

FALSIFYING BOOKS OF BANK IS ALLEGED

MAY REFUSE BANDS FREE USE OF STAND AT QUEEN'S PARK

REPRISAL LIKELY IN MUSICAL DISPUTE

Ultimatum Is Issued by Manager E. V. Buchanan, of Utilities Commission.

SAYS BANDSMEN OF CITY WILL BENEFIT THE MOST

Charge For Stand and Take Up Collection Toward Cost of Proposed Building.

If London's bands are going to refuse to play to raise funds for a band stand from which they will benefit most unless they are paid union wages, then the Utilities Commission will refuse the free use of the Queen's Park band stand. This was the ultimatum handed out by E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the commission, today. Mr. Buchanan stated further that a charge would be made for the band stand and a collection taken to defray the cost of the proposed Victoria Park stand.

At the present time the veterans' band stages a concert at Queen's Park each Sunday night and no charge is made for the band stand, while the collection taken up by the bandmen goes into their pockets.

"I think that whoever is responsible for the deadlock at present in existence is very near-sighted, because there is no doubt that when the proper band stand is erected these same bands will receive regular engagements during the summer months," Mr. Buchanan declared. "But," he added, "if public organizations like the Lions Club have to pay for a band there will be no band stand and no collection because there has not so far been enough taken up in collection to pay for a stand."

Mr. Buchanan would like to see a greater interest taken in bands and music in London. He suggests that band competitions be staged locally, with a series of prizes and a silver cup for the best brass band in London and a similar trophy for the best string band. From some neutral point could be brought here to act as adjudicator and a series of concerts could be arranged to work toward this final goal.

"It has always been said that London is famous for its good bands and they were never better than today," Mr. Buchanan pointed out. "The Utilities Commission would like to see the facilities for staging concerts frequently to demonstrate this."

WORKMAN IS KILLED BY CEMENT BUCKET

Owen Sound Man Had Head Crushed While Working on Elevator. OWEN SOUND, August 15.—Wilfred George, age 24, single, was almost instantly killed this morning when he was struck on the head by the cement bucket used in the construction of the Great Lakes elevator here. George was employed by the construction company to clean out debris from the bottom of the wood trestle on which was operated the bucket which takes cement from the ground to the top of the elevator. His head was caught between one of the braces of the trestle and the descending cement bucket. With his head crushed in, he lived only a few minutes. An inquest will be held.

BISHOP BIDWELL SAILS FOR CANADA ON AUGUST 21

LONDON, August 15.—(Special)—Bishop Bidwell of Ontario, is sailing for Canada on August 21. In a statement made to the B. U. P. this morning he said that on his return to the Dominion he would make a report to the social service council on his investigation into emigration prospects and conditions, and also "wind up my own affairs."

THE WEATHER

FINE AND WARM. Forecasts—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Light winds, fine and warm to day and Sunday.

NOTES. Pressure is now high over the Great Lakes and the Eastern States, while to the westward it is now, especially in Alberta. The weather is unsettled and showery throughout the Western Provinces and fine in other parts of the Dominion.

Stations	High	Low	Clouds
Victoria	68	54	Cloudy
Calgary	60	46	Cloudy
Winnipeg	60	46	Cloudy
Port Arthur	70	54	Fog
Parry Sound	80	64	Fair
LONDON	73	55	Fair
Kingston	75	58	Clear
Ottawa	75	58	Clear
Montreal	74	60	Clear
Quebec	76	60	Clear
Thunder Point	68	50	Clear
Johns Bay	60	46	Fair
St. Catharines	64	50	Cloudy

At Community Picnic



A particularly pleasing outing was staged at the home of Mrs. Wyatt, on the third concession, London Township, yesterday afternoon, when the kiddies of the Masonville School held their annual picnic, as guests of little Miss Ruth Wyatt. Ruth is sitting in the front row with her Persian cat and the shield won by it in the recent Rotary Club hobby fair.

In the back row of the picture are Mrs. Wyatt, Winona Harrison, LeVina Taylor, teacher of the school, and Mrs. Jack Bayless. The kiddies in the group follow: Ruth Wyatt, Margaret Webb, Irene Carry, Marjory Eggert, Betty Hamilton, Elida Good, Glenda Highway, Helen Smith, Jean Smith, Audrey Hale, Elsie Smith, Morine Smith, Verna Blackall, Joseph Hawkins, Isabelle McEwin, Aileen McEwin, Dora Forth, Mrs. J. Bayless, Grant Knapp, David Lismore, Allen Routledge, Edwin Hawkins, Clayton Amos, Bruce Cooper, Clayton Rowell, Vernon McEwin, Alfred Green, Arthur Brennan, Jack McKinnon, Donald McKinnon, Billy Jenner, James Forth, Tommy Forth, George Forth and Tommy Bayless.

FIND CAR USED BY BANDITS IN \$87,000 ROBBERY

Motor in Which Five Winnipeg Bandits Escaped Found Abandoned.

CLUES TO WHEREABOUTS OF GANG ARE LACKING

Description of Men Who Rented Garage for Escape Car Is Obtained.

WINNIPEG, August 15.—First trace of the bandits, who yesterday slugged the assistant cashier of the Winnipeg Electric Railway into insensibility and escaped with an \$87,000 payroll was unearthed by the police late last night with the recovery of the company motor car which the gang of five men used in making their escape.

The car was found abandoned outside a private garage, a few blocks from the scene of the hold-up.

With the recovery of the car police gained new evidence of the case which the gang used to bring the cashier with the payroll from the bank, was being held in custody. He drove the bandits from the scene of the robbery after being threatened with death unless he did so.

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Any clue as to the actual whereabouts of the gang was lacking at latest reports. Sydney Knowles, chauffeur of the car used to bring the cashier with the payroll from the bank, was being held in custody. He drove the bandits from the scene of the robbery after being threatened with death unless he did so.

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PURCHASER SEEKS CHANGE IN BY-LAW

Mrs. L. M. Moorhead Asked Right to Enclose Sulphur Well.

BEFORE COUNCIL ON MONDAY

The by-law ratifying the sale of the sulphur spring property at the foot of Dundas street, which will be placed before the City Council for consideration on Monday night, is not quite satisfactory to the purchaser, Mrs. L. M. Moorhead, in its present form. As it has been drafted it does not give Mrs. Moorhead the specific right to build anything over the sulphur well, and the purchaser wants the by-law changed to give her the right to enclose the well. She will agree to give the city an easement over the property to the well, but she will not accept the property with any further restrictions that would prevent her from enclosing the well in the building to be erected as a bath-house.

What the City Council will do with regard to the proposition is not known. In view of the fact that the Public Utilities Commission has set forth that the well will be of no use to the city, for fire fighting purposes, unless free access can be had to it for well drilling outfits, etc., some of the aldermen wonder whether the Council as a whole will agree to give the purchaser permission to enclose the well.

It is expected that representatives of the purchaser will be at the meeting on Monday night. Officials and members of the Public Utilities Commission will also be on hand to present their side of the question.

FAMOUS SHANNON TO SUPPLY HYDRO POWER

DUBLIN, August 15.—A contract having been signed with an electrical company of Berlin for the construction of a great hydro-electric plant on the River Shannon, the next step to be taken is the money to pay for the plant. The expenditure involved is figured at about £5,000,000 sterling. Ernest Blyth, the Free State foreign minister, announced, Mr. Blyth foresees no difficulty in raising it in the next four or five years.

HALT IS CALLED TO DEMANDS OF MINE EMPLOYEES

Miners Will Not Be Represented On Royal Commission For Probe.

BRITISH FACIST TAKES UP FIGHT AGAINST COOK

Publish Pamphlet Issuing First of Three Warnings To "Such Blackmailers."

LONDON, August 15.—The miners will not be represented on the royal commission that is to investigate conditions in the coal industry. This was the decision which the Cabinet reached last night after long discussion. The miners, however, will be allowed to cross-examine witnesses through their counsel, and it is likely that Sir Henry Slesser, solicitor-general in the MacDonald administration, will be briefed to look after their interests. The mine owners will also have no direct representation on the commission but will be granted similar privileges to the men.

A. J. Cook, the powerful leader of the men, objected to this arrangement under strong protest, but Premier Baldwin was forced to call a halt to the continual demands of the miners, since Tony antagonism will be increased if the men have been steadily rising and Baldwin was given a clear intimation that he could not continue to rely on their support in the House if he continued to make concessions, and gave way to their demands all along the line.

Mr. Cook is again in the limelight this morning, but this time it is the Fascist of Britain, composed largely of the sons of the families of the upper middle class, who are amusing themselves fighting with the frail and the underfed communists in Hyde Park. These British Fascists are to-day engaged in defending their headquarters in London, and Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, will represent Canada at the assembly of the League of Nations in Geneva next month, will arrive here on August 18 as the guest of the Government of Poland.

SETTLED!

Newfoundland and Rum-Runner Reach Amicable Agreement.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., August 15.—The Dominion of Newfoundland received 1,000 cases of fine quality whiskey and 350 cases of dry champagne as the result of the settlement adjusted last night between the finance minister and the steamer Herbert Green, seized last month as a rum-runner.

By this settlement awarding the Government one-third of the cargo, the ship will be enabled to sail with the remainder to-morrow. The arresting officers charged that liquor had been sold over the ship's side.

ELEVEN DROWNED WHEN STEAMER RUNS ON ROCKS

BRISTOL, France, August 15.—The cargo steamer St. Marie ran on a sharp rock in a dense fog in the English Channel off Ouessant last night and foundered in a few minutes. The captain and 10 members of the crew perished. Thirteen others of the crew, clinging to the bottom of the boat, managed to get to Ouessant in a pitiable condition. Almost at the same time another steamer, the Berville, running from St. Nazaire to Swansea with coal, lost her way in the fog and ran on to a point at Ouessant. A hole was torn in her side, but calls for help brought tugs which towed her into Bristol.

MARRIAGE VALID.

ROME, August 15.—The pope has confirmed the judgment of the commission of cardinals which early this year declared the marriage of Marquis Boni De Castellane to the former Anna Gould valid, refusing the annulment which the marquis has sought since 1911.

CANADIAN SENATOR TO BE GUEST OF POLAND

WARSAW, August 15.—Hon. Paul Dandurand, senator and minister without portfolio, who, with Hon. P. C. Larin, Canadian high commissioner in London, and Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, will represent Canada at the assembly of the League of Nations in Geneva next month, will arrive here on August 18 as the guest of the Government of Poland.

BLOOD MONEY BRINGS DEATH

Pals of Chapman Take Vengeance On Couple Who Betrayed Notorious Bandit.

GANGSTER IS ARRESTED AFTER DOUBLE SHOOTING

Dying Man Succeeds in Telling Police Names of Assaultants.

MUNCIE, Ind., August 15.—Vengeance trailing those who testified against Great Chapman, notorious bandit condemned to die for the murder of a New Britain, Conn., policeman, struck down Ben Hance and his wife near here yesterday. The Hances were shot to death on the Anderson-Muncie highway. In a dying statement, Hance laid the crime to the door of George (Dutch) Anderson, pal of Chapman, and Charles ("One Arm") Wolfe, of Muncie.

It was at the Hance home that Anderson and Chapman lived after their escape from Atlanta penitentiary and after Chapman attempted the robbery of a New Britain departmental store, which resulted in the slaying of a police officer. Hance was one of the principal witnesses against Chapman, and he was arrested here.

Just what occurred on the highway before the fusillade of shots riddled Hance and his wife has not developed, although Wolfe, arrested in Muncie last night, is held under a heavy oath. Wolfe refuses to talk. Mrs. Hance died instantly, while Hance lived long enough to make out an accusation against Anderson and Wolfe.

TERRIFIED. A terrified farmer's wife, Mrs. Charles Cromer, standing on her front porch, witnessed the tragedy. She related the following: "Three machines were coming down the road, one a small coupe, a large red automobile and the Hance car. The red machine passed the road and stopped in front of my house. The coupe pulled up in front of the Hance car and stopped. Mrs. Hance was the first to alight from her car, and she was followed by a second later. A few words were exchanged and the bandits shot. Mrs. Hance fell dead with a bullet through her head and another man supposed to be Anderson began wrestling in the road. Several shots were fired at close range. Other shots were fired after the capture of Chapman last January. Several hours after the shooting Wolfe was arrested at the home of his mother, Harlow, near Muncie. Wolfe maintained a stolid silence. According to local officers, the Hances lived in constant dread of death since Chapman's conviction. Friends of the condemned man have sworn vengeance on Hance for giving information against him. It was due to the capture of Chapman that he was arrested.

When Chapman was taken into custody by the police early this year he readily admitted that he was the man who had shot the Hances, and that he had shot the Hances for the money.

HARVEST OUTLOOK IS GOOD FOR PRAIRIES

Prospects Fine, Despite Damage of Saw Fire and Stem Rust.

WINNIPEG, Man., August 15.—The fifth annual crop report of the Manitoba Free Press reports harvest prospects good in the three Prairie Provinces, despite the damage done by saw fire and stem rust. Wheat cutting is reported started in three provinces, with harvesting most general in Alberta. Considerable amounts of rye and barley have been cut.

All points report rain would be welcome, even if it delayed the harvesting. Of course, there is no reason to believe that such a plan would need to be inaugurated, but the city has this additional safeguard, it was pointed out.

FALLS ON CIRCULAR SAW, PAPER WORKER KILLED

THREE RIVERS, Que., August 15.—Falling on a circular saw while at work at the Waygambac Pulp and Paper Mill, Wilfred Bouvette was terribly injured yesterday and died at the hospital.

The victim fell seated on the saw, which was in movement at the time, and was cut up to the bowels. Bouvette was 42 years of age, married and had two children. He lived at St. Angele de Laval.

Former Officer Holds Band Guilty of Mutiny In Refusing To Play

Another Says There Is No Mutiny As Refusal Was Not Regimental Duty.

NICE POINT RAISED.

Has the band of the Seventh Fusiliers been guilty of mutiny in refusing to carry out the orders of the commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. George W. Little, M. V. O., or is it within its rights in its actions? Officers of London's regiment are divided on this question. Some of them declare quite frankly that the action of the band is mutiny, while others are just as sure that it was not a regimental duty that was refused that it was right. They are largely waiting the action of the commanding officer to see what course he will take.

The band of the fusiliers refused the order of Col. Little to give their services free for a band concert in Victoria Park last night in aid of the Lion's Club band stand fund. Col. Little and the band held a meeting last night, in which the colonel announced that if the band refused to play he would ask for the resignations of all members. The band maintained its stand and presumably will, in due course, cease to be the band of the regiment.

"If the band had refused any regimental duty then its action would be mutiny," said one old officer this morning, "but in this case it was a civilian duty, and as far as I am concerned, no compulsion on the band to give its services free. In fact I doubt whether the commanding officer can ask for the resignation of the band members on this ground. If the band had refused to play at a military function that would have been different. A nice point of military law seems to be involved."

Another old officer of London's historic volunteer regiment said: "It is no mutiny, in my opinion, to refuse to play at a military function that would have been different. A nice point of military law seems to be involved."

"The worst has happened—the creation of a band for the male sex! Jim Tension, Cincinnati, had a tailor make him one, with the above result."

CITY PROTECTED IN HOTEL DEAL

Vote On Site Exchange Is Plebiscite.

PROPERTY OWNERS BALLOT

Council Not Forced To Carry Out Proposal.

The City of London is amply protected in connection with the proposed exchange of the McCormick site, on the Federal Square, for the Lloyd George Hotel property, on Richmond street, by the carrying out of the plans for the erection of a new hotel on the Federal Square, City Clerk Baker explained to-day. Quite a number of people have been inquiring as to whether the Council had taken sufficient precautions to safeguard the citizens' interests.

In the first place, Mr. Baker pointed out that the vote which is being taken on the exchange of properties is a plebiscite, although it will be restricted to property owners only. This means that the Council is not forced to carry out the exchange, even if the ratepayers vote in favor of it. After the vote the Council will need to pass a by-law before the deal can be put into effect. This will give the civic authorities an opportunity to determine that everything is quite satisfactory from the city's standpoint before the transfer is finally effected. While the Council is satisfied now that the city is fully protected, the whole situation will be discussed fully again before the by-law is passed at the first meeting of the Council, after September 5.

APPEALS FOR AID.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, August 15.—Bulgaria's financial plight was outlined in a statement by Premier Tsankoff last night. "Europe has aided Germany, Austria and Hungary and has granted Greece a loan to solve her refugee problem," he said. "Will the powers extend no aid to Bulgaria?"

NORMAL LIFE IS ABANDONED WHEN PRINCE VISITS CITY

Montevideo, Uruguay, Succeeds In Making His First Day In South America One of the Busiest On Tour.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, August 15.—The first day of the South American visit of the Prince of Wales was a busy one. From the time he stepped from the British cruiser Curlew at 11 o'clock yesterday morning until he retired late last night the royal visitor was kept busy acknowledging the cheers of enthusiastic Uruguayans and the introductions of distinguished personages.

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LOANED REVOLVER TO MRS. JANISSE

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Neither she nor the woman were around here and they were discharged from the hospital after having their injuries dressed. Rockwood is held by the police pending the medical examiner's investigation.

TELLER IN COURT IS REMANDED FOR WEEK

Herbert G. Brewer, Employed In Branch of Bank of Montreal, Under Arrest.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY INVOLVED IS NOT KNOWN

Prisoner Victim Short Time Ago of Forged Check Artist.

Alleged manipulation and falsifying of the books of a branch of the Bank of Montreal here by which he was employed in the capacity of teller, brought the arrest last night and the court appearance to-day of Herbert G. Brewer, 24 years old. Brewer was arraigned before Magistrate Graydon in city court and at the request of Crown Attorney A. M. Judd was remanded to jail for a week without plea or election.

The amount of money involved is not known at present, but an audit of the bank's books will be made during the week to ascertain the total amount of the defalcations. These are said to have been made up of numerous small amounts. No definite sum is mentioned in the information against Brewer, the charge being solely one of "manipulating and falsifying papers and books belonging to and in the possession of the Bank of Montreal." The fraud is said to have been detected a few days ago, and questioning resulted in the teller's arrest.

Brewer himself has been the victim of check artists. As teller of the bank, he cashed a forged check presented by a young Italian woman, early last year. The check was made out for \$176, and the forgery was not detected until the document had been cashed. He is said to have made restitution to the bank, and in turn was reimbursed when the woman made restitution following her arrest.

Not more than two months ago Brewer detected a second fraud in the form of a forged check which was presented to him for payment and the alleged forger was arrested and given a term in prison.

Brewer is a native of Woodstock, New Brunswick.

SPEEDS TO HOSPITAL, KILLS PEDESTRIAN

Driver, Taking Accident Victims To Hospital, Killed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 14.—While speeding to a hospital last night with two women who had been injured in an automobile accident, John W. Rockwood ran down and instantly killed Abram Pucignani, of Turgo avenue.

Rockwood was driving on Niagara street, when he saw the accident in which the women were hurt. He volunteered to take them to the hospital half a mile away. He admitted to the police that he was going 50 miles an hour when he struck Pucignani.

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