# 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.

FOUND BLAZING WASTE.

curling through floor cracks in the

Provost Sengeant O'Connor, whose in-

o stare into space

said.

ested of any in the procedure.

Until the investigation being con-

C. H. Hill, officer commanding the regiment told The Advertiser today.

"We don't wa nt men like him on our strength," Colonel Hill stated.

"We also inquire as to their char-

acter and ask for references," he

ENGINEER IS KILLED

"Just the other day we found that

Fireman Checks Rolling Engine

But Victim Caught Under

Buffalo, April 25 .- Walter M. Luce.

engineer for the Nickle Plate Rail-

road, was killed in the yards here

The engine was standing

engineer was caught under

ing over him.

Wheel.

had served a term at Burwash,

CAME TO ATTENTION WHEN NAME CALLED

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 sullen mood. When court first opened shortly after 10 o'clock, he was told to stand up to answer the charge preferred ties 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, Sergu A. Birtwistle of the Royal Canadian founted Police arrived and signed ne 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

gresses 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

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

Investigating Fires.

Meanwhile military authorities are investigating the mystery fires which have broken out at Carling Heights within the past few months. Ison appeared in uniform in cour today, and carried his cap in his hand. He appeared to take little Will Be Discharged From R. C. R. nterest, and after other prisoners in the dock had been disposed of and ducted by R. C. M. P. into the mystaken away to the cells, he leaned his tery fires at Carling Heights is comhead against the prisoners' box and pleted, Pte. Ison will remain on the closed his eyes, while court officials awaited the arrival of the mounted When his name was called he sprang to attention and looked straight ahead, never once directing nis gaze toward the magistrate. When a city police officer beckoned

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 that being the case we don't and ruddy countenance, did not seem the least perturbed by the predica-ment in which he found himself. He was calm and seemed to be prepared for anything that might occur.
was a pose of sullen resignation. His bearing was soldierly and his neat in every detail. stood at attention while Magistrate Graydon read the technical charge

#### THE WEATHER

FORECASTS. Moderate winds, mostly north and orthwest; fine today and on Thursday; stationary or slightly higher tempera

The distribution of pressure over the continent has remained stationary since yesterday by his own locomotive rollvesterday morning, the barometer being lowest off the Nova Scotia coast and nighest over the Great Lakes. Snow and rain have occurred in many parts of Manitoba and throughout the rolling engine in a few yards, but the asylum sideroad bridge laritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fair

during the 24 today were:				
Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.	2
Victoria	68	47	Clear	
Calgary	60	20	Clear	
Winnipeg	54	38	Fair	
Port Arthur	48	28	Clear	
Sault Ste. Mar	ie. 50	30	Clear	
Toronto	59	38	Clear	
Kings on		40	Clear	E
Ottawa		34	Clear	
Montreal		36	Clear	
Quebec		36	Cloudy	
Father Point.	46	32	Clear	
St. John	34	32	Fair	
Fialifax	40	34	Rain, Fog	
LOCAL				S

The highest and lowest tempera-24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last faint cries of a bady. On investigat- police and lodged in the county jail light were: Highest, 59; lowest, 30. The official tempteratures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 55; lowest, 32.

Barometric Readings.

Tuesday-8 p.m., 29.42. Today-8 a.m., 29.39.

# **BUCHANAN PLAYS**

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 counterattack 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 ray lists were going back to my office where they would remain, as he had no business to remove them."

This is Lance-Corporal Vross, of the R. C. R., who first saw smoke Taken by Surprise. City Clerk Baker explains that had he known that there were any 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 single men's temporary quarters, and investigation found blazing waste wedged under the floor. On Page 2 are pictures taken last night by, The Advertiser photographer of the place where the waste was found, and of thought he was joking and was going to leave the lists in any event." vestigation led to the arrest of John Recovering from this surprise at-tack, Mayor Wenige sortied again against him he straightened his tunic of the public utilities commission which had been gathered in by his presumably to thresh the question out again. The commissioners could Ison appears to be about 20 years not see the necessity for such action

Copy Lists in Office.

of age, rather than 24. Although he tossed about in his sleep in the cell last night, his fair hair was neatly In conference with his worship the manager explained that the com His eyes, although faded, are piercmission had instructed him that no ng. As the prisoner stood at attenion in the prisoners' box they seemed Wenige proposed then that clerks be sent in from the city hall to Ison, although the central figure copy the lists and this was agree the case, seemed the least inter-

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 ed by the city council, "Eight thousand ratepayers

strength of the R. C. R., but no mat-London told me to take over the mayors job," stated his worship. ter which way the investigation may end, he will be discharged from the whom am I to obey, the maunit when it is completed, Lieut.-Col. jority, 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 its mother

Mrs. London went to the yard to Liberal candidates should be nominhang 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 bioycle and with truancy will face Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon grade and Luce was adjusting his Saturday morning. Today two boys air brake. The fireman checked the who started a bonfire under the

#### 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. a few minutes before had been disinfected with Gillette's Lye. He notified the police, who brought the
child to the children's shelter here,
where it died Sunday night.

She is charged with apandoning
her child, but a more serious comthe child against the
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tation the father of the dead child.

Dr. H. A. McColl, coroner of Mil-Milton, April 25.-At an early hour ton, opened an inquest yesterday Sunday morning the caretaker of the Toronto-Guelph radial station at Harrison, aged 28 years, of Streetsres recorded in London during the Georgetown was starteled by the ville, was arrested by the provincia ing, he found a two weeks' old female infant hidden in the lavatory, which She is charged with abandoning The premier also informed the deputation that the government would stand behind the bonds for the con-



P. Hunt, the London artist saw Paul neither of the busts is the work of the saw the first of the bust of the old lady, the finest of the two models, but he is not sure of the author of the other the Honorable G. W. Ross. modelled the studio.

in Convention at Toronto

Today:

Canadian Press Despatch.

campaign of the Liberal party in con-

The senator stated his decision to

remain at the helm at the convention

of Liberal associations and clubs. Various speakers representative of

Senator Hard's famous letter, intend-

wrongly addressed to Col. J. A. Cur-

Wellington Hay, Liberal leader in

necessary, he said. Mr. Hay made no

suggested fusion with the U. F. O.

abor government forces.

Mr. Hay told the delegates that

Hon. Mackenzie King and Welling

forces in the Dominion and provin

George visits Canada next September

Premier Declares It Is Most

Feasible Section of Entire.

Scheme.

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 depu-

tation, consisting of the municipal of-

Port Credit and Oakville, that he

would, at the request of the hydro commission, pass the necessary order-in-council to permit the con-

struction of the radial between those two points by the hydro commission.

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eral elections in Ontario.

Conservative

with the forthcoming gen-

SENATOR HARDY

possession of William Loveday, and tist's sister. Caleb Jones, who with old lady is an exceptionally fine discovered in the cellar of the old David Wilkie took the Peel studio work. She is wearing a Paisley Peel studio, genuine Peel casts? J. over from Paul's lather, says that shawl and the patterns on this are

### Two More Busts In London From the Paul Peel Studio Some Doubt Whether Those Now in Possession of William

Loveday Were Work of Peel or His Sister.

Toronto, April 25 .- Senator A. C. Hardy of Brockville, Ont., today withdrew his resignation as president of the Ontario Federation of Liberal spot once occupied by the Peel studio. Hardy of Brockville, Ont., today of the Ontario Federation of Liberal Associations and will remain for the present, at any rate, to direct the to be Daisy Peel, the artist's sister.

J. P. Hunt, the London artist, says model may be Peel's work, though of London. it does not show the same fine work-Caleb Jones, who was the partner

Liberalism in various parts of the province voiced their confidence in of David Wilkie in the marble works, the president. It is understood that Ross. Mildred Peel, he says, was al- is the artist. ways fond of modeling, whereas Paul It is sure ed for J. W. Curry, K.C., a Liberal member of the legislature, which was member, and which was read in the legislature re-

Two Hundred Delegates Rally work than was supposed? The Advertiser, which was able to present in Convention at Toronto when the death of Gilpin last night works were left in the held on the death of Gilpin last night wilkie & Jones moved out. M. Jones The works were left in the held on the death of Gilpin last night wilkie & Jones moved out. M. Jones The works were left in the held on the death of Gilpin last night wilkie & Jones moved out. M. Jones The works were left in the held on the death of Gilpin last night wilkie & Jones moved out. M. Jones The works were left in the held on the death of Gilpin last night wilkie & Jones moved out. M. Jones The works were left in the held on the death of Gilpin last night wilkie & Jones moved out. M. Jones The works were left in the held on the death of Gilpin last night wilkie & Jones moved out. M. Jones The works were left in the held on the death of Gilpin last night wilkie & Jones moved out. M. Jones The works were left in the held on the death of Gilpin last night wilkie & Jones moved out. M. Jones The works were left in the held on the death of Gilpin last night wilkie & Jones moved out. M. Jones The works were left in the held on the death of Gilpin last night wilkie & Jones moved out. M. Jones The works were left in the held on the death of Gilpin last night wilkie & Jones moved out. M. Jones The works were left in the held on the death of Gilpin last night wilkie & Jones moved out. The two works were left in the work than was supposed. The Auvertiser, which was able to present
its readers with such a fine picture
the London day recognizing them as of more

Wilkie & Jones moved out. M. Jones
Says he loaned them to William
Loveday as models, and Mr. Lovethat both men were employees of the
W. A. Freeman Company, and were Public Library, offers two more than ordinary beauty, especially the "finds." These two busts are in the bust of the old lady, cleaned them possession of William Loveday, of up, and has taken care of them ever 782 Grey street, manager of the Lonsince they came out of the cellar.

These busts show an old lady and Mr. Loveday as models to draw from, a younger woman, the latter thought and suggests that if they have any sentimental or other value, the public library is the right place he saw Paul at work on the bust of them, offering to waive any right of the old lady, and he thinks the other his own in the interests of the City

thinks Mr. Jones gave them to him, intending him to keep them permanently. J. P. Hunt inclines to the is just as sure that they are both the helief that Paul was the author of work of Mildred Peel, who later be-the busts, and Caleb Jones is positive came the wife of the Hon. G. W. that they are not, and that Mildred It is sure they came from the Peel Physicians Believe Arthur Goff.

was not, particularly, and he believes studio, and that one of them—that that these two busts are of much of the old lady—is a superlative piece later date than of the early days of work, everyone who has seen i

#### the Ontario Legislature, made a vigorous plea for the getting together TORONTO SALESMAN of Ontario Liberals in the company campaign. Self-sacrifice would be CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Accused of Tendering Wortha ted in every riding for the coming less Check in Payment of Hon. Mackenzie King and Welling-elections. The delegates passed votes of confidence in the Right Board at Hotel Reeta.

Canadian Press Despatch Welland, April 25 .- James Spring-It was resolved that when Lloyd charged before Magistrate Goodwin he should be welcomed by Canadian

> BELGIUM FLOATS BIG LOAN. Associated Press Despatch. Brussels, April 25.-Belgium he proceeds of which will be applied to the reconstruction of damage caused by the war.

### The Royal Bride

-Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon 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.

# MOTORCYCLIST DIES

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

Charles Clements, of 816 Queen's avenue, died in Victoria Hospital this morning from injuries received today with fraud and remanded until today with fraud and remanded until way near Glendale at 10:30 o'clock accused of tendering a worthless Friday night. Coroner J. C. Wilson check in payment of board at the does not think that an inquest will 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 489 Talbot street, when the machine crashed into a horse and buggy in charge of John Spindler of the third concession of West-minster Township. Clements was knocked unconscious and removed to Victoria Hospital by Dr. R. P. Rey-

The victim never regained con-sciousness 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 miner injuries. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Casselman of Young Clements and his brother, William E., have been conducting a

bicycle repair and motorcycle shop

at 791 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 **UnknownSoldier**

Associated Press Descatch. London, April 25.—Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, who weds the Duke of York tomorrow, divided her time today between her dress

wedding ceremony. In the midst of all the traditional trappings and regal gran-deur 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 re-rose beneath the concrete floor of

## AKE 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 Millnan, 82 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 scuffles. Last Thursday they had one of their usual tussles over broom. Gilpin complained of a head-

ache and returned to his home, but found the house empty. He went to the residence of a friend, and after ing taken back to his home died about six hours after leaving the facsaw Millman strike Gilpin more than

Who Cut His Own Throat. Will Live.

Special to The Advertiser. Milton, April 25 .- Early this mornng Arthur Goff, an Englishman, aged modern wiles, and that they will ar-50 years, and a veteran of the great rive only to find her gone again. war, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat at his boarding house here. Goff lost considerable blood, and ten stitches were required Molly Ellis, the 15-year-old girl who to close the wound. It is believed he was recently rescued from a band of

dying in a Guelph hospital.

Suspected of Poaching on West-Coast of Vancouver Island.

CHE MAN WOUNDED

Crew Escapes Inland-Being Sought by the Federal Police.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, B. C., April 25.—The
J. S. fishing schooner Siloam of
seattle, suspected of poaching in Solander Bay on the west coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, was captured by the Canadian fisheries patrol boat Malaspina last night after the schooner, struck broadside by a volley of shots from the patrol boat had been scuttled by a crew that fied, leaving one wound-ed man, who was taken prisoner.

The rest of the Siloam's crew succeeded in escaping inland on Vancouver Island where they are being sought by federal and provincial police. The Siloam is said to have fled when the Malaspina appeared. After a chase of a mile the Malaspina sent a volley through the cabin of the Siloam. The Siloam paused long enough for all of her crew except the wounded man, to take to the Siloam.

small boat and disappear.

Discovery that the Siloam had been scuttled was made after the wounded man had been taken aboard the Malaspina and the United States boat taken in tow. The wounded man was removed to Quatsino Sound and the Siloam was towed ashore, Inspector J 'A. Motherwell who received a report of the episode from Captain Holmes Newcombe of the Malaspina said he believes this was the first time a Canadian patrol boat has fired on a United States craft in Canadian waters.

# **WILL FIGHT TO DETAIN**

Armour Phillips Is Taking Legal Steps To Prevent the Extradition of His Wife

Special to The Advertiser. Los Angeles, Cal., April 25.—A legal pattle to thwart the efforts of thorities to return Clara Phillips, the ammer murderess, from Honduras.

Armour Phillips declared today he has made arrangements to engage an attorney, who may be despatched to the Central American republic, to against the return of his wife to this partment will fight any private atempts to thwart the extradition pro eedings. Meanwhile, Under-Sheriff. Biscailus is nervous in the fear that the cool and resourceful jail-breaker nay escape from her hotel or from of the comic opera, gingerbreac ails of Honduras. He has engaged assage on the earliest steamer, a acific Mail liner, leaving May 5. Unless Clara successfully obtains a delay, he will return with her early

in June. She will be carried in hand cuffs all the way up, to prevent the possibility of a new escape. Officials here are extremely fearful that the trip south may, after all turn out for nought. They read O. Henry, and are of the opinion that some failer may fall a victim to her

KIDNAPPED GIRL SAFE.

Simla, British India, April 25 .-will live. This is the second soldier Afghan tribesmen, has reached Peshto cut his throat here within a few awar with Sir John Maffey, chief weeks, the first one, Fred Grimster, commissioner of the Northwest Frontier Provinces.

## **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

See Page Four For More Pictures of Winners In The Advertiser's Big Spelling Match