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DE LEONARD IS AGAIN VISITANT AT CITY POLICE COURT

Promises To Leave Neighborhood, Granted Five Days' Grace by Magistrate.

Hurricanes of explanations and promises greeted Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, when Joe Leonard, who a week ago told Dan Curtain, a Hyman Lane resident, that he could "lick anyone on Hyman street, and that means you, Dan Curtain," played a return engagement over at Carling street this morning.

Annie Jones, one of Leonard's neighbors, said that Joe threatened to use a revolver on her.

"Here you are again, Leonard," sighed the court. "I thought you were going to leave that street and behave yourself?"

On two previous occasions Joe had sworn solemnly that he would depart from that neighborhood, and try to blot out the memory of the turmoil in his block.

Hire a Box Car.

"I'm going to get out of there, your worship," he declared for the third time. "I'll hire a box car and pack up my household effects and get out of town. That's what I'll do."

"What about this, Mrs. Jones?" queried the court.

"I can't stand it any longer," she stated. "The language my small children hear is simply terrible."

"I know," agreed the magistrate.

"Your worship, I never owned a revolver, and never used one," explained Joe.

"I'll get out of here by Monday or Tuesday afternoon if necessary," pleaded the champion of the street, as Dan Curtain termed him previously.

"It will take me a few days to pack in the box car, as I have a horse and wagon to move."

Five Days' Grace.

Magistrate Graydon agreed to adjourn the case until Thursday, and promised that if Joe was not out by then a warrant would be issued for his arrest.

"I'll be glad when I'm rid of those people. They want my house, that's what they do. But they can have my house. I don't care. It's only an old barn, anyway.

"I could get out earlier, if necessary, but I don't want to go before the 12th of July."

"Well, don't you get drunk on the 12th of July," warned the court.

"If I do it will be for a good cause," shot back the garrulous Joe.

Then seeing the reporters sitting at their desk he bellowed: "I don't want you reporters to scandalize me in those papers."

Joe's wife was also in court, charged with being in a public street in an intoxicated condition. She pleaded that she was not on the street, and that the officers brought her to the station.

Joe interjected that his wife had been brought down to the bank in the police patrol to get some money to bail him out.

When he heard that she was found leaning against the bank in a drunken condition, he said: "It must be from sitting in that automobile. It's enough to make anybody drunk the way it swings about."

A $10 fine was imposed on the wife.

AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR KINDERGARTEN

The agenda for No. 1 committee of the board of education, which met Friday afternoon, was unusually light, authority for establishment of a kindergarten primer class in Knollwood School being the main business transacted. This is in accordance with a request from residents of that district, and will be in operation when the school reopens next autumn.

Several changes in the city school teaching staff, including transfers, recommended by Inspector V. K. Greer, were sanctioned, and accounts were passed. Chairman Edwin Smith, who presided at the session, announced that in his opinion this committee will not meet again until September, unless very important business makes a special meeting necessary.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Orangemen!

NASSAU No. 2170 MEETS JULY 11

All members must be present, as the new banner is to be unfurled and parade hats distributed. b

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RICHARDS—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richards, 33 Craig street, on July 8, 1921, at Bethesda Hospital, a son. b

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WANTS INFORMATION ON HOUSING ACT

Kenora Board Writes City Clerk Baker On Subject.

City Clerk S. Baker has received a communication from the Kenora Board of Trade stating that this body is urging the town council to come under the provisions of the municipal housing act, 1920, and is desirous of obtaining information from London regarding the workings of the act.

The information desired is not contained in the government report, and includes queries as to what percentage of the value of the property does the housing commission loan, what is the experience of the commission regarding payments made by borrowers, what rate of interest is charged by the commission, and whether or not the loan is applied to land, buildings or both.

The communication concludes by asking for any other information, and if the housing scheme is of any benefit to a municipality. It is signed by A. M. Rose, secretary of the Kenora Board of Trade, who states that the information is requested from London because of publicity given this city's housing scheme.

The secretary of the London housing commisison has been instructed by members of that body to forward the desired information to Kenora.

City Briefs

VETERAN IN HOSPITAL.—Harry Merritt, popular caretaker of the city hall, was removed to Victoria Hospital Saturday to undergo a serious operation.

MARCH CANCELLED.—Owing to the weather last evening, the route march of the cadets, which was scheduled to leave the parade grounds at 7 o'clock and parade through the various streets of the city, was cancelled.

TWO MORE PERMITS.—Building permits issued Friday afternoon include one for a one-story frame dwelling on Hyla street for F. Wakefield, to cost $2,600, and for a similar dwelling on Brisbin street, for J. Parker, at an estimated cost of $1,800.

ARE STILL MISSING.—No trace has been reported yet of Norman Coulter and John Stone, who escaped from the Industrial School at Toronto while a fire was in progress yesterday. They stole a car and drove away in it. A second car stolen by two other fugitives from Mimico has been located at Hamilton.

POSTPONED TILL FALL.—A. E. Foster, secretary of the local branch of the G. W. V. A., received a communication from the provincial headquarters yesterday, notifying him that the convention planned to take place in Port Arthur had been postponed, pending the arrival of Field Marshal Foch and Marshal Haig in the fall, who will be invited to attend.

STAGE WORKERS IN SESSION.—Members of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, which takes the form a district trade council, with delegates from New Brunswick to Windsor, opened its first session in the Labor Temple here today, and will continue for three days. Approximately 30 members are in attendance. During the sessions here, the Dominion House will be the headquarters for all delegates.

A. R.'S ANNUAL GATHERING.—The Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, will be the scene of the annual gathering all next week of the different county representatives of the Ontario department of agriculture. More than forty will attend, among them being R. A. Finn, in charge of the local Middlesex bureau. These conventions are planned to give every opportunity for the most adequate and thorough discussion of all matters which may help the agricultural representatives in their work.

PICNIC AT PORT TODAY.—Members of the public utilities staff of this city, numbering 500, are holding their annual picnic at Port Stanley this afternoon. The party left London via special London and Port Stanley Railway train at 1:20 p.m., and after a good program of sports at the lakeside luncheon will be served in the tea-house on Invererie Heights. Owing to the fact that members of the staff are present at the picnic the Hydro Shop was closed Saturday afternoon.

NO EXCURSION PRIVILEGES.—Prohibitive railroad rates and the inability of their officials to obtain special excursion privileges, the plans of the United Boards of Trades of Western Ontario for a pilgrimage of its farmer members to the O. A. C. and the experimental farms in Guelph the end of August will probably go for nought. Secretary Gordon Philip of that organization received a communication from G. T. R. District Passenger Agent Horning of Toronto explaining that excursion rates would not be available and that a large cash deposit must first be given before a special train could be run.

DR. CARNINE TO PREACH.

Rev. R. A. Carnine, D. D., who is filling the pulpit at the First Methodist Church during the month of July, will preach Sunday morning on "Who's Who According to the Bible," and on "Sowing" in the evening. Dr. Carnine, who is one of the leading preachers of the South, was heard here last Sunday. Miss Josephine Dowler of New York, will sing at the morning service.

DEATH PROBABLY CAUSED BY HEAT PROSTRATION

In the opinion of E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, Alvin Steppler, who died Friday afternoon, while working on hydro lines at King street and Highbury avenue, was a victim of heart-failure brought on by heat prostration, and not electrocuted.

Steppler, who was a foreman of the hydro-electric power commission gang on the job, and not employed by the public utilities commission, was subject to attacks of heart trouble, he asserts. "It must have been a case of heat prostration," Mr. Buchanan declared to The Advertiser today, "as the wires Steppler was handling were dead, and there was no electric current passing through them to electrocute him."

WILL INVITE MEN TO THEIR PICNIC

THEDFORD, July 8.—The meeting of the Women's Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church was held in the basement of the church yesterday with a good attendance. Mrs. William Ash gave a splendid paper on India; Mrs. McCrawford spoke on home life in India; Miss M. Brown sang a solo. It was decided to hold August meeting at Kettle Point, and after the business is completed to serve lunch and spend the rest of the day in a social time. The men will all be invited.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Toronto, July 9.—White & Co. report the following wholesale fruit and vegetable selling prices.

Raspberries—25@30c.
Blueberries—$2@3.
Gooseberries—$1 25.
Red Currants—$1@1 25.
Cherries—Sours, 6 quarts, 60@65c; do, 11 quarts, $1 15@1 25.
Cabbage—$4.
Cucumbers—$3@3 50.
Canteloupes—Flats, $3 25; standards, $7.
Watermelons—$1 25@1 50.
Peas—75c.
Tomatoes—No. 1, $3 75; No. 2, $2 75.
Potatoes—Barrel, $6.

FIGHTERS RESUME TUSSLE; COOLER WEATHER ADDS PEP

City Clerk Refuses Knockout Offered by "This Person."

Round eight, Baker-McCullough controversy.

Synopsis of preceding rounds: Someone is alleged to have remarked that "country" widows were being dumped into the city. Then the "Battler" is alleged to have remarked casually that "Kid" Baker was endeavoring to stir things up, and the latter sprung to the defence and retaliated with the words, "blatherskite" and "windbag."

Undoubtedly refreshed by the change in the weather, "Kid" Baker failed to show any signs of wavering early today. In fact, critics who have watched the contest from Round I. were greatly impressed by his aggressive leap from in front of his second's towels.

He was in the centre of the ring before his seconds could get the water pail and sponge through the ropes. "Battler" McCullough was strictly on the defensive at time of going to press.

"This Person."

Round eight in detail—City Clerk Baker's onslaught for today:

Mr. McCullough's statement is that "City Clerk Baker had at last the merit of knowing when to quit. If he had shown the same good judgment in knowing how to begin, this disagreeable controversy might have been averted. I had no thought that his personal letter, in which he cries 'Kamerad,' would be given to the press."

This is about as colossal a misrepresentation of facts as any I ever saw. This person last fall, once again this spring and twice recently, is reported to have attacked me before I made any reply. On Thursday, the 30th of June, certain charges are reported. On Saturday, the 2nd of July, I replied for the first time. On Monday Mr. McCullough counters, in the "courteous and dignified" manner of a nominated juvenile court judge, with the statement that Mr. Baker is a "deliberate prevaricator" and "cad." On Tuesday I applied these terms to McCullough in the same "courteous and dignified" language.

If to be ashamed of the chatter and to call upon McCullough to "put up or shut up" is to cry "Kamerad," I do not know the meaning of the word. I think I have stated clearly what I believe to be facts and have quoted my authority and withdraw nothing. If any sane man can show me in my letter any "Kamerad" cry, I will gladly subscribe to any good cause in the city.

I stated that he was a "blatherskite" and "windbag" and quoted, in his own words, that he was a "deliberate prevaricator" and "cad." It seems strange that McCullough should think these words opprobrious only when used against himself and that he is quite justified in his use of them about myself. The city clerk, with an "antiquated belt," is just as jealous about these things as the Social Service secretary with his discarded clerical robe.

I most strongly protest against any attempt to make it appear that I am opposed to mothers' pensions or juvenile court. I most heartily commend the work of those citizens who are interested and have given splendid service to the city, but I have the right of every citizen to an opinion as to the best working of every activity.

NOTICE

Owing to the death of Mr. John Purdom, president of the Purdom Hardware, this store will close today and Monday.

SUNDAY EVENING BAND CONCERT

An excellent program has been arranged by Conductor Irwin for Sunday evening's concert in Victoria Park by the popular G. W. V. A. band. An outstanding feature of the program will be a vocal solo, with band accompaniment, by Lawrence Heathcote, tenor soloist at St. James's Anglican Church, South London.

The successful work being done by the local band was shown by the great crowd that thronged the park on Thursday evening, when the weekly dance was held. Next Tuesday afternoon the band will head the Orangemen's parade, and in the evening there will be another dance on the green, when a large crowd is expected.

The following is the program for Sunday evening:

O Canada.
March—Municipal ..... Seitz
Overture—Raymond ..... Thomas
Vocal Solo—Lassie o' Mine.....Walt Lawrence Heathcote.
Waltz—Destiny ..... Baynes
Fantasie—Arabesque .....Olker
Cornet Duet—Two Friends.....Lozes
Bandsmen Ward and Norfolk.
Oriental Dance—Dardanella....Bernard
Idyll—Glowworm ..... Lincke
Abide With Me.
God Save the King.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Enjoyable Time Spent at Springbank—Sports Results.

The Centennial Methodist Sunday School picnic was held Wednesday afternoon at Springbank Park, when the children and a number of their parents and friends spent a very enjoyable afternoon and evening. The new pastor, Rev. Thomson, and his family were also in attendance. Supper was served in real picnic style on the grounds, after which games and races were run off as follows:

Beginners' race—A prize given to every contestant.

Girls' race, 9 and under—Edna Cunningham, Viola Vale, Madeline Hunt.

Boys' race, 9 and under—Halley Tennant, Talbot Evans, Bert Vale.

Girls' race, 11 and under—Edna Cunningham, Viola Vale, Shirley Tudor.

Boys' race, 11 and under—Jack Rowland, R. Leah, Halley Tennant.

Girls' race, 14 and under—Evelyn Gatecliff, Marjorie Pirie, Thelma McDaniel.

Boys' race, 14 and under—Fraser Rowland, Bill Wilkie, Normal Paul.

Girls' chum race—Evelyn Gatecliff and Marjorie Pirie, Gertrude Evans and Thelma McDaniel, Ethel Diaper and Peggy Braithwaite.

Boys' wheelbarrow race—Hartwell Showler and Perrin Gorman, Jack Rowland and Bill Wilkie, Gilbert Carrothers and Fraser Rowland.

Boys' three-legged race—Fraser Rowland and W. Sprague, Hartwell Showler and P. Gorman, Bill Wilkie and Jack Rowland.

Blind pig race—Fraser Rowland and Evelyn Gatecliff, Jack Rowland and Thelma McDaniel.

Lady teachers' and officers' race—Mrs. Allen, Miss Lancaster.

Open 100-yard dash—Perrin Gorman, Hartwell Showler, W. Sprague.

Elopement race—Miss Gatecliff and W. Sprague, Miss Warner and P. Gorman.

Hopping race (ladies only)—Miss Gatecliff, Miss Carrothers.

Coat race—Miss Warner and P. Gorman, Miss Kernohan and J. Rowland.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

MONTREAL, July 8.—Arrived: Canadian Runner, Buenos Aires. Sailed—Yselhaven, Bremen; Minnedosa, Liverpool; Tarantua, London; Haughland, Rotterdam; Vecht, Rotterdam; Canadian Sapper, St. John's, Nfld.

All records for lateness this year were beaten by the G. T. R. special boat train on Friday. The train, which was due in this city from Sarnia at 11:20 in the morning, did not arrive until 11:10 o'clock at night, nearly twelve hours behind its schedule. The delay was due to the late arrival of the Noronic, which was held up for connections in Port Arthur.

CADETS ENTRAINED.

More than 1,000 cadets from various points in Western Ontario, who have been encamped on Carling Heights, were moved out of this city by the G. T. R. early this morning, without a hitch and with no accidents.

TWO CARS OF WET STUFF.

Through freight business on the railways has shown an increase during the past few weeks, according to the local officials. There has been little improvement in the local business, however. In the express business there have been heavy shipments of fruit and liquor during the past few days. During Friday night two cars of whiskey arrived in London from the East.

MAYOR E. S. LITTLE TO BE SUMMONED BY COP FOR SPEEDING

Alleged That He Drove 45 Miles Per Hour On Pipe Line Road.

County officers who are trying to rid Middlesex of speeders have the names of many famous men on their list for summonses.

According to one county constable, Mayor E. S. Little of London will be summoned for driving along the Pipe Line road at 45 miles an hour. The papers will be served within a few days, he says.

No regard for station, rank or office is felt on the part of the officers when they go out to make a clean-up, for numerous prominent citizens have settled accounts in Squire W. H. Chittick's court of summary convictions.

REPORT THAT BANDITS CROSSED LAKE ERIE BRANDED 'TOMMYROT'

City Detectives Amused at the Imaginary Hold-Up Stories Published Here.

Reports in a local paper that the city police have been warned to look out for the bandits from Ashtabula, Ohio, who were said to have been heading across Lake Erie in a motor launch, were described as "tommyrot" by the detective force this morning.

The detectives are amused by the stories of the extra hold-ups reported, but of which they have never been informed except through the paper. Last week when a story of a hold-up was written it was mentioned, the police say that that was the second hold-up in the week.

The detectives termed this as unfair and a reflection on them and the city.

REID REMAINS SILENT

"I have nothing to say about the situation today," advised Rev. W. L. Reid to The Advertiser, discussing the reply from Bishop Fallon that the "Roman Catholic Church in Essex County was interested in the sale of "bootleg" whiskey.

"I expected some such reply," he concluded.

CROSLEY WEEPS MAY TELL HOW HE GOT BOOZE

Sarnia Man Is Being Closely Questioned by Inspector.

ST. THOMAS, July 8.—Alex. Crosley, the Sarnia man, whose load of liquor was seized by the inspector yesterday, claims he is a creature of circumstances, and weeps between times in his cell in the county jail. Crosley, however, will not say how and where are the circumstances.

Interviews by Inspector Ross, who, in his sympathy for the unfortunate situation of the accused, only adds to the copiousness of the flow. Crosley's tears increased when the inspector sought the confidence of his man, and suggested he confess if the whiskey was for holiday consumption or was merely a cellar preservation against the drought to follow after the 19th.

It is possible that Crosley will, on promise of leniency, implicate the parties who shared in the purchase of the liquor, for which was paid $2,500.

The entire consignment, with some reminiscences of other stocks found in the cellar of the house where the liquor was planted on Hill Crest, came by land. The water route, as suggested by a London paper, Mr. Ross intimates was all bosh.

The auto which brought the whiskey to the Crest is still at large.

FINED $5 FOR NOT LEAVING THE CAR

Peculiar Case Is Heard Against St. Thomas Citizen.

ST. THOMAS, July 8.— John Fleet, St. Thomas, who conducts a summer concern on the boardwalk, Port Stanley, was fined $5 and $6 costs this morning for refusing to leave a L. and P. S. coach when it arrived at its terminal on the beach.

The offence is a recently-discovered one, but the criminal code was found to provide for such an emergency. Mr. Fleet was represented by C. St. Clair Leitch, and will appeal.

Fleet got on the car at the Bridge Street Station, and rode to the beach. The rules of the company compel all passengers to leave the cars at the terminal. Fleet declined to vacate his seat, claiming the right to remain under an established custom. His refusal brought about a summons by Chief Hammersby and a conviction followed.

Plenty of Water.

Waterworks Clerk Perry is quieting a few alarmists over the local household water supply by an assurance that there is more than enough to go around and with some over in case of a prolonged drought, which is not likely to happen in St. Thomas on or after the 19th inst.

Going to Chippewa.

The members of the local Kiwanis Club will join their Ingersoll brethren on their outing to the Chippewa Canal on Wednesday.

Lightning struck the roof of R. McLachlin's bookstore, Talbot street, today in a hot and sunshiny atmosphere. The damage was nominal. Frightened pedestrians nearby rushed for cover.

COUNTY CONSTABLES INDIGNANT AT CHARGE OF UNJUST ARRESTS

Declare That Arrest of Speeders Does Not Injure Business.

County constables are indignant regarding a story in a local paper blaming the officers for arresting autoists unjustly. One constable said that he did not take the number of any auto unless that vehicle was traveling at a dangerous rate of speed.

Regarding the allegation in the story that the arrest of speeders in the county injured business in the city, he denied it strenuously. He said that it was the farmers who were the complainants, and that they were not in any way deterred from going to the city because they feared arrest on the county highways.

This officer was on duty near Lobo village on Dominion Day and found that some motorists were driving at 45 miles an hour. A farmer whom he met in that vicinity expressed satisfaction that the officer had arrived on the scene, as he said that he was afraid to drive his cattle across the road for fear that some of his herd might be killed.

The number of complaints concerning reckless driving that has reached the high constables surpasses by far the number in other years, it was stated.

COAL STRIKE WAS BAD FOR BUSINESS

British Trade Figures For the Last Month Are Away Down.

LONDON, July 8.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—Consequences of the coal strike are shown in the further huge decrease in British trade for June.

Imports are down $2,000,000 pounds sterling. Cotton imports are less by £11,000,000; wool by £7,000,000; flour and grain by £4,000,000, and other foodstuffs and drink are down £9,000,000.

Coal exports decreased by 8,000,000 pounds sterling; iron and steel, by 8½ millions; cotton manufacturers by £28,000,000.

GIVEN TWO YEARS ON FORGERY CHARGE

Raymond Hoffman of Windsor Pleads Guilty in Court.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

WINDSOR, July 8.—Raymon A. Hoffman of Windsor, formerly of Chicago, was sentenced to two years in Kingston Penitentiary on each count today by Magistrate Gundy on pleading guilty to charges of forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses. The sentences will run concurrently. Hoffman secured $250 from a carnival show at Toronto on the strength of a telegram which he sent, signing the name of Arthur R. Morris, president of the Windsor branch of the G. W. V. A.

In an effort to secure playgrounds for Windsor school children, a conference was held tonight between members of the parks board and representatives of the public school and separate school boards of Windsor. Assistance of the park board is being sought towards securing ground and equipping it.

ELMWOOD STORE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Chesley Answered Call For Help, But Could Do Little.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

CHESLEY, July 8.—Early yesterday morning the store of Mrs. W. Wildfang of Elmwood was discovered on fire. The alarm was promptly given but as there was no fire-fighting appliances in the village there was nothing else for it but to stand by and see the store and contents burn. Considerable of the furniture that was in the house, which is in connection with the store, was got out. Supervisor Kidd and fire chief of Chesley were asked to bring the fire engine to the relief, but as there were no wells to drop the hose into the engine would have been useless. There is an insurance of $11,000 on the stock, $5,500 on the building and $1,200 on the furniture. It is not likely the store will be rebuilt. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mrs. Wildfang will have considerable loss. She droped $2,000 insurance on the building in May.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use this lemon lotion to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.

LOCAL VETERANS ARE WARY OF NEW VETS' ORGANIZATION

Canadian National Union Is Western Proposition, They Claim.

"It certainly has nothing to do with the newly-proposed Canadian Legion of Returned Veterans," asserted retiring Secretary A. E. Foster of the G. W. V. A., commenting today upon another soldiers' organization, the "Canadian National Union."

"It is certainly some outfit," commented the secretary looking over the construction of the new body. "But I know that it has nothing to do with the proposed amalgamation."

With organizers in Windsor and in this district, the Canadian National is evidently attempting to get a foothold in the east. It develops that the National has its origin in the War West, with locals in Vancouver, Winnipeg and Calgary. That it is merely an offshoot of the radical labor movement, the One Big Union, is claimed by several veterans who have been west but refuse to have anything to do with the association. In the constitution it is declared that no returned soldier, holding a Government position, belonging to a fraternal organization, or who held any commissioned rank overseas, may belong.

"We have no place for a body of that nature in Ontario, or in Canada for that matter," commented a prominent member of the G. W. V. A. executive. "We are split up into too many units as it is now, and all these petty jealousies over rank will never get us anywhere. We should certainly fight any effort to establish the One Big Union theory among the veterans."

CAMPAIGN TO CLOSE UP CITY OUTHOUSES

Inspector R. H. Sanders Is Ordering Owners To Utilize Sewer Connections.

Sanitary Inspector R. H. Sanders of the board of health informed The Advertiser today that a campaign is in progress here to induce property owners of the city who have not already done so to abandon outdoor lavatories and to utilize sewer connections on their respective streets. In some cases where complaints have been made he has compelled owners to take this course under threat of police court prosecution, charged with maintaining public nuisances.

One complaint received on Saturday reads as follows: "Between two dirty outside closets at the backs of two cottages on Quebec street, and a manure pile six feet high at the back of Henderson's butcher shop barn on Woodman avenue, the residents of this neighborhood are having a rather interesting time. Kindly give us relief."

Inspector Sanders is investigating this complaint today, and if warranted will order that conditions be materially improved.

BASEBALL REVIEW.

Chicago, July 9.—Tris Speaker, pilot of the Cleveland world's champions, has dethroned Harry Heilman, the Detroit slugging outfielder, for batting honors in the American League, according to averages released today, which include games of Wednesday. The averages are those of players who have participated in 45 or more games. Tris increased his batting average from .408 a week ago to .415, while Heilman suffered a slump and now is batting .409.

"Babe" Ruth has advanced to fourth position, behind Ty Cobb, who was clouting .394 before he was forced out of the game because of an injury. Ruth is hitting .378. He cracked out three home runs during the last week, and brought his string to 31. Ruth is also proving the best run-getter in the Johnson circuit, having scored 48. He has made 57 hits for a total of 226 bases, which, besides his homers, include 22 doubles and 7 triples.

George Sisler, the St. Louis star, added another base to his string, and is showing the way to the base stealers with 16 thefts.

Other leading batters: Sisler, St. Louis, .364; Williams, St. Louis, .361; Tobin, St. Louis, .360.

The veteran George Cutshaw of Pittsburg enjoyed a great week with the stick, and has become the runner-up to Rogers Hornsby, the St. Louis star, among the batters of the National League.

George Kelly, the Giants' home run slugger, cracked out a brace of circuit drives, and has caught up with Meusel. They have a dozen each.

Max Carey, Pittsburg outfielder, is showing the way to the base stealers with 23 thefts, while Frisch of New York is second with 20.

Dave Bancroft of the Giants is leading in the number of runs scored, having made 62.

WALL STREET REVIEW.

New York, July 9.—Stocks made vigorous recoveries from recent low levels during the mid-week, leaders rallying 3 to 6 points, and speculative issues as much as 8 to almost 15 points.

The rally was evidently directed mainly against the short interest, however, and flattened out almost entirely after that faction had covered, some specialties actually establishing new minimum prices.

Rails were temporarily stabilized by better earnings, reduction of idle freight cars and announcement that the treasury department purposes large refunding payments in the last half of the calendar year.

Wage reductions and price cuts by the United States Steel Corporation and its principal competitors were in line with forecasts, although trade authorities were doubtful that any appreciable increase of demand would immediately ensue.

Release of July interest and dividend disbursements effected only temporary easement of call money rates, but time funds were undisturbed, and free renewals of two and three months loans were reported.

Dealings in foreign exchange were on a very light scale, and brokers continued to look to London for guidance. Further decline of exports, huge accessions to the country's gold holdings, and acute weakness in Latin-American remittances were among the confusing features of the international situation.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, July 9—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Stocks were irregular at the opening of today's session. Moderate strength in some of the oils and motors was offset by declines elsewhere. Within the first half hour, however, the market developed pronounced weakness. Mexican Petroleum reacted 2½ points, and declines of 1 to 3 points accompanied the selling of Atlantic-Gulf, General Asphalt, aHrvester, American Sugar and Sumatra Tobacco. An 8-point break in American Express was the feature among the specialties. Another adverse development was a sharp decline of British exchange rates. Demand bills on London were quoted at $3 65, approximating the lowest quotation of the year.

TAKES CHESLEY POSITION.

CHESLEY, July 8.—Miss E. L. Quinn of London and formerly of Kincardine has been engaged as science teacher of Chesley High School at a salary of $1,900. Miss Quinn is a graduate of Toronto with first-class honors in science.

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TRUCE IN IRELAND

was every reason to believe the whole atmosphere of that country would change, "and that the gravest menace to a settlement by negotiation will disappear."

It observed that Mr. De Valera's letter to the prime minister, in which he accepted the plan of a conference, was guarded and non-committal, adding: "The fact remains, however, that Mr. De Valera has chosen the path of negotiation in preference to that of continued warfare." It declared this gave substantial grounds for hope, especially in view of arrangements made for a truce on Monday. The newspaper noted that Mr. Lloyd George "seems clearly to have understood the danger of continued warfare," and concluded by expressing belief that "the end of this secular trouble, ruinous to Ireland and humiliating to this country, is within measurable distance."

The conclusion of a truce in Ireland, the Chronicle asserted, lifted the negotiations to a new plane of hopefulness and reality, the newspaper remarking upon the extraordinary fact that Sir Nevill Macready, military commander in Ireland, was able to drive through the streets of Dublin in full uniform and unattended, but without molestation, saying: "Here is peace, not simply in prospect but in foretaste."

HOSTILITIES WILL CEASE IN IRELAND ON MONDAY NEXT

London, July 8.—A truce has been declared between Britain and Ireland. It will take effect at noon on Monday next. Preparations are already under way to end hostilities on the part of those actively engaged in the Irish cause and the crown forces.

Developments leading to the truce were divided between London and Dublin. In Dublin Eamonn de Valera, Irish republican leader, and his Nationalist associates, renewed their conference with the southern Unionists. Earl Midleton, a Unionist, who recently conferred with the British prime minister, read a letter from Mr. Lloyd George to the effect that hostilities must cease if negotiations looking to peace were to start.

General Sir Nevil Macready, British military commander in Ireland, appeared at the De Valera conference, and it was not for many hours later that the announcement was made at the prime minister's official residence in London that in accordance with the prime minister's and Mr. de Valera's reply arrangements were going forward for the cessation of hostilities from Monday noon.

The king has been a leading figure in the developments up to the present, while General Smuts, the South African premier, has acted as the pivot on which the peace movement has turned. There is hope in London, and in Dublin, too, that peace must come out of the forces which are now engaged in seeking a settlement.

No Report Issued.

No report of the proceedings of Mr. de Valera's conference with the Southern Unionists has yet been issued, but is is believed that the principal topic discussed was a truce and that Eamonn Duggan, a Sinn Fein member of parliament, who was released from Mountjoy Prison only a few days ago, acted as itermediary between the conference and the Sinn Fein leaders.

"Opinion still inclines to the idea that General Smuts, owing to the important part he has taken in the preliminary negotiations, will be the first chairman of the London conference, even if Mr. Lloyd George presides during the later stages, as would be almost inevitable if constitutional questions were under discussion.

Another matter that has been widely discussed today arising out of the visit of the secretary of war, Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, to the king yesterday, was the possibility that the military evacuation of Ireland is under consideration. This, it is recalled, has been advocated by many prominent statesmen, including Viscount Grey, former secretary for foreign affairs. In view of General Macready's attendance at the Dublin conference it is believed not impossible that such development is actually under advisement.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

LONDON, July 8.—Events moved swiftly today, both in London and Dublin. Not only has Mr. de Valera, contrary to the general expectation, consented to come to London to discuss with Mr. Lloyd George the basis on which a settlement of the Irish question might be reached by the prime minister's proposed London conference, but a truce has been arranged to begin at noon Monday.

This has given reasonable assurance that the original conference, to which the prime minister invited the Irish republican leader and Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, will be held.

Got Good Start.

The day started hopefully with the king summoning the Ulster premier to a conference at Buckingham Palace. This, following upon the king's conference yesterday with Gen. Christian Smuts, the South African premier, is an indication of the intense interest the king is taking in the Irish problem, and, although under the traditions of the British constitution, the king has no real voice in the direction of government affairs, that does not prevent his exercising great influence in the policy of the country.

The principal events of this important day, however, occurred not in London, but in Dublin, and the most striking was the sensational appearance of Gen. Sir Nevil Macready, the military commander in Ireland, at the conference of Eamonn de Valera and the leading Southern Unionists, after his aide-de-camp had been sent in advance, presumably to ascertain whether his participation would be agreeable.

Made It Clear.

Gen. Macready's appearance and long stay at the conference clearly had to do with Mr. Lloyd George's letter to Earl Midleton, one of the conferees, in which the prime minister declared that it would be impossible to conduct negotiations with any hope of achieving satisfactory results if violence in Ireland continued, and also that the British Government would give instructions to the troops and police to suspend active operations the moment Mr. de Valera declared his intention to enter into a conference with the British Government, and to order the cessation of all acts of violence by those under his control.

Gen. Macready's presence at the conference has additional significance because it has been stated that the "militarist party" in Ireland has been strongly opposing peace negotiations and any idea of a truce.

EXPECTED THE TRUCE.

DUBLIN, July 8.—The Irish Bulletin, the official organ of the Sinn Fein, in a special edition this evening states that Eamonn de Valera, the Irish Republican leader, informed those present at the conference in the Mansion House this afternoon of his proposed reply to Premier Lloyd George's proposal for a conference. It is expected here that a truce, to start Monday, will be announced tomorrow, the Bulletin adds.

Referring to the expression of the view at the previous meeting of the Republican Unionist conference that negotiations were impossible without a cessation of bloodshed, the Irish Bulletin says that a letter from Mr. Lloyd George to Earl Midleton was read at today's session, in which the prime minister concurred in this view, indicating the Government's willingness to assent to a suspension of active operations on both sides.

FIGHTING IN BELFAST.

BELFAST, July 8.—The Union street and Kent street areas of Belfast were the scenes of wild excitement at midnight last night, heavy firing going on for 20 minutes. A constable was mortally wounded, and the Sinn Feiners engaged in the hostilities are reported to have suffered heavily. Many dead bodies are said by the police to have been carried into houses nearby.

The trouble started when a police searching party called at a house in the district. Fire was opened upon the party, and in response to a police hurry call reinforcements were rushed up. A battle ensued and the police were fired upon from street corners, as well as from houses which had been picketed to guard against surprises from the crown forces.

MUST CEASE VIOLENCE.

LONDON, July 8.—In a letter to Earl Midleton, one of the Southern Unionists, who attended today's conference with Irish Republicans, Prime Minister Lloyd George said:

"The Government fully realizes it would be impossible to conduct negotiations with any hope of achieving satisfactory results if there were bloodshed and violence in Ireland. It would disturb the atmosphere and make the attainment of peace difficult.

"As soon as we hear Mr. de Valera is prepared to enter into conference with the British Government and to give instructions to these under his control to cease from all acts of violence we should give instructions to the troops and police to suspend active operations against these who are engaged in this unfortunate conflict."

500 SMALL FIRES RAGING.

THREE RIVERS, Que., July 8.—According to an official statement of the forestry division of the Laurentide Company at Grand Mere it is learned that 500 small forest and prairie fires are raging around and north of Grand Mere. The largest fire is reported in the woods around Lakes Robergo and Claire, fifteen miles from Grand Mere.

SUFFERED FORTY CASUALTIES.

DUBLIN, July 8.—The official review of happenings in Ireland, issued by the authorities in Dublin Castle today for the week ending July 4, says the crown forces suffered 40 casualties, which was slightly below the average.

Fourteen police were killed and 29 wounded, the review says, while one soldier was killed and five wounded. There were 25 ambushes and 8 murders of civilians attributed to the Sinn Fein. Arrests numbered 96, and there were 61 courts-martial. Those interned now number 3,298.

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Obituary

FUNERAL OF DOROTHY I. GEDDES.

Little Dorothy Geddes, aged 11 years, daughter of C. W. Geddes, 4th concession, London Township, passed away suddenly at her home on July 2, and was buried at Webster