

POLICE AGAIN GUARDING BRIDGE

Burglars Enter Two Homes :: Prince Reaches Home Friday

EAST END IS VISITED BY ROBBER

Jewelry and Money Stolen As Two Homes Are Entered.

RESUME ACTIVITIES

Four Burglaries Are Committed in City Within One Week.

Burglary in two London East homes yesterday afternoon, constituting the fourth sneak thief robbery in the city in less than a week, was committed by the same man, according to the police, who hold information which will probably result in his arrest today.

The homes of Thomas Leah, 1045 Dundas street, and William Maynard, 797 Dufferin avenue, were broken into yesterday shortly after 5 o'clock, when owners of both homes were out. In the Maynard house a diamond ring and \$20 in bills were taken. A similar amount of money and a number of postage stamps was stolen from the Leah residence. In both cases entrance was gained by the front door when the lock was turned with a small pair of tweezers. The two robberies of last week, occurring in London South, were of a similar nature. The thefts took place when the homes were unoccupied and entrance was made through the front doors were opened with a skeleton key. Money and jewelry were stolen.

Although other articles of value were in the houses yesterday, they were overlooked. Only the one piece of jewelry was taken.

QUARREL OVER \$200 RESULTS IN SHOOTING

Chicago Grain Broker Wounds Brother After Altercation in Downtown Street.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Oct. 14.—Alfred K. West, 33, grain broker, shot and wounded his brother, Edward, 30, also a grain trader, after a quarrel yesterday in a street in the downtown financial district. Alfred West was charged with assault with a deadly weapon and assault to commit murder. He claimed his younger brother owed him \$200, which he was unable to collect, and he said this resulted in the quarrel.

At a hospital it was found Edward West's wound was of a minor nature, and he was taken to police headquarters for questioning. Upon seeing his brother, he remarked: "Don't say anything, Alfred."

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Southerly winds, showers this evening and tonight.
Thursday—Strong west wind, showers, fair and cooler.
Friday—A shallow depression is moving rapidly eastward across the great lakes. The weather is showery near Lake Superior, and fine with normal temperatures in all other parts of the dominion.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	64	46	Clear
Calgary	52	32	Fair
Winnipeg	46	34	Cloudy
Port Arthur	40	40	Cloudy
Ferry Sound	52	36	Fair
Toronto	52	32	Fair
Kingston	52	42	Fair
Ottawa	52	34	Fair
Montreal	42	38	Cloudy
Quebec	52	34	Cloudy
Father Point	28	32	Clear
St. John	44	30	Clear
Halifax	48	28	Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 58; lowest, 29.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 44; lowest, 24.
Sun rises at 6:31 a.m., and sets at 5:27 p.m.
Barometric Readings.
Tuesday—8 p.m.—29.39.
Today—8 a.m.—29.18.

PERMITS ARE SECURED FOR NEW CITY BUS LINE

Millions Paid In City Taxes

Some 90 per cent of the last installment of city taxes have been paid. Tax Collector E. S. Houghton stated this afternoon. Eighty-five per cent of the total taxes has been collected into the city coffers. In other words the city has received to date \$2,465,000 of the \$2,900,000 to be paid.

GAME POSTPONED WHEN RAIN FALLS

Deciding Game Will Be Played at Pittsburgh Tomorrow.

Associated Press Despatch.
Pittsburgh, Oct. 14.—Rain caused postponement until tomorrow of seventh game of the world's series.

Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 14.—Rain began to fall lightly three-quarters of an hour before the starting time for the seventh and deciding game of the world's series between Washington and Pittsburgh, while a dense throng sought to fill the park to its 45,000 capacity.

The downfall was not hard enough to halt fielding practice nor cause any movement of fans away from the occupied seats, regardless of their lack of protection. It was becoming a bit harder steadily, however, making it doubtful whether the game would be completed even if started.

While this seemed likely to upset all well-laid plans, Manager McKeeble announced he would start Johnny Morrison, holding Aldridge in reserve.

As game time approached tarpaulins covered the entire infield, and it was uncertain that play would begin at 2 o'clock. The players stayed in their dugouts and the crowd stuck to its seats with such protection as they could muster. The rain was of umbrellas, newspapers, oilcloth and rain coats. Outside the park thousands still were gathered around the gates, and the site day after day into the grounds was uninterrupted.

Shortly before 2 o'clock Commissioner Landis announced he was passing final decision on the game. This official utterance had no more than been distributed when the clouds opened a bit wider and sent a fresh downpour. Affairs were at a standstill altogether. As the rain increased steadily in force there seemed no chance whatever that conditions would permit play. Additional tarpaulins was spread over some unprotected spots, but the rest of the ground was fast becoming a quagmire.

Manager McKeeble and "Bucky" Harris came out for another confab with Landis. Both indicated they considered the field in unplayable condition and desired immediate postponement. The crowd kept its good humor in spite of the downpour, and the fielders, however, from the bleachers, where the storm was doing the most damage to the customers.

Photographers and newspapermen gathered about Commissioner Landis in expectation of his decision, but there was still a delay on the part of baseball's ruling individual. The only word from Commissioner Landis was to "sit tight for a while."

BRITISH CLOTH INDUSTRY WILL BE FULLY PROBED

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Oct. 14.—Some of the newspapers assert today that the government has granted an application of the British worsted manufacturers to inquire into the situation of the industry, with a view to the imposition of a protective duty, under the safeguarding of industries act, as recently was done in the lace business.

The Daily Mail says there is reason to expect protective duties will be imposed before Christmas on foreign garments, gloves, brooms, brushes, aluminum ware, packing paper, cutlery and worsted.

PETROLIA MAN BUYS STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The News-Argus of Stirling, Ont., has been sold by Allan Donnell, a former Ottawa man, to A. E. Fobbe of Petrolia, who takes possession on the 1st of November. Mr. Donnell left here three years ago to engage in newspaper work.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK REGISTERED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—A severe earthquake shock was registered at the Dominion observatory yesterday afternoon. The first preliminary tremors arrived at 12 hours, 48 minutes, 54 seconds, eastern standard time, and the distance to the epicentre was 5,040 kilometres, or 3,130 miles. The record continued for over two hours.

Four Machines Owned by the Metropolitan Bus Company To Start Runs.

FIVE-CENT FARE

Insurance Matters Arranged to City Treasurer's Satisfaction.

Four large buses owned by the Metropolitan Bus Company of Toronto to left Toronto this morning for London and will immediately begin to operate on their arrival here, Ald. L. H. Douglass announced this afternoon.

C. C. Kamm, president of the company, called on City Treasurer James Bell at noon and asked up insurance matters to the satisfaction of the city treasurer. He then called on Chief Birrell and took out licenses for the four buses.

Two of them will immediately be put in operation on the South London run, and two on Dundas street, at a 5 cent fare, with transfers.

"I am more than pleased with the bus proposition, and the things have progressed," said Dr. Douglass, who is solely responsible for bringing the buses to London. "If the people support Mr. Kamm in his effort to give them good transportation service, he will place more buses in service in the very near future. The street railway will want to improve its service in a most wonderful way if it expects to keep pace with the buses."

A. Cotter, Toronto bus owner, who is complying with insurance regulations, has balked at paying a fee of \$5 per passenger per year, or a total of \$100 as far as his 20 passenger bus is concerned. If Mr. Cotter can get a rebate from the city council such as that given to the Toronto bus proprietor, he may still start business in London. This bus is only six buses operating in 18 hours a day, from 6 a.m. until midnight.

Parry Sound will hear King tonight. Premier King is taking the opportunity to visit up an accumulation of official business forwarded along from Ottawa. His only engagement here is the evening meeting, at which he speaks in favor of the candidature of Dr. W. R. Massey.

So far only two candidates are in the field in Parry Sound, Col. Archibald Conservative, who had a majority of 72 over the Liberal last election, and Dr. Massey. Four years ago there were five candidates, the Progressive coming last.

In his speech tonight Premier King will, it is expected, deal more particularly with railway questions.

Perplexity and Concern Caused by the Possibility in England.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Oct. 14.—The Times, in an editorial this morning, expressed perplexity and concern over information it has received to the effect that the United States government is prepared, unless agreement on concurrent action can be secured among the powers meeting in Peking, to act independently and immediately in regard to securing a commercial treaty with China.

CHICKENPOX CASES ON INCREASE IN CITY

Four New Cases Reported at Noon Today to the M. O. H.

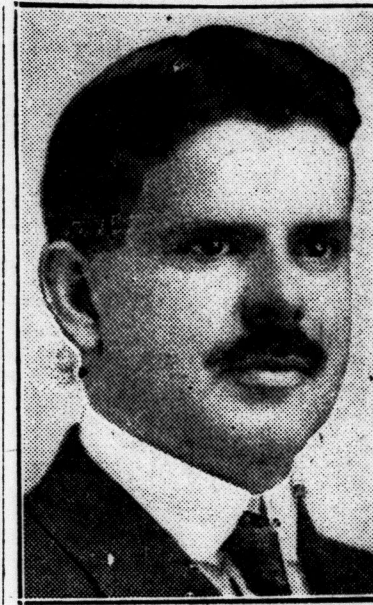
Chickenpox is on the increase among the children of the city, four new cases being reported to Dr. W. H. Downham, M.O.H., at noon today. Several cases were reported yesterday, bringing the total for the past week up to fourteen cases.

"The serious feature of the epidemic is that it keeps the children away from school," declared the M. O. H. "There are also six cases of diphtheria in the city at the present time."

WESTERN FRUIT GROWERS ASK INDICTMENT QUASHED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, Oct. 14.—Judgment will be rendered Friday by Mr. Justice MacDonald in the assize court here for the motion in behalf of 53 western fruit growers to quash an indictment against them. The court made this announcement after hearing arguments yesterday.

That operating a fruit combine in restraint of trade was not criminal and the Dominion government had no right to say it was, in assuming the motion, was the point stressed by E. P. Davis, K.C., who continued with the argument for the defence that the indictment against the fruit firms and dealers should be quashed.



CITY ENGINEER NEAR, WHO BELIEVES THAT THE RIDOUT STREET BRIDGE IS SAFE IF MOTORISTS WOULD OBSERVE SAFETY RULES REGARDING SPEED AND LOAD.

PRINCE WILL GET ROUSING WELCOME

British Heir Returns Home on Friday After 25,000-Mile Voyage.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Oct. 14.—London is preparing a rousing welcome for the Prince of Wales when he returns home Friday after his 25,000-mile voyage to South Africa and South America. Regardless of the state of the weather, it is expected that the crowds lining the route from the Victoria station to Buckingham palace will be a record one. Society is planning a gala night. Most of the smart hotels have booked gay dancing, dinner and supper parties.

The day's program is about settled. As far as official receptions are concerned these will begin off Spithead Friday morning, where destroyers and seaplanes will meet the prince and his entourage, and toward Portsmouth to the accompaniment of royal salutes from shore batteries.

As soon as the Reipulse reaches her berth in the harbor she will be boarded by the Duke of York, who will greet his brother.

Arriving at the Victoria station at 3 p.m., the prince will find his parents and other members of the royal family with distinguished statesmen, soldiers, sailors and foreign representatives waiting to receive him.

Then will come the "time for the people" who have already decorated a longer route for the prince than he will drive through and who, according to all indications, plan to cheer "their ambassador of the empire" as he was never cheered before.

U. S. THOUGHT MOVING FOR SEPARATE TREATY

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Scots Get Meteorite

Mass Found in Greenland Weighs Seven Tons.

Associated Press Despatch.
Aberdeen, Scotland, Oct. 14.—The third largest meteorite in the world has just arrived here from Greenland aboard the Danish schooner Sokongen. Nobody here has yet seen the stone, but Captain Pedersen, of the Sokongen, says it weighs seven tons. Eskimos are credited with the statement that the meteorite fell in 1918 and that they have been dragging it toward the coast on sleds since 1922.

Captain Pedersen said he had much trouble in steering his vessel toward Aberdeen, because the stone deflected the compass. Of the two larger meteorites in existence one is in Great Britain and the other in the United States.

L. AND P. S. FACTIONS TO DEBATE

Pocock and Mayor To Wrestle in Public Over Claims.

PUBLIC MAY VOTE

Wenige Proposes To Send the Alleged Overdraft Issue to People.

The mayor and Philip Pocock of the public utilities commission, will shortly lock horns in a public debate on "The true financial situation of the London and Port Stanley Railway."

"I challenge Mr. Pocock to a public debate in any public hall at any time," declared the mayor this morning, "on the true situation of the L. and P. S. My only stipulation is that Mr. Pocock must do the talking himself."

Pocock's reply, "I wouldn't object, in fact, I'll be very glad to get the mayor on the same platform on such a subject," said Mr. Pocock, when notified of the mayor's challenge. "I'll challenge him not only on the figures he has been quoting, but on his sincerity as a public ownership advocate. Any time and any place will suit me."

Mayor Wenige will endeavor to have a vote of the people on the question of voting \$400,000 to the L. and P. S., which he claims will be the amount of the overdraft in the L. and P. S. account with the city, incurred during the last two years.

Offers Figures.
"We have no legal right to carry this amount," declared the mayor, "but I am willing to pay it. I would be asked if they want to continue sinking \$200,000 a year in the railway."

The amount due the city railway on June 1 was \$370,959. These are the auditor's figures, signed by the city treasurer, and if they are not correct, these two officials should be discharged.

In the reports of eight months for this year, there have been passenger decreases all the way through, with slight increases in freight in February, March and August.

PLANS OF NEW SCHOOL IN DEPARTMENT HANDS

Trustees Expect a Favorable Reply From the Toronto Officials Momentarily.

Plans for the new-room school in East London for both collegiate institute and public school purposes, are now in the hands of the provincial department of education awaiting official approval.

Trustee S. F. Lawrance, chairman of the board, took the plans to Toronto this morning, stating that he expects a favorable word as to the plans from the department at any time. Mr. Lawrance explained that the board is anxious to get on with the school at an early date, and the department agreed to forward its comment upon the plans as soon as possible.

Meanwhile tenders have been called for the construction of the new school, subject, of course, to the department's approval, to close on Oct. 23, shortly after which date a meeting of the board will be called to open and award the tenders.

WORLD PARLIAMENTARIANS ARE GUESTS OF OTTAWA

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Oct. 13.—Delegates to the interparliamentary union were guests of the Canadian government at a dinner tonight. As well as the parliamentarians from all parts of the world, the official life of the dominion was represented by the consuls-general of foreign powers in Ottawa and many members of the privy council.

With the exception of the brief addresses from Hon. Senator Rieu Dandurand and Baron Adelsward of Sweden, there were no speeches.

STOLEN DONAHUE JEWELS TURNED OVER TO POLICE

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Oct. 13.—The \$721,000 worth of jewels stolen from the apartment of Mrs. Jessie Woolworth Donahue Sept. 30 were turned over to the police tonight by private detectives employed by the company which insured the jewels.

Police Again Take Action As Motorists Break Rules Designed For Safety Sake

Officer Placed on Duty at Ridout Street Bridge To Enforce Regulations.

WEIGHT AND SPEED

City Engineer Believes Structure Safe If Limits Are Observed.

As a safety measure, Ridout street bridge will again be placed under police surveillance.

Traffic regulations put into force because of the unsound condition of the ancient structure are being broken, authorities claim, so a guard will be kept continually at the bridge.

Believing that the bridge should not be entirely closed to traffic because a few foolish persons disregard the city engineer's warning that it is not safe for motorists to proceed at more than five miles an hour or with a load of more than five tons, Mayor Wenige, as chairman of the police commission, ordered Chief of Police Birrell this morning to see that motorists observe all safety precautions.

An officer was placed on duty at noon to ascertain what the interior is like. "The bridge may not be safe; one never can tell," declared City Engineer Near today. "We have limited the speed and the loading capacity, and that is all we can do unless we close the bridge and work a hard ship on London South."

"When a bridge gets old, you can't ascertain what the interior is like. It is a wrought iron bridge and crystallization would not be as bad as in other structures."

Matter of Conjecture.
Mr. Near pointed out that a heavy load might be thundering over the bridge at an excessive rate and still get over in safety, while the next motorist, observing the law to the fullest extent, might cause a collapse of the structure.

"It's all a matter of conjecture," he declared. "No, we won't make any attempt to close the bridge now. If people continue to abuse the regulations, another traffic officer will have to be stationed there."

If they obey the regulations, the bridge is safe as far as we can see, but if it is being abused and the bridge is overstressed no one can prophesy what will happen."

Mr. Near stated that none of the bridges would come under the class "C" standard of the department of highways, which calls for a 20-ton strain, two-thirds on one axle.

THREE ARE KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION

Twelve Other Persons Injured by Blast in Allentown, Pa.

Associated Press Despatch.
Allentown, Pa., Oct. 14.—An explosion yesterday completely demolished the home of Dr. Elmer H. Bausch, injuring his wife, a four-year-old son, and Miss Laura Kuhns, a maid, so badly that they died later.

Dr. Bausch and one son were seriously injured, but are expected to recover. Twelve other persons were hurt. To them, Mrs. Emma Keck, aged 80, living next door to the Bauschs, and Wayne Settler, an employee of the local gas company, are patients in hospitals, but will recover. The fatal blast is attributed to leaking gas.

DROUGHT HITS FUKIEN

Associated Press Despatch.
Amoy, China, Oct. 14.—South Fukien province is experiencing the worst drought in many years. The rice crop has been ruined and famine threatens the interior districts. Bandit soldiers are ravaging the country, increasing the burdens of the people.

Twinkling Ankle Fashion's Latest

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Oct. 14.—"The twinkling ankles" of years ago are likely to be seen this season. Fashion experts say there will be no plain silk stockings for the society belle who wishes to be up-to-date. They will be adorned with silk embroidery and ribbon flowers, in the center of which will twinkle a small mock diamond. Other stockings will have embroidered silk comets, tipped with brilliants in a variety of designs.

SOCIAL SERVICE HEAD IN LONDON

Salvation Army Officers Will Arrive in City Tomorrow Morning.

Commissioner Lamb, head of the Salvation Army social department for the world, will arrive in London tomorrow morning at 11:15 via C. P. R. Commissioner Lamb will be accompanied by Mrs. Lamb, who is one of the most distinguished women social workers in the Salvation Army.

The officers will be met at the train by Adj. L. H. Smith, head of the immigration department for the Salvation Army in Western Ontario. A reception will be tendered by Commissioner and Mrs. Lamb at Adj. Smith's quarters, 365 Ontario street.

At 1 o'clock the visitors will be at home to all the domestics and widows and children who have been brought to this district by the Salvation Army in the last four years.

Commissioner Lamb will address a public meeting in the Clarence street stadium in the evening. Lieut. Col. McAmmond will occupy the chair. During his visit here, Commissioner Lamb will visit the Horton street home and other social service work centers operated by the Salvationists here.

At Friday noon the Apostle of Populism, as he has been called, will address the members of the Kiwanis club. Following the luncheon in the Tecumseh house, Commissioner Lamb and Mrs. Lamb will visit Woodstock, where they will meet a public gathering at 3 o'clock.

Col. Tudge and Brig. Southall are accompanying the officers to the city.

Check Artist Is Held At Detroit

Had Thousands in 'Alleged Fraudulent Checks.'

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Oct. 13.—With thousands of dollars' worth of alleged fraudulent checks behind him, including one for \$18,000, a man giving his name as E. J. Samuelson waived examination and was bound over for trial in the circuit court by Fred L. Keller, justice of the peace in Highland Park, today.

He is alleged to have deposited a fraudulent \$18,000 check at the Highland Park State Bank and to have written smaller checks against it. He was first brought back to Detroit and arraigned in the recorder's court on the complaint of a woman who took an alleged worthless check from him in a diamond sale. Released on \$1,000 bail from the recorder's court, he was re-arrested by the Highland Park police.

BADLY CRIPPLED PLANE BROUGHT TO GROUND SAFELY

Associated Press Despatch.
Mitchell, N. Y., Oct. 14.—The 1925 national air races were brought to a dramatic close yesterday with a superb example of an aviator's judgment, skill and coolness in the face of danger.

With the left landing wheel and struts torn away against telephone and power lines from the large Douglas transport plane he was piloting in the Detroit News trophy race, Capt. Early W. Duncan of Langley Field, Va., made a safe landing in full view of a breathless crowd.

TWO MEMBERS RESIGN FROM ALBERTA HOUSE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Edmonton, Oct. 14.—Two of the seats in the Alberta legislature were vacant. A. R. McClelland, Edmonton, and Hon. C. W. Cross, Edmonton, have resigned in order to accept nomination for federal honors in their respective ridings.

PUSH PLAN FOR PARK TENDERS

Springbank Amusement Privileges Will Be Arranged Soon.

SITE IS IDEAL

Public Utilities Commission Manager Working on Specifications Now.

Tenders will be called for very shortly for amusement park privileges at Springbank park, according to E. V. Buchanan, manager of the public utilities commission, who stated this morning that he is busy working on the specifications at present.

"The proposal is by no means deer to a query. I am working on the specifications now and tenders will be asked within the next few weeks, before the close of the year, in order that the whole plans may be well lined up before the opening of the season next year."

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STATESMEN CONCLUDE TWENTY-THIRD PARLEY

Inter-Parliamentary Union Adopts Resolution Affecting Racial Minorities.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Oct. 13.—The work of the twenty-third conference of the interparliamentary union concluded tonight after the adoption of a resolution favoring the reference of matters affecting racial minorities to the international court of justice.

The subject of racial minorities was debated throughout the day and on the final standing vote the majority of the British delegation declined to vote those of the British delegation who voted were in favor of the resolution.

The Rumanian delegates also declined to vote except for the German minorities in the Baltic countries, who voted for the resolution. The resolution also favored commissions of equal numbers of majority and minority representatives in each country, where there was friction to suggest just solutions but in cases referred to the league of nations the disputes should be left to the international court of justice.

THREE-CORNERED FIGHT LOOMING IN PONTIAC

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hull, Que., Oct. 14.—Pontiac county is to witness a three-cornered political light on Oct. 28 as a result of the expressed intention of Arthur LePage of Senneville, Abitibi, to run as an independent Liberal. Mr. LePage was defeated at the Liberal convention held at O'Brien recently, when Frank S. Cahill, member of the last house in the province, was renominated. Mr. Cahill is the Conservative candidate.

Mr. Cahill was elected by a plurality of more than 7,000 votes in a three-cornered contest in 1921.

BRITISH SHIP SEARCHED BY CHINESE GUNBOAT

Associated Press Despatch.
Canton, China, Oct. 14.—A Chinese gunboat yesterday stopped the British steamer Faxshan, on a trip to Canton from Hong Kong and searched all the baggage and stores aboard. The latter were consigned to Shamen. The Faxshan was permitted to proceed after the search.

The searchers said their ship was commanded by the Russian vice-admiral Semenov.