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EJECT MISS HARRIS FROM MIDDLESEX JAIL

Hunt Missing Witness In Wyoming Bank Robbery

POLICE COMB DISTRICT FOR MISSING GIRL

Fiancee of Prisoner Disappears From Boarding-House in London.

3 WITNESSES FOR CROWN

Charge Suspects May Be Members of Extensive Gang of Thieves.

At noon Tuesday, provincial officers and Pinkerton detectives acting in conjunction with city police, were combing London and district for the fiancée of one of the four London men held at the county jail in connection with the Wyoming bank robbery on the afternoon of Oct. 20 last.

Monday night, the missing girl disappeared from her rooming house in this city, and all efforts to locate her have failed.

The authorities are particularly desirous of finding her, as they believe her evidence will aid materially in the conviction of the four alleged robbers on the charge of looting the bank of \$13,000.

This girl is one of three witnesses for the crown.

A second girl, until recently a resident of London, but now in Toronto, is believed by officers to possess valuable information which can be used by the police against the suspects.

She was ardently but unsuccessfully wooed by one of the accused men, it is said.

The third witness is a young London businessman, who is in touch with the crown attorney, and whose "tip" is said to have placed officers on the trail which culminated in the sensational arrests Saturday.

Deny Any Confession.

Despite persistent rumors, it was stated Tuesday afternoon that no confession has as yet been obtained from any of the four men who are being held in the county jail.

At present the police are concentrating their efforts on a search for other members of the alleged gang, and for the missing witness.

Contrary to the expectations of the authorities, latest developments indicate that in all probability the prisoners will not be transferred to the Lambton County jail until Thursday.

Sarnia officers, in whose charge the alleged bandits will be given, have not yet arrived in London.

Operations in connection with the case which baffled officers for several months, were continued early Tuesday morning, and it is now believed that the apprehension of the quartet Saturday is only the forerunner of events, which will reveal the machinations of a band of Londoners who have for months past participated in daring robberies as well as big run-running deals.

The Oldsmobile auto, in which Edward McMullen, one of the prisoners, was riding when arrested, has been returned to John McMullen, his brother.

A check for \$55, found in possession of McMullen, has been turned over to the man for whom it was originally intended.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Light to moderate winds; fine and warm.

Wednesday—Moderate to fresh easterly winds; fair, followed by showers at night in some localities.

Pressure is high in the Northwestern States and from Lake Superior to the lower St. Lawrence Valley, and a moderate depression is centered in Missouri.

A few scattered showers have occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba; otherwise the weather in the Dominion has been fine, and for the most part moderately warm.

Temperatures.

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

Highest, 77; lowest, 46.

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

Highest, 66; lowest, 46.

Barometric Readings.

Monday—8 p.m., 29.93.

Tuesday—8 a.m., 29.44.

Sheriff Ends "Watchful Waiting"



EARLY Tuesday morning Miss Minnie Harris was forced to vacate her quarters in the Middlesex County jail. The photograph depicts the scene at the jail after deputies had removed the furniture.

PROPOSE HELP FOR WESTERN 'U'

United Boards of Trade Plan Campaign To Raise Funds.

Believe Counties Should Come To Aid of Institution.

Arrangements are being made for the organization of a campaign for the benefit of the Western University by the United Boards of Trade for Western Ontario. Various boards of trade throughout the district, members of the United Boards, will be brought into the scheme, if possible.

It is hoped that if the campaign succeeds that a large sum of money may be raised for Western University. E. MacLure, Scelars, commissioner of the Border Cities Chamber of Commerce, Windsor, stated Tuesday morning that it was the belief of the other counties in which the boards of trade of Western Ontario were situated, that Western University belonged as much to them as to London.

At the present time it is understood that the scheme is but in a nebulous state, and no specific arrangements other than to enlist Mr. Scelars, who is the president of the Western Ontario United Boards of Trade, behind the project.

OFFICIAL DECIDES ARREST OF BIBLE VENDOR ILLEGAL

Ottawa, May 23.—Leopold Dumont, collector of the Ottawa Bible Society, who was arrested in Val Tetreau Saturday on a charge of selling copies of the Scripture without a license, was liberated after Rev. W. F. Crawford, Rev. O. D. Fournier and Rev. G. R. MacPail had intervened themselves in Mr. Dumont's behalf before Recorder Desjardins.

Mr. Dumont stopped at a house in Val Tetreau, where the husband was a Protestant and the wife a Roman Catholic, and sold a Bible, it is said. Subsequently Rev. Father Lombard arrived at the house and asked the collector if he possessed a license. Mr. Dumont said he was acting for the Ottawa Bible Society, and did not require to take out a license. It is said this did not satisfy Father Lombard, who is alleged to have telephoned for the Hull police and in a short time Mr. Dumont was under arrest. Chief Groulx refused to release the man, although three ministers argued that the detention was illegal. Finally they appealed to Recorder Arthur Desjardins, K.C., of Hull, who agreed the arrest was illegal and unjustified, and the prisoner was then liberated.

Waterdown In Danger Of Being Wiped Out

HAMILTON, May 23.—The Hamilton fire department got a call for help from Waterdown this afternoon. The report stated that the village, which is about six miles from here, was in danger of being wiped out by fire. All wire communication with the village is cut off.

ALTHOUGH hundreds of school-boys have already been in swimming in the River Thames, London



POLICE NAB 300 IN ULSTER RAID

Action Taken by Northern Government To Suppress Sinn Fein Organizations.

Girl Guides and Boy Scouts Liable to Prosecution

BULLETTIN.

Belfast, May 23.—Ulster will make no concession to South Ireland on the boundary question, Sir James Craig, the premier, declared in the parliamentary session here this afternoon.

"What we have, we hold," declared the premier.

Belfast, May 23.—The greatest raid in the recent history of Ireland was carried out in the early hours of this morning when swarms of police swept through Ulster and rounded up 300 Sinn Fein men, the majority of whom were Irish Republican army officers.

The northern government's action was taken, it was stated, in an effort to suppress not only the Irish Republican army and the Irish Republican Brotherhood, but all other Sinn Fein organizations in the six county areas.

The government's move follows swiftly upon Irish Republican army raids and burnings of buildings in the counties of Down and Antrim, and the intensified hostilities in Belfast recently, culminating in the murder yesterday of W. J. Twaddell, member of the Ulster parliament.

Nearly every town and village in Ulster was visited, but the bulk of the prisoners was taken in the country districts, from farm houses. Comparatively few captures were made in Belfast, as most of the Irish Republican army men living in the Sinn Fein districts of Belfast, anticipating action by the police as a result of the Twaddell assassination, had gone "on the run."

The captures include Capal Healy, member of the Fermanagh county council, and prominent Sinn Fein leader in that district; Thomas Corrigan, accountant for the Fermanagh County Council; Samuel Sheridan, chairman of the recently dissolved Newry boards of guardians, and Eugene McGilgan, county councillor, who was the Sinn Fein candidate in North Derry at the last general election.

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Deny 1,500 Arrested

The early estimates of the number of prisoners taken ran as high as 1,500, but these proved to be greatly exaggerated, and officials expressed belief that up to this noon the total had not exceeded 200. In Belfast particularly the number of Irish Republican army men caught fell far below the early estimate.

It is reported that 1,500 officers of the Irish Republican army were arrested by the Ulster authorities early this morning in a general round-up which covered the entire six counties.

The big encircling movement was commenced about 4 o'clock, and the work of visiting the various houses, town and country, was rapidly and efficiently carried out. Several hundred members of the constabulary and a large staff of officers were on duty from midnight, completing the arrangements. The majority of those wanted were completely surprised, and in nearly every instance were

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EXPECT BUDGET WILL CONTAIN TARIFF CHANGE

Parties Infer Much From Past Declarations of Liberal Party.

TRADE SHOWS DECLINE

Reductions in Customs Duties On Farm Implements Are Expected.

Ottawa, May 23.—(By the Canadian Press.)—Today, after eleven years in opposition, Hon. Mr. Fielding again brings down a Liberal budget. What his financial proposals are Mr. Fielding has kept strictly to himself and to members of the cabinet. But the general expectation is that he will announce some reductions in customs on farm implements and articles entering generally into the cost of living.

A casual remark made in the house by Hon. T. A. Crerar last night is causing much comment in the corridors today. Mr. Crerar observed that the "finance minister comes down tomorrow possibly with a program of increased taxation." He hoped not, but failed to see how, otherwise, Mr. Fielding was going to make his budget balance.

Was Mr. Crerar's remark an indication of the contents of the budget, is questioned today. Will, it is asked, reductions in revenue from reduced customs duties on certain articles be made up by increases in taxation, and an attempt also be made to bridge the gap existing between estimated revenue and estimated expenditures?

The budget recently brought down in the British house provided for a reduction of one shilling in the income tax. The view was taken that relief would in this way be given to industry, and that further debt reduction on a large scale might be postponed till trade improved. Great Britain, by means of heavy taxation, had, however, already reduced her war debt to a much greater extent than has been possible in Canada.

Different From Last Budget.

Today's budget will be very different from the last one brought down by Mr. Fielding, and comparison between the two will indicate the growth of Canada, and the part she played in the war. On April 4, 1911, when Mr. Fielding last made a budget speech, he announced the net debt as \$340,000,000. It is now \$2,384,998,381. Then, Dominion revenue totalled \$14,000,000. Now it is \$371,000,000. Total trade amounted to \$278,000,000. It is now \$1,501,731,000.

The budget speech is expected to contain some changes in the tariff, but no general revision. Budget secrets are proverbially well kept, but this much is inferred from past declarations of the Liberal party, and from the political situation in the house of commons, especially from the parliamentary influence of the Progressive bloc.

The budget is also likely to contain announcements of moment on taxation and on the methods to be adopted to bridge the gap between the revenue in sight and the estimates which have been brought down. It is regarded as probable that these methods will include an internal loan in addition to that

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Carefully Regulate Feeding of Your Year-Old Child

Your Baby in Hot Weather.



"CEREAL AND MILK FOR ME, PLEASE."

At one year of age, the average healthy baby may have a day's feeding, something like this:

- 8 a.m. A cup or bottle of warm milk.
- 9 a.m. Orange juice, mixed with water, one or two tablespoonsfuls.
- 10 a.m. A saucer of well-cooked cereal, with milk, but no sugar. In hot weather, cold cereal jelly may be used. A cup of cool milk.
- 2 p.m. A small helping of some green vegetable, mashed; a little beef juice, or some cold beef or chicken broth which has jellied; a small saucer of rice. A piece of crisp toast or dried bread. A cup of milk. A soft egg may be given in the place of the broth or beef juice, or a cup of vegetable soup.
- 6 p.m. Same as 10 a.m. At either of these meals a thick cereal gruel may be given with the milk.
- 10 p.m. A few babies may still require a cup or bottle of milk when the mother goes to bed, but many babies will have been taught before this age to sleep all night.
- At 18 months, the same plan will be followed, but at this age, the child may have a small helping of finely-cut beef, lamb, chicken or whitefish at his dinner, and may have a simple dessert, like custard or junket, afterwards.

CROWN WITHDREW MURDER CHARGE

Edmonton, Alta., May 23.—Mrs. Alice Printup, charged with the murder of her husband, Byron Printup, in the Lac la Riche district recently, appeared before Mr. Justice Tweedie in the criminal court yesterday. Owing to lack of evidence the crown withdrew the charge. Printup was taken violently ill after drinking a cup of coffee, and died from convulsions.

MOB STORMS JAIL IN WILKINSON, GA.

Irwinton, Ga., May 23.—A mob of 50 or 60 persons stormed the Wilkinson County jail early today, and after a fight in which one of the guards and a member of the mob were slightly wounded, seized Jim Danson, a negro sentenced to hang June 16 for attacking a white woman.

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Premier Drury Is Tired Of Sir Adam Beck's Scoldings

TORONTO, May 23.—That he was "tired of being shouted at and scolded at by Sir Adam Beck" was the declaration of Premier Drury this morning during conference of the Provincial, Toronto and Hydro-Electric Commission authorities regarding the "clean up" of the Mackenzie-Mann interests, in and about Toronto. There were several times when a clash between the premier and the chairman of the hydro commission seemed scarcely avoidable, but the situation was always smoothed over. Some progress was made with the negotiations.

REVISION COURT REFUSES TO ACT

Ald. May Alleges Unfair Discrimination in Assessment Appeals.

Three Rinks Succeed in Having Tax Adjustment Made.

An allegation charging unfair discrimination on the part of the court of revision is made by Ald. John T. May in connection with assessment appeals which he had entered on behalf of two residents of Stanley street, and which were not allowed by the court.

The basis of the alderman's charge against the court is that while his cases were thrown out, appeals based on the same premises were allowed.

The cases which the alderman was fighting were those of Arnold Swazie and W. G. Doidge, Stanley street residents. The basis of the complaint was unfair assessment, and that the tax notices were not left. Having had no notice, the people did not know that their assessment had been raised to the point where they contended it was unfair, and so lost the opportunity of appealing within the proper time.

Ald. May stated also that two of the permanent assessors went over the property in question afterwards and admitted that the assessment was unfair.

On the other hand, the assessors who made the assessment made the proper declaration that they had served the notices in proper order and the assessment act says that the entry of the assessors shall be taken as prima facie evidence of the delivery or transmission of the necessary notice.

The roll having been previously confirmed, the court held that it had no power to act.

However, allowance was made in the case of Jubilee Rink and the Thistle Club and Simcoe Street Rink. This is the basis of the alderman's charge of unfairness, as he contends that the circumstance in the case of Jubilee Rink is identical with that of the case he presented.

City Clerk Baker, however, stated that the court was able to reopen the case of the rink on Mr. Grant, having admitted that there was an error in the assessment of this property.

The court of revision, pondered long over the case of the three rinks.

Chairman Fetterley laid the case quite open when, after reviewing the financial position of the rinks, said that some of the members of these clubs had pointed out that the city spends a considerable sum of money on playgrounds, adding that since they were children till they die, they were entitled to some consideration for maintaining playgrounds at their own expense.

The assessment of Jubilee Rink went up with a bound a year ago, and the heads of that club did not get their assessment notice. The new assessment valued their property at \$13,500. The Thistle Club was assessed at \$11,000, and the Simcoe Street Rink \$6,250.

After going into practically every phase of the matter, the court decided that it would make the assessment of the three \$6,300. Thus, the Simcoe Street Rink, being treated like the other two, will have \$50 trimmed off its assessment.

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Dalgleish was catching behind the bat without a chest protector, and missed the ball. He lived only three minutes after being struck. He was a veteran of the great war, and had been severely gassed during his three years' service.

SHERIFF WITH SQUAD MOVES FURNITURE OUT

Enters Quarters While Former Matron and Sisters Are Enjoying Breakfast.

GRAHAM WILL NOT TALK

Women Rent House, But Are Unable to Obtain Possession Until June.

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