

JOHN ISON, R.C.R. FIRE BUG SUSPECT, IN COURT

Patrol Fires On U.S. Fishing Vessel In Canadian Waters

CITY FIRE BUG SUSPECT REMANDED FOR ONE WEEK ON CHARGE OF VAGRANCY

Meanwhile There Will Be Complete Investigation by Civil and Military Authorities of Mysterious Fires at Carling Heights—Prisoner Seemingly Apathetic in Court.

CAME TO ATTENTION WHEN NAME CALLED

Pte. John Vincent Ison of the Royal Canadian Regiment, held on a vagrancy charge, pending the investigation of a series of mysterious fires at Tecumseh Barracks, in which the military authorities believe he is implicated, was remanded one week by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court today.

"The military authorities have preferred a charge of vagrancy against you, and have asked that I remand you for a week, which I accordingly do," the magistrate remarked.

Ison was brought up to court from the cells in which he had spent the night at 10 o'clock this morning. Throughout the whole session his face showed he was in a sulen mood. When court first opened shortly after 10 o'clock, he was told to stand up to answer the charge preferred against him. As the military authorities were not present to swear to the information against him, he was told to sit down again.

Signs Information.
After the few other cases on the docket had been disposed of, Sgt. A. Birtwistle of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police arrived and signalled the information.

The officer then left, and Ison's remand was ordered. Since being lodged in police cells, Ison has preferred to remain silent.

He spoke for the first time this morning when he asked for some cigarettes.

Police have no record of Ison's addresses before he joined the R. C. R. He had been living at various boarding houses in the east end, they say, and had been moving from place to place periodically.

Ison is believed to be a remittance man. He came to Canada seven years ago from England, where all his relatives reside. Although he was in the army for a short time during the war, he never saw active service at the front.

Investigating Fires.
Meanwhile military authorities are investigating the mysterious fires which have broken out at Carling Heights within the past few months.

Ison appeared in uniform in court today, and carried his cap in his hand. He appeared to take little interest, and after other prisoners in the dock had been disposed of and taken away to the cells, he leaned back against the prisoners' box and closed his eyes, while court officials awaited the arrival of the mounted police. When his name was called he sprang to attention and looked straight ahead, never once directing his gaze toward the magistrate.

When a city police officer beckoned him to follow him to the cells below the courtroom, Ison walked briskly, and erect, toward the door.

Ison has not engaged a lawyer and claims he does not want counsel.

Not Perturbed.
Young Ison, who is of stocky build, and ruddy countenance, did not seem the least perturbed by the predicament in which he found himself. He was calm and seemed to be prepared for anything that might occur. His bearing was of sullen resignation.

His hearing was solidly and his dress neat in every detail. As he stood at attention while Magistrate Graydon read the technical charge

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Moderate winds, mostly north and northwest; fine today and on Thursday; stationary or slightly higher temperatures.

The distribution of pressure over the continent has remained stationary since yesterday morning, the barometer being lowest off the Nova Scotia coast and highest over the Great Lakes.

Snow and rain have occurred in many parts of Manitoba and throughout the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 3 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	68	47	Clear
Calgary	60	39	Clear
Winnipeg	56	32	Fair
Port Arthur	48	28	Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	50	30	Clear
Toronto	53	35	Clear
Kingston	56	38	Clear
Ottawa	55	34	Clear
Montreal	56	36	Clear
Quebec	44	26	Cloudy
Halifax	56	36	Clear
St. John	54	32	Fair
St. John's	40	34	Rain, Fog

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 53; lowest, 30.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 3 a.m. today were: Highest, 55; lowest, 32.

Barometric Readings.
Tuesday—5 p.m., 29.42.
Today—5 a.m., 29.39.

BUCHANAN PLAYS 'ROBIN HOOD' FOR PAY LIST STAKES

Public Utilities Manager Visits City Clerk's Office and "Takes 'Em Back."

SURPRISE ATTACK

"He Did It With a Smile," Says Veteran Official, Describing Operation.

"This is 1923," vouchsafed Manager Buchanan of the public utilities commission at 4 p.m. yesterday, as he invaded the city clerk's office and confiscated the water department pay lists, seized earlier in the day by Mayor Wenige.

The general manager's counter-attack was accomplished within the proverbial twinkling of an eye, as it were, according to authentic reports. From Mr. Buchanan's own version of the incident, City Clerk Baker was taken completely by surprise. Back in camp this morning, the manager related his experiences to The Advertiser. "I soon learned that the mayor had been in," he explained, "but I did not make my approach until 4 o'clock. I just dropped in and scooped up the pay lists and was gone with the remark to the clerk that he could tell the mayor that the pay lists were going back to my office, where they would remain, as he had no business to remove them."

Taken by Surprise.
City Clerk Baker explains that he had known that there were further developments he would have been on his guard. "Manager Buchanan came in smiling and picked up the list started out, came back again, and then left," he said. "I thought he was joking and was going to leave the lists in any event."

Leaving from this surprise attack, Mayor Wenige sortied again early today, seeking a special session of the public utilities commission presumably to thresh the question out again. The commissioners could not see the necessity for such action at this time.

Copy Lists in Office.
In conference with his worship, the manager explained that the commission had instructed him that no documents were to leave the office. Mayor Wenige proposed that the clerk be sent in from the city hall to copy the lists and this was agreeable.

The mayor expects to have all the lists tabulated tonight as well as the lists from the L. and P. S. commission. Then they will be incorporated in the municipal year book as directed by the city council.

"Eight thousand ratepayers of London told me to take over the mayor's job," stated his worship. "Now, whom am I to obey, the majority, or the scant minority?"

Baby Perishes, Falls Into Tub

Toronto Mother Finds Child in Boiling Water.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 25.—Baby Teddy London, aged 3 years, was removed from his parents' home, Nassau street, yesterday afternoon, to the hospital for sick children and died early this morning. The baby was in the kitchen watching his mother washing.

Mrs. London went to the yard to hang out clothes, and on her return found the baby in a tub of boiling water. The child was removed from the tub and rushed to the hospital. Last night a blood transfusion was performed in the hope of saving the infant's life.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.
A juvenile charged with the theft of a bicycle and with truancy will face Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon this morning. Today two boys who started a bonfire under the asylum sideroad bridge pleaded guilty to being disorderly, and were bailed for one month.

Find Two-Weeks-Old Baby In Station At Georgetown

Ethel Harrison of Streetsville Is Arrested on Charge of Abandoning Her Child.

Special to The Advertiser.
Milton, April 25.—At an early hour Sunday morning the caretaker of the Toronto-Guelph radial station at Georgetown was startled by the faint cries of a baby. On investigation, he found a two-weeks-old female infant hidden in the lavatory, which a few minutes before had been infected with Gillette's Lye. He notified the police, who brought the child to the children's shelter here, where it died Sunday night.

Dr. H. A. McColl, coroner of Milton, opened an inquest yesterday, which was adjourned until Friday night in the court house here. Ethel Harrison, aged 23 years, of Streetsville, was arrested by the provincial police and lodged in the county jail here at 9 o'clock Sunday night.

She is charged with abandoning her child, but a more serious complaint may be laid against the accused, who it is said has made a confession, in which she gave the name of the father of the dead child.



TWO NEWLY-FOUND BUSTS FROM PEEL STUDIO.
Are these two busts now in the possession of William Lovelock, and discovered in the cellar of the old Peel studio, genuine Peel casts? David Wilkie took the Peel studio over from Paul's father, says that the busts are his own work, and that the great artist and believes that Mildred Peel, afterwards the wife of the Honorable G. W. Ross, modelled these two busts.

SENATOR HARDY TO REMAIN HEAD OF LIBERAL BODY

Two Hundred Delegates Rally in Convention at Toronto Today

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 25.—Senator A. C. Hardy of Brockville, Ont., today withdrew his resignation as president of the Ontario Federation of Liberal Associations, and will remain for the present, at any rate, to direct the campaign of the Liberal party in connection with the forthcoming general elections in Ontario.

The senator stated his decision to remain at the helm at the convention of Liberal associations and clubs. Various speakers representative of Liberalism in various parts of the province voiced their confidence in the president. It is understood that no serious criticism was made of Senator Hardy's famous letter, intended for J. W. Curry, K.C., a Liberal member of the legislature, which was wrongly addressed to Col. J. A. Currie, Conservative member, and which was read in the legislature recently.

Wellington Hay, Liberal leader in the Ontario Legislature, made a vigorous plea for the getting together of Ontario Liberals in the company campaign. Self-sacrifice would be necessary, he said. Mr. Hay made no pronouncement on the question of suggested fusion with the U. F. O. Labor government forces.

Mr. Hay told the delegates that a Liberal candidate should be nominated in every riding for the coming Hon. Mackenzie King and Wellington. The delegates passed votes of confidence in the Right Hon. Mackenzie King and Wellington Hay as leaders of the Liberal forces in the Dominion and provincial arenas respectively.

It was resolved that when Lloyd George visits Canada next September he should be welcomed by Canadian Liberals, as the greatest living Liberal of the present time.

E. C. DRURY CONSENTS TO OAKVILLE RADIAL

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 25.—Conceding it to be the most feasible section of the entire hydro-radial scheme, Premier Drury this morning assured a deputation, consisting of the municipal officers of all municipalities between Port Credit and Oakville, that he would, at the request of the hydro commission, pass the necessary order-in-council to permit the construction of the radial between those two points by the hydro commission. The premier also informed the deputation that the government would stand behind the bonds for the construction.

Two More Busts In London From the Paul Peel Studio

Some Doubt Whether Those Now in Possession of William Lovelock Were Work of Peel or His Sister.

Is London richer in Paul Peel's work than was supposed? The Advertiser, which was able to present its readers with such a fine picture of the Peel statue in the London Public Library, offers two more "finds." These two busts are in the possession of William Lovelock, of 782 Grey street, manager of the London Marble and Granite Works, Richmond street, which stand on the spot once occupied by the Peel studio. These busts show an old lady and a younger woman, the latter thought to be Daisy Peel, the artist's sister. J. P. Hunt, the London artist, says he saw Paul at work on the bust of the old lady, and he thinks the other model may be Peel's work, though it does not show the same fine workmanship.

Caleb Jones, who was the partner of David Wilkie in the marble works, is just as sure that they are both the work of Mildred Peel, who later became the wife of the Hon. G. W. Ross. Mildred Peel, he says, was always fond of modeling, whereas Paul was not, particularly, and he believes that these two busts are of much later date than of the early days of Paul.

TORONTO SALESMAN CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Accused of Tendering Worthless Check in Payment of Board at Hotel Recta.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Welland, April 25.—James Springstead, stock salesman of Toronto, was charged before Magistrate Goodwin today with fraud and remanded until Thursday, bail being accepted. He is accused of tendering a worthless check in payment of board at the Hotel Recta.

BELGIUM FLOATS BIG LOAN.

Associated Press Despatch.
Brussels, April 25.—Belgium is floating a loan of one billion francs, the proceeds of which will be applied to the reconstruction of damage caused by the war.

The Royal Bride

—Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon is today the most talked of woman in the world, for tomorrow she marries the King's son and becomes next to Queen Mary in the women of the empire.

The royal bride has given only one interview, in which she tells of her hopes and plans and her childhood. The interview appears today exclusively in The Advertiser.

Charles Clements, Injured on Highway, Passes Away at Victoria Hospital.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Welland, April 25.—Charles Clements, of 516 Queen's avenue, died in Victoria Hospital this morning from injuries received in a collision on the Lambeth highway near Glendale at 10:30 o'clock Friday night. Coroner J. C. Wilson does not think that an inquest will be necessary but has decided to interview Crown Attorney J. C. Elliott, K. C., before making a decision.

Clements was riding in a sidecar of a motorcycle driven by Harry Pritchett of 439 Talbot street, when the machine crashed into a horse and buggy in charge of John Spindler of the third concession of Westminster Township. Clements was knocked unconscious and removed to Victoria Hospital by Dr. R. P. Reynolds.

The victim never regained consciousness although he showed slight improvement yesterday.

Spindler and two women were thrown from the buggy. Spindler suffered a gash on the head and a few minor injuries. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Casselman of Lambeth.

Young Clements and his brother, William E., have been conducting a bicycle repair and motorcycle shop at 145 Dundas street.

GRASS FIRE EXTINGUISHED.
Firemen extinguished a grass fire at the corner of Talbot and Victoria streets at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon.

CANADIAN PATROL FIRES BROADSIDE ON U.S. SHIP

Royalty Honors Unknown Soldier

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 25.—Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, who weds the Duke of York tomorrow, divided her time today between her dress-makers and a rehearsal of the wedding ceremony.

In the midst of all the traditional trappings and regal grandeur attending the church ceremony tomorrow, the modest little Scotch girl will touch a chord in every British heart by placing her bridal bouquet on the tomb of the unknown soldier whose ashes repose beneath the concrete floor of the great abbey.

TAKE MILLMAN ON A CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Hamilton Man Is Held in Connection With Death of Fellow-Employee.

TUSSLE OVER BROOM

Some Witnesses Swore They Saw Millman Strike Gilpin More Than Once.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, April 25.—Ralph Millman, 52 Sherman avenue north, was placed under arrest this morning on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of his friend and fellow employee, Ernest Gilpin, 89 Princess street. An inquest was held on the death of Gilpin last night and an open verdict was returned.

The evidence last night showed that both men were employees of the W. A. Freeman Company, and were in the habit of having friendly scuffles. Last Thursday they had one of their usual tussles over a broom. Gilpin complained of a headache and returned to his home, but found the house empty. He went to the residence of a friend and after being taken back to his home died about six hours after leaving the factory. Some witnesses swore they saw Millman strike Gilpin more than once.

AGED MILTON VETERAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Physicians Believe Arthur Goff, Who Cut His Own Throat, Will Live.

Special to The Advertiser.
Milton, April 25.—Early this morning Arthur Goff, an Englishman, aged 50 years, and a veteran of the great war, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat at his boarding house here. Goff lost considerable blood, and ten stitches were required to close the wound. It is believed he will live. This is the second soldier to cut his throat here within a few weeks, the first one, Fred Grimster, dying in a Guelph hospital.

KIDNAPPED GIRL SAFE.

Simla, British India, April 25.
Molly Ellis, the 15-year-old girl who was recently rescued from a band of Afghan tribesmen, has reached Peshawar with Sir John Maffey, chief commissioner of the Northwest Frontier Provinces.

BIG NEWS

Big news broke in London after five o'clock yesterday afternoon when Ison was arrested.

It came too late for The Advertiser's first edition and too late for the green "Night Final" at five o'clock. But The Advertiser's latest extra, the "Sporting Green," was on the street at six with the whole story, written and rushed into type in thirty-five minutes.

The people who read The Advertiser "Sporting Green" last night knew of big news a day ahead of other people, because no other paper had it.

The "Sporting Green" last night also carried the final scores of all games in both American and National Leagues, and the complete seven race results from both tracks, as well as all the closing markets and late news appearing in the "Night Final" at five.

The "Sporting Green" at Six Keeps You Up With the Times