

MAN BELIEVED TO BE NORMAN GARFIELD NOW UNDER ARREST AT GEORGETOWN

WESTERN GRADUATES WILL RECEIVE DEGREES TONIGHT FROM CHANCELLOR ROCHE

Convocation Exercises To Commence at 8 o'clock in Wesley Hall—Hon. H. J. Cody, M. A., D. D., LL.D., Former Minister of Education, Will Be Speaker of Evening—Senate Meets This Afternoon.

Convocation exercises, in Wesley Hall this evening, when degrees will be conferred on successful graduates of Western University and prominent public men, will conclude the 1920-21 academic year of the above institution. The degree will be conferred by Hon. W. J. Roche, M.D., LL.D., chairman of the Canadian Civil Service Commission, and chancellor of Western University. The exercises in Wesley Hall are scheduled to commence at 8 p.m.

Prior to this, a convocation procession, which will include senate, board of governors, alumnae, graduating classes from Western arts and medical departments and from Assumption College, faculty members and undergraduates will form up at the Y. M. C. A. on Wellington street between 7:15 and 7:30 p.m. At 7:45 p.m. the procession, with all participants gowned, will proceed to Wesley Hall.

The members of the graduating classes will be in the van, with the medical, law and arts students second. Following them will come candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Laws and Doctor of Laws, respectively, and the faculty, board of governors, senate and chancellor. Immediately following this procession to Wesley Hall the graduating classes will form two lines, and the procession will proceed into the building in reverse order, the chancellor leading.

A. D. Jordan will officiate at the organ in Wesley Hall, playing the "Processional" upon all being properly placed in the hall. Rev. B. H. Robinson will ask the invocation. Immediately following this, degrees will be conferred by Chancellor Roche, Doctor of Laws being the first.

STOP RUSH OF SETTLERS TO THIS PROVINCE

Ontario Govt. Concludes Its Publicity Work in Great Britain.

FEW SMALL PARTIES

Federal Immigration Office Still Accepting Settlers.

J. Farrell, of the local bureau of immigration, returned to the city after distributing the last party of immigrants from the old country with farmers of Lambton County. By some error the new arrivals were dispatched to Sarnia in place of London.

Although the Ontario Government has ordered its publicity work in the United Kingdom to be immediately discontinued, the local bureau still expect to handle from time to time small parties for western Ontario.

"The natural result of this move to stop advertising overseas," says Mr. Farrell, "will be that the agents in England will lend their efforts in the other direction and encourage prospective settlers to go to Australia or other of the colonies. As it has been in the past as a matter of fact, judging from Government figures, the movement to those places has been greatly in excess of that toward Canada, despite the increased demand. We expect, however, to receive a few for the district."

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DOMINION FUEL COMMISSIONER TO BE RECOMMENDED

Special Committee To Present Report Without Delay.

Ottawa, May 27.—Canadian Press.—The appointment of a Dominion fuel commissioner, whose efforts will be directed toward securing the greatest development and best distribution of Canadian fuel supplies, will, it is expected, be recommended in the report of the special House committee on fuel resources when that report comes before the House of Commons. The committee went into executive session this morning for consideration of its report. Owing to the short time which is expected to elapse before prorogation, it is expected to be made before the report is presented to the House without delay.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF WESTERN LIVE STOCK TO OVERSEAS TRADE

Alberta Premier Declares Plans Made To Offset Closing of U. S. Market.

Ottawa, May 27.—Canadian Press.—Alberta ranchers are seeking to increase the market of Canadian stock in the old country in an effort to offset the closing of the American market by the Young Emergency bill. Hon. Charles Stewart, premier of Alberta, stated today, with a possibility of their largest market being closed to them, the stock shippers have already shipped 1,000 head of stock to England, the premier said.

The weather conditions in Alberta this year are excellent and the crops are greatly benefiting from the moisture. Premier Stewart stated in the course of his conversation. The herds of cattle are being maintained by the ranchers, but not increased until the close of the export market has been settled.

Premier Stewart is in the city to discuss with Senator Sir James Lougheed, minister of the interior, proposed changes in the grazing and farming laws of Alberta.

BARNES DECLARES LABOR CONVENTIONS NOT BROUGHT BEFORE PARLIAMENT

London, May 27.—The attention of the House of Commons was called today to the fact that the British Government had not submitted to Parliament certain conventions adopted by the international labor conference at Washington in 1919.

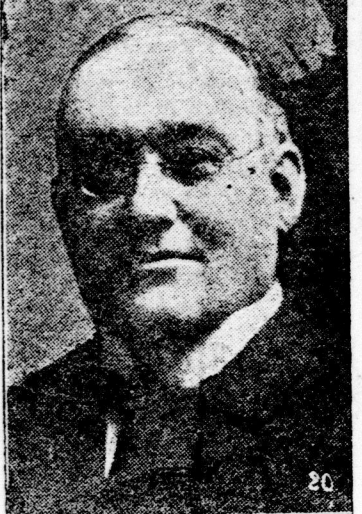
This action was taken by George Nicoll Barnes of Glasgow, who moved that "in the opinion of this House, the conventions adopted at the international labor conference of the League of Nations should be submitted to Parliament as a competent authority."

Mr. Barnes argued that the Government had failed to give effect to the labor chapter of the Peace Treaty, which was hailed as an effort whereby, through co-operation and goodwill, labor problems throughout the world might be dealt with.

NO SUCCESSOR TO GOVERNOR-GENERAL HAS BEEN CHOSEN

London, May 27.—Canadian Associated Press.—The Canadian Associated Press was officially assured today that any reliable news regarding the appointment of a governor-general of Canada in succession to the Duke of Devonshire would be available at Ottawa as soon as here. Apart from a report in the Evening News of yesterday, the name of the Duke of Northumberland has not been mentioned here in connection with the post.

HON. GEO. H. MURRAY



The Legislature of Nova Scotia has voted an annuity of \$5,000 to Premier George H. Murray, who is at present recuperating from a severe illness. He has been premier since 1916, a record for the British Empire.

HOPE GOVT. WILL CONTINUE FIFTY PER CENT BONUS ON PENSIONS

Local Officials of G. W. V. A. Express Pleasure at Committee's Recommendations.

HOUSING ACCOMMODATION

Col. Coles Tells of G. W. V. A. Convention at Brantford.

Local officers of the G. W. V. A. expressed pleasure relative to the Federal Government's decision to continue the 50 per cent bonus on pensions for another year. The special committee has included this in its recommendation, and it is expected that the House will carry out the wish.

Dr. Cameron Wilson, president of the local branch of the G. W. V. A., feels satisfied with the result of the Government's final determination, and expressed the opinion that the "housing project," which the House has been asked to extend, will have an excellent effect in general. "It will be the means," he said, "of supplying the demand created for housing accommodation as well as providing employment for many. The labor problem tends to be serious in the future, and any move to alleviate it is good work."

Relative to the gratuity issue, Dr. Wilson expressed no knowledge of the question as it stands today, and would vouchsafe no comment.

Compensation for overseas veterans in view of the depreciation of the spending power of the dollar bill was strongly recommended at the Brantford conference of the G. W. V. A.

"This question was thoroughly discussed," said Col. W. G. Coles today, "and the point emphasized strongly by the delegates was the acknowledged fact that those who remained in Canada were afforded unusually high wages in munition factories and elsewhere, while the soldiers were receiving only the wages of the unskilled laborer. In any allowance that has been made the decrease in the buying power of the dollar has never been taken into consideration, and the association is asking that the authorities take a further view of this situation. Delegates also made special references to the fine apartment houses in London."

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 72; lowest, 49.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 68; lowest, 50.

TOMORROW—SHOWERS.

Toronto, May 27.—8 a.m. forecasts.

Today—Moderate to fresh east to south winds, fair.

Saturday—Showers or thunderstorms in many localities.

HANGMAN ELLIS ARRIVES IN WOODSTOCK BUT GARFIELD IS STILL AMONG THE MISSING

Official Executioner Strongly Advocates That All Condemned Men Be Confined in Provincial Prisons—Declares Escape Would Not Have Occurred If Such Procedure Was Followed.

[Special To The Advertiser.] Woodstock, May 27.—Arthur Ellis, official hangman, is in the city. In an interview with The Advertiser correspondent this afternoon, Canada's hangman stated that "all men under the sentence should be kept in provincial penitentiaries."

"Had Garfield been in Kingston he would never have escaped," stated Mr. Ellis. "I have always contended that county jails are not built or adapted for keeping condemned men, and Garfield's escape proves it. His escape was easy. If he had been in Kingston under proper guards no such thing would have happened. The transfer of condemned men to federal prisons would eliminate the sentiment that is created for convicted men by local conditions and people. Garfield would have been removed from all this sentiment that has been shown here."

Ellis visited Sheriff McGhee this afternoon. "It is not yet June 2," Ellis commented. "Garfield may be caught before that time." Ellis came to Woodstock to erect the scaffold that Norman Garfield was to hang on. For the present at least Ellis' job has been postponed.

Anglo-American Unity Is Strongly Advocated As Stabilizer For World

New York, May 27.—Canadian Press.—The Herald this morning prints an editorial calling for Anglo-American unity, and particularly for co-operation between the United States and the British dominions.

"Despite certain anti-English elements in this country," the paper says, "a close co-operation between the English-speaking peoples would go far toward insuring world peace. Although commercial rivalries continue, and the Irish problem remains unsettled, there are enough links between America, Australia, Canada and New Zealand to make possible to work together in the interests of mankind. Founded on self-interest and fortified by a common understanding born of similar traditions and ideals, such an association would do much to stabilize a troubled world."

SMUTS URGES THAT LEAGUE OF NATIONS BE GIVEN A CHANCE

South African Premier Scores Supreme Council.

Cape Town, May 27.—In a speech in the Assembly today, Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, premier of the Union of South Africa, warmly defended the League of Nations, making an earnest plea that the league be given a chance to show what it could do.

"Do not let us fight the League of Nations," said Premier Smuts, "but let us fight the supreme council, which may be wrong."

Gen. Smuts thought the council had not "played the game" by the league. Everything was in the melting pot, he said, and he considered the league absolutely essential. He saw no other hope for the future of the human race than that of an association of nations, great and small.

Gen. Smuts, who was a member of the peace conference commission for the organization of the League of Nations, added that he sincerely hoped the league would become a real high court of justice and civilization for the working out of the international future.

WAGE CUTS WILL MEAN LOWER RATES

Hydro-Radials Would Be Affected by the General Situation.

Toronto, May 26.—F. A. Sager, assistant engineer to Bion J. Arnold, Chicago electric railway expert, testifying today before the government commission inquiring into the radial railway projects of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, made the statement that the wages of railway men were coming down, and added that the hydro radicals would get the advantage of this decrease in operating expenses. Mr. Sager said he had been informed that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was hiring maintenance of way labor at 30 cents an hour to replace men who had been receiving 47 cents an hour.

Commissioner Fred Bancroft would not accept this statement as evidence of a wage reduction on the railways. L. F. Hellmuth, K.C., government counsel, remarked that if wages were coming down the railways would have to decrease their rates.

DEVONSHIRES ON FAREWELL VISIT TO HAMILTON

Governor-General Expresses Regret At Leaving Canada.

LOYALTY APPRECIATED

British Institutions Firmer Today Than Ever, He Declares.

Hamilton, May 27.—The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire paid their farewell visit to Hamilton today. The viceregal party, which included their excellencies, Lord and Lady Hartington, Capt. Balfour, Capt. Lloyd and Lady Macintosh, arrived at the Grand Trunk station at 3:45 and were received by the mayor and board of control. The civic reception followed at the city hall. His excellency replied to Mayor Copley's address of welcome, saying he esteemed it a privilege to be associated with the Canadian people during the past eventful years. He said: "They have been the most eventful period of your history, and I have been able to place myself in touch with public opinion throughout the country during this time, and know that the difficulties of those years were fully comprehended. There was no sign of faltering or hesitation and no counting the cost."

The governor-general, after expressing his regret at leaving Canada, declared that he could take back with him to the throne and the person of his majesty many expressions of loyalty from Canada.

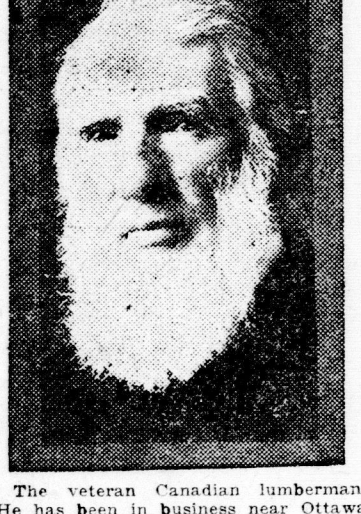
"Never in the history of the throne did it rest on a firmer or easier basis than today," he said. "That throne represents British institutions. We understand now how great was the menace and how serious the attack made on us by the enemy. But we are united and victorious."

He pleaded for the same unity and co-operation in the peace to come. The duke and duchess, after visiting points of interest around the city, were the guests of the Canadian Club at the Royal Connaught Hotel.

PROTEST INCREASED INDEMNITY.

London, May 27.—Canadian Associated Press.—At a meeting yesterday of sixty members of Parliament, a resolution was passed unanimously protesting against the increase in the seasonal indemnity of and the granting of free railway tickets to members.

J. R. BOOTH



The veteran Canadian lumberman. He has been in business near Ottawa for over 70 years.

WILL COMPLETE LONDON CENSUS BY THIRD WEEK, MONTH OF JUNE

Lieut.-Col. J. P. French Has Practically Completed Plans.

ASKS CLERGY TO HELP

Requests Ministers To Mention Matter to Congregations On Sunday.

Lieut.-Col. J. P. French, census commissioner for London, has practically completed plans for the sixth decennial Dominion census, which will commence here on Wednesday, June 1, when 65 enumerators will start out on a canvass of the city. Although there are 77 subdivisions in London, the enumerators will only cover 71 subdivisions 29, 40, 53, 54, 55 and 71 being included in the Government electoral district of East Middlesex. Lectures have been given by Commissioner French to the enumerators, who are all former service men, and on Monday next they will be examined to determine proficiency for their duties.

Commissioner French requests that London clergymen of all denominations appeal to their respective congregations on Sunday to help the enumerators in every way.

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TARIFF CHANGES ARE RATIFIED

Final Reading of Bill Is Given in the House.

Ottawa, May 26.—Canadian Press.—The House of Commons tonight gave final reading to the bill bringing into effect the tariff changes proposed in the budget. Committee discussion centered mainly around one clause—a clause providing that where possible all goods imported into Canada shall be marked with the country of origin.

A. R. McMaster of Brome registered an emphatic protest against the clause, and declared that the minister of finance was "pushing pins" into commerce.

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STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, May 27.—Arrived: Crona (British); Liverpool; Adriatic (British); Southampton and Cherbourg; Celtic (British); Liverpool; Canadian Victor (British); Buenos Aires.

OTTAWA FIRE CHIEF DIES.

Ottawa, May 27.—Fire Chief Graham died early this morning.

ESCAPED MURDERER NOW HEADING FOR TORONTO, IS BELIEF OF CHIEF MOORE

Man Answering Norman Garfield's Description Was Seen in Milton—Sandwich Resident Furnishes Another Clue—Death Watch Bob Ball's Failure To Obey Jail Regulations Made Escape Comparatively Easy—Detective Greer Completes His Investigation.

Woodstock, May 27.—The police at Georgetown this afternoon arrested a man whom they think is Norman Garfield. He gave the name of Thomas Robertson and he refuses to talk. He is the same man that purchased the hat and shoes at Milton last night. The man arrested tallies with Norman Garfield, dressed in dark blue suit, sawlow complexion, black boots. In his pocket he had money. W. C. Killings, ex-chief of police, went to Georgetown this afternoon to identify the man.

Woodstock, May 27.—Norman Garfield, according to the belief of Chief of Police Moore, this morning received information to the effect that a man answering accurately Garfield's description was seen in Milton last night at 8 o'clock. The story the chief received is that at 8 o'clock last evening a man was seen near the village of Ash. He was walking and inquired from a passing automobilist where he could procure a freight to take him north. He was directed to a good spot, but evidently did not accept the advice, for afterwards he was seen walking along the road. He asked for a "lift" from a man driving a horse and buggy, and after being invited to share the ride, he climbed into the buggy. He asked a number of questions and had not ridden very far when he jumped out. About 8 o'clock, the same man, dressed last as Garfield was when he left Woodstock, a blue suit, tan shoes and a dark peak cap—entered a store at Milton and purchased a green fedora hat, size 7 1/4, and two 15¢ collars. He then quietly left the store and was seen heading towards the village of Ash.

The authorities also received a letter this morning from a resident of Sandwich, which, as follows: "About 6:30 o'clock on Thursday morning a man drove up to my place in a Ford car. He answered fully the description of the missing Garfield. He procured some gasoline and, then drove off. He said that he had nothing. Following his departure I picked up a card on which was inscribed the name 'Norman Garfield.' Donald Dale, South Peter street, Sandwich, Ont."

Detective Greer, who has been in the city since yesterday noon, left at noon today. He spent the morning at a conference with Sheriff McGhee. But the decision of the conference was not obtainable from either source. Although the Toronto official has questioned the jail officials, he has as yet not met Mr. Gaetz. This he will do when he returns later on.

GUARD'S FAILURE TO OBEY RULES RESULTS IN ESCAPE

Woodstock, May 27.—Norman Garfield, stage-coach driver, train robber, jailbreaker, convicted murderer and gunman, who dashed out of the county jail here Wednesday afternoon, has been traced to the village of Ash. Death Watch Bob Ball's failure to comply with the strict regulations in the handling of murderers and discharges of orders of Chief Turnkey, Robley, Ball's failure to obey which gave Garfield his chance for life and freedom.

Ball carried the key of the front iron gate, which Garfield opened, in his pocket. This was one regulation broken. The key should have been left in the office, and not carried about. Ball had the key in his pocket—and it was this key that Garfield snatched out of Ball's pocket after he had knocked him over. Had Ball obeyed the regulations, Garfield would never have escaped.

Ball also disobeyed Turnkey Robley's orders when he permitted Rev. Mr. Gaetz to enter the death cell with only one guard present—himself. Turnkey Robley had given strict instructions that no person was to go into the death cell with Garfield unless two guards were present, one inside the cell and one outside. In fact, when the food was taken into the cell, but Ball was all alone. There were no other guards on duty in the jail, and besides Garfield there were eight other prisoners. Turnkey Robley was at his tea, and Jailer Clarke was also absent.

Did He See Key? Who told Garfield that Ball had the key of the front door in his pocket? This is the question that the police are trying to solve. No person could have given that information to Garfield, as no one was near him except Ball and Mr. Gaetz.

HAMILTON POLICE BELIEVE GARFIELD MAY BE THERE

Hamilton, May 27.—Believing there is a possibility that Norman Garfield, the escaped Woodstock murderer, may be in hiding here, all exits from the city are being carefully guarded by the police. The authorities have been badly handicapped in not having a good photograph of the fugitive. In fact it was hours after he escaped before they got any adequate description.

One clue that is being followed was furnished by the night watchman at the city's mountain quarry. A man, called there last night, asked for food and slept there for the night. He had breakfast and departed at 5 a.m. today.

The Ford car in which Garfield is said to have fled was found on the Governor's road yesterday afternoon, a short distance outside of Dundas. The car had been driven at a terrific rate of speed on the night of the escape past the Wilson farmhouse on a road that was only fit for horse traffic. The driver, who was the sole occupant, after the machine plunged into a sandbank, spent twenty-five minutes trying to get it out and then abandoned the car. The car was taken yesterday afternoon to a Dundas garage.

Miss Wilson, who saw the accident, chased a green fedora hat, size 7 1/4, and two 15¢ collars. He then quietly left the store and was seen heading towards the village of Ash.

DETECTIVE GREER MAKES THOROUGH PROBE OF ESCAPE

Woodstock, May 27.—Detective William Greer of the Provincial Police Department, is here. He arrived yesterday afternoon and before starting had made a thorough probe of the escape of Norman Garfield.

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\$100,000,000 SAVING IN OPERATION IS POSSIBLE

London, May 27.—(Canadian Associated Press).—Sir Eric Geddes, minister of transport, moving the second reading in the House of Commons of his railway bill providing for a system of grouping the principal railways in Great Britain, declared that with certain economies in working the lines a saving of \$20,000,000 yearly would result. The Labor party supported an amendment rejecting the bill.

Sir Frederick Hambury, a well-known financial authority, condemned the measure as a bastard form of nationalization. The debate on the bill was adjourned.