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# MAGISTRATE BANS "DEBORAH" DECLARES PLAY IS INDECENT

"A Glorification of Vice," Says Crown Attorney, as Rev. John Coburn Tells of What He Saw and Heard at Problem Play-Court Refuses \$12,000 Bond for an Adjournment.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, May 23.-When the moral-Ity case against "Deborah," the probtem play at the Princess Theatre this week, which is booked for New York next week, came up in court today there was the largest crowd that ever hronged the police court in the history of this city.

For half an hour there was an argument between counsel and Presiding Magistrate Denison, as to who should be let in. There were 40 newspapermen admitted.

The charge was "appearing in an Carlotta Nillson and her players, through her counsel, H. H. Dewart,

K. C., pleaded not guilty, and asked for adjournment.  $H_{\theta}$  did not want ministerial experts called, he said. Mr. Corley-"I won't call any experts. I just want evidence and I will not allow the performance to go on tonight unless they are acquitted to-

A Warm Argument. Mr. Dewart said that he wanted British fair play for citizens of the United States, and the argument following between counsel was very warm especially when Crown Attorney Corley refused to take Mr. Dewart's bond for \$12,000 to force an adjournment. Rev. John Coburn took the witness stand after the magistrate ordered the

investigation to continue. Witness started in to enunciate his views of the play he saw at the Princess Theatre Tuesday night. Witness must say just what happened. He did. He said that one of the actors said. "Every woman, whether married or single, should fulfill her duty as to motherhood." The witness went on to tell the

THAT RAINBOW IS

Nothing Whatever in the Story

Mr. Hazen Tells the

House.

Be Considered Very

Shortly.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

summons bell rang today.

Ottawa, May 23. - The unusually

His Honor Mr. Speaker arrived be-

hind the mace-bearing sergeant-at-

arms, and for a full five minutes they

sat facing each other, while the bell

continued to ring to summon the members in. A quorum was present at seven minutes past 11. Before the or-

ders of the day were called Hon. H. R. Emmerson asked the Minister of

Denies the Report.

TO BE DISMANTLED

**DENIES REPORTS** 

The actresses laughed throughout e story told by the witness, as he ividly and in most solemn accents ecited the terrible story of "Deborah." ions of counsel.

An Indecent Play.

The play is indecent from beginning end," said the magistrate, heatedly, "It is a glorification of vice," said he crown attorney. Mr. Dewart wanted an adjournment

The police magistrate said: "That play must not go on tonight." "I don't intend to allow it to go or onight, your worship," said the crown

"It is an immoral play, and I must have bail," said the magistrate, Adjournment was then taken till 2

Many Women Present. Fifty-five women, ranging in age from

to 45, listened to John Coburn tell in his flery manner the story of "Deborah,' the problem play, which the police of his city will not allow to be played in foronto any more. Some of these women were members of

he committee of forty which was organized a few months ago to clean up Toronto. The result of this movement was the appointment of an official censor of plays in Toronto, and the censor trimned up "Deborah" for the patrons of the Princess Theatre, after its initial per-

That did not satisfy the committee. nd private action was initiated by Mr. Coburn against several of the leading actors and actresses of the company. Afer hearing the remarks of the magisrate, the author, Langdon Howland, said hat he had not been treated fairly, but that this afternoon he would have hance to tell the magistrate the correc iterpretation of the play story of the play, despite the objec-

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the right which she was entitled to through the sacrifice of her father's life. Hon, Frank Oliver, speaking on behalf of the Opposition, conceded to the resolution without demur. National Gallery Bill.

Hon. Robert Rogers' national galey bill came back from the Senate, ith some minor amendments, which were agreed to. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux took the opportunity to urge upon the minister the desirability of keeping the museum open on Saturdays of the property of the standard of the same oons and on Sundays. He did not think the public should be excluded on these days. Mr. Rogers said he would consider the matter. Mr. Lemieux asked whether the

Postmaster-General intended to bring down his parcel post bill. Mr. Borden declared that he believed that the bill The Parcel Post Bill Likely To would be brought down early. "There are, however," he said, "many suggestions at this late stage as to

laying over certain legislation next session. I will call the attention of the Postmaster-General to the matter. The impression prevails that the parcel post bill may not be considered this session.' late sitting of the House last evening

The House then went into commitwas reflected in the entire absence of members in the chamber when the ee of supply to consider the estimates the department of marine and

#### Mr. Beck Plans to Make a Long Stay In Old Country

While it is possible that Hon. Adam Beck will return to London tempor-Marine whether the report appearing in yesterday's papers from Victoria, to the effect that the Rainbow was bearily after having spent five weeks in ing dismantled and her crew going back to England, was true. England, the Beck establishment will e in England for the next year. Mr. Beck has secured a lodge in "There is no truth in it whatever," said Mr. Hazen. The House went into England, and all his horses will be taken there. Mr. and Mrs. Beck and committee to consider a resolution proposed by Hen. T. W. Crothers, act-Miss Marion Beck will hunt in England for some time. Mrs. Beck, it is ng minister of the interior, authorizexpected, will remain in England for ing the issuance of a military bound full year at least, and Mr. Beck land certificate to Miss B. Hutchinson, will be there most of that time, accord-

of St. Thomas, whose father, James Hutchinson, was killed at Fish Creek, in the rebellion of 1885. The minister stated that she was sole heir of her father to whise was sole heir of her and family, leaves Mr. Thomas Smith will be in charge of the horses, and with Mrs. Smith and family, leaves the end of the father, to whom scrip had been issued. month for I On coming of age she desired to assert will embark. month for Montreal, where the party

#### CHILDREN OF CITY SCHOOLS SALUTE NATIONAL EMBLEM AND HEAR PATRIOTIC WORDS

Empire Day Ceremonies Were Held Throughout the Cities This Afternoon-Songs, Drills and Addresses and Presentation of Essay Prizes Features of Occasion.

Today being Empire Day, the pupils of the different public and separate schools of the city held celebrations of more or less pretentious natures, and in each school of the city members of the Women's Canadian Club presented prizes to the boy and girl who were the composers of the best essay on subjects pertaining to Canadian history. For several years past the members of the Women's Canadian Club have given prizes of the best essay, and this year the scholars of the city schools have written a large number of excellent compositions.

Presentation of Shields.

physical and military drill competitions, which were held last December. Jarvis, Stanley Raymond; Wortley The majority of the shields were presented by members of the divisional Judd, staff. Medals were also given to the teachers who were the instructors of

for drill.

The pupils had their choice of five subjects on which to write, the subjects being "The Jesuit Missionaries,"

The pupils had their choice of five prize and Willie Alford the boys'. Rev. T. Wesley Cosens addressed the children. "Evangeline," "Frontenac," "Governor Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Knott repre-Simcoe," "Sir Isaac Brock," and "The sented the Canadian Women's Club. Future of Canada."

Brief Empire Day exercises were held oday in the various separate schools n the city. The children sang patriotic ieces, and the prizes for the essayists vere distributed. The prize-winners in the different

schools were as follows: Aberdeen School, Leah Lewis, Chas. Terguson; Alexandra School, McGeary, Carl Cline; Chesley Avenue, Grace Simpson, Lewis Robinson; Empress Avenue, Ina Moorhead. Willie Alford; Ealing, Hazel Alston, Willie Scott; Lorne Avenue, Addie Trebilcock, Francis Fead; Pottersburg, Hazel Talbot, Everett McKenzie: Princess Avenue, Grace Mann, Russell Sipple; Rectory Street, Muriel Cunningham, James Morrison; Another feature of the exercises Street, Ella Stokes, Alfred McElheran; was the presentation of shields at Empress Avenue, Wortley Road, Alex-McCrimmon, Bryan Warman; (Mr. andra and St. George's Schools to the Copeland's class), Connie Gower, Jack classes for excelling in the Strathcona Magee; Talbot Street, Marion Wright-

Empress Avenue.

At Empress avenue school the winthe classes that were awarded shields ners were presented with their prizes,

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enious mail box contrivance about be introduced in London and other anadian cities by the postoffice authorities. It is a street sign and post box in one, makes its own change and will enable citizens to purchase stamps and mail letters on street corners, day and night, the seven days

# LETTER BOX THAT SELLS STAMPS FOR STREETS OF LONDON Stanley Silver Was Caught by

Will Stand Seven Feet High and Is Receiving and Vending Machine.

Stamps Can Be Secured at Any Hour, and Instrument Cannot Be Cheated.

London will soon have a new type of mail box, which combines the feature of a letter received and a stamp-

ending machine. Dr. Macdonald stated this morning that while a contract had been let recently to paint the present boxes, it was likely that the new boxes would

be placed in London as soon as pos A private \*company has been or ganized to execute a contract made with the late Dominion Government in May, 1911, and place at convenient points throughout Canada the new pillar letter box. The latter is structed along the lines of the English pillar box, but in addition to the receptacle for letters contains automatic stamp vending machines, one for one-cent stamps, and the other for two-cent stamps, in of 12, costing 25 cents, as always sold

by the postoffice department, and a space for four revolving signs, the whole surrounded by illuminated street names on all four sides. Now on Display.

The model has been approved by the department and is now on display in

One of the advantages of the new pillar is its convenience, a feature which is expected to appeal strongly to the public. Even in the residen-tial districts it will be possible to secure stamps at any hour of the day or night, seven days of the week, and post letters at the same box. The illuminated street name is also expected to prove a great conveni-

Seven Feet High.

The combined letter-box, vending machine, advertising medium name post stands seven feet tall, and is constructed on lines of convenience and utility. The imperial arms surmount the stamp-selling device. The entire section beneath the advertising display drum will be strictly and entirely in charge of the postoffice authorities, who will protect the entire pillar under the same regulations as those now governing letter-boxes owned by the department. They will fill the stamp compartments periodically and collect the money from sales.

The letter compartment is very roomy, being larger by some 700 cubic inches than the biggest letterbox now used by the postoffice department. The mail will drop into a bag hung on hooks, and may be transferred to the collecting wagon without rehandling, an empty bag being substituted for the one re-

# NEW mail boxes for Canadian Cities. JAP EMPEROR IS CRITICALLY ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Caught a Cold While Reviewing Troops at the Aoyama Palace.

Festivities of All Kinds Ended, and Theatres Have Been Closed.

[Canadian Press.]
Tokio, May 23. — Official reports
that the Emperor Yoshitito is ill with pneumonia, the constant attendance upon him by one or more of the eight court physicians, and the vigil which the Empress Sadaka keeps at his bedside, make it appear that his condi-tion is more grave than the public surmised from the first bulletins. The whole Japanese Empire is today depressed with the reports.

The bulletin issued today only announced briefly that the Emperor's condition was unchanged. The high fever of last night, when his temper-ature ranged from 98.58 to 102.92 Fahrenheit, apparently was unabated.

Caught a Cold.

The imperial patient is at the Aoyama palace, on whose immense parade ground he contracted a cold while reviewing troops last Sunday. It had been intended to remove him at once to the newer Chiyoda palace, but the sudden serious turn of inflammation of the lungs necessitated abandonment of he plan. The issuance of the first bulletin

vesterday announcing the emperor's illness came as a great shock to the people, and as it gained circulation through extra editions of the newspapers, a sorrowful hush fell upon the city and great crowds silently assembled in front of the royal palace. The people knelt and prayed fervently for he speedy recovery of their sove-

All in Darkness.

The Ginza, the most important business thoroughfare of the city, which is usually brilliantly lighted, was dark last evening and the almost deserted shops were closed. Court circles a still in official mourning for the la Emperor Mutsuhito, and as the period does not expire until July 30, a ye from the day of his dath, no offici entertainments had been this time. Private festivities of al sorts, however, are being postponed, and the theatres have closed The bulletin issued at 4 o'clock this fternoon says the Emperor's tempera

# SARNIA BAKER WAS SCALDED

Overflow of Boiling Water.

NOW IN THE HOSPITAL

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, May 23. — Stanley Silver working in the bakery of Thompon & Tuck today, was terribly scalded by a kettle of boiling water overflow-ing. Medical attention was at once ecured, and the man rushed to the ospital. His neck, face, chest and arms are badly scalded. Adam Host, an inmate of the count

jail here, who was committed to that nstitution some time ago, and who vent violently insane, died in the jai last night. He was formerly employed at the freight sheds at Point Edward An inquest will be held to determin the cause of death.

#### BOUND OVER

Manager Must Give Sureties of \$10,000 That He Will Behave.

[Canadian Press.]
London, May 23. — J. Salter Hansen
the American theatrical manager, was
bound over today in sureties of \$10-000 to keep the peace for a year when brought up at the Bow street police ourt on remand on the charge threatening Arthur Bourchier an Eng ish actor-manager in connection with the production of a new play,
Mr. Bourchier testified that Mr Hansen had threatened to "bash his

#### FOUR IN PERIL

Blaze Broke Out in Top Floor of Montreal House. [Canadian Press.]

Montreal, May 23.-Prompt work fighters, assisted by an unknown bytander, swarmed up ladders and carried down Mrs. Gray and Mrs. F. Pietre, Miss and B. Ward and Miss T. Blair, who were got out in a fainting condition, being caught as they were about to jump from a window. The fire, it is thought, was started by an oil stove in the basemen

#### THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-FAIR.

Today-Moderate north to northwest winds; a few light scattered showers, but nostly fair. Temperatures.

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# From a London Platform

Dragging Suffragette, Head First



This photograph shows a suffragette speaker hanging, head down, the mob below tugging at her and her friends above holding her by her skirts.

# POPULATION OF WARD FOUR SHOWS A LARGE INCREASE

Four Hundred and Twenty-Five More Than Last Year-Land Values Show an Increase of Close to Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Ward 4 assessment returns for 1914 a further increase of from 20 to 25 how an increase in population of 425, per cent before reaching a sale value. increase in land values of \$294.362 n increase in building values of \$99, 76, an increase in the business asessment of \$1,337. but a decrease in acome assessments of \$6,502. The otal increased assessment is \$388,375. Ward 4 extends from Dundas, on the south, and Wellington on the west, to the old city limits.

The comparative figures for 1913 and 1914 are: Land values .... Building values .....\$2,826,246 \$2,531,884 4.180.486 Land and buildings.

52,842 6,964,467 Land Values Firm. In the opinion of Assessment Commissioner Grant, the land values are very firm, and would probably stand Ward 4.

"The sale of desirable lots are no such as could be taken as the average value of property. In many instances when the value of the land is in creased something has got to be taken off the house to arrive at a fair value of the whole," said Mr. Grant. A Satisfactory Increase.

In view of the fact that the per-centage of the amount of business assessable being reduced from 30 to 25 per cent, the increase of \$1,337 is regarded as highly satisfactory. The decrease in income assessment

s due to the exemption on personal earnings being raised from \$1,200 to The increase in population is re-

garded as satisfactory, in view of the fact that better houses and smaller families are increasing in number in

#### Pony Parade for School Picnic

Trustee Strong is endeavoring to arrange a pony parade for the school children's picnic, to be held on June 5 at Springbank. Some years ago there were twenty-six ponies from the different schools in the picnic, and with decorated carts and harness, they formed an attractive feature. Mr. Strong proposes that prizes shall be offered for the school making the best exhibit, and requests that those who desire to enter should communicate with him.

### LINER RAMMED BY BIG BARGE

Both Boats Badly Strained by Collision in the St. Clair River.

#### IS REPAIRED DAMAGE

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Clair River last night after leaving Miller's coal docks at Port Huron the Ogolby, a Gilchrist steamer, was rammed amidships by her barge, the Lyrene. The tow line caught in the wreck of the Joliet, shortened up and caused the accident

The Ogolby filled with water, and Reid Wrecking Company diver worked all night patching up the hole. The bow plates of the barge were badly buckled. Both boats continued on their way down today.

### COALER ASHORE

The Rob Roy Sprung a Leak on Way To Kingston. [Canadian Press.] Kingston, May 23.-While on her way

here from Oswego with coal for the Canadian Pacific Railway, the barge Rob Roy, towed by the steamer Aberdeen, sprung a leak, and was run ashore to prevent her sinking. Word tendent of the asylum, whom Anhur was sent to the Donnelly Wrecking was convicted of attempting to bribe the scene. The steamer Dunelm ran aground in a heavy fog near Seven Acres Shoal, but came off without assistance and without damage.

REPLIES TO PRESIDENT. [Canadian Press.]

Washington, May 23.—President Wilson today received the following cablegram from Emperor Yoshihito of Japan: Deeply touched by your kind message inquiring after my indisposition. I express my sincere thanks to yourself, Government, and the people of the United State L'

#### English Concern Looking Over City

Big Manufacturing Plant Seeking Available Site for Canadian Factory.

The vice-president and the manager of a British firm employing 5,000 men in their factory in England, in company with Ald. Spittal, chairman of son had been suspended. the manufacturers' committee of the city council, looked over available fac-tory sites in London Thursday. The company will locate a Canadian fac-Sarnia, May 23.—While rounding in tory in Ontario and will employ 1,000

#### Term in Sing Sing For Trying to Release Thaw

[Canadian Press.]

New York, May 23-John Anhut, the lawyer convicted of bribery in atcempting to obtain the release of Harry K. Thaw from the Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane, was sentenced today to serve not less than two years nor more than four in Sing Sing Prison.

The usual motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment were denied by the court. No notice of appeal was filed. nowever, nor was announcement made that there would be an appeal.

To the declaration by Anhut's lawyer that the court should have thrown out the testimony of Harry K. Thaw and Dr. John W. Russell, former superin-Company, and their outfit has left for Justice Seabury said: "The evidence was sufficient to justify its being placed before the jury. If there had been in my mind any doubt as to the guilt of Anhut, I would have so charged the jury and instructed a verdict for the defendant."

> EVERY STALL TAKEN [Canadian Press.]

May 23.-Every available Toronto, stall is taken at the Woodbine for the opening day tomorrow of the O. J. C spring meeting. All the candidates for the classic on Victoria Day were given Ishort breezes, and all look fit and ready.

### PEACE WITH ALL, SAYS KING GEORGE TO THE GERMANS

Fervently Desires That Whole World Shall Maintain Best of Relations.

Three Emperors and Many Princes in Berlin for the Royal Wedding.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, May 23.-King George of Great Britain, at present the guest of Emperor William on the occasion of the marriage of Princess Victoria Luise to Prince Ernest August of Cumberland, spoke earnestly but briefy today on the necessity for the maintenance of peace in the world, in replying to an address presented to him by the British residents of Berlin gath ered at the British embassy. His majesty said: "The preservation of peace" s my fervent desire as it was the chief aim and object of my dear father's

This, the first and only political notes sounded during the wedding festivities of Emperor William's only daughter, for which three emperors and many, princes are gathered, seems, according to the opinion expressed in influential circles, to epitomize the chief significance of the royal and imperial visits as a demonstration of the peaceful and friendly relations existing between the three powerful dynasties.

King George and Queen Mary afterward were the guests at luncheon of he British ambassador, the others resent including Imperial Chancellor on Bethmann Hollweg and a number the diplomatic corps. At the same time Emperor Nicholas

f Russia was the guest at luncheon of

e Russian ambassador at the Russ For the gala opera to be given tonight, the first act of "Lohengrin" has een selected by Princess Victoria

# BOY ORDERED

Police Magistrate Judd Takes Unusual Procedure in Truant Case.

#### LAD WAS INCORRIGIBLE

After making two escapes in approved Young King Brady" fashion, a 13year-old boy, who was recently in juvenile court for entering a Dundas street candy store, appeared before Magistrate Judd Thursday, and although he had been suspended by Principal Beal, the

of Principal Beal for some time. Beoundry and to allow him to study in the He complained to his mother that the work in the foundry was too. lirty, and refused to attend school, rungiven him. One day this week he was rought back to school, and the principal decided that an administration of he good old-fashioned strap would help. With another boy, who was to be punished, he was taken upstairs, and while the other boy was being strapped ho

Ordered Into Court. The truant officer was notified, and ile riding on a car saw the lad on the treet. But the boy saw him first, and he made up the street as fast as his legs could carry him. The truant officer secured an information and the boy was ordered to appear in court. In the meantime his mother has sought to take him back to school, but was told that her When he came up in court his mother stated that her son had experienced a

change of heart, that he had gone on his

Back to School, This is said to have brought a remark com the magistrate that it was better o "do" than to give the appearance of repentance. Subsequently the magistrate irected a letter to the principal, orderng that the boy be taken back. It was questioned as to whether he had the authority or not to issue this, but the school authorities agreed to the suggestion, and the lad was received again,

#### Liberal Rally To Be a Record-Breaker

[Special to The Advertiser.] Goderich, May 23.— From present indications the reception which is to be tendered Mr. W. Proudfoot, M. P. P., here on Friday, May 30, will be the greatest ever held in Goderich. Liberals from all over the province will be present to indorse the action Mr. Proudfoot took in the recent Whitney-Hanna charges and to pledge him their support. Mr. N. W. Rowell and several members of the Provincial Legislature are coming, and splendid addresses will be given. The meeting will be held in the West Street Rink. A special train service has been arranged for to carry the hundreds who have expressed the wish to hear Mr. Proudfoot's statements at