

THE WEATHER:
RAIN; EAST, SOUTHEAST WINDS.
FRIDAY—CLEARING.

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THIRTEEN DIE AS TRAINS CRASH IN HEAVY FOG

Police Recover Loot From Summer Homes of Londoners

WRECK KILLS MANY IN TWO PULLMANS

Pennsylvania Express Telescopes Rear Cars of Second Train at
Plainsboro, N. J., Early This Morning, Taking
Toll of Thirteen Lives.

VICTIMS ARE PINNED IN THE DEBRIS

Associated Press Despatch.
Plainsboro, N. J., Nov. 12.—Thirteen persons were killed early today when a St. Louis express train on the Pennsylvania railroad bound for New York, telescoped another Pennsylvania train from Washington, also bound for New York. Eleven bodies have been recovered from the wreckage of the two rear cars of the Washington train. Two more bodies are still in the wreckage. The bodies of the dead were sent by train to New Brunswick and Trenton.

Associated Press Despatch.
Newark, N. J., Nov. 12.—Ten or twelve persons were reported killed and several injured when Pennsylvania express No. 6, from St. Louis to New York, telescoped the two rear cars of train No. 166, Washington to New York, at Plainsboro at 5:45 a.m. Both trains were proceeding in a heavy fog.

The rear car, a Pullman, carried nineteen passengers. Victims carried from the wreckage were rushed to hospitals in New Brunswick and Trenton. A corps of relief workers, doctors and nurses from St. Francis hospital, Trenton, went to the scene in a special train.

Three persons are known to be dead and other dead are reported to be pinned under the wreckage. Dr. A. W. Belling of Trenton, N. J., reported that he believed that the death list would reach at least eight or ten and that twenty-five passengers were injured.

The bodies of two of the known killed were jammed in the rear car and could not be identified. Authorities believe other bodies will be found in the wreckage of the rear cars of the Washington train.

The identified dead, J. A. Horstman, Schenectady, N. Y.; E. W. Bates, Baltimore, Md.

The Washington train was on time, and had slowed down, when the St. Louis express, which was twenty minutes late, plowed through the two rear pullmans, crumpling them up like cardboard.

At the point of the accident the tracks are straight for nearly ten miles.

Brakeman is injured.
Thomas W. of Lynn, Mass., said to be a brakeman on train No. 166, received a broken back. He was taken to Middlesex hospital, New Brunswick.

Frank Herzog, 27, of Baltimore was taken to Trenton with injuries about the neck and back.

Physicians and nurses were sent from Trenton and New Brunswick to the scene of the wreck, and wrecking crews were despatched to the accident.

The engine of the train from St. Louis colliding with the rear Pullman car of the Washington train caused the steel sleeper to telescope the pullman ahead. The two pullmans were derailed and the force of the collision caused some of the passengers to fall in, pinning sleeping passengers in the wreckage.

The accident occurred two miles from the nearest telephone, and those living near the wreck hurried to render every aid possible, while messages were relayed to nearest towns.

Are Pinned in Debris.
Wrecking crews found great difficulty in reaching the dead and injured. Acetylene torches were employed to burn away the steel wreckage.

As fast as the injured were released.

The Weather
FORECASTS.

Today—Cooling east and southeast winds with rain.
Friday—Strong winds, shifting to westward and clearing.

Pressure is high off the Atlantic coast and low from Manitoba to the southern states. The weather has been fair and comparatively mild in nearly all parts of the dominion.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 42; lowest, 34.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 42; lowest, 35.

Sun rises at 7:08 a.m. and sets at 4:56 p.m.

Barometric Readings.
Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.28.
Today—8 p.m., 29.18.

Death Calls Bandmaster Beloved By Musical Folk

Edward Roselle Pococke Organized and Conducted Many Bands and Orchestras.

IN CITY FIFTY YEARS

Music His Life Work and the Violin His Favorite Among Instruments.

Edward Roselle Pococke, one of London's outstanding musicians, died suddenly at his home, 379 King street, yesterday afternoon. Though he was about as usual in the morning, he was seized with a heart attack shortly after 1 o'clock and succumbed a few hours later.

London and London musicians owe much to the late Mr. Pococke, not only as a violinist, but as an organizer and conductor of choirs and bands.

No man in London, perhaps, has trained more band musicians than did Mr. Pococke, who, at different times during his long musical career, was the leader of the Mocha Temple band, 1st Hussars band, 7th Regiment band, 26th Battalion band, and the London garrison band during the years of the war.

He organized the London symphony orchestra of 60 pieces about twelve years ago, but he was forced, first through ill-health and later by the war, to relinquish his efforts in that connection.

Led Many Choirs.
Mr. Pococke was organist and choirmaster at Wellington Street Methodist church and King Street Presbyterian church for different periods from seven to ten years.

Years ago he conducted a choir of 300 voices and an orchestra of 80 pieces in putting on the Messiah, Samson, and other similar productions.

At an early age, after graduating from the old Union public school, Mr. Pococke decided upon music as his life work and devoted himself to the violin, piano, and other instruments.

Mr. Pococke took a two-year course in violin at the Leipzig conservatory of music, Leipzig, Germany, graduated in 1887, and was one of the most famous violinists of the old world.

Upon returning to London, Mr. Pococke established himself as a musical conductor and violin teacher, in which profession he continued until his death. Not a noted violinist, Mr. Pococke had the happy and successful faculty of being able to impart his knowledge of the instrument to his pupils.

His class of violin pupils at the time of his death was the largest it had ever been, and he himself had been a young man of 30, instead of 65 years or more, he could not have been striking out with more ambition and energy.

Owner of an Amati.
Mr. Pococke was the proud possessor of an old fiddle, reputed to have been made in 1650 by the famous Amati Brothers of Germany, but he also was very much attached to his more modern violin, an Ernst Heinrich Rath instrument, a comparative recent reproduction of the Josef Guarnerius violin made in 1736, one of two violins of this quality in the city at the present time.

Mr. Pococke was a life-long member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, now, of course, St. Andrew's United church. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, being associated with St. John's lodge, No. 2074, and of Mocha Temple shrine. He was for many years a prominent member of the London musicians' union.

The only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pococke, Unionville, Ont., Mr. Pococke, who was born in 1860, was at home, in his parents' house, when he was ten years old. In 1890, after his return from studying on the continent, Mr. Pococke married Miss Mary Grant of London, who, with two children, survive him.

The son, Percy Pococke, is a lawyer in Windsor, while the daughter, Miss Mary Pococke, at home, is well-known as an accomplished vocalist, having studied in Chicago for some years. An only sister, Mrs. James McCormick, 241 Oxford street, city, also survives.

Arrangements have been made for the funeral service to be held on Saturday afternoon at the family home at 2 p.m. The service, in charge of Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's church, will be according to the Masonic ritual at the graveside in Woodland cemetery.

JOE LALLI IS INDICTED
IN COUNTERFEITING CASE

Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, Mich.—Joe Lalli, a Canadian, was indicted by a federal grand jury yesterday on a charge of counterfeiting.

Lalli was arrested Aug. 5 for speeding and when searched he was found to possess counterfeit bills with a face value of \$1,400. The bills were counterfeit notes of the Bank of Montreal.

Lalli is said to have confessed that he and John Manchester obtained the money in Montreal and planned to buy liquor with it. Manchester is held as a material witness.

Witness declared that he got the deeds to the house ten years later. A few years after marriage, when they decided to build their first store on Dundas street, near Elizabeth, Mrs. Anderson commenced to go blind, and finally lost her eyesight entirely.

Mr. Anderson stated that he did most of the work on the first store built, hauling the stone himself and doing the carpenter work.

Remanded to Jail to Await Sentence For Failure to Heed Warnings.

Found guilty of contributing to the delinquency of his young son, by failing to exercise a proper parental control over him, a London man was remanded to jail for one week to await sentence by Judge Quintin Warner of the juvenile court this morning.

The charge, which is the most serious coming under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, was prosecuted by Crown Attorney Al. Judd, who pressed for a heavy penalty. The law provides a maximum of two years imprisonment and \$500 fine for the offense.

The boy has appeared in juvenile court charged with delinquency several times. Each time his father has been summoned and warned that he would be brought before Judge Warner if he repeated the offense.

MOTHER, PEN AND PRAYERS EFFECT FREEDOM OF BOY

Keith Lanning's Wandering Foot Leads Him to Mexican Prison, But Is Released Now.

CRAVED ADVENTURE

London Lad Who Went Far Afeld Is Coming Home After Exciting Time.

Imprisoned in a strange country, because he took some food, unable to speak the language of his captors, deserted by his companion, and now released from his Mexican prison after serving two years of a five-year sentence, such is the story of Keith Lanning, 18-year-old London youth.

Keith is now on his way home to London, where a position is awaiting him.

In common with most boys, Keith when but a schoolboy in this city became seized with the wanderlust. Romantic tales of the Southern States, and Mexican warfare, filled his mind. School held no attractions for him, though he was always a willing scholar and stood high in his classes at Simcoe street school. Keith decided to make for South America by way of Mexico and Central America.

On their way through the small towns of Mexico they had been treated with every cordiality by the natives. At each town someone was ready to entertain them. On arrival at a certain town, however, they were found that they were not welcome.

There had been riots there inspired by Soviet Russia against foreigners. Not wishing to become involved in the next town without food to sustain them, the boys helped themselves to some, which was in the kitchen of a large house in the town.

While they were doing so a company of Mexican troops came along and took them captive. Finding the boys unable to pay ransom, they turned them over to the Mexican authorities, and laid their charges against them. Keith was unable to speak Mexican and unknown to him his companion made arrangements in that tongue, whereby he was to go and get sufficient money to pay the fines assessed by the court.

His companion departed and never returned and the full penalty of the law was visited upon Keith, and he was sentenced to spend four years and eight months in a Mexican prison.

Almost immediately the diplomatic machinery of the British government began to move. The Salvation Army officer, who became acquainted with the boy's plight and hastened to interest the British government in his case.

His mother, too, was notified, and she wrote to the British consul in Mexico city, who forwarded all details of the case to the foreign office. And now after two years of effort his sentence has been remitted.

"My prayers and my pen have won my son his freedom," said Keith's mother to The Advertiser this morning.

Transportation has been forwarded to the young wanderer, and his mother expects that he will arrive in London in the course of a few days.

DEFENCE ADMITS MURDER.
Littleton, Colo., Nov. 11.—The case continued on Page 12, Column 6.

CANADIAN RAIDER COLLISION SINKS VESSEL IN THAMES
London, Nov. 12.—The steamer Canadian Raider of Montreal, bound from Montreal to Antwerp, and at unknown steamer collided on the Thames yesterday near Erit, and the London steamer Remo was struck in the mix-up between the first two vessels and sank.

Three of the members of the Remo's crew are supposed to have been drowned. Five of the members of the crew were rescued by a tug. The Canadian Raider subsequently continued on her way down the Thames. It is not known what damage she suffered, if any.

WESTERN HIGHLY PRAISED FOR CORN BORER RESEARCH

The University of Western Ontario is doing more than any other university in Canada to help farmers combat the inroads of the corn borer.

This was the statement of H. G. Crawford, B.S.A., of the dominion department of entomology, who visited the university yesterday and looked over the expensive equipment installed there for research work.

Two students, Harold Fox, Western graduate, and G. A. Ficht, B.S.A. graduate of O. A. C., are both investigating into scientific methods of combatting a pest that is most real to the farming interests of Western Ontario.

The young men are writing a thesis on the corn borer and the equipment purchased by the university may be the means of helping them to arrive at some conclusion whereby the corn borer may be swept from Western Ontario farms.

Corn stands fifth in the money-making crops of Ontario, but will not hold this position for any length of time if the corn borer continues to increase at its present alarming rate. Many farmers have reduced their corn acreage by half in Essex and Kent and will reduce still further next year.

If Messrs. Fox and Ficht obtain the results they are seeking, their findings will be worth millions of dollars to farmers all over Ontario.

Agricultural authorities in Middlesex and outside points are loud in their praise of the work that the University of Western Ontario is accomplishing for the farmers and are hopeful that beneficial results will be obtained as a result of this experimental work, pointing out that any money spent will be more than justified by results obtained.

RESORT THEFTS CHARGED TO BACHELOR FARMER

Furniture, Silver, Linen, Tools and Clothing Alleged To Have Been Stolen From Homes of Londoners and Others by Angus Norwood of Enniskillen.

TRIAL DELAYED TO ALLOW IDENTIFICATION

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Nov. 12.—A trial which, it is expected, will clear up much of the present uncertainty as to the identity of the thieves who have been looting summer resort cottages along the Lake Huron shore and the St. Clair river, a distance of nearly 60 miles, for the last year or more, will begin here next Thursday, when Angus Norwood, a farmer of Enniskillen township, will face the county court on six different charges of theft.

He came up for trial this afternoon but the case was postponed until a week from today to permit of further identification of property.

Norwood was arrested by High Constable Whiting last Friday following the discovery that the farmer's farm was the repository for a large amount of furniture, silver, linen, tools, clothing, shoes, etc., which, it is alleged, were stolen from summer cottages in the week.

Norwood's arrest was the result of the uncovering of a list by the high constable, Provincial Officer Scott and License Inspector Elliott in the course of a search for liquor earlier in the week.

Some of the goods were identified as belonging to George McCormick of London, and another lot as the property of A. J. Jenkins of Port Frank.

It is alleged that the stuff owned by Mr. McCormick was removed from his cottage at Corunna on the St. Clair river north of here.

Among the persons whose residences were looted are George Eccleston, C. H. Ward, Harry Mull, George Southcott and George Heaman and others, of London, and Charles Powers of Granton.

Clothing, bedding, shoes, furniture, canned fruit and in one case an entire bed were removed by the thief or thieves.

It is expected that the above summer residents whose places were visited will be asked to identify some of the goods located on the Inniskillen farm.

INNER COFFIN OF TUT TAKEN FROM TOMB

Beauty of Sarcophagus Startles Explorers of Ancient King's Resting Place.

Associated Press Despatch.
Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 12.—The inner coffin of Tutankhamen's tomb, containing the mummy, has been removed from the pharaoh's tomb to the Set II, nearby, for examination.

The coffin, which is of human shape, with a painted face believed to represent that of the young king himself, is one of the most beautiful pieces of work discovered by the Egyptologists.

The mummy, however, was found to be adhering to the sarcophagus, owing to the liquids poured over it in the ceremonies whereby the pharaoh was mummified. All those at the removal of the coffin from the tomb were greatly impressed by the beauty of the art lavished upon it by the ancient artists.

Several days of extremely careful work will be required to detach the mummy safely from the adhering shell.

LEAGUE OUTSTANDING IN HISTORY, SAYS FOSTER

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The league of nations was the outstanding fact of history and a logical development of centuries of sentiment was the statement made last night by George Foster, president of the League of Nations society in Canada, in an address before a dinner of the Canadian Education association.

Sir George expressed himself as anxious to meet Canadian educationists and place before them the educational problems of the league of nations.

The nations of the league, with Great Britain in the lead, were active in their support of league education. Sir George Foster said, in appealing to the assembly for the renewed support of the teachers and professors of Canada towards the league.

REPUBLICANS EMPLOY MISERABLE TACTICS
Smoke Bombs Injure Women and Children at Dublin Armistice Celebration.

Special to The Advertiser.
Dublin, Nov. 11.—Irish Republicans today exploded smoke bombs in a vain effort to stampede tens of thousands attending the unveiling of an armistice memorial cross at Stephen's Green.

At 10:59 a.m. a two minutes' silence was observed, after which the throngs sang "God Save the King."

The explosion of the smoke bombs, coupled with vile odors from other bombs did develop a momentary panic in some portions of the crowd. Dozens of women and children had to be treated by ambulance attendants, and their frightened screams marked the close of the silence.

The Union Jack was subsequently torn from flagpoles in many street fights.

EVACUATION DEC. 1 LIKELY.
Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Nov. 12.—The evacuation zone will be evacuated Dec. 1, it is taken for granted in official circles, the German note on disarmament having been found satisfactory to the point that no further obstacles are anticipated.

ANDREW PEPALL DENIES ALL OF FOUR CHARGES
Mr. Justice Wright Hears Bond Case Against Toronto Man.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 11.—Andrew Pepall, who was extradited from California to face charges in connection with provincial bond transactions during the regime of the Drury government, went on trial before Mr. Justice Wright and a jury in the assizes here today.