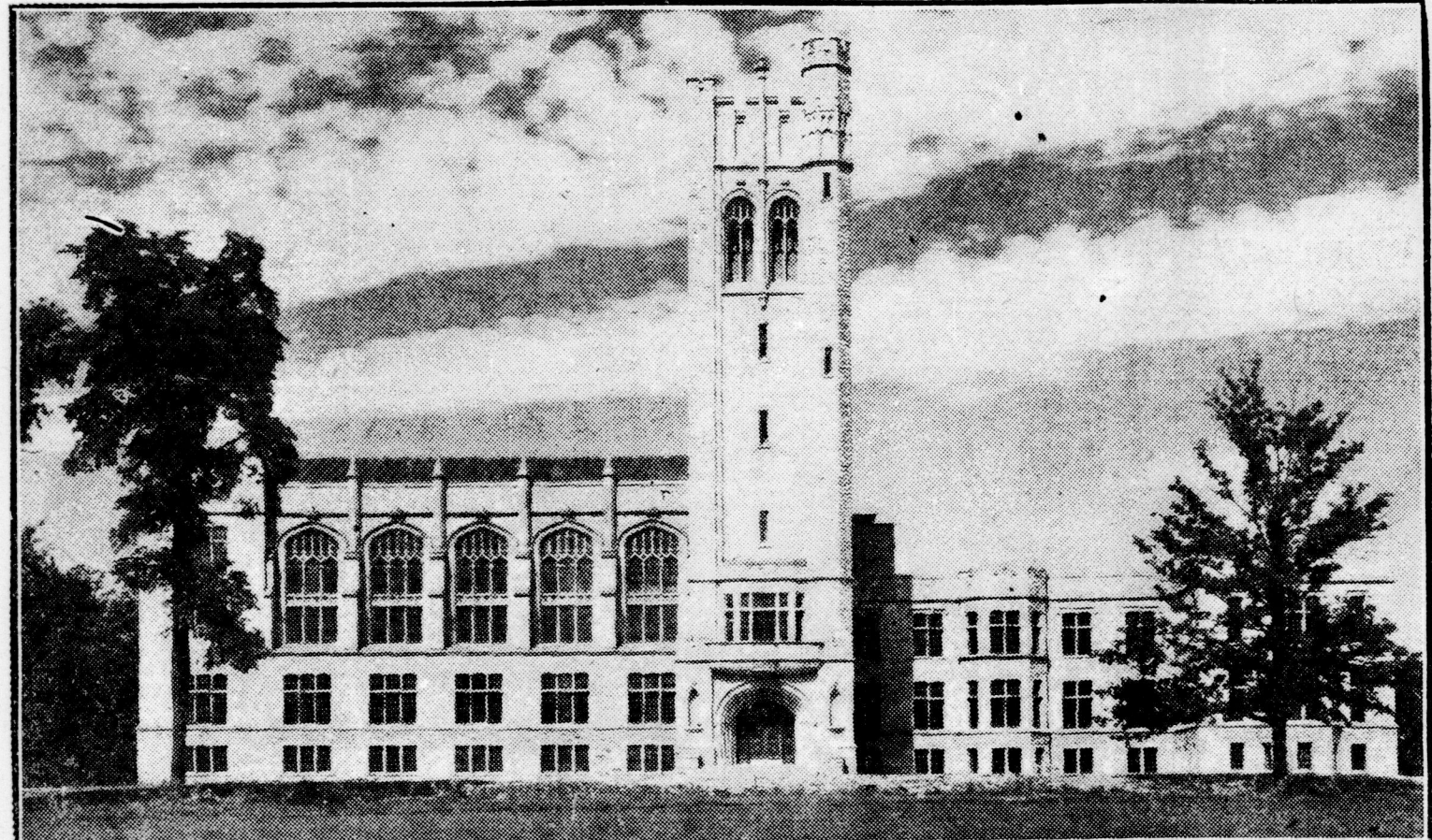
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 66; lowest, 56.

Barometric Readings.

Tuesday—8 p.m., 29.19.

Today—8 a.m., 29.11.



BOSTON ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL

Diamonds Worth \$150,000
Secured in Early Morning Hold-Up.

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, Aug. 20.—Diamonds and jewelry valued at about \$150,000 were stolen by four men who held up the clerks in the store of Carl S. Skinner, diamond merchant, here today. On man remained in the automobile, two covered the three clerks with revolvers, while the fourth picked up the jewelry cases which had just been removed from the case.

The store had just opened for the day and no customers were present. The robbery was accomplished in less than five minutes. The robbers then jumped into their automobiles and drove off through the cross streets of the south end.

A policeman, who gave the chase in another car, lost them in the maze of streets.

S. AFRICA'S POVERTY IS REASON FOR ACTION

Report States Government Will
Not Continue Exhibition
at Wembley.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Aug. 20.—Commenting on a report from Cape Town that the government of South Africa had decided not to continue its exhibit at Wembley next year, if the British Empire Exhibition is open again in 1925, a South African authority in London says this is probably due to the fact that the South African government is hard up, and cannot afford to spend the money that would be required for a second year of the exhibition. South Africa not being in as good a financial position as either Canada or Australia.

Dempsey Having Nose Remodeled

Piece of Champion's Ear Goes to Proboscis.

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 20.—Whoever opposes Jack Dempsey in the next battle for the heavyweight ring picture industry all summer, there was no way out of it and, accordingly, the plastic surgeon was given permission to cut away a piece of Dempsey's left ear and put it where it would make his nose look like Valentino's. It will be a week, the doctor said, before the new nose can be unveiled.

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Aug. 20.—George Peters, the 68-year-old, one-armed Indian from the Caledonia Reserve, who fell 40 feet when helping to tear down a barn on the Crowe farm in Grantham Township Monday, died last night at the General and Marine Hospital.

Associated Press Despatch.

Two vicious dogs were picked up on the streets yesterday by George Tustin, humane inspector. These dogs were running around loose and people had made complaints about them. They were taken to the society shelter and destroyed as neither had license tags.

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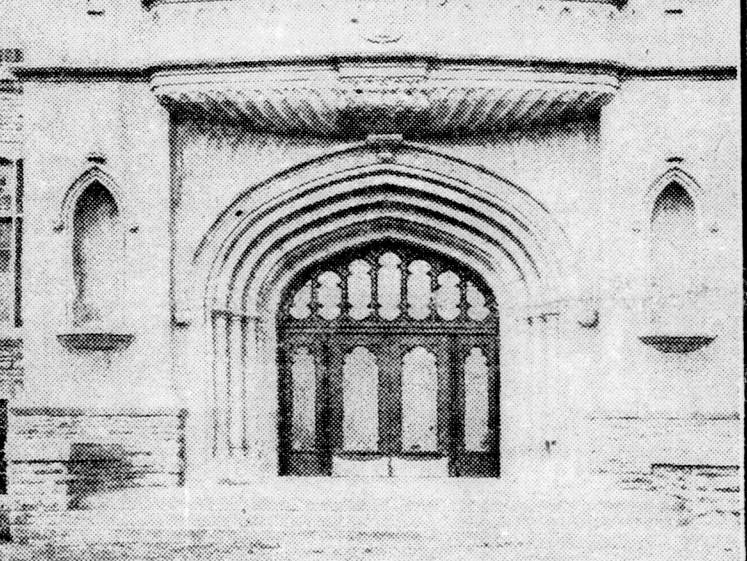
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A touch of sentiment was given to the procession when it disengaged the downtown section and made its way to the west end.

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WESTERN ONTARIO'S BEAUTIFUL UNIVERSITY.

The new buildings of the University of Western Ontario have a setting amid the natural beauty of wooded slopes along the Thames. The main building seen above is collegiate gothic in style. It is 225 feet long. The memorial tower is 120 feet high and looks out over London. In the building sandstone trimmed with limestone has brought out all beauty of the architecture. In the lower picture an Advertiser photographer shows the main entrance, done in cut stone. The doors are recessed about five feet and the university crest is worked into bronze trimmings.

MANY LONDONERS HONOR PREMIER AT WOODSTOCK

Join In Search For Mrs. King!

Reward unlimited! A fortune in sight!

Yesterday the Free Press stated that "the premier was accompanied by the Hon. G. P. Graham and Mrs. King," in an account of the arrival of the prime minister in London.

This morning an Advertiser reporter called up Mr. King at the residence of E. S. Little, to solve the mystery, believing the premier still to be a happy bachelor.

"No, Mrs. King is not here," came back the chuckling reply, "and I authorize you to offer a reward to anyone who can find Mrs. King."

The reporter sighed his relief, he hadn't been "scooped."

Then he sighed again, this time for Mr. King—still a bachelor—the reporter is married.

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EUROPEAN CORNBORER GAINING IN MIDDLESEX

Farmers in Some Localities
Will Suffer Loss of
Whole Crop.

FIGHT MENACE

Department of Agriculture Presents Methods To Curb Inroads.

Ravages of the European corn borer has reached such serious proportions in both Middlesex and Elgin Counties that many farmers are in danger of losing their whole corn crops this year. Elgin is particularly hard hit. In some localities the borer has infested 70 per cent of the acreage.

To prevent further widespread attack on corn stalks, R. A. Finn, chief of the department of agriculture here, advises farmers to adopt stringent measures of protection. These he summarized as "cutting the crop low, ensile it, plow the stubble under completely and make sure that all your corn gets into the silo as early as possible."

Elgin and Middlesex are now under a double quarantine. That is to say, farmers are not allowed to ship corn grown in these counties to adjoining counties for fear of spreading the blight. Only single quantities have been placed on Lambton, means that corn may be shipped from them to infested areas only, but Elgin and Middlesex are not even allowed that privilege.

"In some sections the situation is very serious," Mr. Finn said, "in others, where ten to thirty per cent infestation is seen, the loss to farmers can be minimized if proper precautions are taken."

According to the generally accepted theory the corn borer was brought into Canada from imported broom corn grown in Austria about five years ago. This supposition is given credence because the insect heavily infests broom corn.

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CITY M. O. H. IS ASKED TO BURY DEAD DOG

Dr. W. S. Downham Now
Announces Duty Not Part
of His Office.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Guelph, Aug. 20.—A cablegram has just been received here by Mr. J. D. Norman Wallace, informing him of the death in London, England, of Mrs. Laura Lemon Heath, who was accounted one of Canada's greatest writers.

The doctor wishes, however, to state that this is not his purpose in life, officially or otherwise, and that in future he will not respond to the calls.

The proper man to bury a dead dog he says is the owner, and the garbage inspector agrees.

"The city," he says, "is only called on to remove dead animals which are lying on city property. What actually happens is that the owner sometimes drags the dead dog onto the road and then rings up an assistant to remove a dead dog lying on the street."

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Aug. 20.—Englishmen make better husbands than Americans, because they treat their wives as companions and not as American husbands treat them, as dolls, spoiling them with presents, furs and jewels, says Mary Borden, the novelist, who has returned to the United States for a visit after an absence of eleven years.

She is the wife of General E. L. Spears, who has been a member of the House of Representatives for three years.

"English husbands don't nag," continued Mrs. Spears. "A wife to an Englishman is a pal, and their life is more normal than over here. The Englishwomen do everything the men do, and so they do not have so much time for bridge and clothes. Consequently, they are not as good dressers as American women."

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BANDMASTER H. G. MERRITT, who with the Winnipeg Citadel Band of the Salvation Army, Winnipeg, will visit London on Aug. 21. Bandmaster Merritt began his musical career at the age of eleven in Petersfield, Hampshire, England. In 1907 he came to Canada and linked up with the army band in Winnipeg.

CLAIM MOROCCO REBELS DEFEATED

Spanish Officials State Operations Are Successfully Terminated.

Associated Press Despatch.

Madrid, Aug. 20.—The Spanish operations against the rebels at Africa, in the eastern zone of Morocco, have been successfully terminated, says an official communique. The rebels are known to have suffered the loss of 58 killed and 350 wounded, although native and air observers put the enemy casualties as high as 550. Among the Spanish wounded were two lieutenants.

"In the western zone," the communique adds, "the enemy attacked Chentafa, using incendiary grenades, the explosions of which were heard at Loma Verde. The Spanish garrison valiantly continued to defend itself in its burning position. Afterward the enemy moved toward Loma Verde."

Noted Song Writer Dies In England

Mrs. Laura Lemon Heath Formerly Lived in Guelph.

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She wrote a number of patriotic numbers, but apart from these her best selection was "My Ain Folk."

Laura Lemon was the daughter of the late Andrew Lemon, Esq., Q. C., of Guelph and Winnipeg, and widow of the late William Heath, Esq., of Winnipeg.

Two daughters, Cecil and Audrey, in England, survive; one sister, Mrs. Baynes Reid, Brockville; two brothers, George of Minneapolis and William of Winnipeg.

One brother, Edward, killed during the war, was a member of the law firm of Osler, Hammond & Nanton of Winnipeg.

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MURDOCK EXTENDS INVITATION TO LONDON

Mayor and Alderman McKay
Are Expected To Attend
Unemployment Parley.

TWO PROPOSITIONS

Public Works and Financial
Grant Questions Will Be
Discussed.

Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, extended a personal invitation this morning to Mayor Wenize to attend the unemployment conference being held in Ottawa, Sept. 2. The official notification of this meeting did not include an invitation to London, as only the larger cities had been considered. The invitation of the minister himself, however, will allow London to have her representatives at the meeting.

The city council chose Alderman Frank McKay to accompany the mayor to Ottawa, and if he is able to get away London will have the representatives she wants at Ottawa.

In view of this conference the mayor has had a list opened in the city hall on which all unemployed are asked to sign their names and addresses and occupation, which is now being rapidly filled up.

Here With Premier.

Mr. Murdock, who was in London accompanying the prime minister, told Mayor Wenize that the problem of the conference was whether to go ahead and undertake new public works on a large scale, or to institute some financial assistance alone, to deal with the question of unemployment. For that reason representatives from the building trades had received a special invitation to be present. Others there will include members of the Manufacturers' Association, of the larger municipalities, and of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress.

The mayor is of the opinion that the best thing to do is to undertake financial grant alone without work. The works have to be done, he argues, some time. Labor will cost less now than next summer, and men want work and not charity.

Anxious To Go.

Mayor Wenize made it clear to the minister that he was anxious that London should be included in the list of cities called into the conference. Mr. Murdock pointed out that a number of other Canadian cities had also been left off the list, the idea being that the conference should not become so large that it would prove unwieldy.

"If we should go down ourselves uninvited," inquired the mayor, "would we be given a hearing?"

"Well, as far as I am concerned, I should certainly hope so," replied Mr. Murdock. "I only expect to call the meeting to order and then the representatives will elect their own chairman, but I should do my best to see that you would be heard."

Mr. Murdock drew the attention of Mayor Wenize to the fact that it was an "employment" conference, not an unemployment conference. He asserted that he himself had always been in favor of "employment assurance" as contrasted with "unemployment insurance."

"Well, that means, then, that the London delegates can go to the conference, but that they do so at their own expense, doesn't it?" asked the reporter.

"I guess that's all the difference," assented Mr. Murdock.

ONONDAGA BARN BURN.

Brantford, Aug. 20.—Four big barns on the farm of A. W. Vansickle, Onondaga, were burned between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning with an estimated loss of \$10,000. Mr. Vansickle's farm is one of the most progressive in the county. The cause of the fire had not been ascertained this morning.

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