

TODAY'S WEATHER  
MODERATE WINDS  
FINE AND WARM

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## BRITISH GRAVE OVER TURKISH SITUATION

### Arrest Mother On Charge of Slaying Child

#### WOMAN FOUND NURSING BABE WITH NECK CUT

ash Deed Alleged To Have  
Been Committed After  
Domestic Row.

#### PARENT OF 13 CHILDREN

husband Denies Quarrel,  
Claiming Wife Suffering  
Poor Health.

Sept. 28.—Following a search with her husband, Mrs. Julia Currie, aged 44, a Scotch woman, mother of thirteen children, is alleged to have slashed the throat of her youngest child, Pearl, 16 months, at her home, at 684 Balfour street, North Toronto, early this morning. When the police entered the house, they found Mrs. Currie nursing her babe. The mother was sitting in the front bedroom downstairs. The babe was dead, and the mother was nursing the child to her bosom, while the blood flowed from the gash in the baby's throat. P. S. James Harper and Constable George Blake were the officers who entered the house. They questioned Mary Currie, the 25-year-old daughter. "What happened?" the police asked. "I don't know," stated the woman. "Who did it?" asked Constable Blake. The mother for a time did not answer. She kept petting her child. Then she said at last: "I did it." But refused further to talk about the tragedy.

Mrs. Currie was arrested and brought to police headquarters by Detectives Elliot and Archibald. She appeared in court and was remanded. "I heard mother and father quarrelling last night and early today," stated Mary Currie. "They were saying words, and father went to work."

#### TWO CONVICTS SENTENCED FOR MONTREAL ROBBERY

Ryan and McVittie Have Sentences  
Increased To 10  
Years, Respectively.

Hamilton, Sept. 28.—Norman Ryan and George McVittie, who are serving seven-year sentences for bank robbery at Montreal, and were also sentenced this morning for bank robbery and of shooting with intent. He was sentenced to 25 years, the Montreal sentence to 10 years, and McVittie was found guilty of one charge and sentenced to ten years, which will increase his Montreal term by three years. He has not been charged with the investigation of the claim of some war veterans that they had seen them in Hamilton on the day of the Montreal robbery, of which he was convicted.

#### SEAMEN WANT EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Paris, Sept. 28.—Canadian Press Cable.—Nearly one-third of the total shipping at the port of Marseilles is held up through lack of seamen to embark unless an eight-hour day is assured. Two naval light cruisers are taking the mail to Algiers.

#### THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.  
Light to moderate winds; fine and moderately warm today and on Friday. Pressure is high over the eastern half of the continent and on the middle Pacific coast, while a shallow trough of low pressure extends from Saskatchewan to Arizona.

The weather prevails in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

	High.	Low.
Victoria	58	48
Calgary	52	40
Winnipeg	50	38
P. Artar	50	44
P. Sound	58	48
Toronto	54	48
Ottawa	50	40
Montreal	56	46
Quebec	54	46
P. Point	54	46
St. John	52	42
Halifax	58	44

#### LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 73; lowest, 54.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. to-day were: Highest, 69; lowest, 36.

Barometric Readings.  
Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.41.  
Thursday—8 a.m., 29.45.

### Six Bishops of Provincial Synod Enjoy a Moment Off Duty



THEIR LORDSHIPS the Bishops of Huron, Algoma, Toronto, and Niagara, seated, and standing Their Lordships the Bishop of Ottawa and Ontario, and the Rev. C. W. Balfour of Sault Ste. Marie, secretary to the House of Bishops.

### CLERGY DEFER DISCUSSION ON MARRIAGE LAW

Members of Provincial Synod  
Postpone Action On  
Legislation.

#### OBJECTIONS ADVANCED

Canon Skye Declares Duty of  
Church To Protect  
Homes.

The fact that the attendance was somewhat depleted at the Thursday morning sessions of the Provincial Synod of Ontario of the Church of England in Canada, meeting in Bishop Cronin Hall, influenced members to defer legislation of general expression of opinion in certain resolutions introduced dealing with the advisability of early marriage and amendments of the canons of the general synod, which would authorize Anglican clergy to solemnize the marriage of the innocent party to a divorce, where such divorce had been legally granted on the grounds of adultery.

Further objection to the latter resolution was raised by Justice Hodgins of Toronto, who declared that such a motion was not within the concerns of the provincial synod, the matter having already been passed upon by the general synod. Canon Skye of Toronto, the mover of the motion, and who spoke in support of it, stated in very definite terms that it was the duty of the church to protect home life at all costs.

"When the innocent party of a divorce decree comes before a Church of England clergyman to be married, he must refuse him or her to a minister of another denomination," Canon Skye declared.

"By refusing to perform the ceremony we refuse to restate them in home life again, although the decree may have been granted on both legal and scriptural grounds."

Although the decision that the resolution was not within the province of the house put an end to discussion, members gave every indication that they were by no means unanimous in supporting Canon Skye.

Allows Released Parties.  
"The state alone undertakes to dissolve a marriage and allow the released parties to go through a form of civil marriage," Canon Whalley of Ottawa, said. "If the Church of England is to recognize as right and proper the re-marriage of divorced persons, it would be necessary for the marriage service to read 'us', a word which would be entirely contrary to the teaching of the church. At all costs, let us keep together the home life of our country. I have seen cases where conditions seemed absolutely hopeless, yet husband and wife did not flee to the divorce court, and in time peace was restored to home life. Sin has always meant death. The innocent party must suffer, and you can no more eradicate that than you can completely wipe out sin itself."

Although it occasioned lengthy discussion, the resolution was carried by a large majority.

### Nine-Year-Old Boy Steals Horse and Buggy

MAGISTRATE LECTURES LAD.

CHARGED with stealing a full-grown horse, a buggy, harness and everything else that goes with it, a boy nine years old, and small for his age, quite the tiniest prisoner that ever appeared before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, received some fatherly advice in police court Thursday, and then was returned to Children's Shelter, from whence he came only three days ago.

For a series of petty thefts the boy was sent to the shelter several weeks ago, but when on Tuesday he promised to be good for all time he was allowed to go to his parents, who reside in this city.

One he reached his home, however, fate decreed that he should meet a sleepy-looking horse standing neglected and with an air of resignation beside the curb on Richmond street. The boy was lonely, and the horse looked lonely, too, he told the magistrate, and so in sympathy he climbed into the buggy, gathered the reins and started the horse on a trip of exploration.

On his way he met a boy of his acquaintance, younger in years and worldly wisdom, and by a promise of adventure he induced him to come along. The bright sunshine and the tang of autumn in the air beckoned the three explorers to the country, and so they left the city.

The tender years of the two young adventurers, however, caused residents to the east of the city to suspect that something was wrong, and they communicated with the city police. As a report of the theft had already been received, Detective Bolton was sent to Westminster Township to investigate.

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### WYOMING BANK ROBBERS DRAW HEAVY PENALTY

McMullen Sentenced to 14  
and Anderson to 10 Years  
in Kingston.

#### JUDGE LECTURES ACCUSED

Imposes Term for Attempt at  
Jail-Breaking.

Special to London Advertiser.

Sarnia, Sept. 28.—Edward McMullen was sentenced to a term of 14 years imprisonment in the Port Arthur Penitentiary, Kingston, and George Anderson to 10 years in the same institution, for robbing the Bank of Toronto, Wyoming, on Oct. 21, 1921. Sentence was pronounced by Mr. Justice T. H. Lennox at 9:30 o'clock this morning. McMullen also received a sentence of two years for attempting to escape from the Lambton County Jail, the sentence to run concurrently with the former one.

His lordship, addressing McMullen, said he had no compunction in passing a very severe sentence on him. His attempt to break jail showed him to be a dangerous man, not powerful enough to overpower the law. The evidence showed he had been engaged in bootlegging, and if it had not been for the expectation of a load of liquor passing through the district, the robbery of the bank would probably not have been committed.

His lordship said he believed that McMullen and Anderson were the master minds of the robbery.

"The young man who was so fortunate to escape last night had not to say the least, benefited by his association with the characters brought forward in these trials," his lordship commented.

In sentencing Anderson, the judge said he took into consideration the fact that the convicted man declined to break jail when given the opportunity.

His lordship added that he was embarrassed to some extent by the sentence passed on Wm. Ayers at the June session, but not entirely, as in both McMullen's and Anderson's cases the sentence was more severe.

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TO ALLOW TUTORS  
NOT CERTIFICATED

London, England, Sept. 28.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Women teachers employed by the London County Council, who refused to countenance the council's scheme of economy by engaging unqualified teachers for infants, and declined to admit the unqualified assistants to their schools, have modified their attitude pending the county council's reconsideration of the matter.

The unqualified teachers are now permitted to enter the schools, but no assistance is given them while they are learning their new duties. The newcomers stand forth proudly, even tearfully, in the schoolroom while the regular teacher takes her class.

### Lightning Hits Fort, Starts Blast Which Wrecks Genoa Town

GENOA, Sept. 28.—An explosion, caused by lightning, today destroyed the Balconara Fort near San Terenzo, on the Gulf of Genoa, and wrecked the town, killing and wounding many persons. The wounded are being taken to the hospital in Spezia, nearby.

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### SAY DIBSDALE ACTED QUEERLY BEFORE KILLING

Parents of Accused Declare  
He Was Melancholy Prior  
to Shooting of Christina  
Near.

#### GIRL'S MOTHER TESTIFIES

Prosecution Closes Case and  
Defense Introduces In-  
sanity Plea.

BY ROY McLEOD.

Proceeding with marked rapidity, the trial of Gordon Dibsedale, charged with the murder of Christina Near, his 15-year-old sweetheart, on May 31 last, was started at the fall assizes in the courthouse, Wednesday afternoon, and before the court adjourned at 5 p.m. the prosecution had closed its case, with the evidence of eleven witnesses heard.

When court resumed Thursday morning, the defense was reinforced by W. R. Meredith, who has been conducting a case at Sarnia. As usual, Wednesday, a large crowd of spectators was present, and many of them were forced to stand.

Dibsedale was dressed as on previous appearances in court, but looked more worried and nervous than usual.

Witnesses produced by the defense Thursday morning were all members of the Dibsedale family, and examination of their evidence brought out the fact that prisoner was of a melancholy disposition, and "acted queerly" prior to the fatal shooting of Christina Near.

Court adjourned at 12:30 p.m. to be resumed at 2 p.m. after Gordon Dibsedale's parents and two brothers had given testimony.

Albert John Dibsedale, father of the prisoner, was the first witness called by P. H. Bartlett, conducting the defense, when court was opened Thursday morning. Judge Mowat mentioned to counsel that on Wednesday afternoon he had suggested that this witness not be called unless absolutely essential, in view of the fact that he might give evidence against his own son.

Dibsedale is heard.

However, Mr. Bartlett insisted that Mr. Dibsedale be heard, and the court declined to rule on the case. Witness deposed that he is the father of Gordon Dibsedale on trial, charged with the murder of Christina Near, who he stated that he is the father of five children, Albert, Ellen, Gordon, Elsie and Walter, and that his wife is living.

Mr. Dibsedale further stated that he has always lived in London or London Township, and that Gordon started to school at the age of 7 years, quitting when 14, when he was in the junior third book. His last employment was with the London Street Railway Company, on night work.

"While working with the London Street Railway Company did anything happen to him?" asked counsel.

"When?"

"About four years ago, I should judge."

"What was the nature of that?"

"As far as I could find out he touched a live wire and was knocked from a trolley to the pavement below. He was taken to Victoria Hospital unconscious, and remained there two weeks."

"Do you know if his head was struck?"

"I do not know that. He was unconscious."

"Are there any peculiarities about his eyesight?"

"Yes, sir. He is blind in his right eye."

"Do you know how that came on?"

"The first we knew about it was when he got glasses after the accident."

"Was there anything he sought relief from?"

"Yes. Persistent headaches. Had long ones. He got a pair of glasses but the headaches came back. He got another pair."

### Dies Suddenly



EARL L. CAMPBELL.

PROMINENT young businessman, Earl L. Campbell, dies after brief illness at Victoria Hospital.

### ASKS CITY PAY SCHOOL BILL

Kingston Construction Com-  
pany Refers London Plumb-  
ers to School Architect.

Another local firm of contractors, Eggett & Co., plumbers, are seeking immediate payment from the Kingston Construction Company for services rendered in connection with the Central Collegiate Institute.

The amount involved is reported as being in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

Board of education officials have been informed by representatives of the Eggett firm that they were in receipt of a communication from the Kingston contractors, advising that L. E. Carrothers, school architect, had been directed by them to settle the bill at issue.

The latter has reported that to date he has received no communication or other intimation from the Kingston people, and until he does, he is not ready to part with the stipulated sum.

Although the trustees at their last general session voted to accept the new structure with certain qualifications, nothing definite has since transpired, it seems. No word has been forthcoming from the contractors respecting the several items of repair that must be made before the trustees pay, before final payment is made. A sum of \$2,000 is withheld for that purpose.

The school authorities seemingly decline to pay sub-contractors' claims on short notice and under the present circumstances.

CLOSE ENTRY LISTS FOR  
IMPERIAL FRUIT SHOW

Authorities Arrange For Exhibits to  
Leave Canada October 11.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Entries for the Imperial Fruit Show, 1922, which is to be held at the Crystal Palace, London, England, from Oct. 7 to Nov. 4, are now closed.

Representations have been made for the exhibits from British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec to leave on the S.S. Melita, which sails from Montreal on Oct. 11. This will include P. J. Carey, fruit packing specialist, Dominion fruit branch, and who is to be the Canadian representative on the board of three judges at the show, will sail on the same boat, and will therefore be in a position to give personal supervision to the exhibits.

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FIND BOTULINUS GERMS  
IN JARS OF POTTED MEAT

Calgary, Sept. 28.—Inspector Hibbs, in charge of the Dominion health inspection office here, yesterday announced that he had seized 410 glass containers of potted meats, exported to Canada by a London firm. The meats, which comprise many different varieties, reveal under analysis strong indications of Bacterium Botulinus, which is extremely poisonous.

### WAR PROSPECT GREATER THAN AT ANY TIME

Fear Kemal's Evasive Reply  
to General Harrington's  
Note.

#### TWO VIEWS TAKEN

Suspect Turks May Bring Up  
Artillery Under Cover of  
Cavalry.

BULLETIN.

London, Sept. 28.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha is en route to Ankara to place the allied note personally before the national assembly. Reuter's says it learns from information obtained through the Nationalist representative in Constantinople. It adds, it is unlikely, therefore, that any reply to the note will be received before next week.

Constantinople, Sept. 28.—Former King Constantine of Greece, who abdicated yesterday, is reported to have been imprisoned by the revolutionaries in Athens.

London, Sept. 28.—British government circles this morning took a grave view of the situation in the Dardanelles, which was regarded as so critical as to overshadow the revolutionary developments in Greece. The opinion was expressed that there is a greater prospect of fighting between the British and Turkish Nationalists than at any previous time.

The cabinet was convened this morning to consider a message from Brig-Gen. Sir Charles Harrington, commanding the allied forces in Constantinople, summarizing Mustapha Kemal Pasha's reply to General Harrington's warning against violation of the neutral zone along the straits. The reply was considered to be evasive and ambiguous.

Two views may be taken of Kemal Pasha's intentions, it is stated—one that under cover of his cavalry he may be bringing up artillery and materiel, and doing all he can to compel the British to fire the first shot. The less serious view is that he is truthful in his statement that he does not know where the neutral zone extends.

It is pointed out that Gen. Harrington is inhering under tremendous responsibility. He has been told to do all possible to avoid war, but to use his own judgment regarding the necessity of fighting to maintain the British edicts.

It is understood he has the full backing of the government, which will support any action he takes.

Control of revolutionaries. The former revolutionists apparently have an idea of defending Thrace. Three revolutionary generals are in charge at Athens, which is quiet.

Warships manned by revolutionists have arrived from the Greek islands. The three British warships yesterday paraded the streets in front of the British legations, but no disorders are reported.

Salonica, according to the same authoritative source in Athens, is equally quiet.

The abdication of King Constantine of Greece, making again possible co-operation between Prime Minister Lloyd George and ex-Premier Venizelos, may cause a lightning change in Great Britain's policy toward the Turks, according to well-informed circles here today.

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