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MCDONALD WINS PARDON FROM OTTAWA

Car Bandits Loot Store In Elmira Twice In Day

OBTAIN ENTRY IN FULL VIEW OF WITNESSES

Steal \$1,100 Worth of Goods While Women Watch, Afraid To Raise Alarm.

USE HEAVY PINCH BAR

Spectators of Burglary Note Number of Car License.

Advertiser Staff Correspondent.
Elmira, Ont., May 29.—Entering the Schroeder Gents' Furnishing Store here at an early hour this morning, in full view of two women residing in an adjoining building, yet too frightened to give an alarm, three men armed with a pinch bar, got away with goods valued at \$1,100.
So bold were the trio that they made two trips to the establishment in a large touring car, the number of which was obtained by the women witnesses, who have also furnished a good description of the men.
The loot included 75 rolls of cloth, one sample case of clothing, caps, straw hats, shirts, belts and other wearing apparel.
Provincial police, who were summoned to Elmira, are investigating the robbery, along with Chief Grasser who was in London when the crime was committed.
As a result of the information furnished by the women, who were awakened by the bandits, early arrests are expected.

HOLD MONTREAL MAN FOR MICHIGAN POLICE

Washington Authorities Believe A. M. Harris Will Fight Extradition.

Washington, May 29.—A. M. Harris, 29, of Montreal, said by the police to be the son-in-law of Albert White of that city, was arrested here last night at the request of the authorities at Hastings, Michigan. The police said he was wanted there on a criminal charge, the nature of which was not revealed.

Harris, who was said to have been here with his wife, formerly Miss Dorothy White, for about seven weeks, communicated with the British embassy here immediately after his arrest, and, according to the police, later said he would fight extradition to Michigan. He will be given a hearing before a United States commissioner.

BECK REFUSES TO LEAVE COMMISSION

St. Thomas, May 29.—Speaking before the Kiwanis Club here today, noon, Sir Adam Beck declared that he was not prepared to quit as chairman of the Hydro Electric Power Commission, but would continue at his post.

DELIVERS REPLY ON REPARATIONS

Paris, May 29.—Germany's reply to the reparations commission in connection with reparation payments was delivered at the office of the commission at 3:40 o'clock this afternoon.
Unofficial forecasts of the answer were that it would accede to all the demands made by the commission upon condition that Germany be granted an international loan on terms she deems reasonable.

WINNIPEG REGISTRATION SHORT.
Winnipeg, May 29.—Registration for the forthcoming provincial election last week resulted in 69,856 names being placed on the voters' list, according to a statement issued last night by Liberal headquarters. This is 1,395 short of the 1920 total.

UNUSUAL FOLK

LONDON, May 29.—Berkeley Basil Moreton was the Earl of Ducie's younger son. Sixty-seven years ago he came 21. Deeming it more than unlikely he'd ever inherit estate or title, he sailed for Australia to seek his fortune.
He raised sheep and prospered. Entering politics, he held several posts in the Queensland cabinet.
Meantime his father died and his elder brother became earl. Recently this brother died, aged 94. He had heirs, but they all died before him.
So Berkeley Basil Moreton is now fourth Earl of Ducie.

When London Babes Win Health At Victoria Public School Child Welfare Clinic



EVERY Friday afternoon, mothers of this city, and particularly those of South London, are afforded an opportunity of presenting their babies at a clinic held at the Victoria Public School, where each mite of humanity is carefully examined by physicians, who have volunteered their services for this laudable enterprise.
Above is shown a group of happy mothers and their children, snapped at this baby clinic. This child welfare work is partly supported by funds obtained from citizens in the last welfare campaign.
Infant feeding is one of the main features of the clinic which is emphasized. One of the babies shown in the photo above was, in the words of its mother, "a

mere skeleton" when first brought to the clinic. Now, following advice on feeding given to the mother who carefully followed instructions, this child is the largest in its class, and has been judged the most healthy.
The infants are placed in classes, according to age, and are awarded points according to progress made under treatment.
Those babies who have been judged winners in their class, and who are included in the above photo are Jack Biggs, 19½ months old, son of Mrs. W. Biggs, 29 Cathcart street; Leslie Goldie, 17 months old, son of Mrs. A. Goldie, 315 Simcoe street, and Margaret Harrison, 20-months-old daughter of Mrs. A. Harrison, 41 Garfield avenue.

SIX KILLED IN IRISH CONFLICT

Battle Follows Occupation of Belleek Village by Constabulary.

Crown Forces Arrest 25 During Search of Falls Road Houses.

Belfast, May 29.—Sharp fighting between members of the Irish republican army and Ulster special constabulary occurred last night along the boundary between counties Donegal and Fermanagh, in the Belleek district. Five republicans are reported to have been killed and a number wounded. One constable was killed.
The fighting followed the action of the Ulster police in taking possession of Belleek village and Maghera Castle, nearby.
Special police from the Belleek force were ambushed and compelled to abandon their motor car, the driver of which was killed during the heavy firing.
Both wings of the Irish republican army, the insurgents and those under the free state government are believed to have been represented in the force which the Ulsterites encountered. The southerners attacked in horse shoe formation, the only side open to the police facing on Lough Erne, across which they have been receiving their supplies by boat.
The republicans intention to cut this line of communication was foiled by the northerners who repulsed their assailants after a pitched battle.
An exhaustive search of houses on streets in the neighborhood of the Falls road, about 25 men were arrested and some ammunition was seized. The prisoners included an Irish Republican army picket.

WON'T RECALL TROOPS.
London, May 29.—Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies, today told the House of Commons that Great Britain did not intend at present to withdraw all her troops from Dublin.

Mr. Churchill said the British commander-in-chief in Northern Ireland had been instructed to support Premier Craig of Ulster, but he explained these instructions did not apply to the

ATTACKS FLAPPER IN CHURCH SERMON

Montreal, May 29.—Girls who use powder and paint in general, and the "flapper" in particular, were made the target of some plain criticism yesterday in the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul from Rev. George Duncan in a stirring address to a gathering of about 300 Girl Guides, whose spirit he praised, and whose organization he claimed would help to do away with "affectation, the eyebrow pencil, the lip stick, the powder puff and the rouge pot." Continuing, Dr. Duncan declared that while the average "modern" girl pouts and sulks when told to do or not to do things by her parents, the Girl Guide never questions her parents' authority.

CRUISER RALEIGH ARRIVES IN STATES

Washington, May 29.—The British cruiser Raleigh, with Admiral Sir William Pakenham, commander-in-chief of the British naval forces on the North Atlantic station, aboard, arrived at the Washington navy yard yesterday afternoon. The Raleigh was the first British naval vessel of its class which has come to Washington since 1814, when marines were landed here, and was the largest ship ever to attempt the passage of the channel up the Potomac.

OFFICE CLEANERS' REQUEST REFUSED

Ottawa, May 29.—The members of the Civil Service Office Cleaners' Association have been advised by the civil service commission and the department of public works that their request for a two weeks' leave of absence with pay cannot be granted.
The office cleaners, who feel they are entitled to the same consideration as regards holidays as other classes of government employees, had requested a two weeks' leave of absence, and suggested that the work of the employees on holidays be handled by the other members of the staff.

REPORTS REVOLT OF HOTTENTOTS

London, May 29.—By the Canadian Press, a rebellion has broken out amongst the Hottentots in the southwest protectorate of Africa, according to a Reuter dispatch from Cape Town. The government of the union of South Africa has been trying to control it in a humane manner, in contrast with German iron rule. The outbreak is attributed to a tendency on the part of many natives to mistake kindness for weakness.

LONDONERS PAY 68 CENTS PER 1,000 DOLLARS ASSESSMENT TO MAINTAIN CITY PLAYGROUNDS

Valuable, Safe, Health-Giving Recreation Withheld From School Children On Account of Insufficiency of Funds.

This is the third and last of a series of articles on London's need of greater playground facilities.
EXPERIENCE with playgrounds in London, since their inauguration here, has proven that they render an invaluable service to the community, and that they have come to stay. The chief difficulty encountered by those responsible for their administration is in devising a method to maintain them to the best advantage of the city children and at the same time to keep within the bounds of the \$20,000 per annum which has been allotted to them for this purpose.

The sum of \$20,000 which is to be devoted to recreation centers this season, means an addition of 34 cents per one thousand dollar assessment to the tax rate. Nine playgrounds or bathing camps, properly supervised, will be in operation as a result of this expenditure.

In order that the kiddies may enjoy themselves all summer, each taxpayer is called upon to pay 34 cents per thousand dollars of assessment. That is to say, he is called upon to produce the price of one attendance at a motion picture theatre in order that the children might enjoy "a continuous performance" all summer.

The average assessment on the home of the workingman, who constitute the bulk of London's population, is in the neighborhood of \$2,000. That means that he contributes in the neighborhood of 68 cents per year in taxes for recreation centers, which, in the majority of cases, his children enjoy. To avoid criticism this amount

Claims Time Saved By Use of Checks Is Worth Charge Imposed By Tax

Canadians are not having a burden unfairly placed upon them by the decision of the Liberal government to put a tax on checks of 2 cents for every \$50. Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, M.L.A. for London, contends.
For years Canadians have been saved much time and trouble by the use of checks. Instead of having to go to the place of payment with their cash they have been able to write a

CHURCH OPENS 9-DAY SESSION

London Methodist Conference Has Much Important Business To Transact.

Stationing Committee Will Make Fifty Changes in District Charges.

Ministerial delegates to the thirty-ninth annual session of the London conference of the Methodist church, which opened in the east end town hall Monday afternoon, and will continue in the Centennial Church for nine days, are arriving from points in Western Ontario on every train.

Prior to the ministerial session, which opens in Centennial Church Wednesday morning, various committees will labor to prepare reports, which will be submitted to the conference. Although approximately 450 delegates are expected to attend the conference, no more than 25 will arrive in this city Monday.

Will Be Billeted.
These delegates will be billeted in Methodist homes of the city, and during the conference will receive dinner and supper at the hands of the ladies' of Centennial Church in the basement of that edifice.

The first committee meeting of the conference scheduled is that of the probationers' (record committee), which consists of the chairman of districts, secretary of the examining board, and the conference secretary, which is being held in the east end town hall Monday afternoon.
This committee will review the record and standing of each probationer, also the recommendations regarding candidates for the ministry, and will report to the conference when the usual disciplinary questions are asked.

Possibly the body whose work will be of most interest to ministers and members of the laity in the district, is the stationing committee, whose report will announce to congregations in the district what new pastor will preside in their respective pulpits for the next four years, and will inform the ministerial delegates where they will be stationed for another year.

The stationing committee will meet in the East End Salvation Army Hall Monday night, and will continue to meet until the final draft of stations is presented to the conference. Preliminary work of this body will include consideration of circuit boundaries.

Send Bottomley to Prison For Seven Years

LONDON, May 29.—On a charge of misappropriation of funds belonging to the Victory Bond Club, Horatio Bottomley, former publisher of John Bull, has been sentenced to seven years penal servitude, following conviction by a jury.
Since 1909, Bottomley has successfully combatted hundreds of court cases.
He is a race horse owner, an attorney-at-law, and a member of parliament.

FINDS TARIFF CHANGES GIVE U. S. BAD JOLT

Tribune Washington Correspondent Claims Congress Warned by Businessmen.

BLAME AMERICAN BOAST

Observers Claim Canada Imposes Retaliatory Duties Because of Fordney Move.

New York, May 29.—(By the Canadian Press).—Canada has given the United States tariff framers "their worst jolt so far," declares a Washington correspondent of the Tribune, who believes the tariff changes proposed in the Canadian budget are of a retaliatory nature.

The Tribune correspondent says that United States manufacturers have been warning members of Congress that the tariff policy of Messrs. Fordney and McCumber was leading to retaliatory duties which would hamper if not kill United States exports of manufactured goods, but Senate leaders have not taken these warnings seriously.

Reviewing the projected Canadian tariff changes, the correspondent calls attention to the fact that none of the articles in the list of reduced duties are manufactured for export by Great Britain. This, he said, is a particularly significant point for the United States. He says:

"On every item of which the Canadian government could conceive, where the Canadian purchaser has the choice of buying from either Great Britain or the United States, the duty on the article from Great Britain is reduced while the duty on the article brought from the United States is kept the same."

"Britain has the advantage of most items of an increase of 2½ in the differential in her favor." The Tribune then gives a number of specific examples of the way in which the increase in the British preference is going to prove detrimental to United States trade with the Dominion.

"The whole line of the Canadian governments drive on the tariff is not to increase the cost of any imported article to the consumer in Canada," the correspondent adds, "but to make the British-made article cheaper than at present. Actually, the sales tax will just about eat up the reduction on farm machinery, so the Canadian treasury will not lose anything there."

"The tariff changes just made by Canada are regarded by observers here as brought about almost entirely by the boasts of leaders in the American Congress as to what the tariff bill they are now framing would accomplish. Canada has been viewing the claims made for this bill with some apprehension, it is said, and has decided not to wait before putting on retaliatory duties."

FIGHT ENFORCEMENT OF LORD'S DAY ACT, VICTORIA

Forty Storekeepers Keep Premises Open as Protest Against Sunday Laws.

Victoria, May 29.—A concerted move against the rigid enforcement of the Lord's Day Act in Victoria was apparent yesterday when forty storekeepers kept open house and hung out the "business as usual" sign, following a recent plebiscite on Sunday enforcement, when a majority in favor of a liberal interpretation of Sunday laws was obtained. The three police commissioners of Victoria announced they would remain firm in their intention to enforce the Lord's Day Act to the letter. Flats were secured Saturday from the attorney-general for the prosecution of recent violators of the provision of the act. It is understood the "Anti-Blue Sunday League," which financed the recent plebiscite, will give financial assistance to merchants prosecuted under the act, and will take steps to insure the appeal of all cases in which a police court conviction is secured.

In what he terms an explanation of the Sunday observance plebiscite in Victoria, Rev. C. H. Huettis, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, speaking in Central Methodist Church last night, said the Victoria vote was only "straw" and that "we advise our people to take no part."

REMOVED FROM PRISON CELL TO HOSPITAL COT

London Man, Sentenced to Five Years, Wins Freedom Through Illness.

MAY GO TO SANATORIUM

Life Behind Bars Leaves Him But Shadow of Former Self.

William A. McDonald, the London man, sentenced at Windsor to five years in prison, and who relatives claimed was unjustly imprisoned for the crimes of another, is free.

The minister of justice, Sir Lomer Gouin, has granted McDonald a complete pardon. He is now in a hospital at Kingston, to which he was taken from the penitentiary. McDonald has been in prison less than a year. He was taken there last August, following conviction and sentence at Windsor.

Never of a robust physique, McDonald is said to be but a shadow of his former self. For some years he was known to be afflicted with a tubercular neck and lived and worked outdoors.

He was not long a prisoner before the confinement began to tell on him; He gradually grew worse, and finally the trouble spread to his spine.

Today he is said to be crippled from the hips down. This word was sent to his wife by the prison authorities, and just a few days ago an ex-guard from the prison called on McDonald's sister and told her of her brother's condition.

Informed of Parole.
A short time ago, W. H. Furlong, Windsor, who has been handling the legal side of McDonald's case in seeking a new trial that justice might be done, received word that McDonald would be allowed out shortly on parole. Just after that he was sent to the Kingston Hospital.

Later further representations were made to the department of justice at Ottawa, and as a result, Mr. Furlong was advised that McDonald would be pardoned.

The prison authorities are willing that McDonald should be immediately sent to his relatives in this city, or they are willing to send him to a sanatorium.

Because of his condition, it is being seriously considered having him brought to London immediately, and taken to a local sanatorium.

Mrs. McDonald took the matter up with Rev. J. D. McCullough of the Social Service Council. She was considering making a trip to Kingston and bringing her husband back.

However, Mr. McCullough believes that it would be best for Mr. McDonald's brother-in-law, W. Peck, to go down after McDonald, and he may be prevailed upon to do so.

The McDonald case, which has been reviewed from time to time, exclusively in The Advertiser, has aroused a great deal of attention. McDonald was convicted at Windsor of two cases of forgery.

When the alleged forgeries are said to have been committed McDonald was acting as the Windsor agent of the Labatt Brewery. It is said that in January, 1921, this time of the first forgery, he was in London, and in April, 1921, the time of the second forgery, he was in Waterloo.

Whiskey Causes Downfall.
However, it was a row over some whiskey that ultimately brought McDonald into the meshes of the law. The complainants told the court at the time that they wanted three

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Light to moderate winds; fine today and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

Pressure is highest over the Western Provinces, and shallow depressions exist over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Gulf of Mexico.
Since Saturday, with the exception of a few showers in Manitoba and the far northern portions of Ontario, the weather over the Dominion has been fine and for the most part warm.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
High, Low.
Victoria... 80, 56
Calgary... 65, 49
Winnipeg... 78, 44
Edmonton... 84, 53
P. Sound... 70, 44
Toronto... 75, 49
Kingston... 64, 52
Ottawa... 82, 50
Montreal... 78, 46
Quebec... 78, 52
P. Point... 64, 46
St. John... 64, 46
Halifax... 68, 48

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:
Highest, 74; lowest, 43.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 68; lowest, 44.
Barometric Readings.
Sunday—8 p.m., 29.47.
Today—8 a.m., 29.44.