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"SPORTING GREEN"
ON THE STREET AT 5:00
WITH LATE NEWS.

THREE CENTS.

PLAN TO REMOVE MURRELL TO TORONTO BLOCKED

MURRELL NOT TO GO TO TORONTO THURSDAY

Officials Refuse To Sanction the Appearance of Condemned Man at Osgoode Hall.

QUESTION OF FACTS
Recalls Previous Escapes of Certain Prisoners From the Building.

Any hope that Sidney Murrell may entertain regarding a trip to Toronto on Thursday when his appeal for a new trial will be heard before the appellate division, received a rude shock today with the announcement from the attorney-general's department that Murrell would certainly not be present when his case was argued by counsel.

"Under criminal code," said an official of the attorney-general's department, "a prisoner is entitled to be present if the matter is a question of facts. This is not true of the Murrell case, and we won't give our consent to his presence. He will not make the trip to Toronto unless the court so orders, and I'm pretty sure the court doesn't desire the prisoner's presence."

The official then recalled the fact that on previous occasions prisoners brought to Osgoode Hall had made their escape from the building.

"We certainly won't take a chance with a man of Murrell's record," concluded the department official.

Sheriff Donald Graham when interviewed stated he had received no information in the matter but did not expect that Murrell would be leaving his cell on Thursday.

FIRE HALL IS PILLAGED DURING FALSE ALARM

Toronto Fire Fighters Return To Find Clothes Strewed About.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 18.—Turned out of their beds this morning to answer a box alarm, Perth avenue fire crew and District Chief McQuinn discovered it was a false alarm—and when they drove back to the hall eleven minutes later they found thieves had ransacked the place! All the lockers had been broken and men's clothes rifled and strewn around the floor of their rooms. Cash amounting to about \$20 and valuables belonging to the firemen were taken by the thieves.

U. S. CABINET OFFICIALS ARE CALLED INTO PROBE

Mellon and Weeks Will Be Questioned on Aircraft Contract.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, March 18.—Subpoenas were issued today for Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Secretary of War Weeks by the Senate. The two secretaries were to be questioned about the government contract with the Standard Aircraft Corporation, in connection with which Gaston B. Means previously testified he had accepted \$100,000 for the late Jess W. Smith to stop further legal action.

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes and Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair also were summoned, presumably for questioning about Means' assertion that he "got" Secretary Mellon in an investigation of the issuing of permits for withdrawals of whiskey.

Alfred R. Urion, a lawyer, named in the alleged "deal," also was subpoenaed, as was H. H. Votaw, superintendent of federal prisons, and a relative by marriage of the late President Harding.

APPLICATIONS PILE UP.
Applications for the post of assistant city tax collector are still piling in at the city hall and the mayor states that it's about time for a definite appointment. Provision for this position has been made in the estimates.

News Bits From Today's Classified Ads.

Egg grader wanted.
Frame cottage for sale.
Roll of bills lost.
Furnished rooms, with board.
Millinery trimmers wanted.

FOUR MOTOR VICTIMS BURIED THIS AFTERNOON



ROBERT A. HOEY, Progressive M. P. from Manitoba, who sees danger in Russia selling wheat to Britain. He fears Canada may lose her market in the United Kingdom unless the cost of wheat is reduced.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES TOTAL 2,766,235

Tenders Now Being Called For Varied Materials Used in City.

Millions of sheets of paper, thousands of pencils, pens and books, go to make up the annual supply of school materials purchased by the board of education and for which tenders are now being called. The collective total of the various articles is 2,766,235 pieces.

Included in the list are 48,528 pieces of chalk, 37,000 exercise books, 48,000 work books, 1,050,000 sheets of exercise paper, 350,000 full sheets of foolscap, 600,000 half sheets of foolscap, 250,000 sheets of yellow-green paper, 5,750 penholders, 55,400 pens, 50,000 pieces of blotting paper, 38,830 pencils, 250 gallons of black ink, 20 quarts of red ink, 150 boxes of paste, 100 quarts of glue, 120 pointers, 720 blackboard erasers, 41 maps, 2 globes, 157 teachers' manuals of different sorts, 17 dictionaries, 54 pencil sharpeners and 25 clocks.

ACAPULCO IS RETAKEN BY MEXICAN REGULARS

President Obregon's Drive On Rebels Is Proving a Success.

Associated Press Despatch. Mexico City, March 18.—Acapulco, recently taken by the rebels, has been recaptured by federal forces, according to Undersecretary of War Manzo.

President Obregon's announced offensive against the rebels in Tabasco, Campeche, Chiapas and Yucatan began yesterday with a drive on Puerto Mexico.

After the expected capture of Puerto Mexico, the federal plans a call for a move against Frontera, Tabasco, the present headquarters of the revolutionary leaders.

Complete federal control of all the border coastal region of Vera Cruz after the capture of Tlacotalpan and two other towns.

ST. RAILWAY CONDUCTOR IS FATALLY INJURED

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, March 18.—Francis Charles Logan, a conductor on the local street railway, was fatally injured early this morning when he fell between the motor car and the tailer of a train on which he was working. Logan died an hour and a half after being admitted to a hospital.

It has not been determined just how far Logan fell, but it is thought he was trying to climb from one car to the other at the time. There were no witnesses.

TEN TAKEN IN HARLEM CAFE FOR \$150,000 ROBBERY

Associated Press Despatch. New York, March 18.—Ten men were arrested last night in a cafe in Harlem's Little Italy and charged with acting in concert in the \$150,000 daylight holdup of the Security Pawns Office last Wednesday. Three clerks and a girl employee in the pawn shop were bound before the robbery was carried out last Wednesday.

WILL DECIDE ON BONUS.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 18.—The intention of the government in regard to the civil service bonus will be indicated when the main estimates are brought down in the House. This will probably be tomorrow afternoon.

Former Londoners Are Laid to Rest in Woodland Cemetery.

FOUR HEARSEs USED

Large Number of Friends Pay Last Tribute to Auto Victims.

Throughout the entire day an endless stream of people called at the Funeral Home of A. L. Oatman to view the remains of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moulton, four former residents of this city, who were killed instantly at Dearborn, Mich., when an interurban car crashed into their auto.

Long before the services commenced at 2:30 friends of the victims filled the Funeral Home. Rev. J. Murphy of Wortley Road Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Bowley Green of Talbot Street Baptist Church, and Rev. G. T. Watts, of Wellington Street Methodist Church, conducted the services. It was a pitiable sight as the services progressed for the relatives and friends who viewed the bodies lying in their caskets bunched high with beautiful floral wreaths.

Four hearses were used, two being black, carrying the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Moulton, while gray hearses were used to convey the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Mills.

The funeral cortege was preceded by Oatman's limousine hearse carrying the many floral tributes followed by the four hearses, then immediate members of the family and was one of the largest ever held in this city.

The pallbearers were C. A. Salmon, George Grose, William Wray, Walter Chalkcraft, Thomas Robinson and E. L. Brown, and acted for all four.

All four bodies were laid at rest in the Mausoleum at Woodland Cemetery.

ALD. GREER IS AWAITING FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

States He Meant To Move the Reinstatement of Inspector McCallum.

Chairman John Greer of the board of works stated that it had been his intention to move at last night's council session for the immediate reinstatement of Relief Inspector J. W. McCallum but he swerved in his determination at the instigation of the majority of the members of the committee.

"They thought that it would be better to wait until the members of the finance committee consider the question," Ald. Greer explained. "I did not think so but was willing to abide by the opinion of the committee, and wait further developments."

WOULD IMPROVE QUALITY OF ENTRIES

Agricultural Official Plans To Send Seeds Late and Have Better Vegetables.

Rural school applications for garden seeds and supplies will not be filled until after Easter, R. A. Finn, of the department of agriculture, announced. Mr. Finn states 75 of the 100 schools, who are entitled to supplies have already made applications. He points out that when the seeds are sent out early the children lose no time in putting in their gardens. Ten more are expected tonight, and they will be sent to farms tomorrow, Mr. Finn declared.

"Applications for farm help are exceeding the supply," the immigration officer stated. "We have applications for over 150 men at the present time, and more are coming in every day."

WATERWORKS COST IS PLACED AT \$22,000

Giles Street Residents Have Petitioned Council For Extension.

City authorities have estimated that the approximate cost for certain waterworks extension in South-east London would be in the neighborhood of \$22,000.

Residents of Giles street and district have petitioned the city council in this regard and the entire question will be discussed at a mass meeting in the Ealing School Friday night next.

There seems to be a difference of opinion between the petitioners and the municipal officials as to the number of ratepayers who desire this expenditure. The latter state that a recent survey shows about 60 homes only in the ascribed district.

LEITCH SUIT FOR \$10,000 IS SENT TO THE JURY

Three Witnesses Called at the Morning Session by the Plaintiff.

COULD NOT SEE CAR

Wife of Defendant Declares Machine Traveling at Slow Rate.

The \$10,000 damage action brought by Colin Leitch against Robert McKay of Embro was sent to the jury this afternoon. When court adjourned at 1 o'clock, J. M. McEvoy, for the defense, stated he had but two more witnesses to call.

Mr. Leitch suffered severe injuries when he was struck by McKay's car on the provincial highway east of Pottersburg last November.

Mrs. T. M. Brown, Wier Monks and Thomas Terry gave evidence for the plaintiff at the morning session before Mr. Justice Lennox, while Mrs. Laura McKay, 366 Oxford street; Mrs. Cora Scott, Brantford, and Mrs. Robert McKay, wife of the defendant, gave evidence for the defense.

Mrs. Brown and Mr. Monks both stated it was light at the time of the accident (5:20 p.m.), while Mr. Terry, who examined McKay's car, declared the gears were locked on the car. He would judge it had been proceeding at a high rate of speed.

Mrs. Robert McKay stated Leitch's car was not seen in the mist until after their motor had passed a heavy car coming from the east with bright lights. Their rate of speed was about ten miles an hour, she declared.

Questioned by J. C. Emmott, K.C., witness said her husband was driving at the rate of two or three miles an hour when Leitch's car was struck, and that he didn't have time to avoid an accident.



MAXINE BROWN, American dancer, who is reported to be the prettiest visitor ever received at the White House in Washington, has been invited to dance before the Prince of Wales during her coming visit to London.

PARTY OF EMIGRANTS ARRIVE ON MONDAY

Eight From England and Ireland Distributed in the District.

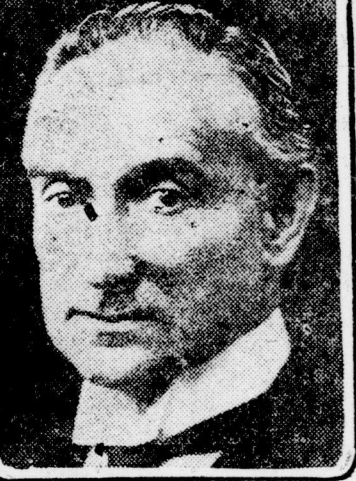
Eight emigrants from England and Ireland arrived in the city late yesterday afternoon, and were sent to Chatham, Blenheim and Iona on later trains. John Farrell stated this morning. Ten more are expected tonight, and they will be sent to farms tomorrow, Mr. Farrell declared.

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ALDERMEN DETERMINED TO RETAIN ATTITUDE

Individual members of the city council report that members of the school board are working overtime to convince them that they (trustees) have the right idea about the high school situation and that two should be built during 1924.

But they are more convinced that ever, they state, that they have the right idea themselves and that no high schools will be built this year without the consent of the ratepayers.



EARL READING, viceroy of India, who has returned to the finance bill recently rejected by the Indian Legislature assembly with a recommendation that it be passed.

VICEROY RETURNS BILL TO HOUSE

Lord Reading Recommends That Indian Parliament Pass Finance Measure.

Associated Press Despatch. Delhi, India, March 18.—The viceroy and governor-general of India, the Earl of Reading, today, acting within his powers as head of the supreme government of India, returned to the legislative assembly the finance bill, which the assembly rejected yesterday by a vote of 60 to 57, the bill being sent back along with a recommendation that it should be passed with some minor changes in it.

Sir Basil Blackett, finance member of the executive council of the governor-general, introduced the bill to the assembly.

Pundit Motilal Nehru opposed the measure on the ground that the manner in which it was introduced was an affront to the house. The pundit said he intended to insult or discourage to the legislative assembly the measure on the ground that it should be passed with some minor changes in it.

Mr. B. K. Chatterjee, a member of the house and vote against the bill.

SHORE LARK IS SEEN, FIRST SPRING SONGSTER

W. E. Saunders Explains Arrival of Crows Will Mean Return of Singers.

A Shore Lark singing his first spring song was discovered by W. E. Saunders Sunday in a five-mile walk in the country whither he went to welcome back Ontario's summer song birds.

The song birds have not returned in large numbers as yet, but crows are plentiful. Mr. Saunders added that this bird cannot be seen in winter here, in fact one has made his home down at the ash dump all winter and is making a very comfortable living from the rats down there.

"The noisy scolding crows are always about the first to appear each spring and when we see the big glossy black fellows we know that the song birds are on the way," he stated.

Work of Next Two Weeks Will Decide Prize Winners

Second Special Prize Offer Ends—Winners To Be Announced.

ENTER HOME STRETCH

Next Two Weeks Will Decide Race For Many Big Prizes.

Renewed impetus was given the \$20,000 subscription-getting campaign yesterday when dozens of candidates worked until 10 o'clock, collecting dollars to boost their average for the special \$500 extra prize offer.

Telegrams streaming in, buzzing telephone wires, thousands of letters and hundreds of candidates entering the contest department for information testified to the enthusiasm with which contestants are going after their efforts every day for the work of the next two weeks depends whether they will be listed among the prize winners at the close of the contest.

Winners of the special \$500 bonus will be announced as soon as auditors have completed tabulation of results. Candidates are urged to double up their efforts every day for the next two weeks. Those who take this advice will stand excellent chances of winning big prizes. Advertiser's prize contest at the time of Mrs. Swartout in her efforts to win the grand prize for her district.

CURRY SAYS LOAN CAN BE EASILY EXPLAINED

Toronto City Registrar Declares Transaction With Ridout Personal Affair.

NO POLITICS IN IT

Official Expresses Willingness To Give Evidence Before Committee.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 18.—"I have nothing to hide. I am ready to take the stand and tell all about it," said J. Walter Curry, city registrar of deeds, today, in regard to the testimony of D. K. Ridout before the public accounts committee that Mr. Curry had secured a loan of \$3,000 from him shortly after Mr. Ridout had made his \$100,000 profit on the \$10,000,000 treasury bill transactions.

"It was purely a personal matter and had nothing whatever to do with politics," said Mr. Curry.

HAD 8 TONS OF HAY BUT CATTLE WERE STARVING

Inspector Tustin Alleges Prosperous Farmer Mistreated Cattle.

The farm of a well-known and prosperous farmer of London Township was visited by George Tustin, provincial humane society officer for London and district yesterday and as a result, the farmer will be charged in county court with cruelty to animals.

Horses and cattle were found in a starving condition and it was necessary to destroy 10 head of cattle. Mr. Tustin declared that a sad feature of the case is that the man who is reported to be wealthy had eight tons of hay in his barn and the case is one of the most deplorable he has encountered in Middlesex County.

"No mercy will be shown in this type of case, with plenty of feed in their barns, starve their cattle," the inspector declared.

BAKER DECLARES SPECIAL LEGISLATION IS POSSIBLE

While the bill to prevent the housing of industries by municipalities has passed the second reading in the legislature, City Clerk Baker reminds that it would always be possible for a community to overcome such regulations if the occasion ever demanded. Special legislation could be sought from the government and probably secured under reasonable circumstances.

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POPE PIUS XI, is in perfect health, according to Vatican reports, the statement of a London newspaper that the pontiff is ill is strongly denied in Rome.

VATICAN DENIES POPE PIUS IS ILL

Pontiff in Perfect Health, Say Those Who Have Seen Him Recently.

Associated Press Despatch. Rome, March 18.—The statement by a London newspaper that the pope's health was causing considerable uneasiness and that he was reported to be suffering from arterio sclerosis was received here with surprise.

The pope's health is of the best and he is daily undertaking an immense amount of work. Yesterday he received numerous cardinals and prelates in private audience and later granted a public reception to several hundred pilgrims.

On Sunday the holy father delivered a long address to 400 members of the St. Vincent Society. Much of his time is occupied these days in preparing the allocation which he will deliver at the forthcoming secret consistory when Archbishop Hayes of New York and Mundelein of Chicago are made cardinals. Those who have seen the pope in audience declare he seems to be in perfect health and besides is devoting his entire time from 6 o'clock in the morning until well on in the evening to the affairs of the Holy See. Dr. Rossi of Milan recently visited the pope, but he is a personal friend of the pontiff and the Vatican has denied in unequivocal terms that his visit had any professional character.

C. P. R. EMPLOYEES HOLD ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL

Wong's Is Scene of Merry Event Last Night—About 150 Present.

Wong's Cafe was the scene last night of a lively St. Patrick's dinner dance, when about 150 C. P. R. employees gathered for an evening's fun. Speeches were made by H. J. Humphrey, assistant general superintendent, W. Fulton, F. M. Rutter, superintendent London division, and M. H. Brown.

A story circulated in university circles that a number of Toronto medical students were to be sent to London to relieve congestion in the Queen's City, is without foundation, according to university officials. The rumor indicated that lack of accommodation in Toronto University made the sending of students to other universities imperative.

Dean Paul McKibben of the local Medical College declared he knew nothing of the story, and stated that the London Medical School could not accommodate Toronto students at this time of the season.

Despatches from Toronto say the rumor is not based on fact. "I have received no word of such a move," Dean McKibben said. "It is probably just propaganda."

DENY TRANSFERENCE OF TORONTO STUDENTS

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LABOR PLANNING FOR ORGANIZATION DRIVE

London Council Convenes in Labor Temple Wednesday Night.

The regular meeting of the London Trades and Labor Council will be held tomorrow night in the Labor Temple. It is expected that plans will be made for the coming organization meeting to be held on April 9th, and at which prominent labor men in Ontario will be speakers.

At the last meeting a discussion arose over the hiring of outside men to work on the construction of the university, and it is likely more of this matter will be heard on Wednesday night.

MRS. BERGDOLL TO SEEK COOLIDGE'S AID FOR SON

Associated Press Despatch. Philadelphia, March 18.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, mother of Grover Bergdoll, said last night that she expected her son to return to America shortly, and that she planned to see President Coolidge in his behalf.

"In all his letters," said Mrs. Bergdoll, "Grover expresses a desire to come home, and I think he will very soon."

PETIT JURY WILL COST \$480 FOR THE ASSIZES

Panel Will Be Over \$2,000 Less Expensive Than Last One.

SANSONE CASE READY

Hearing of Manslaughter Charge Expected To Consume Only Few Hours.

The Middlesex petit jury for the spring assizes will cost the country but \$480, instead of the thousands that were paid out at the previous assizes, when a double panel of 96 jurors was summoned. The petit jury called for the three murder trials cost \$2,880 in jury fees.

When court convened before Mr. Justice Lennox this morning the jury which will try Robert Sansone on a charge of manslaughter was chosen. The jury which will ascertain if Sansone was negligent in any way when a motor truck he was driving ran down and fatally injured Mrs. Emmeline Lomas last November, is as follows: Arden Sutherland, Strathroy; Albert Gibbons, London; Thomas Hardy, J. D. McIntyre, Mercat; James Cresswell, London; Roy Box, London Township; George Martin, Nissouri; James Reid, McGillivray; Adrian Zimmerman, London; Douglas McNamee, Ekrid; T. J. McFarlane, West Nissouri; and Thomas Nagle, Biddulph.

Sansone's case will be proceeded with at the conclusion of the jury civil action in progress. It will not take more than two or three hours, as far as cost can be learned.

Efforts are being made to have an alimony case settled and the remaining jury action postponed. This will mean that the assizes will be finished some time this afternoon or evening. The jury which will ascertain if Sansone was negligent in any way when a motor truck he was driving ran down and fatally injured Mrs. Emmeline Lomas last November, is as follows: Arden Sutherland, Strathroy; Albert Gibbons, London; Thomas Hardy, J. D. McIntyre, Mercat; James Cresswell, London; Roy Box, London Township; George Martin, Nissouri; James Reid, McGillivray; Adrian Zimmerman, London; Douglas McNamee, Ekrid; T. J. McFarlane, West Nissouri; and Thomas Nagle, Biddulph.

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KING EDWARD'S PROFESSOR OF MUSIC DEAD IN LONDON

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 18.—Sir Frederick Bridge, noted organist and author of books on musical subjects, is dead, aged 73. He had been King Edward's professor of music in London University since 1902.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Moderate winds, fair.
Wednesday—North and northwest winds, partly cloudy; stationary or a little lower temperature.

The disturbance which was in the Missouri Valley yesterday is now approaching Lake Erie as a very shallow depression, while north and west of the Great Lakes the barometer is high. Light snowfalls have occurred in Quebec. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Stations. High Low Weather
Victoria 54 42 Clear
Calgary 42 18 Cloudy
Winnipeg 34 20 Fair
Port Arthur 35 14 Clear
Soo 30 12 Clear
Cochrane 22 4 Fair
Toronto 37 22 Clear
Kingston 38 20 Clear
Ottawa 36 18 Fair
Montreal 33 22 Snow
Quebec 32 20 Cloudy
St. John 34 26 Cloudy
Halifax 34 30 Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 37; lowest, 22. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 20. Barometric Readings.
Monday, 8 p.m.—29.23.
Tuesday, 8 a.m.—29.10.