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WINDUP BANDITS GET \$87,000

'Shot Him Because Loved Him,' Admits Windsor Woman

UNREQUITED LOVE MOTIVE TO KILL

Windsor Woman Fires Fatal Shot When Clayton McMullin Spurned Her Passionate Wooing—Police Claim To Have Letters Showing Mrs. Janisse Threatened Life of Young Man.

MADE NO SECRET OF AFFAIR, SAYS HUSBAND

Canadian Press Despatch.
Windsor, Aug. 14.—Clayton McMullin, 25, proprietor of a battery service station at London street and Caron avenue was shot and killed shortly after 8 o'clock Thursday night because, police declare, he spurned the passionate love making of Mrs. Ruth Janisse, 27 years old, of Lasalle, who is under police surveillance at Grace hospital and who has confessed she fired the fatal shot. "I shot him because I loved him," Mrs. Janisse this morning told the police. The old, old story of unrequited love is back of the slaying of the young service station proprietor. This the police are certain of, and letters said to have been sent by Mrs. Janisse to McMullin, threatening to take his life unless he responded to her love making, will be available when Mrs. Janisse is placed on trial for her life, police declare. McMullin was at police headquarters at 4:30 Thursday afternoon when he had a conference with Chief Daniel Thompson regarding the advances of Mrs. Janisse. McMullin then said he had been "pestered" by Mrs. Janisse by telephone calls and letters from Mrs. Janisse.

Husband Knew of it.
That Mrs. Janisse made no secret of her love for McMullin was said by Barrister James H. Clark, who had been retained by the husband of the alleged murderess. "I knew my wife loved McMullin," said Barrister Clark, "but I knew that she no longer cared for me, and for that reason I wanted to see McMullin last night with a view to effecting an amicable settlement. I did not know that my wife had the gun, and I deny the statement said to have been made by Mrs. McMullin, that I fired the fatal shot."

McMullin was shot to death when he accepted an invitation of Janisse to leave the home of Mrs. H. E. Turner, 322 Ellis avenue, to "talk it over." Both Mrs. Janisse and her husband have said that the fatal shot was fired from a 32 calibre revolver in the hands of the first named. Mrs. McMullin on the other hand said that she saw the gun in the right hand of the husband.

According to residents of the district where the fatal shot was fired, the husband of Mrs. Janisse hesitated for a while after McMullin staggered back in his death throes, to where his wife and Mrs. Taylor were standing, and then ordered the car in an easterly direction. Just as the car pulled away another shot rang out, and a woman screamed. This was when Mrs. Janisse is said to have made an attempt to end her life with a bullet from the same gun she sent a deadly missile into the heart of McMullin.

The attempt was frustrated by Mrs. Janisse's husband, who knocked the gun from her hand, the bullet continued on page 15, column 3.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Light to moderate winds, fair.

Saturday—Light winds, fair and comparatively cool.

The shallow depression now covers the Atlantic states and St. Lawrence valley.

While higher pressure is spreading over the great lakes from the westward.

The weather is mostly cloudy from Ontario to the maritime provinces, and fine in the western provinces.

Rain has been almost general in British Columbia.

Temperatures.

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

Station. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria. 68. 52. Cloudy.

Calgary. 60. 42. Cloudy.

Winnipeg. 56. 42. Clear.

Port Arthur. 70. 48. Clear.

Perry Sound. 54. Fair.

Toronto. 72. 55. Cloudy.

Kinross. 66. 42. Fair.

Montréal. 70. 58. Cloudy.

Quebec. 70. 58. Cloudy.

Father Point. 68. 56. Fair.

St. John. 70. 58. Rain.

Halifax. 60. 40. Rain.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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

Highest, 75; lowest, 60.

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

Sun time at 5:21 a.m., and sets at 7:24 p.m., standard time.

Barometric Readings.

Thursday—5 p.m., 29.05.

Today—8 a.m., 29.18.

Prince Lands In S. America

Heir to British Throne Given
Enthusiastic Welcome at Montevideo.

Associated Press Despatch.
Montevideo, Uruguay, Aug. 14.—The Prince of Wales landed here this afternoon from the British battleship Repulse which was escorted to the harbor by a Uruguayan cruiser and aeroplanes. He was welcomed by President Serrato and government officials and by a tremendous crowd.

The prince landed shortly after the Repulse dropped anchor. He will visit Uruguay, Argentina and Chile before returning to England.

TWO WILL JOIN MERGER MONDAY

Wholesale Grocery Combine Is
Ready To Take Options on
E. Adams, Masuret Firms.

CHARTER GRANTED

Edward Adams & Co. and Masuret & Co., local wholesale grocery firms, will on Monday next become members of the National Grocers Limited, Toronto, to which concern a charter was issued yesterday by the Ontario government. Mr. Edward Adams & Co. stated this morning that both local firms had received notification yesterday that the options held by the merger interests would be taken up on Monday and the two companies officially became branches of the new firm. Mr. Adams added, however, that no change will be made for months at least in connection with either firm here, and that the officials will likely be taken in as members of the directorate of the new company at an organization meeting to be held within a few weeks' time.

Edward Adams founded the Edwards Adams & Co. firm here in 1885, since which time the concern has grown to be one of the largest wholesale grocery houses in the city, employing 26 people and having an annual turnover of \$1,000,000 or more. Mr. Turnbull has been the chief executive officer of the firm since its incorporation in 1920.

Marland Woolnough, Niagara Falls, who has been chiefly instrumental in organizing the merger, embracing Canadian wholesale grocers, controlling 47 plants, will be chairman of the National Grocers Limited, the name under which the charter was granted.

The firms entering the merger have a combined capitalization of approximately \$7,000,000, with an annual turnover of between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000. The different firms have been taken into the National Grocers Limited on the basis of percentage of stock in the new company. Mr. Turnbull said this morning that Edward Adams & Co. was being paid half in cash and half in stock, the latter being agreed upon, though between \$100,000 and \$200,000, the latter being the maximum figure.

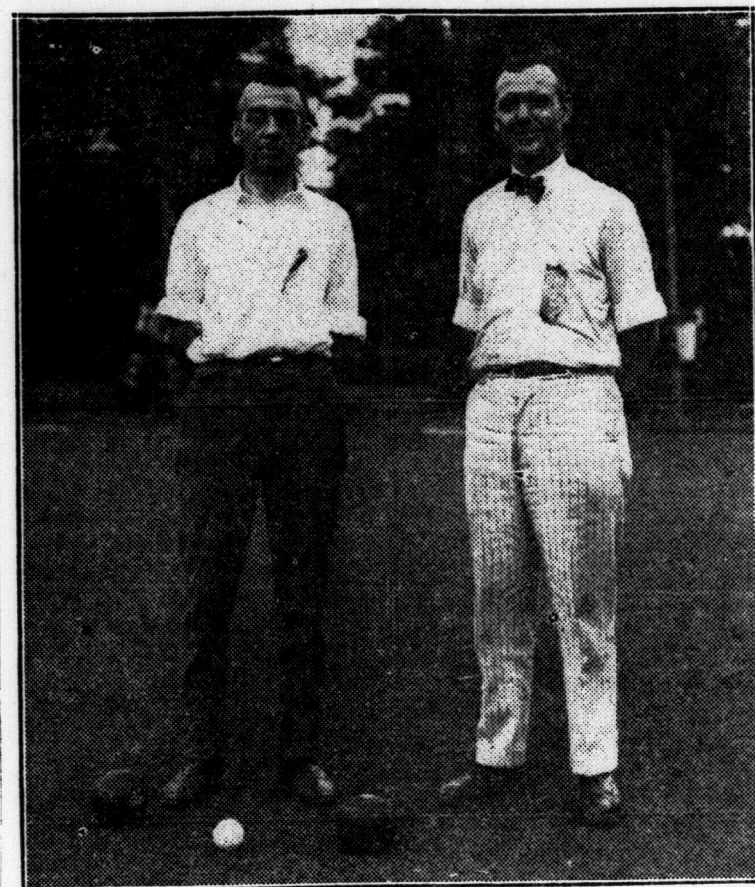
3 ESCAPE DEATH AS AUGER HIT HYDRO-ELECTRIC CABLE

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Three workmen had a narrow escape from death when the auger with which they were boring into the ground, struck a hydro-electric cable here today. One of them, Edward O'Day, is in hospital suffering from severe shock; W. Ash, suffering from medical treatment, and the third man escaped serious injury.

BAND CONCERT IS POSTPONED FOR UNION TECHNICALITY

Because of failure to secure the permission of the executive of the local Musicians' union to play gratis at a band concert, which was to be staged by the Lions' club this evening in aid of the project to erect a new bandstand in Victoria park, the Great War Veterans' band has notified the club that they will be unable to stage the concert, which, accordingly, has been postponed.

W. A. Bleuthner, president of the Musicians' union, stated to The Advertiser that the trouble had arisen, not through red tape or any desire on the part of the musicians to hamper the Lions' club in any way. It was a matter of the constitution of the



LONDONER ONTARIO SINGLES CHAMPION.

On the right above is Frank Brown of the London Times who yesterday defeated Patrick McGrath of the London Times in the final of the Ontario singles bowling championship at the matches conducted in Woodstock under the auspices of the Dominion Lawn Bowling Association. Mr. Brown thus qualifies to enter the approaching competition between the champions of the various provinces for the championship of Canada.

Rain Insurance Is Risky, Ontario Companies Find; Net Loss Twenty Per Cent

Policies of This Kind May Be
Rarely If Holders
Continue Lucky.

TOTAL IS \$46,000
Of This Amount, \$40,000 Was
Collected on Policies
in 1924.

Rain insurance may flutter a "left at the post" sign within a year or two is the latest prediction from Ontario companies which write this distinctive form of risk. So far has been this outsider on the underwriters' track, that enough are playing rain and winning to make a disturbance in the cash bin of the stable backers.

In 1923, the two provincial firms, who handle rain insurance lost 20 per cent on their attempts to win from the weather. Last year, the loss jumped to 23 per cent. Conditions vary, of course, but if next year ends adversely, rain insurance will be a luxury.

While they are heroically stoical about losses, insurance men will not put rain in many more races unless he begins to pay for his feed and brings in a little profit besides.

Backers realize that to withdraw this traitorous horse from the tracks would not win much popularity for his stable mates, and so he will probably be put in No. 1 stall, and big money only may ride him.

The blue book of 1924 shows that approximately \$46,000 in rain insurance was written in Ontario, and that the bacon came home with a shout and \$40,000. Thus, the devotees won 87 per cent on their investment, and the insurance firms were out 23 per cent as they estimate the cost of handling of policies at 40 per cent.

In 1925, 40 per cent was paid out. Add to this the 40 per cent overhead and the loss to the insurance men is 20 per cent.

ITALY SEEKING BIG LOAN FROM UNITED STATES

Associated Press Despatch.
Turin, Italy, Aug. 14.—The financial writer of the Gazzetta Del Popolo says that a United States loan to the Italian government of from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 at 5 1/2 per cent is being discussed in financial circles. The paper says that the constant growth of Italian industries necessitates either a foreign loan or an increase in the currency which would be dangerous for the national economy.

FINGAL FARMER GUILTY OF TELEPHONE POLES THEFT

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Aug. 14.—Alexander Russ Fingal farmer was found guilty in county court today on the charge of stealing \$30 worth of telegraph poles from the Fingal Telephone Company. Sentence was deferred until next Wednesday to permit Russ to make restitution.

DEPORTED HERE WITH CHILDREN

Mother and Six Youngsters
Arrive From Lansing—
U.S. Action Mystified.

ARE FRIENDLESS

Deserted by Husband, Woman
At Loss Where To Go—Gets
Temporary Shelter.

Accompanied by six children, the oldest a boy of 11 and the youngest a baby of 8 months, a woman who claims that she was deported by United States immigration authorities from Lansing, Mich., and told to go to London, got off the train at the C. N. R. depot here late last night. She had little money and was not acquainted with anyone in the city. One of the travellers' aids of the local Y. W. C. A., learning of her plight, took the family in charge and they were given lodging at the Y. W. C. A. until this morning, when the circumstances were reported to the child-study society here. The latter organization has arranged that the mother and her children will be accommodated at Mount St. Joseph orphanage, temporarily while the woman and her baby will receive shelter at Mount Hope house of providence while her plight is being investigated.

The woman states that her husband, who is a Canadian, deserted his family over a year ago. She thinks he may now be in Oshawa. She herself is an American, and for the past year has been living with her parents in Lansing, Mich. She explains the reported action of the American immigration authorities by saying that in entering the United States some time ago, her husband made certain misrepresentations which resulted in later investigations and final decision on the part of the authorities to take deportation proceedings. According to her story, the American officers, deported her through Port Huron to Canada, and then she came to London. Why London was chosen she has no idea. She has no relatives or friends here, and apparently her husband deserted her here. She was told that she experienced a difficulty to go to the chief of police and ask for help.

Follows Instructions.
She followed instructions as best she could, but the net result was that she landed in a strange city in the middle of the night with little money and no prospect of food or shelter for her six children. What she would have done but for the kindness of the Y. W. C. A. officials it is difficult to see.

The children's aid society is taking steps to investigate her story. There is something not easily explained in the reported action of the United States authorities in sending the family here.

PREMIER KING WILL MEET LARKIN ON HIS RETURN

Associated Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Premier W. L. Mackenzie King will leave this afternoon for Montreal. Premier King will meet Canadian High Commissioner Larkin, who is expected to arrive from England tomorrow. Whether the premier will meet the high commissioner in Montreal or Quebec, however, is not definitely known here at present.

Picked Up Alive On Tracks, Toronto Man Is Ungrateful

James Thompson Appears in
Court, But Denies He
Was Drunk.

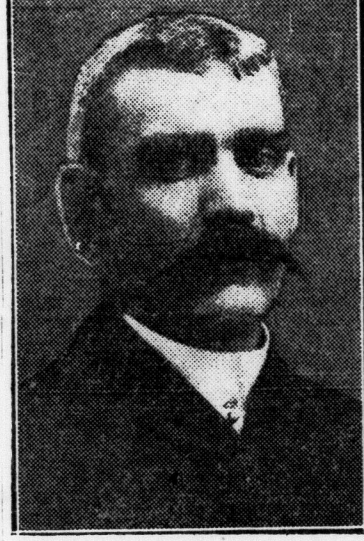
FINED \$10 AND COSTS

James Thompson, 39 years old, of Toronto, was saved from death yesterday afternoon by the police, but the man himself was not in the least grateful to them for their kindness when he appeared in police court this morning on a drunk charge.

Thompson was found in a reeling condition sitting upon a high fence above railway tracks on the main line of the C. N. R. yesterday afternoon. Motorcycle Officer Morley Leach and Constable Pilgrim picked him up as he fell below to the tracks. Had they not opportunely happened along, Thompson would have undoubtedly been killed by an oncoming freight train.

"But I wasn't drunk," the man protested when arraigned before Magistrate Graydon this morning. "I had a few drinks, I admit, but I've been sick for a long time and I wanted a rest, that's all."

"You should be thankful to the officers for arresting you when you were in that condition," said the court after imposition of a \$10 fine. "You might have been run over by a train and picked up dead."



EDMUND R. PEDEN, prominent Londoner, who died Thursday at the age of 74. He served the city for ten years as member of the board of education.

KEMAL'S DIVORCE WORRIES CURIOUS

Constantinople Advises State
Separation Was Mutually
Arranged.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Aug. 14.—The curiosity concerning the reason for the divorce of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, president of the Turkish republic, and his wife, Latife Hanoum, announced yesterday, is not satisfied by the latest reports from Constantinople, but among the rumors is one that it was mutually arranged.

It seems that although divorce is quite as frequent in Moslem as in Christian countries, the recent modernization of Turkey has not yet altered the custom of treating such matters as the private concern of those immediately affected, and no publicity attends a separation. According to one statement published here, the old Moslem law which forbade a husband to divorce his wife, and to procure a divorce is extremely simple.

A man wishing to be rid of his wife need merely summon a witness, and solemnly declare that he divorces her, and the thing is accomplished. The wife cannot appeal, but is entitled, subject to any specific marriage agreement, to retain her dowry and other possessions.

CHATHAM MAN DROWNS AS CAR GOES INTO DITCH

Canadian Press Despatch.
Chatham, Aug. 14.—William Heather of this city was drowned today when the motor car in which he was riding plunged into a ditch on the Tecumseh road, near Tilbury, 10 hours after the accident. Details of the accident are being given by the police. The car, which was a touring car, was driven by Heather, who was alone in the car. The car was traveling at a high speed when it struck the ditch. Heather was killed instantly.

U. S. GASOLINE PRICE CUT BY ONE CENT PER GALLON

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Aug. 14.—Another reduction of one cent a gallon in the price of gasoline was announced today throughout its territory was announced today by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. All grades of gasoline for export, except United States navy grade, also were cut half a cent a gallon. Several other big refining companies immediately met the cut.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN HAS TROUBLE WITH HEART

Film Comedian's Present Ill-
ness Brought On by
Overwork.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Aug. 14.—Charlie Chaplin is suffering from heart trouble, superinduced by overwork and his tedious trip from the coast to supervise the presentation of his latest film.

This is the diagnosis by his personal friend and physician, Dr. Jack B. McKenzie, of the illness which is keeping the famous comedian to his suite at the Ritz-Carlton. Dr. McKenzie believes Chaplin's condition is improving, and that he will be up in a day or two.

LONDON'S SPORT CARD SATURDAY

Southern Counties play off at
Tecumseh park, St. Thomas vs.
Lecum.

SOCCER.
Sarnia Imperials vs. London C.
N. R. for district title at 3 p.m.

BOWLING.
Open draw at St. David's
bowling club greens at 1:30 p.m.