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HUNT BEGGAR IN ABDUCTION OF CITY GIRL

FREE STATER CONFIDENT OF WIN AT POLLS

Pro-Treaty Leaders Expect MacSwiney and Childers To Lose Seats.

FARMERS PROTEST Many Complaints of Interference With Independent Candidates.

BULLETIN. London, June 14.—The Central News says this evening it has learned authoritatively that today's Irish negotiations resulted in agreement on virtually all points.

Belfast, June 14.—Sinn Feiners attacked Killeigh Castle, County Down, last night, but were driven off by members of the special Ulster Constabulary. Col. G. W. R. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton, the owners, were in the castle during the attack. Incendiaries were active in the city.

British bluejackets this morning were still engaged in discharging the cargo of the German steamer Vella, which was stopped by the British warship Decoy. The authorities maintain secrecy regarding the results of their search of the vessel.

MAY LOSE SEATS.

Dublin, June 14.—Leaders of the treaty party manifest increasing confidence in the outcome of Friday's parliamentary elections, and predict the surprise of the anti-treatyists among other things that Erskine Childers and Mr. MacSwiney are again to lose their seats. Many complaints are being circulated of interference in districts where independent candidates are running for election. The Farmers' Union continues to protest at alleged interference with its candidates. The raid on Dr. Farrell's house, notwithstanding the comic side of the incident, has excited great indignation, and it is maintained that no one will suffice to bring many of his political opponents to his side in this case.

Will Ward, Dr. Farrell's adherent to the treaty, attacked him for special hostility to his friends only lately had added him to his list of supporters, but he tried to comply with their suggestion. Even now he will not be compelled to resort to the razor, as though of his beard was left after the fight for a barber to trim into symmetry.

The political correspondent of the Freeman's Journal, which favors the treaty, writes "To all outward appearances, the general election of 1922 is fair to the cause of the treaty in the political history of Ireland."

The Labor party organizers show pretty good reason for claiming they will return all their candidates to Dublin. Among the other independent candidates, the Lord Mayor, Mr. O'Connell, and Mr. O'Connell, are in mid-Dublin, his supporters claiming he will lead the poll. The general view here is that the treaty will suffer such losses the panel may sustain.

IRISH BOMBS INTO THEATRE. BELFAST, June 13.—Incendiary bombs were thrown in two theatres on the Falls road last night, one of them being badly damaged.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Light to moderate winds; fair and somewhat warmer today and on Thursday. Pressure is low across Canada and the Rocky Mountain Plateau, while relatively high pressure prevails over the Pacific and Southeastern States. The weather has been fine and dry in the West and fair and in Eastern Canada.

Temperatures. Highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: High, 66; Low, 48. Victoria, 66, 48; Calgary, 64, 46; Winnipeg, 64, 46; St. Paul, 64, 46; St. Louis, 64, 46; Chicago, 64, 46; New York, 64, 46; Boston, 64, 46; Philadelphia, 64, 46; Washington, 64, 46; Baltimore, 64, 46; New Orleans, 64, 46; San Francisco, 64, 46; Los Angeles, 64, 46; Portland, 64, 46; Seattle, 64, 46; Tacoma, 64, 46; Vancouver, 64, 46; Montreal, 64, 46; Quebec, 64, 46; Halifax, 64, 46.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 67; lowest, 41.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 66; lowest, 41.

Barometric Readings. Tuesday—5 p.m., 29.19. Today, 29.24.

Open Trial At Sarnia of 4 London Men Held As Daring Wyoming Bank Bandits

HYDRO LOWERS POWER RATES IN MUNICIPALITIES

1921 Statement Shows Decided Reduction Following Amalgamation With Commission.

GODERICH REAPS BENEFIT

Town 168 Miles from Niagara Falls Paid 9 Cents, Now Pays 4.7 Cents.

Toronto, June 14.—Reports on the 1921 business of five more hydro-electric municipalities were made public by the provincial commission today. Stratford, with a population of 16,004, is 122 miles from Niagara Falls. Before the city joined the hydro municipal union, in 1912, the average kilowatt rate for electric energy in Stratford was 12 cents, with a monthly meter rental of 25 cents. The first hydro rates averaged 5.5 cents domestic, 4.7 cents commercial. They have been reduced by authority of the provincial commission until they now stand at 4.9 cents domestic, 2.3 cents commercial and \$17.15 per horsepower for industrial energy.

In 1912, Stratford's load was 492 kilowatts. The price for this power delivered was 32¢. Now the load is 2,216 horsepower, and the price is 27¢—despite increased generating costs at Niagara. Revenue in 1921 was \$121,334.39. Expenditure, which included \$14,275 for plant renewal reserve, was \$115,911.18, leaving a net surplus of \$5,423.21. The assets of the Stratford system are \$507,136.20, the liabilities \$267,587.36. The reserves and surplus make a total of \$239,548.84.

Record of Clinton. Clinton is 156 miles from Niagara Falls, and has been taking hydro power since March, 1914. Before that date the rate for electric energy was 19 cents per kilowatt hour and 25 cents per month for meter rental. The first rate quoted by the provincial commission for Clinton averaged 9.4 cents domestic and 8.2 cents commercial. These have been reduced to 5 cents and 5.7 cents, respectively. Power rates have declined from \$31.73 to \$27.87. These rate reductions are equivalent to a dividend of \$19,173.53 to consumers. Revenue for 1921 was \$16,198.87, expenditure was \$14,026.26, which included \$1,400 to plant renewal reserve, leaving a surplus of \$2,172.61. Assets are \$60,924.57, liabilities \$40,500. The reserves and surplus funds make a total of \$20,424.57.

Low Rate in Goderich. Goderich, 168 miles from Niagara Falls, paid, before it became connected with the hydro-electric system, 9 cents per kilowatt hour for electric energy. The first hydro rates were 8.6 cents domestic, 5.3 cents commercial. They have been reduced successively to 4.7 cents and 3.6 cents, respectively. Industrial power rates have been variable, ranging from \$38.00 to \$47.07, in accordance with varying demand. The value of the rate reductions to consumers has been \$11,261.41. The increasing load made these reductions possible—from 143 horsepower in 1914 to 450.2 in 1921.

Revenue for 1921 was \$39,167.77, expenditure, including all reserve allotments, \$39,100.84, leaving a surplus of \$66.93. Assets are \$124,206.77, liabilities are \$52,964.94. Reserves and surplus funds make the handsome total of \$71,241.83.

Harriston's Good Surplus. Harriston is the same distance as Goderich from the source of supply—168 miles. The pre-hydro kilowatt hour rate was 19 cents. The hydro-electric rates for 1917 averaged 8.8 cents for domestic lighting, and \$34.45 for power. They are now 6.6 cents, 5.4 cents, and \$34.84, respectively. The money-saving to consumers by reason of these reductions has been \$11,261.41.

BOYS DIE WHEN FARM BARN BURNS

Edmonton, Alberta, June 14.—John and Carl Sissons, aged 11 and 17, were burned to death Monday on their parents' farm, 70 miles west of Wetaskiwin. The boys were sleeping in the barn when the parents awakened in the morning to find the smoldering ruins of the barn with their sons charred remains. Provincial police are investigating.

MINERS SEEK SETTLEMENT

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 14.—The miners are ready to meet the operators of the central competitive field on a substantial tonnage basis, with a view to settling the nation-wide strike, according to William Green, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America.

DIES UNDER LANDSLIDE

Hamilton, June 14.—Gordon Gerard, brickmaker, 21 Kinross avenue, aged 26, was crushed to death under a landslide at the brickyard of the Canada Pressed Brick Company, Bartonville, this morning. He was married about a year ago.

Takes City Pulpit



REV. A. BURGESS.

EGERTON Street Baptist Church eagerly awaits the coming of the new pastor, Rev. A. Burgess, whose duties in London will commence July 2.

DENIES WATER HAS BAD ODOR

Acting Manager Hunt Declares Aeration Plant Removes Disagreeable Smell.

Finds Housewives of North End Satisfied With Sunshine Park Supply.

Denial of the allegation that water from the Sunshine Park well, served to residents of North London, "smells bad," was made Tuesday by A. O. Hunt, acting manager of the public utilities commission. Mr. Hunt admitted that sulphur present in the water when pumped from the well produces an odor, but declared that the aeration plant in operation at the well removes this disagreeable feature.

"The Downham said that the water smells bad," said Mr. Hunt. "It does smell bad at the well, but you know we have an aeration plant there and it removes the sulphur and its odor. The water in the north end is just as pure as in any other part of the city."

"I went into three houses in the north end," he continued, "and sampled the water. There was no odor, and the women residing in these houses said they had no complaints and could detect no odor. I do not see any particular disadvantage to the Sunshine Park water so long as it is pure."

"Analysis of this water, conducted at the institute of public health during the past week has shown it to be pure," concluded the acting manager.

PT. PEELE DISPUTE IS NEARING HEAD

Windsor, June 14.—The dispute between the Ojibways and the federal government over land on and near Point Pelee is being brought to a head today by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Acting on orders from Toronto, headquarters of the police, Sgt. A. Birtwhistle arrived at Wallaceburg early this morning for a conference with Chief Moses Caldwell, which will, in all possibility, force the old chief's hand. Unaccompanied except by the driver of motor car, which took him to Wallaceburg, Sgt. Birtwhistle will demand a showdown when he meets the chief and leading members of the tribe there today.

How House of Commons Voted

Ottawa, Ont., June 14.—(Canadian Press.)—According to parties the house divided on the main budget motion as follows:

	For.	Against.
Liberals	199	9
Conservatives	43	56
Progressives	9	56
Independents	1	2
Labor	1	2
Total	119	101

There were seven Conservatives paired against seven Liberals. These, added to the number voting and the speaker, account for the total membership of 235.

SECOND WOMAN CALLED AS AID TO PROSECUTION

Miss Beatrice Seager Appears in Court, Accompanied by Wife of One of Prisoners.

DOUBT MITCHELL'S AID

Defence Counsel Sure Marine City Man Cannot Strengthen Crown's Case.

BY WILLIAM SHARMAN, Advertiser Staff Correspondent.

Sarnia, June 14.—Whether the crown authorities will be able to use to any appreciable advantage in the case proceeding today against Edward A. McMullen, one of the four alleged Wyoming bandits, the evidence of Carmen Mitchell, is now extremely doubtful. That the latter would not aid the prosecution was the unqualified statement of counsel for the defence at noon today to The London Advertiser.

Mitchell is the alleged Marine City resident awaiting trial here on a charge of robbery while armed, and while he has been associated in prison during the past two weeks with the four London men, he was a day or so ago removed from that section of the cell block and placed in solitary confinement. Summoned by the crown and calculated, it is explained, to corroborate, in part, if not in detail, a story told to the police by Mrs. Olive Myrtle Koehler, Miss Beatrice Seager, a close friend of John "Casey" John, one of the alleged bandits, appeared in court this morning, accompanied by Mrs. George Anderson, wife of another of the suspected quartet.

Defence Emphatic. Counsel for the defence is emphatic and insistent, however, that Miss Seager has no evidence to offer concerning the Wyoming episode of the prisoners, that will be damaging to their case.

It is further charged that Miss Seager was subpoenaed at the sole instigation of Mrs. Koehler. H. B. Gadsden, inspector for the United States Fidelity Company, informed The Advertiser this afternoon that his corporation knew the real numbers of a package of new bills to the value of \$6,000, which have never yet been placed in circulation as far as he is aware, despite diligent investigation.

Although he appeared supposedly to assist Crown Attorney F. W. Wilson, A. I. McKinley, counsel for the Toronto Guarantee and Trust Company, with whom the bank was insured, was not permitted to act, the court upholding Attorney J. M. McEvoy's contention that he enjoyed no legal status in that court.

Each Case Separate. The crown is prosecuting each case separately. Edward A. McMullen, said by the police to be the leader of the band, being the first called. Two witnesses only had been called, John Baird of Sarnia and W. H. Lambert, manager of the Wyoming bank, when court adjourned at noon for two hours.

As early as 8 o'clock crowds of eager spectators from every section of the county gathered in front of the Lambton county courthouse. No person was admitted, however, until all jurymen and witnesses were in their places.

At 9:50 Edward McMullen was brought into court alone, escorted by Provincial Officer W. J. Coulter. Formally charged with implication in the Wyoming robbery he replied in a firm, steady voice, "Not guilty."

and through his counsel, John M. McEvoy, K.C., expressed willingness to proceed with the examination. The first altercation of the trial transpired as the prisoner was led into the dock, Norman Newton, counsel for the latter's three alleged companions, questioning Sheriff Albert Johnson narrowly, because obviously McMullen had not been allowed to shave before entering court, or to wear his best clothes.

Subsequently the court ordered that the prisoners should be allowed

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On Way Around World By Airplane!



MAJ. W. T. BLAKE, WITH THE FAMILY CAT ON HIS SHOULDER, HIS WIFE AND THEIR DAUGHTER BARBARA (INSET A CLOSE-UP OF THE MAJOR).

WITH two companions, Maj. W. T. Blake is on his way around the world by airplane. The trio left Crofton, England, May 24. They expect to finish their trip at Aberdeen, Scotland. Major Blake believes the voyage will take about 30 days.

If the flight were direct it would be 25,000 miles, but there will be some detours, making 30,000 miles altogether. Major Blake's traveling companions are Capt. Norman MacMillan and Lieut.-Col. L. E. Broome. The voyagers flew from Crofton in a DH-9 airplane, at 115 miles an hour speed capacity. In this machine they expect to travel, by way of Paris, Rome, Athens, Crete, Alexandria, Bagdad, Basra, Karachi and Delhi, to Calcutta.

MAYOR WOULD HALT BOOMING OF CITY LIMITS REAL ESTATE

Raps Agents for Boosting Land and Then Leaving Purchasers To Obtain Sewer and Water Facilities As Best They Can—Urges Bylaw Covering Outlying Subdivisions Be Passed.

That an effort should be made to prevent real estate agents from booming property just on the city limits, and then leaving purchasers to obtain sewer and water facilities as best they can, is the declaration of Mayor Cameron Wilson.

Mayor Wilson's comments were made during consideration of an application of real estate men to have Pine Grove survey on the Hamilton Rd. between East St. and Highway Ave. accepted by the city. "These lots have no sewer or water accommodation," protested the mayor. "There is lots of vacant land well within the city to be sold. It is time we called a halt to these real estate men making a lot of money off the city."

"We ought to pass a bylaw covering these subdivisions," his worship continued, pointing out one such tract of land in East London where lots were sold, and then the purchasers sought to obtain water and sewer accommodation.

The application for Pine Grove survey to be accepted by the city, was recommended by No. 2 committee of the city council Tuesday night. A bylaw accepting this survey providing that it is in accordance with regulations will be prepared.

Another survey is being planned in London South, near Chester street, this property abutting upon the right-of-way of the old traction company line. However, the mayor may change his opinion regarding sale of lots here, as the city owns some of the

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Greece Reports Massacre Of 1,300 Christians

LONDON, June 14.—Charges that 1,300 Christian women and children were taken by the Turks from Samsun, on the Black Sea, to the interior and massacred near Kavak two weeks ago, are contained in a telegram received by the Greek defence committee here from Archbishop Melaxakis, Greek patriarch of Constantinople.

BUDGET SPLITS PROGRESSIVES

Decisive Victory of Liberal Government Clears Political Air.

Vote Disperses Talk of General Election in the Near Future.

Ottawa, June 14.—The decisive victory of the Liberal government on the budget clears the political air. Today the government members are in caucus on the vote and its portents.

In the view of political observers it has dispelled for a long time to come all talk of a general election. Nonetheless, considerable significance is attached to the fact that the government majority of eighteen was dependent on the nine Progressives who voted against their leader. Had they voted with him, the house would have divided on an even vote, and the carrying of the budget motion were dependent on the casting vote of the speaker.

There is also considerable comment today on the nature of the split in the Progressive ranks. Of the nine members of that party who supported the budget, seven were from Ontario and two from British Columbia. All Progressives from the prairie provinces voted against the budget.

Does the split, it is asked, indicate a veering of the eastern Progressives towards the Liberal point of view? Liberals are inclined to think that it does.

It had been expected that the government majority would be dependent on a large extent on Progressive absentees. As events turned out, there were no Progressives absent. They were present, but some of them were apparently unaware of the rule which requires every member present in the house during a division who is not paired to cast his vote.

On the Drayton amendment seven Progressives and the two Labor men did not vote, although in their seats at the time and not paired. The speaker's attention was called to the fact, and they were required to vote. "If I must vote," said T. J. Shaw, of Calgary, "I shall vote against the amendment."

"Under compulsion," said G. G. Coote, of MacLeod, "I also vote against the amendment."

TRIUMVIRATE WILL TAKE PLACE OF PREMIER LENINE

Berlin, June 14.—The Independent Socialist Freiheit declared today that a triumvirate will take the place of Premier Lenine of Soviet Russia, during a six months absence from Moscow which his health will oblige him to take. The three men who will hold the reins, according to this newspaper, are J. V. Stalin, Leo Kamenoff and A. I. Rikoff.

M. Stalin is a Georgian Bolshevik of Turkish nationality, described as a strong man, the newspaper article continues. M. Kamenoff is president of the Moscow soviet and is considered a Liberal. M. Rykoff was one of the first champions of the new economic policy. He is believed to have Liberal views, but, Die Freiheit adds, is not considered a strong man.

NOTES DECLINE IN COST OF LIVING

Ottawa, June 14.—By Canadian Press.—There was a further slight decline in the cost of living during May. According to the labor department the average cost of the weekly family budget of 29 staple foods in sixty cities was \$10.22 at the beginning of May, as compared with \$10.26 at the beginning of April; \$12.25 in May, 1921, and \$7.43 in May, 1914.

LABOR LOSES LESS TIME

Ottawa, June 14.—By Canadian Press.—The time loss due to industrial disputes during May was less than during April, 1922, but greater than during May, 1921, according to reports received by the department of labor.

LONDON POLICE EXPECT ARREST WITHIN A DAY

Mother of Victim Claims 15-Year-Old Daughter Enticed by Auto.

SOUGHT ALMS ON STREET

Children's Aid Society Co-operating in Search For One-Legged Man.

Following his departure from London, accompanied, it is alleged, by a 15-year-old York street girl, police of London and Hamilton, aided by officials of the Children's Aid Society, have been searching for Charles O'Neil, 28 years old, a one-legged man, who made London his headquarters for several months.

O'Neil, according to the widowed mother of the missing girl, posed as a returned soldier, in receipt of a pension of \$100 per month from the government, and a man of wealth.

The London police, however, declare that he was in the habit of sitting on Dundas street, cap in hand, begging alms from passers-by, and was never at any time in his country's service.

The frantic mother informed The Advertiser Tuesday noon that her daughter had known O'Neil for one week only, prior to leaving home, and that she did all in her power to dissuade her from keeping company with him.

She declared that O'Neil possessed an auto, and in her opinion the missing couple motored to Hamilton. O'Neil having stated previously that he had a friend in that city, a blind musician, whom he often visited.

Inspector W. E. Kelly, of the Children's Aid Society, is co-operating with the London and Hamilton police in an effort to locate the missing girl, and it is expected that O'Neil will be apprehended during the day.

Won't Discuss Case. While London detectives are reluctant to discuss the case The Advertiser obtained an exclusive interview from the grief-stricken mother of the young girl Tuesday morning.

"The only time that I saw O'Neil was one night when he drove up in his car," said the little widow. "I would not let my girl go out with him, as he was so much older. She had only known him a week before she went away."

"A week ago Sunday she told me she was going to see her grandmother in Thamesford and left in time to catch the afternoon train. 'Then some people told me they did not believe my daughter had gone to Thamesford, I called up, but could not get phone connections at that time. When I did get in touch with Thamesford I found out she was not there. I then notified the police.'

"My little girl always had nice clothes and the money she needed. I guess she had too much," continued the mother with tear-stained eyes. "Her father died two years ago, and she was too much for me. If he were living now things would be different. He was kind but firm with the children."

Motors to Port Huron

"O'Neil said he often stayed with a blind musician in Hamilton, and I think they motored there. Thursday before she left home I learned that my daughter motored to Port Huron with him, but she was back home at 9 o'clock that night."

"He had winning ways and told my girl he was a returned soldier, getting a pension of \$100 a month, and that he was wealthy. He also owned a car. I think the car was the enticement. I would just like to get

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Five-Cent Fare Effective Today On London Street Railway.

ANNOUNCEMENT that the new five-cent cash fare would become effective on the London Street Railway Wednesday morning, June 14, was made Tuesday evening in a bulletin issued by the company officials, Manager C. B. King and Superintendent E. H. Hamerton.

Tickets for adults will be issued in strips of five for 25 cents, and for children two tickets for 5 cents, or 3 cents cash fares.

The old tickets during their proper hours will be accepted for fares up to and during Tuesday, June 20. The new tickets will be sold and accepted on Sundays, as well as week days.