

DR. F. R. ECCLES LEAVES \$110,000 TO W

Clare Will Face Manslaughter Charge At Fall Assizes

HUGE SUM IS LEFT WESTERN TO START MUSEUM, LIBRARY

Thirty Thousand Dollars Goes To Establish Lectureship and Scholarship in Connection With Medical School—Residuary Estate Will Be Allowed To Accumulate For Number of Years.

MADE MANY PREVIOUS REQUESTS

The medical school of the University of Western Ontario will receive bequests amounting to \$110,000 through the will of the late Dr. F. R. Eccles, for many years dean of the faculty of medicine at the university.

Eighty thousand dollars of the surplus annual income of Dr. Eccles' residuary estate will be allowed to accumulate for a number of years and then used in connection with the medical school. The fund will go to establish a museum and library.

Thirty thousand dollars will be a foundation fund for the establishment of an annual lectureship and scholarship in connection with the medical school of the university.

Authentic Figures.

While the will of the late Dr. Eccles has not been probated yet these figures were given as authentic by private sources this afternoon. Dr. Eccles' connection with the University of Western Ontario during his lifetime was well known. He was for years dean of medicine there and held the degree of L.D. from the university. He had made several earlier bequests to the library there.

The death of Dr. Eccles on the morning of June 12 was the cause of widespread regret in educational and medical circles, and to a host of acquaintances. During his lifetime, Dr. Eccles has been the benefactor of the University of Western Ontario on a number of occasions. He was for many years dean of the College of Medicine, and held degrees from many universities of Europe.

He was one of the foremost practitioners in surgery up to the time of his retirement, eight years ago, and was the first surgeon to perform advanced operations in London.

Dead Heat Run In Irish Derby

Associated Press Despatch.
Curragh County, Kildare, Ireland, June 25.—C. F. Kenyon's Haine, by Hainault out of Almond, and Major Gille Loder's Zed, by Sun Star out of Molly Desmond, ran a dead heat in the Irish Derby of \$25,000 here today. Lady Conyngham's Ilyrian was third. Seven ran.

U. S. TO PROSECUTE 50 OIL COMPANIES

Alleged Violations of Anti-Trust Act Basis For Prosecution.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, June 25.—Fifty or more of the principal oil companies of the United States were attacked in anti-trust proceedings instituted by the government today in the federal court at Chicago.

Attorney-General Stone asked an injunction to restrain the companies from further violations of the Sherman anti-trust act, which he charged against them.

Nearly all of the important companies, including all of the Standard companies, were cited. The attorney-general charged them with having combined to control the production of gasoline by pooling of asserted patent rights in violation of the anti-trust act, naming as the primary defendants the Standard Oil Companies of Indiana and New Jersey and the Standard Development Company, the Texas Company and the Gasoline Products Company.

The action constituted one of the most sweeping anti-trust moves on the part of the United States Government in many years.

BRITISH WORLD FLIER HOPS OFF FOR RANGOON

Associated Press Despatch.
Akyab, Burma, June 25.—Stuart MacLaren, British world flier, hopped off today for Rangoon.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate north-west winds, clearing. High 64, low 48. Tomorrow—Moderate north-west winds, fine. High 68, low 52. The barometer remains low from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces and high to the westward. Rain has fallen quite generally in Southern Ontario during the night. Elsewhere the weather has been fine. The temperature is a little below normal in Ontario and the west.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations—High Low Weather
Victoria 64 48 Fair
Calgary 72 40 Clear
Winnipeg 70 48 Clear
Port Arthur 72 44 Fair
Perry Sound 76 50 Fair
Toronto 76 62 Cloudy
Kingston 68 60 Cloudy
Ottawa 80 60 Fair
Montreal 76 58 Fair
Quebec 76 58 Cloudy
Father Point 56 46 Cloudy
St. John 62 48 Cloudy
Halifax 76 48 Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 84; lowest, 59. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 72; lowest, 57. Barometric Readings.
Tuesday—2 p.m.—29.11.
Today—8 a.m.—29.08.



SAM GOMPERS, labor leader, who is at present suffering from a nervous breakdown, but who expects to be able to resume his normal activities shortly.

ASSOCIATION ASKS TAX ON GASOLINE

Finlay McDiarmid, Former M. L. A., Points Out Advantages.

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N.B., June 25.—Hon. G. S. Henry, Ontario minister of highways, was chairman last evening at the session of the Canadian good roads convention. He introduced, first, Dr. L. I. Hewes, deputy chief engineer, United States bureau of public roads, Washington, who spoke on "Federal Aid."

The United States federal aid provisions had to do with a total mileage of 197,000 miles and \$540,000,000 had been expended. Dr. Hewes outlined in detail the workings of the federal aid under which the government pays 50 per cent of the cost of road construction except in eleven western states in which there are some 12,000 miles of highways known as "forest highways" which pass through national forest reserves, and in which the government pays a considerably higher percentage of construction costs, bringing the rate as high as 80 per cent in some parts of Nevada. The act was put in force in 1916.

Hon. F. G. McDiarmid, Rodney, Ont., discussed the question of who should pay for the roads. He said the demand for good roads came from all classes of people and it was obvious that the people who used the roads should pay for them. The levy should be based upon the value received and the ability to pay and that, he thought, left the Dominion government with an obligation to discharge in the construction of highways. The provincial government and civic governments also had an obligation, he said, and proceeded to show how these bodies all derived benefits from the improvement of highways in general.

A tax on gasoline was urged as one of the means of raising road-building funds.

ADAMS IS READY TO COMPLETE CITY PLANS

Town-Planning Expert Cables Answer to Request From Council.

CHAMBER TO HELP

Consulting Engineer Arrives in City To Discuss Action.

A cable was received this morning from Thomas Adams from Framingham, Surrey, England, to the effect that he would complete the London town planning scheme, known as the Adams plan, as called for in the original contract.

This cable is in answer to a letter from the city council asking whether Mr. Adams would be able to complete the plan sent some weeks ago. At the time that the matter was discussed last the London Chamber of Commerce offered to pay what was necessary over and above what the city council had set aside for the purpose. In view of this cable a special meeting of the directors of the chamber has been called for Thursday afternoon to decide on some action in the matter.

Horace L. Seymour, consulting engineer of Toronto, who has collaborated with Mr. Adams in much of his Canadian work, was in the city this morning in connection with the plan. Mr. Adams will be in Canada in August, and he wants to have as much of the plan finished as possible before he arrives.

THEUNIS IS SATISFIED WITH CONFERENCES

Belgian Premier Sees Co-operation Between Four Countries.

Associated Press Despatch.
Brussels, June 25.—Premier Theunis, after today's conferences with Premier Herriot of France, said that he had every reason to be satisfied with results of the exchange of views at Chequers Court and Brussels.

Regarding these conversations an official communique states: "They give hope of close co-operation between Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium, with the view of assuring the application of the experts plan."

The tendency in Belgium political circles is to attribute no other significance to the conference of the premiers than an indication of the disposition all around to apply the Dawes plan.

HEWITT LIKELY TO SPEND TERM IN COUNTY JAIL

Associated Press Despatch.
London, June 25.—A Reuter despatch from Berlin says the British ambassador to the conference of affairs today interviewed Chancellor Marx and gave him a personal message from the British and French ministers. It is understood, the despatch adds, the message says among other things, the following: "Information reaching Great Britain and France makes them apprehensive that Germany is contemplating returning an unfavorable answer to the note concerning military control. Also there are disturbing reports of continued and increasing activities of the nationalist and militarist associations, which are more or less organized."

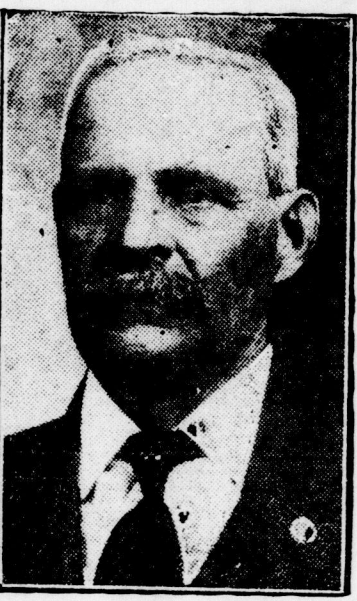
It is in Germany's interest and will render great service to Europe if the German government facilitates such an examination as will dispel this suspicion."

U. S. WORLD FLIERS HAVE REACHED CHITTAGONG

Associated Press Despatch.
Calcutta, June 25.—The U. S. round-the-world fliers who hopped off from Rangoon this morning arrived at Chittagong this afternoon. It is announced in a despatch from Chittagong.

HUNTS CHICKEN THIEVES.

High Constable Wharton is on the trail of a band of chicken thieves who recently raided the hen-coops of Isaac Jones, 8th concession, London Township. Investigation leads the constable to believe that the raid was conducted by a highly organized gang.



J. L. BROWN, M. P., for Lisgar, who is leading the attack in the House of Commons against the committee amendment to the church bill, which calls for a two-year hoist. Under Brown's motion submitted to the House yesterday, the bill would go into effect on Dec. 10 next.

DEMOCRATS BUSY FRAMING POLICY

Senator Walsh of Montana Delivers Keynote Address at Today's Gathering.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, June 25.—Still confused by the multiplicity of presidential candidates but with its platform advanced to the sub-committee drafting stage, the Democratic national convention went into its second day to perfect organization, hear another keynote address and take up committee reports.

Senator Walsh, of Montana, the dominant figure in the oil leasing investigation was today's keynote in the role of permanent chairman, succeeding Senator Harrison of Mississippi, who as temporary chairman yesterday opened the party's broadside against the Republican record. Campaign headquarters for the numerous candidates, meanwhile, maintained their varying—and in the strategy.

Other suggestions advanced during the hearing included a plank proposed by William Jennings Bryan dealing with campaign contributions and expenditures, a declaration for Philippine independence and pledges having to do with increased pay for postal workers, steps to combat the traffic in narcotic drugs at home and abroad, and suffrage for the district of Columbia.

Advocacy of a plank calling for United States membership in the League of Nations was led by Judge John W. Westcott of New Jersey.

New Rum Pact Sees Test Case

Liquor on Cunard Liner Berengaria Center of Storm.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, June 25.—An order was served on U. S. Attorney Haywood today directing him to appear before Federal Judge Knox at 2 o'clock this afternoon to show cause why he should not seize all liquors aboard the Cunard Liner Berengaria, scheduled to sail for England later today. The order issued at the request of Captain John P. Milliken, secretary-treasurer of the Neptune Association of Masters and Mates, was said to be the first step toward a case designed to test the validity of the recent liquor treaty with Great Britain.

MILLION-GALLON CUT IN WATER CONSUMPTION

The record for water consumption in London continues to show a decline, according to figures at the public utilities offices. June always shows the pumping figures at their peak, with gardeners active in moistening green crops and thirsty citizens showing marked aptitude for drinking Adams' ale. Figures this month show a reduction of practically a million gallons a day from the consumption of June, 1923.

LONG DISTANCE WATCHING BRINGS MOTORIST FINE

Watching a fire a mile and a half away at Byron cost a local citizen \$5 and costs when he appeared before County Magistrate Hawshaw this morning. His car was one of the two discovered by Hiza Constable Wharton on Sunday night parked by the roadside with lights off. He told the officer at the time he and his companion had just stopped to look at the fire. However, the car lights were out and a summons followed.

ROBB TELLS DEPOSITORS PLEA TO BE CONSIDERED

Finance Minister Declares the Government Must Be Guided by Report.

ARGUMENTS HEARD

Lee and McLaughlin Declare Time For Action Has Arrived.

Ottawa, June 25.—At the close of the hearing of the Home Bank depositors by the Commons banking committee today, Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, stated that the request of the deputation would be carefully considered from all angles. He added, however, a suggestion that it would be fair, before the question was settled that the government should have a report from the liquidators as to how much could be realized from the "double liabilities" of the shareholders.

Mr. Robb said that he would not have spoken but for the intimation that delay had been suggested. He pointed out that the depositors had made their appeal to the government on January 23; that they had appeared before Justice McKeown on April 18; and that an interim report had been received on June 10. There was no delay there.

The minister further referred to the court proceedings against the directors and said that he was not sure that it would be well for the government to make a grant to the depositors before he had ascertained in the courts how much could be obtained from the directors of the bank.

Mr. Robb remarked that nothing had been added to the statement of the case during the morning and exception was taken to this by J. T. Shaw, (Ind.), Calgary, who said that he thought the fears of delay had been accentuated by what the minister had said.

Says Time For Action.
Mr. Shaw moved a motion of thanks to the delegation which was seconded by H. E. Spencer, Progressive, Battle River, and carried unanimously.

The delegation of depositors packed the largest committee room of the House. So numerous was the delegation that the room in which the banking committee usually meets was not large enough to accommodate it.

"The time for talk is over," the delegation said.

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SENATOR WALSH of Montana, named permanent chairman at the Democratic convention now in progress in New York, delivered the party's keynote address at the big gathering today. Walsh revealed the party's policy and appealed for unity of all factions.

BRITAIN TO ASK U.S. TO CONFERENCE

Japan Will Also Be Included in Invitation to Allied Parley.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, June 25.—The United States will be invited to send a representative to the proposed allied conference in London in July in any capacity the United States government thinks fit. The British government is preparing the invitations. Japan will be included among the nations invited.

It is hoped Premier Mussolini of Italy will be able to represent his nation in person at the conference.

POLICE HUNTING MAN WHO JUMPED ON CAR

Mrs. S. N. Best Greatly Improved Today Following Motor Accident.

Mrs. S. N. Best, wife of Dr. Best of the Institute of Pathology, who was injured when the car in which they were riding turned over in the ditch on the Lambeth highway, is much better today. She suffered many cuts and scratches about the arms, but otherwise escaped unhurt. She was accompanied by her husband and three children. Mrs. Best was the only one of the party who was injured, the others having a miraculous escape.

The accident occurred near Tottenham, when a young man, standing on the road, jumped on the running-board of the car. Dr. Best, thinking that it was a holdup, lost control of the car and it plunged into the ditch. The police of Elgin County are looking for the young man who caused the accident, but so far their efforts have been unsuccessful. He disappeared immediately after the accident, and has not been seen by anyone since.

CAR DRIVER HAS BAIL OF \$10,000 RENEWED

Thomas Clare Will Face Manslaughter Charge at Fall Assizes.

NEW WITNESS

Garage Proprietor Testifies Brake and Clutch Out of Order.

Thomas Clare, Central avenue, was committed for trial at the fall assizes in September by Magistrate Graydon this morning on a charge of manslaughter. Clare's bail of \$10,000 was renewed and he left the court with his counsel, Howard Cluff, at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing.

New evidence introduced by Crown-Attorney Albert M. Judd when he put a local garage proprietor in the witness box showed that the foot brake on Clare's car could not have been working on Clare's car on the night of June 4, when it struck Charles Lane and Ernest Brown, riding a motorcycle at Hill and Waterloo streets. The men were rushed to Victoria Hospital and Lane died from injuries received.

Brown is still in the hospital and will likely remain there for at least six weeks, according to the crown-attorney.

Lining Worn.
The garage proprietor, who is one of the city's expert automobile men, stated that both the foot brake and clutch would not work. The brake linings were worn off the bands and only the emergency brake would stop the car, which would stall the engine. In the opinion of witness the car was not safe to drive.

Some of the witnesses who gave evidence at the inquest held on the night of June 13 were called to the box to give sworn evidence. It was stated that no warning had been sounded by either Clare or Lane. The car was going south on Waterloo street and made a left hand turn on to Hill street rather cutting the corner. Lights were burning on both vehicles, they said.

After the crash Lane was found with one leg under the front wheel of the motorcycle while Brown was thrown clear of the wreckage.

Constable Heeryman told of answering a call to the spot and gave the number of Clare's car. Dr. Clegg and John Riches of Waterloo street, also gave evidence.

Objects To Action.
Mr. Cluff objected to the magistrate going to Victoria Hospital to take the deposition of Brown, stating that he would prefer Brown to be surrounded by the dignity and solemnity of the court, as in the hospital he would be liable to say "anything he likes."

The magistrate took exception to this, and stated he did not agree with counsel in any sense. He would not close the case without the depositions, if he thought it necessary.

"We will proceed with the hearing decided the court and Mr. Judd proceeded to call the first witness.

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