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Guelph Officer Killed In Attempt To Halt Motor Car

VICTIM STRUCK IN ATTEMPT TO HALT SPEEDERS

J. Cartledge of Guelph Charged With Manslaughter Following Accident.

ALLEGES HIGH SPEED

Constable, Present At Fatality, Claims Car Traveling Fast.

Special to London Advertiser.

Guelph, May 2.—William Holloway, 36 years old, a member of the Guelph police force, sustained fatal injuries when struck by a motor car driven by Jack Cartledge, a local young man, at 1:30 o'clock this morning, dying in the General Hospital at 5:45 o'clock.

The accident occurred near the top of the Erasmus road hill, at the corner of Queen street, when in attempting to stop the car, which is alleged to have been traveling at a high rate of speed, the officer was struck and dragged a considerable distance.

Constable Herbert Brash, who was with Officer Holloway at the time, and was also standing in the road attempting to halt the machine, narrowly escaped being hit by the car. Following the accident Holloway was rushed to the hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from a fractured skull and other minor injuries. An operation was performed in an effort to save his life, but the unfortunate victim never regained consciousness and passed away four hours after the mishap.

The dead officer was a veteran of the world war, having been a member of the first Canadian contingent. He enlisted in Guelph, in August, 1914, and went overseas with the first artillery draft from here, serving in France with the first division ambulance column.

He is married and is survived by a widow who resides at 162 Cardigan street.

Cartledge, who was placed under arrest on a charge of manslaughter, following the accident, was returning from a dance at Fergus when the accident happened. Three other persons were in the car at the time.

An inquest will be held late today.

SHOEMAKER FINDS \$65 WAD OF BILLS

James S. Smith, 552½ Hamilton road is characterized by the local police as the "most honest man in London."

Mr. Smith, who conducts a shoe repairing business at the above address, found \$65 in bills on the Hamilton road Tuesday morning, and immediately phoned the police station.

"Mr. Smith has the money and will give it to the owner on proving his or her property," said Thomas Nickle, inspector of detectives, Tuesday afternoon.

GALT NEWSPAPER CHANGES OWNERS

Galt, May 2.—The Daily Reporter today passed into new control, the new concern being the Galt Publishing Co., a syndicate composed of M. M. Huston, and A. D. McKenzie, Allan Holmes is the president of the new company, and H. J. Foster is secretary-treasurer. Messrs. Huston, Holmes and McKenzie are owners of the Sarnia Observer while the two former also control the Prince Albert Herald.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Light to moderate winds; fair and warm.
Wednesday—Mostly fair, with a few scattered showers.

Pressure is still high over the eastern half of the continent, but it has become quite low in the Western Provinces.

Rain has fallen over the greater part of British Columbia, and showers have occurred locally in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Temperatures.

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

	High.	Low.
Victoria	58	42
Calgary	72	58
Winnipeg	72	58
Pt. Arthur	48	42
P. Sound	60	40
Toronto	67	53
Kingston	54	42
Ottawa	68	48
Montreal	62	48
Quebec	62	40
S. Point	42	38
S. John	54	40
Halifax	58	38

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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

Highest, 59; lowest, 32.

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

Highest, 59; lowest, 32.

Barometric Readings.

Monday—8 p.m., 29.47.

Tuesday—8 a.m., 29.43.

London Laddies, Assisted by Local Organizations, Celebrate Opening of "Boys' Week" by Monster Demonstration



JAPS WILL NOT INTERFERE IN CHINESE CRISIS

Foreign Office Says Powers Will Be Consulted First.

KEEPS ON PEKING DRIVE

Wu Pei Fu's Forces Turned Back in Flank Turning Movement.

Tokio, May 2.—Japan, according to the foreign office, is adhering to her policy of non-interference in China, and will take no action in connection with the present disturbing conditions in that country without consultation with the powers, especially Great Britain and the United States, if action seems necessary, and will observe the agreement not to supply either faction with arms and ammunition.

RESUME PEKING DRIVE.

Peking, May 2.—Wu Pei Fu's drive for Peking was vigorously resumed in the vicinity of Changshien, twelve miles south of the capital, yesterday afternoon, the Chihlites attacking gallantly and striving to turn both of the enemy's flanks.

The Fengtieners, under Chang Tso-Lin, at first were handicapped by a shortage of ammunition, but staved off the attacks until supplies were brought up from Fengtai. The Chihlites were unable to make headway against this opposition and eventually retired to Lialio, 15 miles to the southwest, last night.

The casualties of the Fengtieners were severe, and the Changshien station is filled with wounded. No details have been received regarding the losses of the Chihlites.

There has also been brisk fighting on the Hun River at Kuan, forty miles south of the capital, the Chihlites driving General Chang's forces from the town.

It is reported that General Tung Chang-Kun of the Chihlites forces, and General Liao Chou-Tung of the Fengtieners, were killed.

FIRE DESTROYS GOLF CLUB.

Quebec, May 2.—The clubhouse of the Quebec Golf Club at Montmorency Falls was destroyed by fire at noon yesterday, entailing a loss of \$20,000.

TOP left—Boys lined up at attention on the Market Square awaiting the command to march. Top right—R. C. R. Band, which headed the parade, in front of the soldiers' monument in Victoria Park. Center, left to right—Sergeant-Major W. J. White, W. O. M. C. James Gray, Mayor C. Wilson, Lieut.-Col. I. Leonard, with Major-General H. A. Panet on the reviewing stand. Lower left—Lloyd Houlding, Y. M. C. A. official, an untiring worker in the interests of London's boyhood, with the Boy Scouts and Cadets. Lower right—School boys carrying shields, which were used to designate the various divisions of the parade.

5 DIE IN ITALIAN MAY DAY RIOTS

Rome, May 2.—Five dead and about one hundred wounded make up the May Day roll of casualties in Italy. None of the disorders reached any degree of magnitude. Deaths occurred in conflicts at Perugia, Parma, Ferrara, Chiavari and Imola. The communists invaded a monarchist club at Leghorn. Two halls at Pisa were set afire. At Salerno ten persons were wounded in a disturbance when the communist leader Bombacci tried to speak.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED

Myersdale, Pa., May 2.—Three trainmen were killed and a fast freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was wrecked at Fairhope, seven miles east of here early today, when the locomotive blew up.

Provide \$85,000 For Needs Of Goderich Harbor

By Randolph J. Churchill.

Ottawa, May 2.—Provisions have been made in the supplementary estimates of the public works department for an expenditure of \$85,000 for deepening and other improvements to Goderich harbor.

VANCOUVER OUT-OF-WORKS MARCH

Vancouver, B. C., May 2.—Four hundred unemployed invaded the wholesale district yesterday afternoon and demanded food from big produce companies operating there. There was no violence, and the crowd finally dispersed at the order of the police.

CLAIMS U. S. LABOR AT STANDSTILL

Chicago, May 2.—Charges that the American Federation of Labor, under the presidency of Samuel Gompers, has come to a standstill "politically, industrially and philosophically," were made yesterday by William Foster, secretary-treasurer of the Trade Union Educational League, today, countering Mr. Gompers' charges made yesterday that under Foster's direction a political machine was being built with Bolshevik funds to undermine American labor. Mr. Foster said the charge made by Mr. Gompers was "ridiculous," and that Mr. Gompers was "suffering from an anti-Russia complex."

ARMY OF RATS INFESTS DUMP

Residents At Horton and Thames Streets Ask Health Board Act.

Children Frightened by Bold Rodents, Citizens Tell Dr. Downham.

An army of rats has besieged the section in the vicinity of the corner of Horton and Thames streets.

There is a large dump along the river bank at this point. There are thousands of tin cans, and it is said that in every can a rat is housed.

The board of health has been appealed to in the matter. Ald. John May asked Dr. Downham, medical health officer, to see what could be done to abate the nuisance.

Certainly the dumping of garbage, or any matter which will prove attractive to the rat army will be stopped, the officer assured the alderman.

One resident of the district stated that he counted ten large rats scotching in different directions the other day when he hauled a large rock into the pile of garbage cans, etc.

"Why the rats are getting so bold that they are coming up and telling me they won't vote for me if I do anything to molest them," said Ald. May.

The residents in the district state that they are pestered to death with the rats and their children are frightened.

As is to be expected, the rats are described as large ones. As one resident stated, discussing rats is like telling a fish story, the size never loses anything in the telling, but he declared that the rats that have taken up their abode in their vicinity are "whoppers."

Dr. Downham is going to look into the matter at once.

2,000 IN PARADE OPENING BOYS' WEEK PROGRAM

Marched To Victoria Park, Where Patriotic Songs Were Sung.

FIRST TO HOLD EVENT

George Clark Reminds Boys London Must Set Splendid Standard.

London in all its history as village, town, or city, has never witnessed such a demonstration by boys as on Monday afternoon, when, heralding the opening of Boys' Week, nearly 2,000 of London's future citizens marched from the market square to Victoria Park and there sang patriotic songs and showed by their whole demeanour that they were with heart and soul endeavoring to impress upon the minds of the people that the "Better Boy" week was a milestone in the history of the Forest City.

Have Organized Resources.

With the purpose of making the boy of today the good citizen of tomorrow various organizations and clubs of the city have organized, and spent large sums of money in preparing details in an effort to make the fathers and mothers of the youths in this city realize that the boy is not an automaton, not a child to be coddled, or a slave to be driven, but a living piece of humanity which must be trained at the very start to be mainly, courageous, honest, and persevering, so that in his later years the boy may hold his head high and say: "I am a citizen, loyal and true."

And the parents should not turn a deaf ear to this appeal from the hearts of those who are striving to make each boy better, for they are the ones who can mould a boy's character into that of a criminal or of a law-abiding citizen. A boy can be good even if he does play pranks on Halloween, or rides on the sidewalk with his bicycle.

Those boys who are so fortunate as to have parents who were interested enough in the future of their children to come out and witness their boys march on Monday afternoon are indeed lucky. It is not to those parents that the clubs in charge of Boys' Week wish to appeal most, for they do not need an appeal; it is rather to the parents, who as yet do not know their boy and who do not share with him his joys and his sorrows.

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Mothers Proud.

Many a proud mother was heard to remark how smart her Johnny looked while marching, or how well Willie held up his shoulders, as the parade went its way from the market square to Victoria Park.

Long before the hands of the clock on the square had pointed to 4:15, hundreds of boys from the schools in all parts of the city had congregated on the market square, and were impatiently waiting for the procession to start. Boys there were who could not be seen over the top of a table, as well as those who had donned their first "longs." But they were all boys, care free and guileless, who had not yet reached the age when the real battle in life begins.

Sharply at 4:15, the R. C. R. Band moved out from the market square playing a swinging march, followed by the Public School Cadets under the leadership of H. Galpin, after which came the Boy Scout troops of the city, commanded by Sergt. Crystal. Next came the R. C. R. drums. Then St. Peter's Cadets, with Brother Gregory at their head, filed off. The Technical School boys brought up the rear of the parade.

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LEGISLATORS BASE RATE ON M'CREA MOTION

City Representatives Make Fight To Have Time Limit On Measure.

PRICE SAME AS LAST YEAR

Agreement Open To Review At Any Period By Contending Parties.

Special to London Advertiser.

Toronto, May 2.—Gas users in London will continue to pay \$1.25 per 1,000 feet for gas.

This was the decision of the private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature this morning.

The London city representatives made a fight to have the life of the agreement, fixing this price, limited to one year. Instead the committee accepted the proposal of Charles McCrea (Sudbury), that the life of the agreement be indefinite and that the railway and municipal board be empowered to hear appeals from the city or the gas company from time to time, to have the rate altered.

A lively clash occurred between Dr. Stevenson and R. L. Brackin of West Kent, when the latter reminded the London member that when the government's bill to appoint a referee to fix gas prices had been before the Legislature last year he had supported it.

"I didn't," retorted Dr. Stevenson. "Yes, you did—I'd like to see you opposing anything this government introduced," Mr. Brackin insisted.

"I didn't," and you know it," Dr. Stevenson shot back. "I opposed the proposals here in the committee."

"It never came up here," rejoined Mr. Brackin. Both members were now on their feet, shouting at each other over the head of several intervening members and disregarding the chairman's call for order.

"That's your biggest trouble, breaking contracts," Dr. Stevenson hurled at the West Kent member, as he finally subsided into his seat.

Same As Past Year.

The rate proposed by the committee is the same as the gas users of London have paid for the past year. There is this difference. A year ago when the rate was set by the legislature at \$1.25, the provision was made that the gas company should set aside 10 cents per 1,000 feet of gas sold. At the end of one year's operation, if it was shown that the company made a fair profit without using the 10 cent fund, this was to be refunded. The new rates precludes any chance of the gas users getting back any portion of the fund believed to total about \$20,000.

Members of the 1921 London council pressed at the close of the year for an audit of the books of the gas company. They seemed confident that the resultant effect would be a refund of the money and the production of a good argument to present to the legislative committee for a decrease in the rates.

This audit cost the city of London \$252, and it proved an effective weapon for the gas company before the legislature. It practically justified the \$1.25 rate. It showed that at \$1.15 the company showed a profit of \$6,275. But deducting the readiness-to-serve charge \$6,545, which is now before the courts, there would have been a net loss of \$269.

Only to End of 1921.

This audit did not include the whole of the period under the agreement, however, only to the end of 1921, while the special agreement had until the first week in May to run.

The auditor in making his report to the city also pointed out that he had made no provision for depreciation of plant, and this would reduce Turn to Page 2, Column 2.

Journalist Slaps French Communist Leader In the Face

PARIS, May 2. — Marcel Cachin, leader of the French communist party, was slapped in the face yesterday by M. De Boever, a journalist, at the conclusion of the meeting of the communist party in "Combat Square."

M. De Boever informed Cachin that unless he received a challenge for a duel before tomorrow he would go to the chamber of deputies, of which Cachin is a member, and again slap Cachin's face.

Last year Cachin was kicked and manhandled on May 1. He has just returned to Paris from Genoa, where he was in consultation with George Tchitcherine and others of the Russian delegation to the economic conference.

Beware of the Poke, or It Will Betray You!



THREE FACES FRAMED IN THE SAME POKE BONNET. OF THE THREE, THE YOUNG LADY IN THE CENTER HAS THE FACE THAT FITS WELL INTO THE FRAME.

A HAT may make or mar the beauty of the most beautiful. And there is much chance that it will do the latter in this season's plethora of designs unless Madame Fashion takes care.

Herewith is a study of faces