

BUDGET ANNOUNCES LOWER TAXES IN BRITAIN

Chief Aitken Decides Not To Probe Saturday's \$200,000 Fire

WON'T PROBE FIRE
IN JONES PLANT;
CAUSE MYSTERY

Three Firemen Have Narrow
Escape From Serious
Injury or Death.

HELMETS CRUSHED

Chief Aitken Suspects Incendi-
arism, But Declines to Make
Definite Statement.

Chief John Aitken does not
intend to institute a probe into
the \$200,000 fire, which destroyed the H.
J. Jones & Son printing plant Sat-
urday night, he informed The Adver-
tiser today.

The origin of the fire remains a
mystery. Neither Fire Chief Aitken
nor J. Jones, sen., of the lithograph-
company, would venture an an-
swer to the query: "How did it start?"
Although some are inclined to
think that it was of incendiary origin,
Chief Aitken stated, "The fire had gained
great start when we arrived. I
started the fire Sunday, but was un-
able to determine the cause."

He knows of no probe that will be
made, and I am not planning one,"
Chief Aitken replied to a question from
The Advertiser, as to the likelihood
of an investigation.

No Explosives There.

He has not the faintest idea as to
how the blaze started," Mr. Jones
declared. "I am as much at sea
that regard as I was yesterday."
A watchman told me there was an
explosion, and I have no doubt that
it was one. However, I am puzzled
as to what exploded, for I am
positive there was nothing of a com-
bustible nature in the corner of the
building where the explosion occurred.

"All our combustibles, including
turpentine, gasoline and benzol, were
kept away from the building. The
pumps were in a concrete room, and
the tanks are intact. I am hoping that
developments will reveal the cause of
the blaze. The adjutants may be
able to find something when they
make their investigation. You can
say that the matter stands today just
as it stood yesterday; that I have not
the slightest idea how the fire started,
but that I am hoping something may
be discovered later."

Firemen's Close Call.

Three firemen today owe their lives
to a bale of paper, they said. They
are Capt. Charles Ferguson, 175 Mait-
land street, of No. 5 Hall; Lieut. Stan-
ley Scruby, 241 Lorne avenue, of No.
2 Hall, and Fireman George Gower,
of 344 Oakdale avenue, of No. 2 Hall.
They were struck by falling timber
when part of the roof caved in.
"Only a bale of paper, which caught
the roof as it fell, protected us from
the full force of the blow," Captain
Ferguson stated. "Scruby and I were
closer to the west wall than Gower.
As a result, he was hurt more than
we were. He was hit by a big beam
of six, and was buried. We thought
he was dead. We called to him. Then
we heard him answer: 'I'm all right.'
He crawled out from under the ruins
in a few minutes. The fire-fighter's back
was injured."

Stunned By Beam.

"I was stunned when the beam hit
me," Fireman Gower told The Adver-
tiser, "but when I came to I didn't
lose any time in crawling out. A
blackened eye bore testimony of the
incident. The fire-fighter's back also
was injured."

"We did not expect that portion of
the roof to fall in. We had been
warned to keep away from another
part of the roof, as it was only hang-
ing by a nail."

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Buckshee!

Everyone has a warm
spot in his heart for
the boys in khaki, and
here's a chance to
express it.

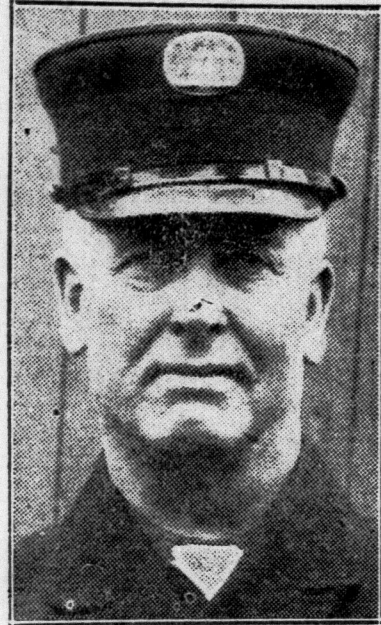
"Buckshee" is the help of a
pal when you're in hard luck.

In the big fire at Tecumseh
Barracks last Thursday night a
number of the boys of the R. C. R.
lost all their savings and personal
property—everything they own
except their pluck.

A little boost just now for the
men who were pals to all of us in
trying times will help a lot.

The Advertiser has opened a
"Buckshee Bag" to give you your
chance to express yourself. Send
your money to The Advertiser
under any name you wish. The
total will be given to Col. C. H.
Hill to distribute among the boys
who most need it.

The complete list of the "Buck-
shee Bag" will be published later
the week.

PLANS CAMPAIGN
TO BREAK UP FAKE
VETERANS' CLUBS

Justice and Postoffice Depart-
ments in U. S. Will Take
Action.

GATHER EVIDENCE

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, April 16.—Spurious
war veterans' organizations and pub-
lications, preying upon the sympathies
of the American public, are to be
driven out of existence by the com-
bined forces of the justice and post-
office departments, it was learned
here today.

Aggressive investigations by the
two departments during the past few
months, with the aid of commercial
and advertising organizations have
practically completed the chains of
evidence necessary to federal prosecu-
tions.

A quick clean-up campaign, with
many arrests, is imminent.

100 London Homes
Get Alberta Coal

Advertiser's Offer Extended to Meet
Overwhelming Demand—List Is
Closed—Delivery Starts Today

Alberta coal will be delivered by
The Advertiser to one hundred Lon-
don homes today.

In the first edition Saturday af-
ternoon The Advertiser offered to de-
liver coal for testing purposes from
the shipment which it brought to
London last week from the Alexo
mines at Saunders, Alberta. The offer
was made to the first sixty applica-
tions.

Wow!
That best expresses what hap-
pened.

The first copies of the paper came
off the press in The Advertiser build-
ing at 1:30 Saturday afternoon.
At 1:30 a man was at the counter
in the business office putting in his
application for coal.

By 3 o'clock the sixty limit had
been passed and over one hundred
applications were in.

Every telephone line leading to
The Advertiser was crowded with
calls for coal, and more applications
came pouring in by person or by
notes delivered by breathless small
boys.

By the time the first edition had
circulated through the city everyone



NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

The Advertiser illustrations show
the three firemen who narrowly
escaped death at the \$200,000 fire at
the H. J. Jones & Sons' plant Satur-
day night, when a portion of the roof
fell on them. Only a bale of paper and
the stout helmets they wore
saved their lives. On the left is
Captain Charles Ferguson of No. 5
Hall; in the centre, Fireman George
Gower of No. 2 Fire Hall; and on
the right, Lieutenant Stanley Scruby,
also of No. 2 Station. Both Fergu-
son and Scruby had their helmets
smashed by falling timber; while
Gower was buried beneath the debris,
and stunned, when hit by a heavy
beam.

REDUCE BEER TAX
A PENNY A PINT
IN GREAT BRITAIN

Corporations Profits Tax Is Cut
Fifty Per Cent After
June 30.

SUGAR NOT TOUCHED

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 16.—Stanley Baldwin,
chancellor of the exchequer, making
his budget statement before a crowd-
ed chamber in the House of Commons
today said the past year's surplus of
£101,000,000 had gone to reduction of
the debt. The financial year just
closed, had become steadily better as
it proceeded. Trade at home and
abroad had improved and unemploy-
ment had diminished considerably.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Bal-
dwin, referring in his budget state-
ment today to the U. S. debt, said he
hoped shortly to settle the form of
bonds to be given in replacement of
the demand obligations.

Last year's surplus the chancellor
said, came about, through the best
of all possible causes, namely, the re-
duction of the expenditure including
£27,000,000 for the nation's fighting
services and £55,000,000 for civil ex-
penses.

The ordinary estimates for 1923-24
are £421,000,000 as compared with
£473,000,000 last year. Mr. Baldwin
said it was not intended to provide
any margin for supplementary esti-
mates.

He estimated the total expenditure
for the coming financial year at
£416,615,000. The total revenue for
the new year on the basis of the ex-
isting taxation is estimated at £532,
650,000, leaving a surplus of slightly
more than £23,000,000.

The chancellor of the exchequer an-
nounced that the corporation tax
would be reduced by one-half and the
income tax reduced from five shillings
to four shillings sixpence on the
pound sterling.

There will be no reduction in the
sugar tax, the chancellor declared, but
he hoped that the condition of the
world markets would permit such re-
duction at an early date.

Cut in Beer Tax.

A cut was announced in the duty
on beer so as to allow a reduction of
a penny per pint in the retail price.
The total debt weight debt, which on
March 31, 1922 was £7,773,000,000
was given at £7,773,000,000 on March
31 last, but the chancellor stated that
the effective reduction in the debt
amounted to £149,000,000.

The only external debts outstanding
are to the United States and Canada.
The amount of outstanding
Canadian dollar debt is practically
equivalent to the amount of Canadian
sterling bonds held by Great Britain.
The chancellor anticipated that these
two debts would be set off against
one another. A year ago the external
debt stood at £1,000,000,000, and at
the end of March last at £1,155,
652,000.

NATIONALISTS FAVORED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Constantinople, April 16.—The com-
ing elections seem likely to result in
a complete walkover for the Nation-
alist government candidate, as not a
single opposition candidate has yet
entered the lists.

Girls Are Leading
In First Returns
of Spelling Match

Winners From Chesley Avenue In
Preliminary Round—Summary of
Groups, Arrangements and Prizes

Are girls better spellers than
boys?

It looks that way.

The Advertiser's big spelling match
in the city schools is under way, and
in the first returns from the battle
which came in this morning, the girls
have it all over the boys by more than
two to one.

To Chesley Avenue School, under
Principal E. E. Gibbs, in the South
East group goes the honor of first
completing the preliminary round.

Chesley Avenue has picked its best
spellers in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8, and
in the next stage of the match these
best spellers will compete with the
winners in Aberdeen and Ealing to
pick the best in the group.

Here are the winners from Chesley
Avenue as reported by Principal E.
E. Gibbs. The girls are well in the
lead, and the boys in the other schools
will have to buck up for the honor of
their sex.

NORTHEAST GROUP.

Alexandra, Boyle, Pottersburg,
Rectory, Lorne and Lord Roberts.
NORTHWEST GROUP.
Empress, Talbot, Ryerson and St.
George's.

The spelling match proceeds by
four stages or rounds.

In the first round each grade 5, 6,
7 and 8 chooses its best spellers by
written test up to one-fifth of the
total attendance in the class, just as
Chesley Avenue School has done in
the returns made today by Principal
E. E. Gibbs.

In the second round the best
spellers of grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 in
each group have another written
test, by which the different groups
each pick their ten best spellers in
grade 5, grade 6, grade 7 and grade 8.
This means 40 best spellers left in
each of the four groups, or 160 in all.

160 Get Prizes.

Each of the 160 will be given a
prize and those eliminated will re-
ceive certificates of merit.

The stage of the contest will be
completed by Friday, April 27.

Then the fun begins in earnest.

The four groups send their ten best
spellers in each grade together in an-
other written test, and from all these
are picked the ten best in the whole
city in Grade 5, Grade 6, Grade 7,
and Grade 8—40 winners in all. The
120 contestants eliminated will re-
ceive third prizes.

The finals will be held orally in a
public hall—a real old-fashioned
spelling bee, with the contestants
drawn up in a line, and the referee
reading out the words to spell.

In the finals the city's ten best in
each grade will meet, and they will
be "spelled down" until just one is
left in each grade—four champions of
the whole city.

These four will receive first prizes,
and the 36 eliminated will win sec-
ond prizes.

And the prizes—here they are:

FOUR FIRST PRIZES.

Girls—White gold wrist watches.

Boys—Gold watches.

THIRTY-SIX SECOND PRIZES.

Girls—Strings of pearls.

Boys—Gold watches.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY

THIRD PRIZES.

Girls—Jeweled bracelets.

Boys—Six-jeweled, lever-movement
watches.

SEVEN HUNDRED CERTIFICATES

OF MERIT.

In all there are over 800 awards to
be won, totalling well over \$1,000 in
value. The Advertiser is glad that all
its prizes are to be supplied by a
London merchant, John A. Nash, M.
Jeweler, and you may see them now
for yourself in his fine, big window
on Dundas street.

Announcement of the winners in
round one will be made in The Ad-
vertiser just as quickly as they are
sent in, every day this week.WATCH FOR THE NAMES AND
PICTURES OF THE WINNING
GIRLS AND BOYS.A Deserted Baby
Found In Ottawa

Unable To Identify Child Left
on Lawn.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 16.—A baby boy,
about two months old, was found last
evening lying on the lawn in front
of a Slater street residence. Efforts
to identify the child were futile.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rawalpindi, British India, April 16.
—Awakened at night by the howling
of his dogs, Major Ellis, temporary
commander at Kohat, a town in the
Punjab, found his wife dead with
her throat cut, while his 15-year-old
daughter had disappeared. The girl
is believed to have been abducted by
Afghani raiders after they had com-
mitted the murder. Troops have
scoured the countryside, but in vain.

Two British officers, Major Ander-
son and Major Orr, were shot dead
a few days ago in the same neigh-
borhood by unknown assailants.

SUES FOR LANDS.

Hyland Oke, of this city, issued a
supreme court writ this morning
against Alvin Charles Twiddy and
Alice Twiddy of London Township to
obtain possession of certain lands in
Westminster, which he claims is be-
ing unlawfully retained by the de-
fendants. The plaintiff asks for \$40
costs. The writ was issued by Ten-
nent & Tennent.



MISS JOSEPHINE MORKIN.

Popular London girl, prominent in
business circles, whose marriage to
W. Frederick Stambach, of this city,
was solemnized at 8 o'clock this
morning in St. Peter's Cathedral, Rev.
Monsignor McKoon officiating. The
bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Morkin of this city. She
was the winner in her district in The
Advertiser trip contest some years
ago, when the prize was a trip to San
Francisco, by way of the Canadian
west.

CITY BUS OWNERS
WILL NOT RENEW
LONDON SERVICE

Amending Bylaw Proves No
Inducement to Local
Drivers.

The amending of the "bus by-law"
to allow the Knollwood Park "bus"
to carry more passengers than it has
seating capacity for is no inducement
to the fourteen owners to
again operate their cars on the city
streets, after more than two months
of inactivity, one well-known owner
stated this morning.

Even if they were allowed to carry
excess passengers, the liability insurance
they would have to carry, coupled
with the depreciation on their cars
and operating expenses, would be
such a heavy burden that the "buses"
could not be operated profitably, the
owner further asserted.

Competition Too Much.

Pointing out that Al. Drake has
been urging the purchase of two
buses by the city to take care of the
east end traffic, he declared that if the
alderman's plans were carried out,
competition would be too much for the
individual owner. The Hamilton road
and the Ridout street routes were the
only two lines on which passenger
buses have been operated with a
profit, the driver declared.

"The public will suffer through the
buses having to be taken from the
streets," another driver declared.
"In the summer people will be flock-
ing to Springbank, and the street
railway company will have to deplete
its fleet of its cars to make up for the
Springbank traffic unless additional
rolling stock is purchased. This will
mean an inefficient transportation
system in London during the summer
time."

Still Possess Cars.

Most of the "bus owners are still in
possession of their cars, because they
cannot find a market for them. Some
of the owners have announced their
intentions of running between Lon-
don and different lake resorts during
the summer months. In this way
they hope to realize a little money on
their investment, so that the car
will not be a total loss. One or two
drivers have removed the body from
their cars and are now engaged in the
cartage business.

CASSELMAN WILL SIT
NEAR CONSERVATIVES

To Be Placed Between the
Independents and Ferguson
Followers.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 16.—The speaker of
the legislature completed arrange-
ments this morning whereby W. H.
Casselman, Dundas, who on Friday
asked to be placed on the Opposition
side, will be seated next to M. M.
MacBride, Brantford, on the right
flank of the rear row of Conserva-
tives. Mr. Casselman will hereafter
sit between the Independents and the
Conservatives. The new arrange-
ments puts the rear row of Conserva-
tives along a seat to fill the vacant
one caused by the death of R. A.
Fowler.

ALBERTA ENGINEER TO SPEAK.

G. R. Pratt, chief engineer of the
Alberta government, will address a
meeting under the auspices of the
Canadian Club and the Chamber of
Commerce on Thursday evening at 8
p.m. in the collegiate auditorium, on
Westminster, which he claims is be-
ing unlawfully retained by the de-
fendants. The plaintiff asks for \$40
costs. The writ was issued by Ten-
nent & Tennent.

CONSERVATIVES
DEFER CHOOSING
THEIR CHAMPION

Local Leaders Will Get To-
gether and Canvass the
Prospects.

LABOR MEN BUSY

Central Body To Meet Friday
Night To Select Standard-
Bearer.

The Conservatives will defer the
choice of their heavyweight for the
political finals until some day next
week. There is no need for immed-
iate haste and bustle, they think, and
in the meanwhile they purpose pre-
paring and running through the brush.
They may even consider uncut timber, they
hint today.

Members of the executive gathered
for an informal party Saturday dis-
cussing at noticeable length the re-
cent developments and speculating
much upon coming Friday evening
meeting. There was little else to do
but interchange opinion—and natu-
rally enough opinion was divided to
the extreme.

It was ruled that the local adher-
ents assemble in special session next
week. It was first thought advis-
able to meet Friday evening next,
following the Western Ontario ses-
sion, when the presence of visiting
dignitaries and the "big guns" from
capital headquarters might have its
psychological effect upon the troops.
This proposal was discarded, how-
ever, as the committee estimated
"that there would be sufficient to do
on Friday night, and that the atten-
dants to the visiting deputations will claim
the greater portion of the day it would
seem."

Leaders to Confer.

Until after the local "pow-wow"
then little progress, if any, will be
noted. When the association meets
officers and special committees will
be elected for the season and upon
the new executive will be shouldered
the responsibility for setting a date
for the conventional rally—in other
words, set the stage.

Ex. R. Dennis, president of the
Western Ontario Association, as well
as the London association, announced
to The Advertiser that he will re-
linquish his position with the latter
body at least. It is his belief, how-
ever, that the remaining personnel of
the committees will not be materi-
ally changed.

Members of the central Labor body
will convene in regular session Fri-
day night next. Appreciating the
well-established fact that none of
the political groups have an abun-
dant time to fritter away, the
Labor chiefs will set their con-
vention date at this scheduled ses-
sion.

After a cursory survey of the sit-
uation, it would appear that Dr.
London, is the logical choice for
the Labor delegates stress the fact
that their candidate is always elect-
ed on the floor of the convention, and
not in secret sessions behind closed
doors.

Stevenson Likely.

Members of the party executive
have already voiced unofficial ap-
proval of his candidacy, and he has
already expressed willingness to serve
should they pass favorably upon his
record in the legislature.

During the past few days there has
been a murmur of dissatisfaction, the
claim being that London has not re-
ceived a square deal from the Drury
administration, but the Labor whips
brand this as propaganda emanating
from the Conservative encampment,
tended to create confusion and mis-
trust among the Labor forces.

Dr. Stevenson, in his way, has
increased street railway fares and
higher gas rates has been extended,
as a "deplorable" example of how the
member from London was to serve
despite the fact that he was sitting
on the government benches. The
Labor chiefs state that any govern-
ment does not necessarily support
every private bill introduced by it
because he opposes it.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh westerly to northwest.
dry winds; mostly fair, not much change
in temperature.

Tuesday—Fair with stationary or
slightly higher temperature.

Moderate depressions are situated in
the Ottawa Valley and off the New
England coast, and pressure is highest
over Manitoba and the northwest states.
Snow and rain have occurred over the
greater part of Ontario, also in Western
Quebec and the southwestern portion
of the Maritime Provinces. In the west
the weather has been fine and for the
most part very mild.

Stations—High Low Weather

Victoria..... 50 30 Fair

Winnipeg..... 42 20 Clear

Port Arthur..... 41 23 Cloudy

Soo..... 32 24 Cloudy

Toronto..... 45 34 Cloudy

Kingston..... 35 24 Cloudy

Ottawa..... 40 30 Cloudy

Montreal..... 44 32 Snow

Quebec..... 40 32 Fair

Father Point..... 36 22 Cloudy

St. John..... 40 26 Snow

Halifax..... 41 25 Snow

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

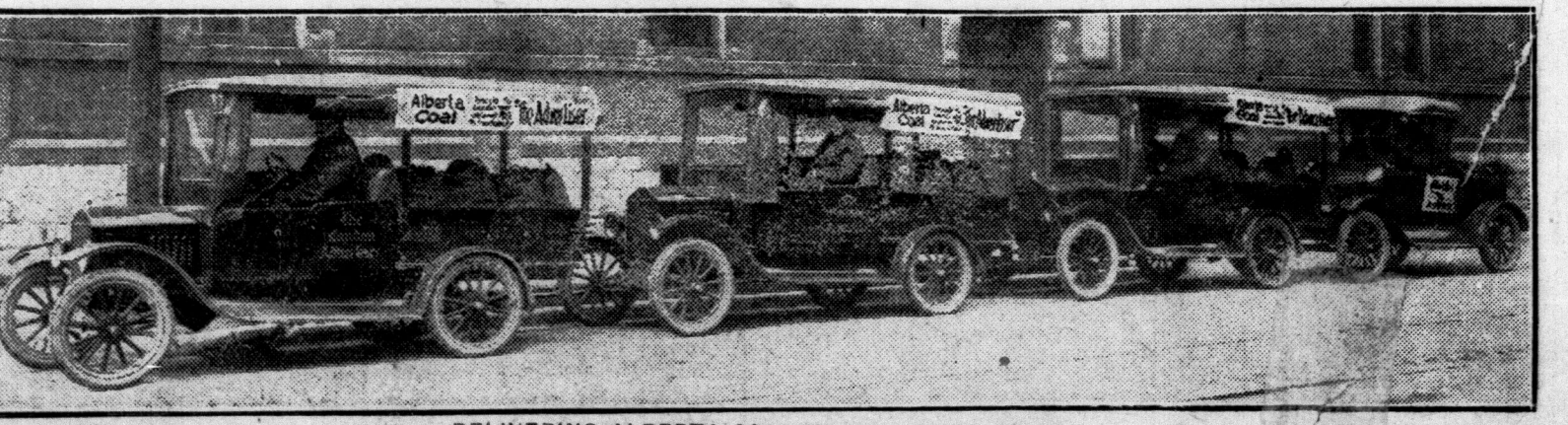
The highest and lowest tempera-
tures recorded in London during the
24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last
night were: Highest, 52; lowest, 42.

The official temperatures for the
12 hours previous to 3 a.m. today
were: Highest, 42; lowest, 31.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday—8 p.m., 29.07.

Today—8 a.m., 29.06.



DELIVERING ALBERTA COAL TO 100 LONDON HOMES.

Here are four of The Advertiser's
motor trucks loaded up with sacks of
Alberta coal from the shipment which
The Advertiser brought to London
early last week. These trucks will

deliver sacks of coal to the 100 Lon-
don homes listed on Page Two of
this edition. Over five hundred ap-
plications for coal have followed The
Advertiser's offer of Saturday after-

noon, and The Advertiser regrets ex-
ceedingly that the list must be con-
sidered closed at the hundred mark.
Delivery is taking place today and
tomorrow, and the experiences of

those who try the coal at home will
be published in The Advertiser as
promptly as they are received. There
are, of course, no obligations imposed
on those who receive the coal.

WILL FIGHT FAKE U.S. VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS

BRITAIN'S WORK IN INDIA GREAT HELP TO NATIVE

Daniel Swamidoss Tells the Kiwanians of Government's Splendid Administration.

MENACING FOUR "D'S"

Debt, Dirt, Darkness and Drink Great Enemies Against Which India Must Strive.

"Britain doesn't get thanked for what she has done in India, but she gets damned for what she hasn't done."

This was the salient point in the address delivered at today's meeting of the Rotary Club by Daniel Swamidoss, the general secretary of Y. M. C. A. work in India, who is on his first trip abroad with a message of thanks from the Indian nation to Great Britain and America for the Y. M. C. A. work among the natives.

Mr. Swamidoss stated that he was particularly concerned with conditions in rural India and in this connection spoke of the many ways in which the British government has helped the Indian farmer. "British government in India has been the finest in her history. She has turned deserts into blooming gardens by means of her systems of irrigation. The co-operative system of banking introduced under Lord Curzon has taken the first step toward the destruction of the demon debt. One of the four demons which Christianity in India must conquer and with which the other three are Debt, Darkness, and Drink."

Mr. Swamidoss' address, couched in excellent English, was unusually witty, and he illustrated the influence which the Y. M. C. A. had brought to bear upon the illiterate native Indians by telling the story of one native who named his baby "Y. M. C. A." and of a man and his wife who rechristened themselves "John" and "Gospel."

"The Bible says: 'Believe and be baptized,' he said, 'but the Indians are in a hurry. They say: 'Hurry up and baptize me, and I will believe later,' and they give themselves names from the Bible anywhere from Genesis to Revelations. If you call out in any gathering for Moses or Abraham, or Nebuchadnezzar, some one will be sure to say: 'Here I am.' The Y. M. C. A. has come to demonstrate in India the principle that east and west must meet on a common ground. It has even overcome caste barriers and one native Indian, highly educated said to me: 'I spell Y. M. C. A. thus, You Make Christianity Attractive. Not only children named after the Y. M. C. A. but everything is measured in terms of it, and even a native coachman, when directed to the Y. M. C. A. at a loss, but was quite at home in his directions when another native stepped up and said: 'That means the Ladies' Y. M. C. A.'"

Going Out of Business

It is the talk that we cannot stay in business if we continue to sell our goods as cheap as we do. But remember, we buy direct from factories, and intend to sell as close as we can to cost. Don't worry, we will tell you when to send the flowers. "We sell for less." John A. Nash, Jeweler, "Where you will eventually buy." Adv.



Footwear For the Kiddies

This spring's newest offerings in footwear are here for the kiddies—sturdy oxfords for school or play—dainty strap slippers for dress.

- Sizes 8 to 10½.
- Brown Calfskin Oxfords.....\$2.75
 - Patent Leather Oxfords.....\$3.00
 - Patent One-Strap Slippers, Cushion Soles, \$1.75
 - Black Kid One-Strap and Buckle Slippers.....\$2.00

Foot X-Ray Service

Do your shoes really fit? Our X-ray machine will show you the position of the bones of your feet in your shoes. There is absolutely no charge for this service, it is our contribution towards better-fitting footwear.

Ashplants

Old Country Newspapers and Magazines ON SALE AT Red Star News Co. 42 MARKET LANE.

City To Hear Stefansson Tell About Frozen Arctic

Explorer Will Visit London at Invitation of Kiwanis Club.

KNOWS THE NORTH

Will Address Club at Noon Luncheon and Speak in Patricia Theatre.

London is to have the opportunity of hearing Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the great Canadian explorer, tell his enthralling story of the frozen Arctic. Stefansson will visit the city on April 27, in the interests of the London Kiwanis Club. He will speak twice on that day, first before the Kiwanians at a noon-day luncheon, and then in the evening at the Patricia Theatre.

He has made discoveries that astounded even the greatest of scientists. He was the first white man to encounter white eskimos, and he was the first man to establish the fact that it is possible for men to live in the northland while depending entirely on the resources of the Arctic. This he proved by actual experience. Stefansson has been carrying on his work of exploration since 1904, when he made a trip to Iceland. This was followed soon after by a trip of explorations into the Arctic with the Luitinghaus-Mikkelsen expedition. While on this journey he was forced to spend a winter alone with Eskimos.

Sportsmen Are Numerous In Ranks of Parliament

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BATTALION LEFT LONDON 8 YEARS AGO YESTERDAY

Famous 18th Won Distinction During the Great War.

Its just eight years yesterday since London's old volunteer regiment, the 18th Battalion, now the second battalion of the Essex Regiment, stationed in Windsor, left under Col. Wigley, who recruited them for France. The battalion, containing as it did, the best from Western Ontario, saw a great deal of service overseas and a large number of the officers and men won decorations in many of the famous actions in France.

They received a wonderful send-off from London, being escorted to the station on the evening of April 16, by the 33rd Battalion and a number of enthusiastic citizens. On May 24, 1913, they returned to their old headquarters, the second battalion of the 18th, later to be disbanded and to Essex Regiment. The battalion had a variety of commanders while in France. Col. Wigley was succeeded by Major Milligan, who in turn gave place to Col. Morrison, and Col. Jones who was in charge of the regiment for the last two years of the war also brought them back to London. The battalion was present at the following actions: The Somme, Vimy, Hill 70, Passchendaele, Arras, Amiens, Cambria, and the Arras-Monchy battle. It was in this last action that Col. C. M. R. Graham was wounded.

ANGLICAN Y. P. A. RALLY.

There will be a grand rally of the Anglican Young People's Association on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the parish hall of Cranwyn Memorial Church. W. C. Ruddridge, the secretary of the association, plans to have an outside speaker of importance to address the members, and the last part of the evening will be devoted to a social reunion and at the conclusion of the meeting supper will be served.

Find Your Name

In the Want Ads are three names and addresses each day inviting three lucky people to call at The Advertiser Office to receive a pair of tickets each to attend Loew's Theatre.

REMEMBER—A Look Each Day May Bring Tickets Your Way.



NOTED EXPLORER COMING.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson to lecture here on Friday, April 27, under auspices of London Kiwanis Club.

URGES MINISTERS AVOID APPROACHING MATERIAL THINGS

Professor A. L. Wood Speaks at Meeting of Ministerial Alliance.

CAUSES DISCUSSION

Members at Gathering Question Limitations of Field of Ministry.

The address by Professor A. L. Wood, Ministerial Alliance, "The Relationship of Christianity to the Industrial World," delivered at the meeting this morning of the Ministerial Alliance, precipitated a large amount of discussion among the clergy concerning the limitation of the field of ministry.

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Boxing claims notable representation in Col. L. C. James, once champion heavyweight of the British army and navy, and in Commander J. A. Kenworthy, who defeated all comers in or out of the House of Commons.

In motor racing and aviation the house has a pioneer in Col. J. T. Moore-Brabazon. He was one of the first Englishmen to fly and has won many prizes as a racing motorist.

HON. W. E. RANEY LEADS ONTARIO HOUSE TODAY

Premier Drury, Who Is at His Home in Crown Hill, Will Return Tonight.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 16.—Premier Drury was not at the Parliament Buildings this morning, and will not be in the House this afternoon. After his meeting at Milton on Saturday, he went to his home at Crown Hill, and will not return until this evening. Hon. W. E. Raney, attorney-general, will lead the house this afternoon, when the formal motion for the appointment of the redistribution committee will be put through. The committee will get to work tomorrow.

Other electoral reform legislation, such as proportional representation is expected today vigorous opposition. The house will sit very late tonight, and perhaps nearly all night, as the morning lunch was arranged for the members at midnight. To complete his program in three weeks, Premier Drury is said to be prepared to have the house sit practically day and night.

In such an event, the whips will probably arrange "shifts" of the respective parties in the same way that the parties were arranged in the House of Commons in the naval debate, just after the Borden government came to power.

ALBERTA COAL LIST

Here Are the 100 Applicants To Whom The Advertiser Will Deliver Alberta Coal Free of Charge

If your name is on this list you will receive by motor truck from The Advertiser today or tomorrow a sack of coal from the Alexo mines of Saunders, Alberta.

When you try it in your furnace, The Advertiser will be glad to hear your opinion regarding the coal's performance.

The Advertiser suggests that in trying the coal in your furnace you adhere as closely as possible to the advice and diagrams given by the fuel engineer in the printed circular which accompanies each lot of coal.

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5. Alfred Bailey, 39 Evergreen Ave.
6. Mrs. Beattie, 707 Queen's Ave.
7. Mr. Besand, 40 Beaconsfield Ave.
8. Mr. Blackwell, 14 Walnut St.
9. Major Bradshaw, 553 St. George.
10. Mrs. Bragg, 498 Elizabeth St.
11. John Brown, 490 Elizabeth St.
12. E. V. Buchanan, 776 Wellington.
13. Mrs. Burton, 182 Grey St.
14. Mrs. Burwell, 368 Ottawa Ave.
15. Mr. Byrnes, 254 Champside St.
16. J. Calhoun, 305 Grey St.
17. Mr. Carruthers, 8 Peglar St.
18. James Conran, 169 Bruce St.
19. Mr. Dale, 691 Elias St.
20. Mrs. Dempsey, 754 William St.
21. Mrs. Dunley, 454 Quebec St.
22. Mr. Durrant, 494 Elizabeth St.
23. O. Ellwood, 137 John St.
24. Baseline, 114 Sydenham St.
25. Mr. Essery, 107 Horton St.
26. Mr. Founder, 520 English St.
27. R. Garner, 567 Oxford St.
28. E. Gibson, 40 Charles St.
29. R. C. Gleason, 187 Talbot St.
30. Mr. Graham, 64 Becher St.
31. Mr. Grigg, 154 Maple St.
32. Miss Hay, 624 Talbot St.
33. Mr. Henshaw, 29 Wyatt St.
34. Fred Henshaw, 14 Moir St.
35. Mrs. G. Holt, 178 Richmond St.
36. Mrs. Hone, 762 Queen's Ave.
37. Mr. Hookway, 604 Waterloo St.
38. Mr. Huxford, 251 Dundas St.
39. Mr. Hunter, 110 Adelaide St.
40. A. J. Kelly, 492 Ontario St.
41. Mr. Keircher, 509 English St.
42. Mr. Korman, 54 Clarence St.
43. Mr. Leigh, 65 Bedford St.
44. C. Lewis, 125 Mill St.
45. Mrs. Logan, 602 Champside St.
46. Mrs. Loveday, 782 Grey St.
47. J. MacFie, 580 Edward St.
48. Mr. MacNeill, 669 Central Ave.
49. W. Marsh, 225 Simcoe St.
50. Mrs. Marshall, 32 Ridout St.
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55. J. McBride, 262 Simcoe St.
56. S. McBride, 53 Wharncliffe Rd.
57. Mr. McCrecheon, 407 Baker St.
58. C. V. McLean, 838 Colborne St.
59. Mrs. McMillan, 515 Adelaide St.
60. A. McTaggart, 322 Tecumseh Ave.
61. Mr. Oliver, 832 Wellington St.
62. Mr. O'Farrell, 757 King St.
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64. Mr. Paisley, 27 Regent St.
65. Mrs. Park, 430 Rectory St.
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67. Mrs. Pettit, 925 Princess Ave.
68. Mrs. John Pittman, 14 Stanley St.
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70. Mr. Porter, 356 Rectory St.
71. Mrs. Proctor, 635 King St.
72. Mr. Ramsay, 20 Erie Ave.
73. W. J. Reid, 242 Briscoe St.
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75. E. H. Rogers, 177 Tecumseh Ave.
76. Mrs. Shaw-Wood, 120 Wortley.
77. R. Sinclair, 1061 York St.
78. W. Smith, 205 Clarence St.
79. Mrs. Stewart, 57 Craig St.
80. C. Stevens, 34 Kensington St.
81. Mrs. Stewarts, 351 Grey St.
82. M. Tanton, 467 Dorinda St.
83. Mr. Tanton, 479 Maitland St.
84. Mrs. J. Taylor, 1034 Mabel St.
85. Mr. Thompson, 804 Hellmuth Ave.
86. Mr. Toy, Westminster Hospital, London, Cottage No. 2, Base L.
87. Mrs. Uppadine, 236 Wellington.
88. Robert Warne, 193 Hyman St.
89. Mrs. Welsh, 6 Sycamore.
90. Mr. Williams, 36 Charles St.
91. Mr. J. Wilkins, 86 Wharncliffe N.
92. Mrs. Wilkinson, 60 Adelaide St.
93. Mr. Wilson, 415 King St.
94. Mr. Wilson, 148 Maple St.
95. J. Wilson, 150 High St.
96. Chas. Wray, 22 May St.
97. R. P. Wright, 221 Dundas St.

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Klondyke pioneer, soldier and globe-traveler of Woodstock, Ontario, whose death occurred in London, England.

SENDS ALBERTA COAL TO MONTREAL FOR TEST

Advertiser Expresses Small Shipment to Milton Hersey Company, Limited.

On the suggestion of R. B. Ross, London representative of the Milton Hersey Company, Limited, Montreal, The Advertiser this morning expressed another shipment of Alberta coal to Montreal, where it will be tested in the company's laboratories.

The Milton Hersey Company conducts fuel tests for both the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, and the tests made of The Advertiser's shipment will involve the complete processes to which railway coal is submitted.

Samples of The Advertiser's shipment are now on exhibition in the window of Ryan's store on Richmond street south, as well as at Flynn's at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets.

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BELIEVE SCHOOL BUILDING PLANS TO BE STARTED

Difficulties To Be Cleared Up at City Council Meeting.

Tomorrow may see a start on the building program of the board of education, for it is expected that the difficulties, which have delayed operations for several weeks, will be away from the city council meeting tonight.

Although a bylaw authorizing expenditures to cover the cost of erecting a new school in West London, four new rooms at Boyle Memorial School, and the completion of the Edgar Street School was passed by the city council when the tax rate was struck, the school board refused to go ahead with the building, because they feared a certain clause in the bylaw, stipulating that the present school site, in West London, must revert back to the city when a new site was purchased, was legal.

The matter was referred to the city solicitor and at the last meeting of the board a ruling was received which supported the claim of the board. The city solicitor added, however, that the bylaw was changed by the city council to make it clear that money from the sale of the land was to be used to retire the debt of the board of education bylaw would be legal.

Assurance has been received from the city clerk S. Baker by Secretary W. A. Tanner of the board that the change would be made at a meeting of the city council tonight. With this done the board will immediately close a contract for erection of four rooms at Boyle Memorial. Tenders were received a time ago and it was practically decided to accept the offer of Hayman and Sons but the matter lay in abeyance until the bylaw clearing the debentures was cleared.

SERGEANT MIDDAGH IMPROVED. Police Sergeant William Middagh, of Flynn's, who has been seriously ill the past four weeks, was considerably improved yesterday. He was able to sit up, at his home, and it is expected that his recovery will be speedy now.

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Mr. Hay Is the Liberal Leader.

The Central Liberal Association of Toronto has fired its first shot in the provincial campaign by passing a resolution. One part of it calls upon Senator Hardy to resign as president of the Ontario Liberal Association, because the letter he wrote to Mr. C. W. Curry, and which was snatched by Mr. J. A. Currie, took it for granted that the Liberals would meet with defeat in the coming contest.

Senator Hardy has a perfect right to his views on any matter, but he is certainly stepping some distance outside his fencing when he takes it upon himself to arrange or suggest certain lines of action for the Liberal party in Ontario during the coming contest.

The Advertiser has no desire to see a political dictatorship established in this province; indeed such a thing would be impossible in a Liberal organization. At the same time, it must be remembered that the Liberals of Ontario assembled in the regular way some time ago, and as the result of their gathering Mr. Wellington Hay was named as the leader of the party. In fairness to Mr. Hay, any negotiating or any line of action should be made known to him first. If this is not to be done, then what is the use of having a leader?

There are sections of the Liberal party that have not been fair to Mr. Hay. There are members in the legislature who have at times busied themselves running around the country posing as representatives of the party at Toronto, whose chief occupation during the life of the House has been to make things as uncomfortable as possible for Mr. Hay, and whenever possible to challenge his leadership.

When a convention or meeting of Liberals is held it is the most natural thing in the world to pass some resolutions. The effect of all these moves is to more or less commit the Liberal party to certain ideas in various localities. It might be highly advisable to remember that in his appeal to the electors Mr. Hay should be allowed to confine his efforts to the outstanding questions, for people are coming more and more to the point where they will vote on the merits of the case rather than on party history and tradition.

The real work for the Liberals now is to get their organizations in order and size up the whole situation fairly before going too deeply into the resolution business. The campaign will be short and decisive, and the Liberal party in this province will gain seats in the coming contest.

Britain the Home of Free Speech.

William J. Foster was tried before a Michigan jury. He was charged with criminal syndicalism. That is, he was teaching the people to believe that their present form of government was all wrong. He was a moving force also in causing trouble when the war was on; he did all in his power against U. S. participation in the war and spent all his energy in seeking to foment strikes in places where munitions of war were being made.

Foster admitted his opposition to the present form of government, likewise to the present social system. If the utterance of mere words branded a man as a criminal, Foster would surely be an arch-offender.

United States courts pulled this man up for trial; it may be that was exactly the form of notoriety he desired, for nothing causes the roots of discontent to strike down deeper than the presence of opposition. When a man can wrap the cloak of martyrdom around his frenzied fancies he stands a good chance of making progress and of increasing the roll-call in his procession.

It is doubtful if Foster would have been placed under arrest in Britain. That old land can teach United States and Canada lessons on toleration. During the war a public man in Canada would hardly dare voice his protest against the war with Germany. It would have been a dangerous thing to do. In Britain they didn't stop the men who opposed the war. Some of the foremost men in the Labor party today were anti-war. The British Commons listened attentively a few days ago while Philip Snowden poured his volleys of fire into the present capitalistic system, and others in the house who regarded his words as the creatures of a visionary, and his plans as the clay maps of an iconoclast, scribbled notes to him congratulatory of the case he had presented.

There are a number of corners and spots in Old London where W. J. Foster could have planted his soap box and stuck his colors. He could have paraded his ideas and marshalled his facts, and had he behaved in so doing, he could have gathered up his soap box when finished and have departed in peace.

We imagine we have made progress in this country, yet it is a fact that we have put people in jail for saying things that would not attract official attention in Britain. Britain has been and still is the home of free speech.

What Becomes of This \$500?

In the fire that destroyed part of the buildings at the London military barracks one man lost \$500 in bills, which he had taken out of a bank a day or so before with the idea of discharging some obligation. The day after the fire he was \$500 poorer than he was before. Those bills were the promise of a bank or a certain number of banks, depending on the identity of the notes, to pay \$500 in gold. The fire wiped out that obligation, therefore the bank must be \$500 ahead, because here is a claim for \$500 of its wealth that will never be presented for payment.

But it does not work out quite as rapidly as that. The bank still has that \$500 on its books as an unpaid obligation. In fact, all its currency is so regarded. The chances are that the only way in which the bank would ever come to a point of realizing definitely on that \$500 would be in the winding up of the business should it cease to operate. That would be in the same class as a \$500 creditor who did not present his claim.

Banks say if they can get positive proof of the destruction of money they will make payment. They would require serial numbers from the bills, of sections of them which had not been burned. But all this class of proof is very difficult, if not impossible, to secure, and the amount of reimbursing done in this way is probably not very large. In the case of the man who lost his \$500 in the fire at the barracks all he has is the knowledge that some bank or banks owe him \$500 which he is not in a position to claim. He would certainly claim it if he could, but the paper entitling him to make the claim has been destroyed.

It is certainly a hardship on the man who lost the amount in the fire, but there is no way out. He has indirectly made the bank \$500 richer, but he is not likely to get much satisfaction out of that knowledge.

Mr. Drury Answers Mr. Morrison.

The announcement of Hon. E. C. Drury at Milton on Saturday afternoon that he will not be bound by the desires of those who seek to control U. F. O. politics from Toronto was to be expected.

The Farmers Sun, the organ of Mr. J. J. Morrison, put the question straight to Mr. Drury, and he answered in a way that leaves no doubt in the matter.

It means this: Mr. Drury seeks the support of all who believe as he believes; he will try to win; if returned he will co-operate with any other forces that will work with him to carry on the functions of a government. To go back to a somewhat overworked phrase, he will stay with his broadening-out policy. Such is Mr. Drury's position.

He cannot hope for the support of Mr. Morrison on this plan. He has not had the support of Mr. Morrison before, and he is not going to get it now. "J. J." wants a U. F. O. group at Toronto; he wants it not strong enough to have the responsibility of government thrust upon it, but just strong enough to secure its ends by throwing its voting power with the government as the price of the legislation it desires.

Mr. Drury's plan is more reasonable and more commendable than that of Mr. J. J. Morrison.

Simplify Collection of Taxes.

Citizens of London who pay income tax, and there are quite a number of them, are filling their papers with the assessment department this week. On these papers it is all set down what the men assessed have made and what exemptions they claim under the law, etc.

When this is done these same men turn again to furnish the same information to the Dominion taxation department, claiming again the same allowances, with some slight changes, from their taxation. The returns in one case are practically the same as the other, and yet all these motions have to be gone through twice.

City assessment papers are all turned in at the city hall, and that information should be all that is required. Yet there is maintained a separate department and a separate staff in many places to look after this tax collected from the same income.

This matter, we believe, is going to be taken up at the tax conference in Toronto this week, and there is good reason that it should, because on the face of it there is duplication of effort and expense all over the country. Why should the city not do the collecting of both taxes and turn over to the government the share belonging to it?

Should Chase the Fakirs Out.

King Benjamin, ruler of the House of David, a freak sect parading under the thin guise of fanaticism and putrid morals, has fled because investigations that were being held were making the situation too hot for him.

Apparently he carried on his work for some years. It was no worse at the end than it was at the beginning, but it was allowed to proceed for some time.

There was little or no interruption in his plans until some of the inmates of the hotel started to tell what was really going on on the inside. Then the spotlight is turned on, and in the end the king-pin of the frame skips out and escapes, taking most of the assets with him.

Cleaning out such a nest is not religious persecution. It is the plain duty of any government to see that these freak organizations, whose teaching is founded on lust, and whose existence is a tribute to nothing but their damnable incapacity to do anything clean and decent, are rooted out.

The United States authorities should have grabbed King Benjamin by the whiskers the day before he was ready to get out.

Note and Comment.

Illinois may stop moving pictures and baseball games on Sunday. Canada gets along very well without them.

Sugar and tea seem to go together like bread and butter. Sugar started skyrocketing in price, and now tea has moved off in the same direction.

Rev. Quentin Warner, the new judge of the juvenile court in London, plays well and sweetly on the 'cello. It will be such a handy thing to spank the youngsters with, too.

The plan for redistribution announced by Premier Drury seems to be fair to all parties. The days of the gerrymander and hiving have passed out, along with the pork barrel brand of politics.

London had a team of horses run away on Richmond street on Saturday. Old Dobbin feels called upon at times to come to the front and demonstrate that a runaway is still a possibility in this horseless age.

Another member of a remarkable family died in Kitchener in the person of Paul Pequegnat. Brothers of this same name, and all in the same line of business, jewelry and clocks, are to be found in Stratford, Brantford and Guelph.

Now that such restrictions are placed on horse races and similar sporting events, would it not be possible to have the attorney-general, Hon. W. E. Raney, go up and run against one Herb. Lennox in North York? And would the attorney-general send a man to jail if he wagered a dollar that he could beat said Lennox?

TAKE SMALL STOCK IN MR. HICKS

(From the Brantford Expositor.)

The election has been precipitated by the vanity and folly of Mr. Andrew Hicks, who apparently desired to attain notoriety through his sensational course. While he made charges against Premier Drury he did not present a particle of trustworthy evidence to support his accusations. He merely repeated from his place in the house reports that have been circulated on former occasions. He gained nothing by his charges, and after he had made them he voted against the want of confidence motion introduced by Mr. Casselman. It looks as if Mr. Hicks was playing politics.

(From the Montreal Gazette.)

On the whole, Mr. Drury showed up a distinctly better advantage in Wednesday's rumpus than did his nominal accuser, Mr. Hicks. Had the latter deemed it his duty, as he says, to dissociate himself from the titular leader of his party, he could have taken action just as effectively and more more straight forwardly; he could at least have given his intended victim some notice of his purpose, assuming that he did not reach so momentous a decision on the spur of the moment, or even at breakfast on Wednesday morning. Mr. Hicks is the same gentleman who was quoted in 1920 as saying that "the big interests came into the lobbies of the Legislature offering appalling amounts of money to sidetrack certain legislation." When required to substantiate this very serious statement his only explanation was that he had not intended to make a charge, that he had repeated what somebody else had told him. Mr. Drury is, perhaps, fortunate in his accuser.

DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER



TO THE EDITOR

ALBERTA COAL.

Editor of The Advertiser: I wish to congratulate you on your stand in trying to solve the fuel problem. Permit me to make a few remarks. I was in Alberta in 1907-8 and again in 1912-13 and used many tons of that fine Alberta soft coal (Galt).

I read with much interest all your editorial on the coal situation in Alberta. I wish to say that while in Alberta I had a small steel camp stove, and in this was burned several tons in 1907-8, and stove was not cleaned around oven and left set until 1912-13 when we used the same stove for housekeeping, over a year, doing all our baking and the stove over, the U. S. operators are watching every more in their game and will see that their product will just undersell Alberta coal and thereby kill it dead.

Personally I am a soft coal user. If more people would get down and study their heating appliances, they might save about one-half to at least one-third the cost of their fuel expenses. There is a range made in Hespeler which will save any house \$20 per year in fuel. A year ago this winter it cost me for fuel from Nov. 1 to May 25 about \$22 for kitchen range, and this winter being somewhat colder, will cost me possibly \$5 to \$8 more, where with most kitchen ranges the cost of fuel would be about \$75.

What waste makes you feel want. Most people try and warm up the outside of the house. At least 75 per cent of heat from the average kitchen stove goes up the chimney. Thanking you for your part in trying to help heat Jack Frost, I remain, Yours respectfully, F. J. EBBERT, Corinth, Ont.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir—I am not a Christian Scientist myself, but I think that your correspondent, "Iconoclast," who finds their theories so absurd, will find it hard to explain the extraordinary growth of the Christian Science church during the short period of its existence. This is especially true if we consider the obstacles which it had to overcome.

The Methodist, Presbyterian, Catholic and other churches attract many by their beautiful music, or their elaborate and artistic ritual, or eloquent preaching. A modern Methodist church in a big city, provides a magnificent concert for the saints and sinners every Sunday, with long sermons, and contraltos hardly inferior to first class grand opera singers. Even the Presbyterians have adopted the "infernal kist o' whistles" and all the trimmings.

Until lately, a visit to a Catholic cathedral, from a musical point of view, was as good as a visit to the Metropolitan or Covent Garden. Some years ago, however, the Pope ordered the dramatic, operatic and modern compositions to be discarded, and directed the church to use exclusively the ancient Gregorian compositions of Palestrina.

The Catholic church often exhibits a wisdom born of nearly two thousand years of tradition and experience. They wanted music to inspire faith, adoration and reverence, not merely to attract music lovers. The direct result of this drastic move was that many music loving sinners, like myself, have stopped going to the Catholic church altogether, and those

who are attracted to the service are those who really believe, or are inclined to believe, in the doctrines taught therein. Now as Mrs. Eddy religiously allows her churches to sing only one anthem, like a solitary oasis in the desert, and as the hymn tunes are mostly wretched compositions, it is certainly not the music that builds up that church, founded by the New England school teacher. The service to an outsider is indescribably dismal. I have never been to a funeral myself, and, like most other people, intend to postpone my own as long as possible, but I would surmise that such a service would give much the same impression as a regular C. S. church meeting.

The service consists chiefly of alternate readings from Mrs. Eddy's book (which is entitled "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures") and the Bible, in order to show the analogy and agreement between the two. No sermon is allowed. Formerly churches used to put down heresies by burning people alive and similar persuasive methods. Mrs. Eddy goes to the root of the matter and prohibits sermons. When a few thousand preachers are turned loose in a church one can never tell what they may say, witness Dr. Grant and Savonarola.

And still, without any of the usual methods of appeal, without oratory, without eloquence, without music, without poetry and artistic form, and without even the night gowns and pillow cases of the Klu Klux Klan which prove so irresistibly attractive to our southern neighbors, the Christian Science church has grown and prospered in America, England and Germany and other countries.

There are about two million C. S. adherents in the North American continent, mostly in the large towns. The church members are generally well to do, intelligent business and professional men, who were formerly Catholics, Methodists, Presbyterians, etc. This is explained by the fact that a Christian Science practitioner does not particularly care what your religion is.

The question remains, therefore, "if the Christian Science church does not attract by its services, or art, or music or literature, are we to believe what its members claim, that the church is founded on the rock of deeds, and on the cure of patients, who, for the most part, have been abandoned by all other physicians?" Mark, ch. 3 ver. 35. Exodus, ch. 4 ver. 6.

London. CHARLES LUSH.

TEA FOR TWO

By ANNE CAMPBELL. At night when we're calling Or drop into a show, There's one thing you'll be saying, And that I've learned to know. When it's about eleven, You'll whisper it to me: Let's take our homeward journey, And have a cup of tea!

Sometimes just to be teasing, I say "Let's have a bite At some down town pavilion, And not go home tonight." And though you nod, agreeing, I very plainly see You're longing to start homeward And have a cup of tea.

Then when we're in the kitchen I put the kettle on, And brew a pot delicious. We drink until it's gone! And that it's mighty cozy, I'm willing to agree, With you across the table To have a cup of tea!

We've married off our daughter; We've pledged our faith anew; We've sent our son to college; We've planned his wedding too; We've laughed at all our troubles, We've dreamed of joys to be, And, dear, we've wept together Across a cup of tea! (Copyright, North American Newspaper Alliance, 1923.)

By Someone of Course. "I have never had a penny in my life," boasted the millionaire, "that has not been honestly earned." "By whom?" asked the cynical friend.

Your Health

WHAT SUNSHINE MEANS TO EVERY MOTHER AND BABY. By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D. United States Senator from New York. Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

As I write today the sun is shining, the air is balmy and there is every temptation to be out-of-doors. Passing my window are half a dozen baby cabs, pushed by smiling mothers, and occupied by rosy-cheeked babies.

This is the beginning of a long season when the baby can be taken out of doors without any special effort on the part of the family. If the infant is to thrive he should have an abundance of fresh air all the time, night as well as day. In the winter the mother must sacrifice her comfort and perhaps struggle against her own inclination, in order to give baby the air. It won't be so hard now.

Men are more likely to get out-of-doors than women are. Their occupations demand travel. Naturally, therefore, they get sunshine and oxygen. Women should remember that all the features of open-air life which are so valuable for the baby are equally valuable for the mother, too. Any woman who will give herself a reasonable amount of life in the open will add much to her prospect of life and a lot to her beauty.

I feel sorry for the shackled and hampered women of the early Victorian period. The women of that time were clothed in such a way that physical freedom was lost. The ideal dress is of such a style as to permit the freest possible movement of body and limbs. The abdominal organs and the breathing apparatus are unhampered and free from uncomfortable pressure. Shoes are fitted with reference to comfort and utility.

Many women hate to leave home on foot because they are uncomfortably dressed. They would rather see a style as to be free from pinch or squeeze. Then go out with the baby for a happy excursion in the sunshine.

As soon as weather permits spread a blanket on the ground and let the baby sprawl in the sun and air. Don't be afraid of the sun until really hot weather comes. It won't hurt the baby or the mother either.

Why is it that a freckle frightens anybody? I would rather see a woman with four hundred freckles and red lips than to see one with face free from freckles, as fair as alabaster, and the lips white as the face itself. Without sunshine the blood is robbed of essential replenishment.

Even though the sun has the effect of bringing out a freckle or two, you ought to be proud that your system has response enough to show color under its rays.

You see, I am mingling the effect of sun and air on mother and on child, because both need what they can give to a human being. I am almost as anxious to have the mother appreciate what the open can do for her as I am to impress her with what it can do for her baby. Both will benefit by the daily experience.

Make a springtime resolution to store up so much energy and good health this summer that next winter will begin with a reserve of vigor that will carry mother and baby throughout without discomfort or illness.

Answers to Health Questions. Constant Reader, Q.—For has past two years my husband has been having night sweats. Will you kindly tell me what is best to do?

A.—Your husband should be examined to determine the underlying cause of these sweats. Mrs. A. S. T. Q.—Will you please tell me the symptoms of a floating kidney and what to do for it?

A.—Some of the symptoms of a floating kidney are dragging pain in the abdomen, aggravated by standing or walking, nausea, weakness, dominal distress and nervousness. You should build up your general health by nourishing food and regular outdoor exercise. Wearing a properly-fitted abdominal support of ten affords relief, but if this fails, operation is indicated.

Mrs. W. H. C. Q.—My baby is 18 months old, yet he cannot walk unless some one is holding him. Please tell me why he cannot walk alone. A.—There are many children who are backward about walking. Do not force the baby to walk until he does so of his own accord.

"The Ten Books I Have Most Enjoyed"

By BILLY SUNDAY.

(William Ashley Sunday has been an evangelist since 1896. He was a professional baseball player from 1887 to 1890, and was ordained in the Presbyterian ministry in 1903.)

The Bible. The dictionary. McGuffey's Fifth Reader. Works of Edgar Allan Poe. Prescott's "Conquest of Peru." Macaulay's "History of England." Watson's "Life of Napoleon." Shakespeare's "Hamlet in Slang." George Ade's "Fables in Slang." Lord's "Beacon Lights of History." Tomorrow: F. Scott Fitzgerald. (Copyright, 1923, in U. S. and Great Britain by the North American Newspaper Alliance. All rights reserved.)

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FIRE TOTALLY DESTROYS PLANT OF H. J. JONES, SONS

Loss Estimated At \$200,000 At East London Factory Saturday Night Believed To Be Due To Incendiary's Work.

SEVERAL NARROWLY ESCAPE INJURY

Panned by a strong wind from the east, and aided by a series of explosions, fire destroyed the plant of H. J. Jones & Sons, lithographers, corner of Dundas and Eleanor streets Saturday evening. The loss amounted to \$200,000.

Although the firemen battled valiantly they were fighting against great difficulties, and it was not until 10 o'clock, four hours after the alarm was turned in that they had the blaze under control.

A few minutes after six o'clock Adam Brydon, watchman, opened the fire door between the razed building and the paper box plant, the latter a new building, and found himself engulfed in flame. Although badly scorched he had the presence of mind to slam the door shut again, thus shutting off a draught which would have speeded the progress of the blaze, and probably would have doomed the second building. At 10 o'clock a general alarm was registered.

Although the firemen did not lose a second in getting to the scene they were handicapped from the start. Fifteen minutes after their arrival the roof came in.

Capt. Charles Ferguson of No. 11 Hall and Lieut. Stanley Scruby and Fireman George Gower were struck by a portion of the falling roof as they rushed from the office in the front part of the building to the plant. Only their stout helmets which were crushed in by falling timber saved them from serious injury.

Several miraculous escapes were reported during the fire. High tension wires with a voltage of 2,500, snapped on Eleanor street. Here again fate intervened. The wires caught in trees instead of falling among a group of firemen who were manning lines of hose at this particular spot.

As soon as all companies arrived eight lines of hose were laid. Not until 10 o'clock did the flames begin to wane. The eight lines were kept in constant play until midnight, when two were withdrawn. Then at intervals of fifteen minutes other lines were taken up. The last line was rolled up until 3 o'clock Sunday morning, nine hours after the fire started. Today the fire broke out anew, but only one company was required to quench it.

There is a strong suspicion in certain quarters that the blaze was of an incendiary nature, particularly in view of the fact that it was the third at that plant within a period of two months.

"It does seem strange," Fire Chief Aitken said to The Advertiser last night. "This is the third fire, and it was reported to me that two distinct explosions were heard. Of course, we had no way to determine what the cause was, but I feel that those who voiced their suspicions with me are reliable, level-headed parties, who would not misrepresent things."

Inspects Ruins.
The chief conducted a thorough inspection of the ruins yesterday afternoon, but was unable to state definitely what the cause was. By the time the firemen arrived dense clouds of smoke poured from the building and floated westward over the city. Smoke could be seen hanging over the downtown section of the city.

While the firemen were fighting the Jones conflagration a second fire was noticed a half-mile southeast. No company, which had relieved the men at the central hall, was notified. They responded, discovering the cause of the alarm was a grass fire, the fourth during the day, at Highbury avenue and the Grand Trunk tracks.

Had the wind been blowing in an opposite direction, the London Paper Company adjoining the razed plant would have suffered a similar fate. It was the London Paper Company, an adjunct of the H. J. Jones factory, which suffered from fire a few months ago, when \$40,000 damage was done.

Three hours after the alarm was given the whole western portion of the plant had been totally destroyed. Every station with the exception of London South was called, and the fire-fighters fought hard to extinguish the blaze. It was the seventh call answered during the day.

No employees, excepting Brydon, were in the building when the blaze burst forth. The last had left five minutes before it was discovered. The roof was quickly demolished, and as flames belched out in a crimson semi-circle toward the west, telegraph poles caught fire and fell to the ground, leaving an entangled mesh of live wires for the firemen to dispose of. Fortunately the suffocating smoke prevented any of the crowd from witnessing the spectacle at this spot and thus the danger of brushing up against a live wire was averted.

A dozen ladders were erected but the firemen could not enter the building without great risk. Gallons of ink poured out of the store-rooms when the roof crashed

In. As a result numerous onlookers came swarming with bespattered shoes and stockings.

Estimates Damage at \$200,000.
H. J. Jones, proprietor of the firm, inspected the wreckage yesterday afternoon, trying to estimate the extent of the loss. He estimated the damage at \$200,000.

It is expected that building operations will commence as soon as the place is cleared. H. Stewart Jones stated that he would have to wait an exact estimate of the damage before announcing definitely whether a new building will be constructed. The destroyed plant is well insured.

The night watchman, Adam Brydon, stated that he had been employed by the firm of H. J. Jones only about a week. He suffered some severe burns in a first attempt to extinguish the flames.

"When I discovered the fire at the south end of the building, I tried to smother the flames," he stated. "When I saw that my efforts were useless, I tried to reach my clothes, which were hanging nearby, but the heat was too intense, and I had to leave them there. I then ran to the phone, and called the central fire hall, and immediately afterwards, called Mr. Jones."

The watchman could be seen during the progress of the fire, moving about in his white coat, with an oil-towel over his head, worn to relieve, in some part, the pain from the scorching he had received.

Today several of the firemen were nursing sore eyes, and minor burns and scratches. A few of the men were temporarily blinded by the dense smoke and scorching fumes.

During the early morning hours, James Barker of King street and his wife supplied the fire-fighters with sandwiches and coffee. Barker is an employee of the destroyed plant.

Both day and night shifts of the fire department are in a state of fatigue. Within 12 hours, they had responded to no less than eight alarms.

FIND INSTITUTIONS IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

Royal Commissioners Inspect Sanatorium and Westminster Hospital.

Col. Ralston and Col. W. McEwen, both members of the royal commission on pensions and re-establishment expressed complete satisfaction with the manner in which Westminster Hospital and the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium are managed when they paid a special visit to London yesterday to inspect these two institutions.

The purpose of their coming to this city was to obtain first hand information on the existing facilities for treating war veterans who are in need of treatment.

The two members of the royal commission were accompanied by General King, E. H. Scammell, assistant deputy minister of the D.S.C.R., J. C. Conroy, district organizer of the G.W.V.A.; Mr. McLeod, dominion secretary of the G.A.U.V.; Mr. Keeling, representative of the Tubercular Soldiers' Association; H. D. Dewar, secretary of the royal commission; Dr. N. B. Alexander, medical director of the D.S.C.R. in Western Ontario; and W. J. Blesley, assistant director of administration for the D.S.C.R. in this district.

SHIPS 17,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT TO ORIENT

Associated Press Despatch.

Vancouver, April 15.—To date the port of Vancouver has shipped or booked 17,000,000 bushels of wheat to the Orient and South America. The railroads expect at least 2,500,000 additional bushels to be shipped this way in the near future.

TWO PERSONS ARE KILLED BY SPEEDING MOTOR CAR

Associated Press Despatch.

Pittsfield, Mass., April 15.—A speeding automobile last night crashed into a crowd of people waiting for a trolley car here, killing two persons almost instantly, seriously injuring two more, and carrying away a three-year-old child to an uncertain fate, presumably on the bumper of the machine.

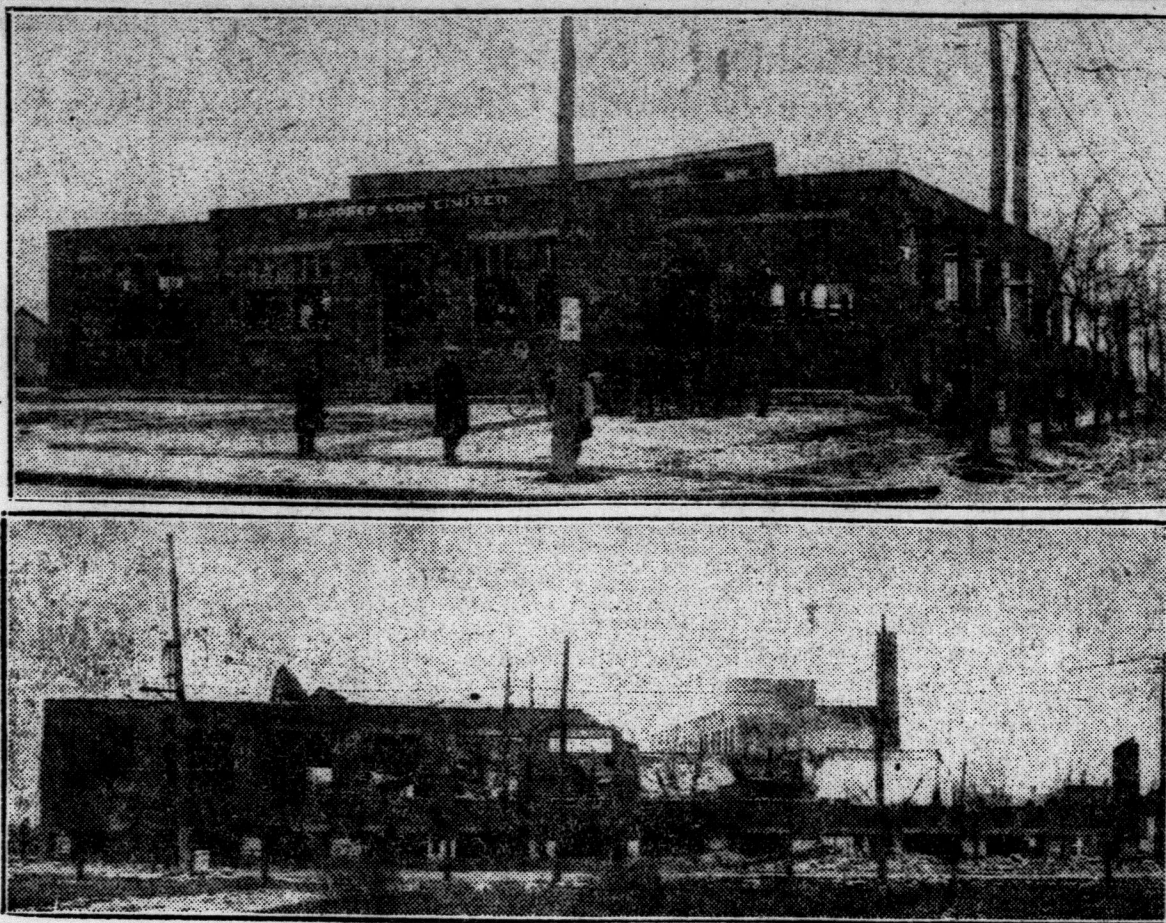
STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, April 15.—Celtic, Liverpool.

Quebec, April 15.—Cedric, New York.

Plymouth, April 15.—Auronia, New York.

Southampton, April 15.—Olympic, New York.



THE H. J. JONES & SONS' PLANT AFTER THE FIRE.

The damage done to the H. J. Jones lithographing plant by Saturday night's fire may be gauged from the

accompanying pictures of the ruins. The interior of the building is completely wrecked, and the rear walls are down. The upper

picture shows the front wall of the plant, while the lower gives an idea of how it looks from the west side.

Director Nurses Ambition To Be a Famous Sculptor

Rex Ingram of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse Fame," Neither Smug Nor Self-Satisfied.

By HALLET ABEND.

Correspondent of the North American Newspaper Alliance.

Los Angeles, April 13.—Found: one motion picture director who is neither smug nor self-satisfied, one motion picture director who is in rebellion against foolish censorship and those box office restrictions which hinder all attempts at making the industry a nursery for an art.

This find is Rex Ingram, 30-year-old director, who already has such a success as "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" to his credit and who is so little of the impractical visionary that he is now engaged in putting out "Scarborough," a 10-reel feature which costs Metro about \$850,000.

When I met Ingram he was up a tree. Literally, I mean. I was on the ground and he invited me to climb up to his perch where on a platform he stood beside a camera. The tree in question is on a large ranch ten miles from Hollywood where the "location" scenes for "Scarborough" are being made.

I made the climb, shook hands with the young director and then looked through the finder of the camera and saw what looked like a landscape in the valley of the Rhone or one of the valleys of Touraine.

Coach Arrives.
A bridge of moss-grown rocks crossed a ravine in the foreground, then the road led into a village street, would along between stone houses thatched with straw, passed an inn and circled the flank of a mountain to bring up at last in front of a stately chateau.

One bit of action I witnessed. A coach drawn by four white horses came down the road through the village and stopped in front of the inn, while scores of villagers dressed in

the garb of 1780 swarmed out to watch the marquis alight.

Then the megaphones made the valley echo with calls of "Time for lunch" and Mr. Ingram and I crossed the bridge, walked up the village street and sat down on the recessed porch of the inn. Individual lunch boxes were produced, pint bottles of cold milk and of local near-beer appeared and while we lunched and talked I kept eyeing the colorful scene. The porch of every house was occupied by strangely clad men and women—actors and actresses—all lunching from modern paste-board boxes.

During our talk I discovered that Ingram has always wanted to be a sculptor.

Wanted Fortune For Art's Sake.
He studied modeling for a time under a great master, but found that to make a living with clay and marble he would have to do a lot of cheap things before he could afford to attempt the works of which he dreamed. He thought the matter over and decided to try motion picture work for a few years, solely with the idea of amassing a small fortune so that he could retire and study sculpture.

But the new medium of expression became no longer merely a matter of earning money and now he is struggling for artistic expression in the films. Again he finds himself hindered, hampered, obstructed, by the same old problem—what will the public pay money to see. And by the censors.

"We seem to get no place in this work. We are like those little fellows," he said, gesturing with one hand toward a little wire cage with a revolving wheel in which two squirrels raced tirelessly and foolishly. "I replied with all sincerity that the man who had made Valentino famous by his direction of 'The Four Horsemen' should not deplore lack of sound accomplishment."

Your Backyard Garden

Currents One of Nicest Fruits for Amateur's Garden.

Currents, both red and black, are one of the nicest fruits the amateur can have in his garden. They are limited in their uses to the making of preserves and jam and an occasional pie during the time the currents are being gathered, so they do not deserve the same attention and space in the small garden that can be given to such crops as strawberries and raspberries, which lend themselves to a greater number of uses. They are sufficiently important, however, to claim space enough for a bush or two of each kind.

Black currents, red currents and the less common white sort can all be grown with the same treatment

in so far as cultivation is concerned, the only difference is in the pruning, and that will be considered later.

The old-fashioned way of growing currents to a single stalk or in three form has given place to bush or clump growing among commercial fruit groves, but it is doubtful if the newer system, while giving possibly more fruit, is as satisfactory for backyard gardens as the tree form. The tree form is not in appearance, is not inclined to spread and droop in its habits of growth and for these reasons the pruning is more easily accomplished. It is only fair to point out, however, that should your currents be subjected to the attacks of a cane borer, some part of a clump is bound to escape destruction, while if it is trained as a single tree, a total loss is not unlikely.

The single tree form is the neatest and most convenient shape, and if ordinary care in the form of a close inspection of the woody parts of the

FINDS JOHN HAMILTON GUILTY OF STEALING

Sarnia Magistrate Reserves Sentence On Hearing Hard Luck Story.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, April 16.—John A. Hamilton, arrested in London last week and brought to Sarnia, was found guilty in the police court Saturday on charges of theft of a gold watch and other articles from the Arlington Hotel and bringing stolen goods into Canada from Detroit.

Defendant and his counsel told a story of hard luck and ill-health, and Dr. T. P. Bradley verified it. Magistrate Henry Gorman thereupon reserved sentence for a week, in which representations on Hamilton's behalf will be made to the authorities. Hamilton played rather a mean trick on Henry Lofthouse of Detroit, as after the latter had supplied him with meals for a week and loaned him a suit of clothes, Hamilton brought the clothes with him to Canada.

Embroidered Pumps, Now.
New York, April 14.—Among the effective afternoon pumps shown today is one of black patent leather, with a narrow line of silk braid around the edge. The braid is embroidered in a flower and vine pattern in greens, blues and dull reds.

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"I suffered from stomach trouble six or eight years," continued Mr. Cairns. "After eating, gas bloated me and pressed on my chest so tight my heart palpitated something awful, and I had to scramble to the window for air. My nerves were so unstrung I was afraid to cross the street in the traffic, was terribly weak and run-down, and seldom got a good night's sleep. 'The Tanlac treatment reversed all this, and I never have a trace of my old troubles. It is certainly wonderful medicine.' Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 35,000,000 bottles sold.—Adv.



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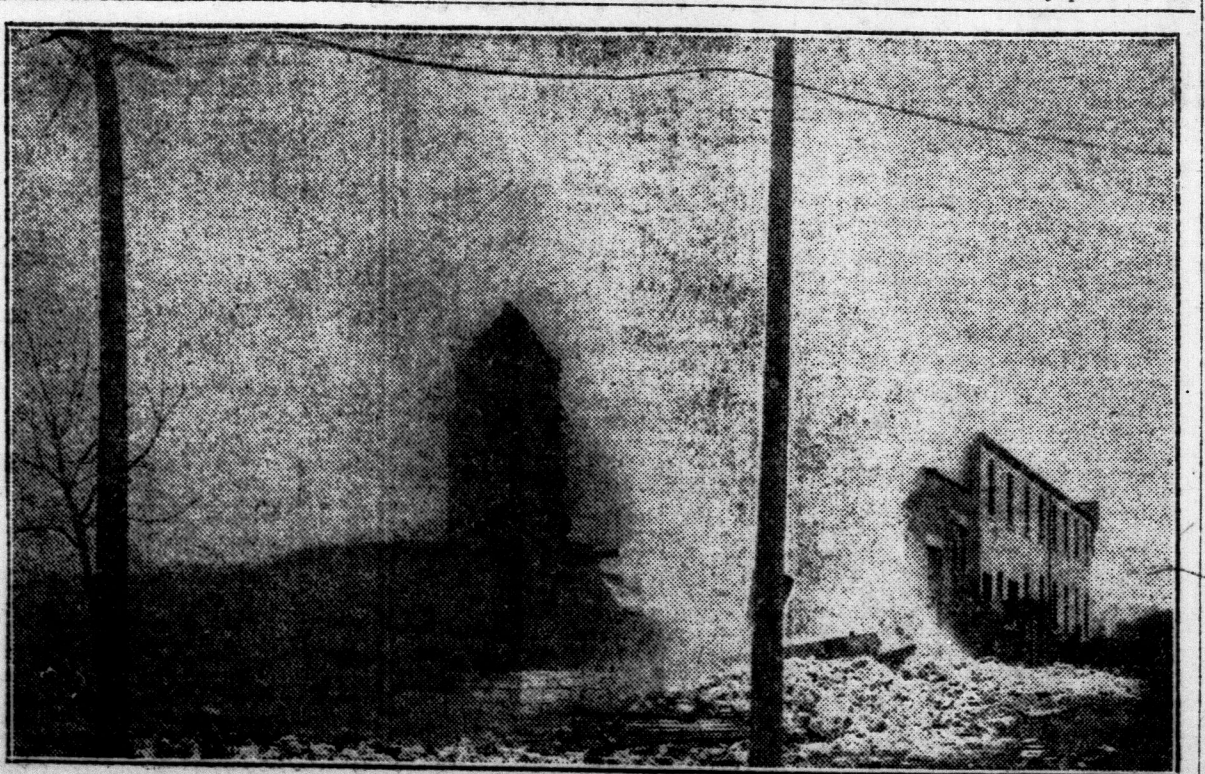
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SATURDAY NIGHT'S \$200,000 FIRE.

Here is an unusual view of the big fire which wiped out the lithographing plant of H. J. Jones & Sons, Limited, Saturday night with a loss estimated at \$200,000. This is London's

second big fire in three days, and the third to visit the Jones' plant during the last three months. In the picture an Advertiser photographer shows the fire at its height at 6:30 Saturday

night. The picture is taken from the southwest corner of the building. The whole building at the time of the picture was wrapped in fire, the dark shadows above being smoke and the white spaces being solid flame.

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The battered old milk can, the dented dipper that hung at the well, the tin cup, coal-oil can, quart and pint measures, glass jars, big and little, vinegar bottles, medicine bottles, honey pails, gasoline holders and even paper ice cream and oyster cartons were all pressed into service at the weekend market to take care of the maple syrup which flooded the place. Contrary to predictions the previous week Saturday was the big day, provided another doesn't come.

Maple syrup was down as low as \$2.50 a gallon, and up as high as \$3, thanks to the holding of the cold, and the good run of sap the two preceding days.

Talking of paper cartons, they were the idea of a Guelph O.A.G. graduate, who charged five cents extra for each, just what they cost him. And wonderfully handy they proved for the people who arrived at market minus jars, yet wanted so small a quantity they didn't want to go to the trouble of carrying them.

Sugar, in cakes big and little, accompanied the syrup. One young woman with a large quantity of exceptionally superior brand, had little to spare for new customers. Practically all she could bring had been ordered the previous week. Especially popular were the pound bars, oblongs, convenient for storing away.

"I always weigh it exactly," she said, showing herself to be a very up-to-the-minute business woman, well informed in latest marketing regulations.

Fish Market Booms.
London, according to the manager of the city's own municipal fish market, is becoming more and more a fish eating city. Possibly the most education is bearing fruit after many moons.

"We are selling more fish this spring than ever before at this time," he told Aunt Maria, "and we are taking in more money, which is the surest barometer, and we are selling more varieties of fish."

"London district people seem to be just finding out all the kinds of fish that make good table fare. Some years ago, about the only thing they would take, or at least ask for, was whitefish or trout, with some appreciating haddock. Now, they are just as likely to ask for halibut as for haddock, perch and pickerel, at 15 cents, haddies, 15 cents a pound, filets of cured haddock, 22 cents, or fresh haddock filets, 22 cents.

"We have always done a good business with old country folks and the Jewish people, but Canadians are awakening to the fact that they can get a number of kinds of sea fish, as well as the best of fresh water fish.

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MISS MATHILDA GROOM, talented young South Londoner, who is playing the title role in the sacred drama "St. Philomena," being presented in St. Martin's Church auditorium tonight by the Dramatic Club of that parish.

MARKETING IN SPAIN COOKS GET RAKEOFF

Says Mrs. F. P. Betts, Home
After Visiting Son In
Barcelona.

ALL PICTURESQUE
Witnessed Golf Tournament In
Which Col. Hyla Betts Won
Foursome Championship.

Mrs. F. P. Betts, who has just arrived home after spending the winter in Spain, had the interesting experience while there of witnessing in Madrid the golf tournament in which her son, Lieut. Col. Hyla B. Betts, playing with Conde de Valdegona, captured the golf championship for Spain in the foursome matches.

"We had three weeks in Madrid," said Mrs. Betts to the Women's Department of The Advertiser, "three weeks in February of the most brilliant sunshine and perfect weather. I can imagine what a lot down to be to arrive at St. John, New Brunswick, and find winter and sleet, and such bleak weather in London."

"The more I visited a friend, Majorica, who has an orange plantation. The trees then were loaded with wonderful golden fruit, indescribably delicious when eaten just as pulled from the trees."

The greater part of the time abroad was spent in Barcelona by Mrs. Betts in the home of her son, Col. Betts, and his wife.

"Everything there is so picturesque and colorful," she continued, "though Barcelona by many people is called the Manchester of Spain, and regarded as a commercial manufacturing place. That is only in part true. It really is wonderfully romantic and interesting."

"Right in the heart of the business district, sitting down below my office, recently they came upon the old wall.

The gardens and the courts are beautiful, and even the market place brought home every day by the maids are pictures with the bright vegetables and the golden fruit. I used to love to look at them, as the maid brought them in."

It Isn't Done.
In Spain, no mistress thinks of going to market. It isn't the thing to do. That is all done by the cook, who gets a rake-off on everything they buy. It doesn't amount to much, and it is an understood thing.

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"What of the Spanish women?" asked The Advertiser, "are they interested in public affairs?"

"There is a very definite feminist movement in Spain," said Mrs. Betts, "which manifests itself in interest in higher education for women. They are taking part in welfare work, similar to child welfare and such movements as give donations to the General Hospital and the War Memorial. A social time was spent over the telegraph, when the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Betts, former and first Ontario provincial commissioner of Guides, expressed delight at the live interest which is being manifested in the movement at the present time and her regret at being just too late to participate in the "doing" in connection with the visit of Lady Baden-Powell to London last week.

"Col. Betts, the son with whom Mrs. Betts was staying, is assistant manager of the firm of Rigos y Puerza del Ebro in Barcelona.

Approach his winning of the golf championship, it is an interesting coincidence that just within the past week his father, who is a prominent member of the London Hunt and Golf Club and Mr. A. H. Cassels of Montreal were the only Canadians to win their way into the semi-final rounds in the tournament at Pinehurst, North Carolina.

Mrs. F. P. Betts has frequently played with Chief Justice Howard in the golf championship of the United States, at Murray Bay, Quebec.

Mothers and Their Children

I treat my children with the same consideration that I expect them to treat me with. I pay attention when they have something to tell me, just as they must when I talk to them. When I feel like speaking quickly I stop and wonder what I would do to them if they should answer me in anger. I try to be fair with them in the smallest things.

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Charming April Wedding Witnessed In Ridout Street Methodist Church

One of the prettiest weddings for which Ridout Street Methodist Church has formed a setting took place at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, when the bride and groom, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ram, 816 King street, was united in marriage to G. Wilson J. Austin of Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Austin, also of Hamilton.

Rev. J. A. Agnew, pastor of the church, officiated, and Mr. Scott presided at the organ, playing the Lohengrin bridal chorus as the bride party entered, soft, appropriate music throughout the service, and the triumphant Mendelssohn's wedding march at the close. Miss Alberta Wright sang during the signing of the register, "O Perfect Love."

Palms, white lilies, pink and white tulips and azaleas banked the altar, pulpit and choir gallery, while the seats reserved for invited guests were marked with knots of white satin ribbon and sprays of green.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was girlish and lovely in a draped gown of white satin, with short draped sleeves and sequin garniture. With this she wore white satin slippers, the traditional veil, arranged at the back to fall gracefully over her gown, and bound to her head with a wreath of orange blossom.

The groom, who was given in marriage by his mother, wore a tuxedo and white waistcoat, and she wore the groom's gift, a diamond pin.

Miss Alberta, as her sister's bridesmaid, was a picture in frock of pink canton crepe, pink hat to match, and carrying pink sweet peas. Mr. Frank Ram, as best man, wore a tuxedo and white waistcoat, and she wore the groom's gift, a diamond pin.

Following the ceremony, the guests drove to the home of the bride's parents, where reception was held, and wedding luncheon served. Mrs. Ram, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Wyandotte, Mich., received with the happy young couple.

Social and Personal

Misses Katherine and Loretta McLaughlin were week-end visitors in St. Thomas.

Mr. Jesse Townsend, of Horton street, left today for Toronto to spend a week with friends there.

Mrs. A. M. McQueen, of Toronto, has returned home after a little visit in town with Mrs. Donald McLean and Mrs. McCrae.

Mrs. Frank Blatchford and son Dan of Toronto are visiting in the city with the former's mother, Mrs. H. Ashplant, King street.

Mrs. Eric Reid has left for New York to meet her mother who is arriving from England. They will spend two weeks there before coming on to the city.

Dr. Percy Ashplant of Newburg, N. Y., who has been attending the dental convention in Chicago, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Ashplant, on his way home.

The girls of Arts '25, Western University, are entertaining the girls of the graduating class at tea today, one of the first of the many socials in connection with the end of the year.

Mr. Arthur Holman, theatrical producer of New Haven, Conn., left for his home yesterday afternoon after a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. A. D. Holman, who accompanied him as far as St. Thomas.

Mrs. (Dr.) H. R. Kingston entertained at tea at her home in Oxford street on Saturday afternoon the girls of Arts '25, Western University. The afternoon was delightfully occupied in making pink paper flowers of various kinds, which will be used for decoration at the tea the girls are giving this afternoon at the university in honor of the graduating class. The hostess wore a simple and graceful gown of rose chamoisee, with wing sleeves of silver linen. At the tea hour Mrs. McKenize Dobson, wife of the president of the class, and Miss Helen Garbutt, vice-president, presided over the artistically arranged table.

Miss Margaret Darcy, Miss Stella Macklin carried off the second prize, a brass tea set, Mrs. E. Edwards, London, won the first prize for a cut-glass vase, and Mrs. E. Edwards, London, won the second prize for a cut-glass vase.

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1 Berry Spoon 15
1 Pickle Fork 10
1 Baby Set—Spoon and Food Pusher 12

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LONDON, ONTARIO, MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1923.

ALBERTA MAN DISCOVERS NEW DIABETES CURE

DR. JAMES COLLIP THINKS
'GLUCOKINN' WILL PROVE
BETTER THAN 'INSULIN'Finds New Substance Latent in Green Onion Tops, Sprouted
Grain and Various Forms of Yeast—Has Been Conducting
Experiments at the University of Alberta.

NO HUMAN TEST HAS BEEN MADE AS YET

By J. D. CRAIG,
Special to The Advertiser.

Edmonton, Alta., April 16.—That a cure for diabetes lies latent in green onion tops, onion roots, barley roots, sprouted grain, green wheat leaves, bean tops, lettuce, and various forms of yeast, has been demonstrated through a long series of experiments conducted by Dr. James Bertram Collip, M. A., Ph. D., D. Sc., head of the department of biochemistry at the University of Alberta here, and co-discoverer of the insulin treatment of diabetes, with Dr. F. G. Banting, Dr. J. R. McLeod and Mr. C. H. Best at the University of Toronto more than a year ago.

In his experiments, Dr. Collip has discovered in these forms of plant life, a new hormone—that is, the extract which has the effect of counteracting the condition known as diabetes. This hormone acts in a fashion somewhat similar to the now familiar insulin, although it is obtained from such entirely different sources. Dr. Collip has given a name to this new substance, which promises to be even more useful than insulin, he calls it "glucokinnin."

Significance Twofold.

The significance of the discovery of glucokinnin is twofold. It is scientifically important, for it virtually proves the presence of a hormone in plants, which are sugar producers. It is practically important, for it widens indefinitely the sources from which extracts containing the same properties as insulin may be obtained.

Dr. Collip refuses to talk about his new discovery until it has been officially published in one of the scientific magazines, but at a meeting in New York last month of the Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine a paper prepared by him on the subject was read to the members. An abstract of this paper is appearing in the proceedings of this society. His students, too, at the work that Dr. Collip has been doing. Their enthusiasm for what he has done, has made it impossible for all of them to remain silent and the official scientific announcement is made in an eastern publication.

From his work on insulin, Dr. Collip conceived the idea that if a certain hormone present, which activated it. He started work on clams, which contained a large quantity of glycogen, and soon got positive results.

Experimented With Yeast.

He went from this to yeast, which also contains glycogen, and after 30 failures succeeded in getting positive results. He figured that as yeast belonged to the plant kingdom, this hormone must be present in plants as well as in animals.

He then started with onions and obtained wonderful results. He used lettuce, grass and barley tops, and everything else in the right positive results every time. He made

an extract from the onion and injected it into a diabetic dog. At first the animal appeared to get worse, but the next day he was normal for a few hours, and then reverted to his former condition. A second injection was given, with the same results. Continuous injections kept the dog in a normal state.

As yet, Dr. Collip has not made the test on human patients. He had not intended making any announcement until he had had an opportunity of doing so, but he saw a cablegram from Oxford saying that they were getting results from yeast—the same results he got last January, but had said nothing about. So he telegraphed an abstract of his work for presentation to the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, meeting on March 21, in New York, announcing the discovery, which he made on Jan. 26, and has been proving out by experiment ever since.

It was in Toronto in the winter of 1921-22, that Dr. Collip, working with Doctors Banting and McLeod and Mr. Best, devised what is known as the "collip method" of obtaining the pancreatic extract known as insulin.

Returned to Edmonton.

When Dr. Collip returned to Edmonton in the summer of 1922, he started experiments to prove that the presence of glycogen was an indication of the presence of a hormone similar to the hormone in the pancreas. Clams contain glycogen, and Dr. Collip was at once successful in proving that a hormone could be obtained from the clam.

It took many months of experimentation, however, before he was able to demonstrate a hormone in yeast. Finally, in January of this year, he obtained the desired extract from the yeast, the first ever obtained of vegetable origin. Extending his inquiries in the vegetable kingdom, he next used onions, following a suggestion made by Dr. F. J. Lewis, professor of botany at the university. Extracts from the onion had a curative effect on diabetic dogs.

That glucokinnin may ultimately supersede insulin in the treatment of diabetes, now appears probable. While it has not yet been tried on a human being, those who have studied the question believe that it will prove successful when the test is made. It is claimed for glucokinnin, that its effect develops slowly, but is maintained for a longer period than insulin used. Its non-toxic qualities are in its favor also.

Since its discovery in January, 1922, insulin has been used on some 27 patients in the university hospital here, and with marked success. These treatments have been given under the direction of Dr. Collip and Dr. Herbert C. Jamieson, lecturer in clinical medicine.

Results in the use of glucokinnin have been most encouraging from the laboratory viewpoint. Experiments still are being carried on, and it is expected that in a short time the ultimate test on a human being will be made.

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PROVEN REAL PRODUCERIntense Cold of North Fails To
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Special to The Advertiser.

Edmonton, April 16.—By dog team mail from the Arctic, which arrived in Edmonton on Friday, word comes through that the Original Discovery Well of the Imperial Oil Company at Fort Norman, is as productive as formerly, and can truthfully be classified as a "real producer."

At any time when required from two hundred to three hundred barrels of oil can be obtained, while the gas pressure which averages 250 pounds remains steady.

The winter in the north has been extremely cold, but climatic conditions have at least served to demonstrate the high grade of the oil in the Imperial well. The oil has been piped to the various camp buildings for fuel purposes through a half-inch pipe for a distance of several hundred yards, but the thermometer has ranged between forty and fifty below zero this made no apparent difference to the flow.

Last fall the drillers commenced a new hole at "C" camp on the west bank of the MacKenzie River, and the drill on Bear Island was down 551 feet when the extreme weather made further operations impossible.

C. N. R. WORK IS UNDER WAY
ON 45 MILES OF NEW RAILS

Work on the laying of 45 miles of new metal on the C. N. R. right-of-way to the west of London has started. The work is hampered by the failure of the firm supplying the steel to deliver their share of the needed materials, but meanwhile local construction gangs are busy distributing joints, fish plates, ties and smaller parts along the right-of-way. The work will be commenced in earnest just as soon as the rails arrive.

VON ROSENBERG'S ADDRESS
OPPOSED TO SETTLEMENT

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, April 16.—Forecasts of Foreign Minister von Rosenberg's address before the Reichstag today indicated that he would express Germany's opposition to any suggested solution of the reparations problem which would violate in any way the territorial integrity of the Reich.

AIRMEN LEAVE TO HUNT
FOR GOLD IN LABRADORExpedition Into Bleak North-
land Being Led by
Australian.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Bowdoin, Nfld., April 16.—F. Sidney Cotton, Australian aviator, who holds leases in the Labrador gold field district, will lead an expedition of three aeroplanes and seven men from here today to the St. John's vicinity, isolated since last fall behind an ice-bound coast line.

Surveying, prospecting, moving picture and photographic equipment will be carried, and it is planned to carry out preliminary work on the lakes at once in an attempt to determine if not a rich gold strike has been made.

After the aeroplanes leave Battle Harbour, Labrador, the expedition will be out of communication with civilization. Reports from Labrador state that low temperature and blizzards still prevail, and it is stated that it may be six months before ice conditions will allow practicable sea communication.



Four members of the graduating class of Western University Medical School have received appointments to the staffs of important hospitals. Hugh G. Fletcher and Lester Lightfoot, shown left to right above, have

SAYS REPARATIONS PLAN
IS LAST FROM GERMANYForeign Secretary Rosenberg
Reiterates Offer of \$7,140-
000,000 to the Allies.

Berlin, April 16.—Today in the Reichstag, Foreign Secretary Rosenberg reiterated Germany's offer of last December to pay 30 billions gold marks (\$7,140,000,000) in reparations to the allied powers.

"That is the utmost and the last offer Germany will make," he declared. His speech was received with great applause except by the Socialists.

The Ruhr miners conference—representing all parties in the region—petitioned the German government in a resolution today to publish its entire reparations plan for international discussion. In this way the entire matter would be placed before the world for judgment, it was said.

AMERICAN AIRSHIP T-2
TRIES RECORD FLIGHTGiant Army Plane Starts With
750 Gallons of Gasoline
in Reservoirs.

Special to The Advertiser.

Dayton, Ohio, April 16.—A wings glistering in the sunlight, T-2, giant army air transport, shot skyward at 9:40 a.m. today, in an attempt to set a new record for sustained flight and distance. Official observers recorded the start with stop watches sealed by the naval observatory at Washington.

Climbing to a height of 500 feet, the plane steadied and started circling at a steady rate. Seven hundred and fifty gallons of gasoline were in the T-2's reservoir tanks.

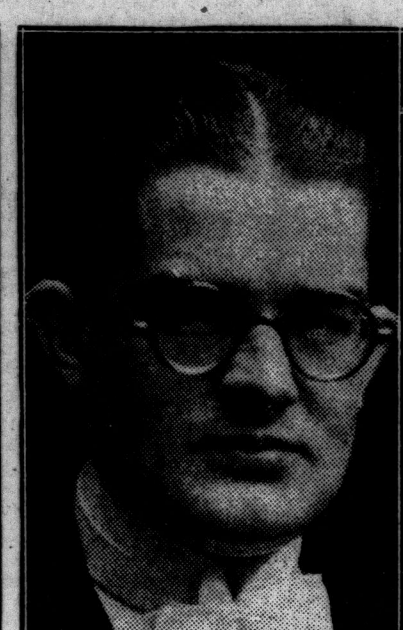
A Special Casket
To Bury Fat Lady400-Pound Woman Dies of
Pneumonia.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, April 16.—In a coffin one-third larger than the largest stone casket, Mrs. Katie Myllykko Chervitz, known for many years as "the fat lady," was buried here Saturday.

Mrs. Chervitz, who was 40 years of age and weighed over 400 pounds, contracted pneumonia Friday and died Saturday morning.

RATE OF EXCHANGE IS SET
FOR APRIL 15 TO APRIL 30

Ottawa, April 16.—In accordance with the judgment and order of the board, dated Jan. 14, 1921, the rate of exchange in connection with shipments between points in Canada and the United States from April 15 to April 30, inclusive, will be 25-16 per cent, and the surcharge on the said traffic will be 1 per cent for the same period. The rate of surcharge on international passenger business will be based on 2 per cent exchange.

SUCCESSFUL WESTERN UNIVERSITY MEDICOS.
to the staffs of important hospitals. Hugh G. Fletcher and Lester Lightfoot, shown left to right above, haveFour Graduates of Western
Given Important PositionsTwo London Trained Medical Men Will Go to Vancouver and
Two Others to New York Hospitals.

Four appointments made to the staffs of New York and Vancouver hospitals, announced today, are of interest to London and district, in view of the fact that the honorees have been awarded to members of the graduating class of Western University Medical School, who will assume their new duties soon after graduation next month.

These hospitals rank among the foremost in America, and the appointments are attributed to the splendid calibre of physicians turned out by Western University. To Vancouver General Hospital, Hugh G. Fletcher and Lester Lightfoot have been appointed resident physicians, duties to commence July 1. Leo J. Girard has accepted an internship at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, and George C. Leckie goes to the Lying-In Hospital in the same city.

The appointments were made to Vancouver General Hospital mainly on the recommendation of Dr. M. T. MacEachern, director-general of hospital administration in Canada for the American College of Surgeons, who was in London last summer inspecting Victoria Hospital, and who, during his inspection, Dr. MacEachern was superintendent of Vancouver General Hospital.

DELAY APPOINTMENTS
TO CABINET OF QUEBECSir Charles Fitzpatrick Leaves
for a Month's Trip in the
United States.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, April 16.—The departure of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, lieutenant-governor of the province, for a month's trip to the United States, gives credence to a report that the vacancies existing in the provincial cabinet will not be filled for some time.

Once more the rumor has it that J. L. Perren, minister of roads, is to resign within a short time. In this case a complete reorganization of the cabinet would follow, but might also be delayed until next fall.

TAKE STEPS TO REINSTATE
AUSTRALIA'S LABOR HEADS

Associated Press Despatch.

Sydney, Australia, April 16.—The federal executive of the Australian Labor Party has been busy trying to effect a settlement of the dispute between the executive of the New South Wales Labor Party and the Parliamentary Labor Party, which came to a head when former Premier Dooley of New South Wales was expelled from the party on March 9.

The state executive has now appointed Dunn as leader, but has decided that the expelled leaders and councils which were expelled when they adopted resolutions sympathizing with Dooley, shall be reinstated. The labor forces hope to refashion a united front in time for the meeting of parliament in June.

SAYS GERMAN MARKS
SHOULD NOT BE SOLDWounded Veteran Sends Strong
Protest to Chamber of
Commerce.

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from a wounded veteran, commending the chamber on the stand taken by it, in advising the residents of London, by circular, of the dangers attending indiscriminate buying of stocks and bonds sold by house to house solicitation. He thinks, however, that the chamber has overlooked one important side of this question, that of the sale of German bonds and marks in the city.

These offerings, he believes, to be utterly worthless, and capable of being sold only to people who are easily duped, and, therefore, should come under the ban suggested by the chamber. Apart from the economic mistake in buying such "rubbish," he takes issue with the principle of giving good Canadian money for the bonds of a country that caused untold suffering and innumerable deaths during the last few years.

OIL TANKER GOES AROUND
IN BLINDING SNOWSTORM

Associated Press Despatch.

Biddeford, Maine, April 16.—In a blinding snowstorm last night, seventeen men were taken from the oil tanker *Anahim* when she ran aground at Fortunes Rocks. This morning she was resting easily on a sandy bottom, and it was expected by the coastguards that she could be saved.

SENTENCE 11 TO DEATH
ON CHARGE OF BRIBERYSoviets Impose Penalty on the
Members of Moscow
Housing Department.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Moscow, April 16.—Eleven persons were sentenced to death here today for bribery in connection with the distribution of dwellings. All were employees in the Moscow central housing department, and were members of a band of 60 placed on trial for a monster bribe-theft plot. The charge was that these employees furnished dwellings to the applicant who could supply them with the most favorable conditions.

Later it is said the same methods were employed in the distribution of stores and foodstuffs.

ASK ALBERTA HOUSE
FOR RETURN OF BARPetitions To Be Considered
Today Would Have Beer
Only Sold.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, April 16.—It is announced that the beer petitions will come before the legislature today for consideration. It is expected that the session will continue to an end before the end of the week. Premier Greenfield and other members of the Alberta cabinet have given no hint as to the likely result of the liquor petition will take.

The petition, which was accepted for the direct legislation act, asks for what is practically a return of the bar, with beer the only liquor sold. The Social Service League, which waited on the government some weeks ago, suggested that if it were decided to submit the question to a vote, that no alternative such as government control be added.

STAGE SCENERY BURNED,
STATE LOSS \$1,200,000

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 16.—Stage scenery and other theatrical effects, valued at \$1,200,000, the property of Comstock and Guest, theatrical producers, were destroyed in a fire which swept a six-story warehouse building on East 45th street yesterday.

The property was covered by one insurance of \$50,000. Morris Guest, one of the owners said. The cause of the blaze was not determined.

PRESENTS PLAN TO END
BRITISH FARM STRIKE

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 16.—A moving plea for a compromise in the dispute between the farmers and their employees is made by Lord Alwynt.

He suggests a 51-hour week at 25 shillings, with an additional 25 shillings when the government proposals for reduced taxation on farm lands take effect, or 52-hour week at 26 shillings, with an additional shilling when the government reduces taxation.

RANEY SAYS ATTORNEYS
CAN CONTROL POLICELabor Restless
Awaiting Budget

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, April 16.—Unrest among the workers of England was manifest in increasing proportions today as the all-important budget was placed before parliament.

Conferences between employers and employees were scheduled for this week in the builders, railway shopmen, pottery workers, cotton millers, chemical workers, shipyard and coal trimmer trades.

There has been a strike or lock-out threatened in each of these industries, and hundreds of thousands of men are involved.

THINK CREW DESERTED
MYSTERY RUM VESSELMutiny, Not Piracy, Theory
Now Advanced in Connection
With Ship.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 16.—Mutiny, real or fake, and not piracy, was the theory advanced today by federal officials who are seeking to solve the mystery of the abandoned rum runner, Patricia M. Behan, which was picked up yesterday at the entrance of Great South Bay by the coastguard cutter *Manhattan*. The vessel's sails were set, her anchor was dragging, and there was no sign of the crew, which probably numbered ten.

At first the theory was put forward that pirates might have overcome the crew, but as the investigation advanced this supposition was eliminated. One official expressed opinion that a mutiny had been cleverly staged so that the vessel might later be salvaged.

Edward Barnes, assistant solicitor of the collector of the port's office, said he believed that the crew had become discouraged by the hardships of rum running and abandoned the craft.

WILL REDUCE PRICES
OF LIQUORS IN QUEBECQuebec Liquor Commission
Completes Second Year
on April 30.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, April 16.—A reduction in the prices of alcoholic liquors and wines is expected to be announced after the 1st of May by the Quebec Liquor Commission. That body will complete its second year of operation on the 30th of April, and though no official statement will be available before the end of the fiscal year of the province in June, it is stated that the surplus will reach over \$7,500,000, as compared with a deficit of \$4,000,000 last year. It is understood that recently there was a misunderstanding between some of the members of the commission, the minister regarding the price charged, and that finally an agreement was reached to cut down the charges.

With the coming of the year, important changes are also forecasted in the present composition of the commission. Not only will there be a change in the number of members, but one of the present members is likely to resign.

TRAIN PROVINCIAL POLICE
IN EVENT OF HOSTILITIES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sydney, N. S., April 16.—The outfitting and training of the provincial police force is proceeding rapidly here and the organization will soon be ready for official service whenever required, it was stated. Both parties to the Cape Breton industrial dispute are at present marking time and there have been no developments during the last week. The unusually backward spring and accompanying weather are said to have proven a damper upon any project of an immediate strike. Some anxiety is expressed over the huge May Day demonstration now being planned under the auspices of the United Mine Workers for May 1.

FORMER GERMAN PRINCE
SUFFERS FROM INSANITY

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 16.—Former Crown Prince Frederick of Germany, suffering from a progressive form of insanity, according to a Wierengren despatch, which quotes an authority two noted alienists of Berlin.

"The prince has turned to religion for solace in his solitude," adds the statement. "He exhausted servants are obliged to listen for hours to revival services conducted by him on a wheezy organ, and he is subject to alternate fits of garrulity and taciturnity."

"HAMMER MURDERESS"
FOUND IN SAN SALVADOR

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, April 16.—Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted "hammer murderess," who escaped from the Los Angeles county jail December 5, has been located in San Salvador, according to a copyrighted story in the Los Angeles Examiner today. Her apprehension is momentarily expected.



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TENDERS

SEALED bids or separate tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock Monday, April 17, at the residence of Mr. J. F. E. no. 34 Byron Ave., for the erection of an addition to the Askin Street Baptist Church. Plan and specifications may be seen at the office of William Copp, 35 York St. J. F. MAINE, Chairman of Committee. 216-217

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\$4,000—\$1,000 down. Well built, white brick cottage, in good location, north, 3-piece bathroom, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, 3 bedrooms, hydro, gas and water. Double garage, veranda and slate roof. Basement and driveway.

\$4,200—\$1,000 down. Good value. Modern 2 story white brick house, south, 6 rooms, with all conveniences. Veranda, maple floors and well decorated. Full basement and large lot with driveway. Will exchange for a cottage East or North with 5 or 6 rooms.

\$7,700—\$2,000 down. New 2 story red brick with attic, in south. Good location. 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, five closets, bathroom with hot water, full basement with laundry tubs. Large veranda and lot.

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LONDON'S VOTERS' LIST READY BY WEDNESDAY

Revised 1922 Lists To Be Used in Forthcoming Provincial Election.

City Clerk Sam Baker expects that he will have the parliamentary voters' lists ready for scrutiny by the general public Wednesday next. Copies will be sent to the same institutions as in the past, and one will be nailed up on the door of every school.

A copy will be on exhibition at the city clerk's office, where all who desire to ascertain definitely if their names are on the list may do so. The revised list of 1922 will be used and, as is always the case, it will be necessary to make many alterations and additions thereto.

In all likelihood persons who are moving this spring from one section of the city to another will find that they will have to register anew. It will be to their credit not to leave this matter until the last minute, city authorities caution.

THE BIBLE STUDENT EVANGELIST PRAISES PRESS FOR FAIR TREATMENT.

"The superior mind of an evil being, Satan, who has outwitted the human intelligence by his deceptions, is the source of the world's present distress and perplexity," said E. V. Wheelpton at Hyman Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wheelpton filled his allotted hour with all manner of evience, both from scripture and present-day history, to the effect that we are living in an age when the forces of evil are in a duel to the death with the principles of right and truth, the foundation principles of God's kingdom, now being established.

Predicts Jehovah's Empire.

"Christians who are looking for the signs of Christ's second coming soon," he stated, "make a mistake, because the signs Jesus gave were signs of his presence, not his coming. These, we observe today. Christ has returned and is overthrowing Satan's rule, preparatory to the inauguration of Jehovah's empire."

Mr. Wheelpton used the illustration of a site covered with the debris of a burned building, which must be removed before a modern, useful structure can be erected.

"This," said he, "illustrates conditions in the world today. We need to wake up to the fact that as far back as the third century heathen teachings became mixed with Christian doctrines, some of them being introduced by Constantine, a heathen Roman emperor."

"Many theories have come to be held as sacred which are absolutely contradictory plain statements of God's word. Satan's pride and aspirations to a supreme rulership like the Most High, led to a complete change of disposition in him, and his name was changed from Lucifer."

"Satan has controlled mankind by deception, which commenced in Eden with his statement, 'Thou shalt not surely die.' On this lie is based much theology that is injurious, as the eternal torment which would fall without the theory of immortality of the soul."

The speaker referred to the press as having been carefully used to sustain erroneous theories and suppress truth. "But," he declared, "I wish it known that I make exception especially toward London's newspapers, having found in no other Canadian city such fair and tolerant treatment as is accorded to Bible students here."

PLAN FLOWER DISPLAY AT THE WESTERN FAIR

London Horticultural Society Is Determined on Better Show.

Plans for a pretentious floral display at the Western Fair were made at a meeting of the executive of the London Horticultural Society Saturday night.

Officials of the society are determined that St. Thomas will not repeat its performance of last year by carrying a heavy load of prizes, although that city still boasts the name of "Flower City."

The rules governing the exhibition of flowers this year will be changed especially regarding the display, and it is expected that a greater variety of flowers will be called for than was the case last year. This, the local society claims, will put a crimp more or less in the aspirations of St. Thomas, for the success of the St. Thomas society last year was due almost entirely to gladioli grown at the trial beds.

Opposition this year is expected also from Woodstock, for the society in that city has expressed intention of placing a display in the Western Fair.

The local society is planning a drive to increase its strength. With this end in view, thousands of pamphlets have been published outlining the aims of the society, and these will be distributed with the water and electric light bills. Arrangements have been made with the public utilities commission for the payment of membership fees at the city office.

The society is planning to give two premiums this year instead of only one. Members will be given a 2 1/2 spring a shrub named Philadelphus of Mock Orange. In the fall, it is intended that a choice of tulips, a peony or a Japan lily will be given.

Plans are also being laid for the establishment of an annual show to be known as the City of London Civic Flower Show, which will be held in addition to other shows which are already established.

PLEASSED WITH REPORT FROM CHIEF BIRRELL

Police Department Expenditures Several Thousands Below Estimate.

Mayor Wenigo is quite pleased with the quarterly financial statements submitted by his request, by the several spending bodies. Stressing the value of these reports, he is particularly impressed with the document from the police department.

"Chief of Police Birrell has sent in a dandy," stated his worship today. "That is the kind of report we want. This is the first time that we have been getting these reports, in the history of the municipality, I suppose."

"The police chief's report is to be highly commended. He has everything up to date, and it shows that during the past three months the expenditures of that department are several thousands below the estimate."

DIES AS RESULT OF FALL.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, April 16.—Matthew Dennis, who suffered a bad fall over the stairs banister in his home three weeks, died Saturday morning. Although he recovered somewhat from the shock accompanying the accident, gangrene set in with fatal results.

Mr. Dennis was eleven days of being 53 years.

E. V. WHEELPTON SAYS SATAN CAUSE OF WORLD WOES

Revised 1922 Lists To Be Used in Forthcoming Provincial Election.

City Clerk Sam Baker expects that he will have the parliamentary voters' lists ready for scrutiny by the general public Wednesday next. Copies will be sent to the same institutions as in the past, and one will be nailed up on the door of every school.

A copy will be on exhibition at the city clerk's office, where all who desire to ascertain definitely if their names are on the list may do so. The revised list of 1922 will be used and, as is always the case, it will be necessary to make many alterations and additions thereto.

In all likelihood persons who are moving this spring from one section of the city to another will find that they will have to register anew. It will be to their credit not to leave this matter until the last minute, city authorities caution.

THE BIBLE STUDENT EVANGELIST PRAISES PRESS FOR FAIR TREATMENT.

"The superior mind of an evil being, Satan, who has outwitted the human intelligence by his deceptions, is the source of the world's present distress and perplexity," said E. V. Wheelpton at Hyman Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wheelpton filled his allotted hour with all manner of evience, both from scripture and present-day history, to the effect that we are living in an age when the forces of evil are in a duel to the death with the principles of right and truth, the foundation principles of God's kingdom, now being established.

Predicts Jehovah's Empire.

"Christians who are looking for the signs of Christ's second coming soon," he stated, "make a mistake, because the signs Jesus gave were signs of his presence, not his coming. These, we observe today. Christ has returned and is overthrowing Satan's rule, preparatory to the inauguration of Jehovah's empire."

Mr. Wheelpton used the illustration of a site covered with the debris of a burned building, which must be removed before a modern, useful structure can be erected.

"This," said he, "illustrates conditions in the world today. We need to wake up to the fact that as far back as the third century heathen teachings became mixed with Christian doctrines, some of them being introduced by Constantine, a heathen Roman emperor."

"Many theories have come to be held as sacred which are absolutely contradictory plain statements of God's word. Satan's pride and aspirations to a supreme rulership like the Most High, led to a complete change of disposition in him, and his name was changed from Lucifer."

"Satan has controlled mankind by deception, which commenced in Eden with his statement, 'Thou shalt not surely die.' On this lie is based much theology that is injurious, as the eternal torment which would fall without the theory of immortality of the soul."

The speaker referred to the press as having been carefully used to sustain erroneous theories and suppress truth. "But," he declared, "I wish it known that I make exception especially toward London's newspapers, having found in no other Canadian city such fair and tolerant treatment as is accorded to Bible students here."

PLAN FLOWER DISPLAY AT THE WESTERN FAIR

London Horticultural Society Is Determined on Better Show.

Plans for a pretentious floral display at the Western Fair were made at a meeting of the executive of the London Horticultural Society Saturday night.

Officials of the society are determined that St. Thomas will not repeat its performance of last year by carrying a heavy load of prizes, although that city still boasts the name of "Flower City."

The rules governing the exhibition of flowers this year will be changed especially regarding the display, and it is expected that a greater variety of flowers will be called for than was the case last year. This, the local society claims, will put a crimp more or less in the aspirations of St. Thomas, for the success of the St. Thomas society last year was due almost entirely to gladioli grown at the trial beds.

Opposition this year is expected also from Woodstock, for the society in that city has expressed intention of placing a display in the Western Fair.

The local society is planning a drive to increase its strength. With this end in view, thousands of pamphlets have been published outlining the aims of the society, and these will be distributed with the water and electric light bills. Arrangements have been made with the public utilities commission for the payment of membership fees at the city office.

The society is planning to give two premiums this year instead of only one. Members will be given a 2 1/2 spring a shrub named Philadelphus of Mock Orange. In the fall, it is intended that a choice of tulips, a peony or a Japan lily will be given.

Plans are also being laid for the establishment of an annual show to be known as the City of London Civic Flower Show, which will be held in addition to other shows which are already established.

PLEASSED WITH REPORT FROM CHIEF BIRRELL

Police Department Expenditures Several Thousands Below Estimate.

Mayor Wenigo is quite pleased with the quarterly financial statements submitted by his request, by the several spending bodies. Stressing the value of these reports, he is particularly impressed with the document from the police department.

"Chief of Police Birrell has sent in a dandy," stated his worship today. "That is the kind of report we want. This is the first time that we have been getting these reports, in

BARNEY GOOGLE.

Barney Soon Finds Out What He Wants To Know.

BY BILLY DE BECK.



MUTT AND JEFF

'A Vest Pocket Edition of a Truck Garden.'

BY BUD FISHER



REG'LAR FELLERS

The Kid Is Strong On Natural History.

BY GENE BYRNES



GAS BUGGIES

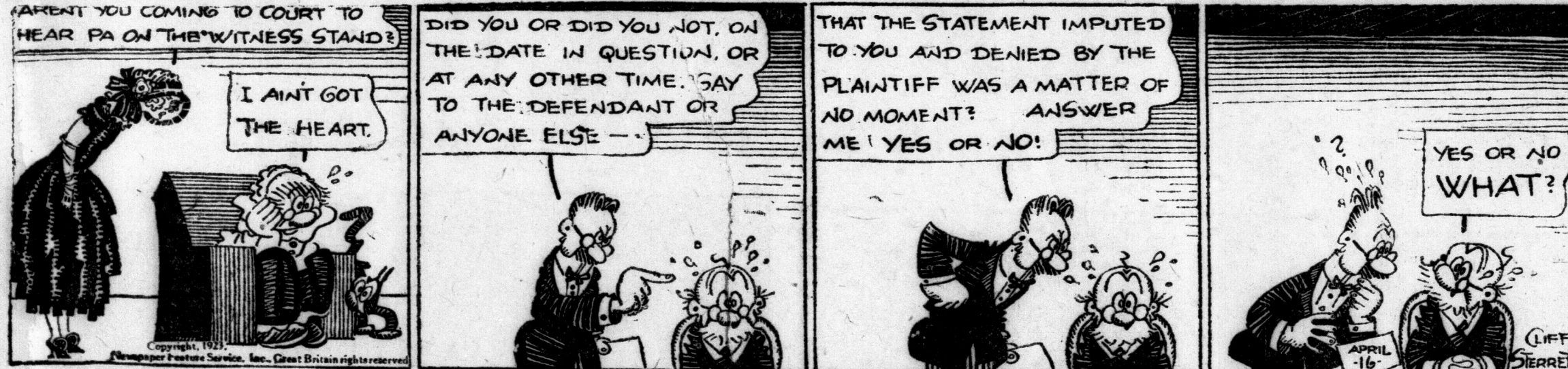
BY BECK



POLLY AND HER PALS

First Of All, Pa Wants To Know What It's All About.

BY CLIFF STERRETT



TOOTS AND CASPER

Grandma Would Have Casper Shelve It.

BY JIMMY MURPHY



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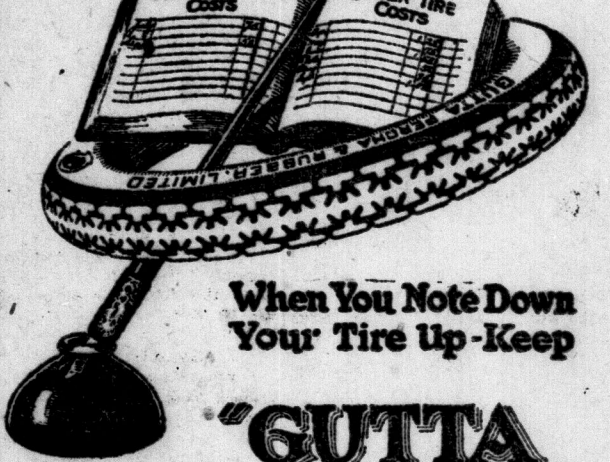
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"Up From the Death Cell"

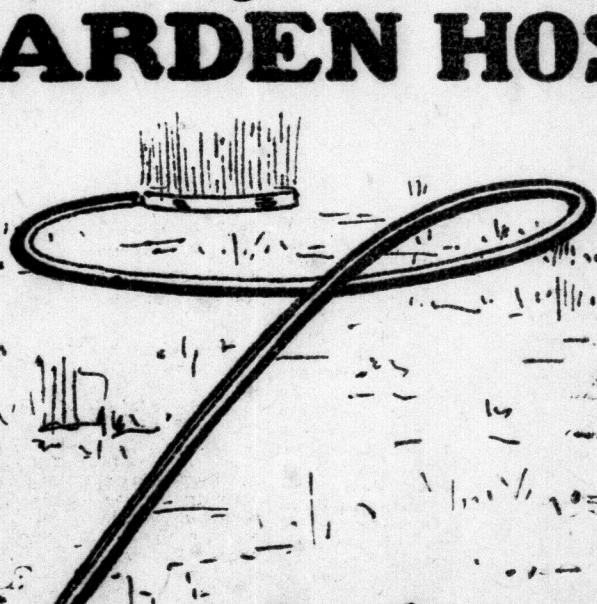
is the amazing life story of an ex-convict, John W. Kane. There's not a line of self-pity in it, or sentimentality; it's straight, unvarnished fact. But it is really a human document that a master of fiction might envy.

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That is "Up From the Death Cell."

It will be published exclusively in The Advertiser. The first chapter appears Wednesday, April 25.

GOOD YEAR
GARDEN HOSE



**Goodyear
means
Good Wear**

The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



At the final game of the R. A. F. Inter-Unit Rugby Competition held recently in England. The airmen "crashing" on the touch-line during the game



A new and unconventional picture of Rodolph Valentino and his wife, Winnifred Hudnut, on the rear of their private car. They will visit Toronto in the course of a few days



Mr. Adamson, Mr. Roden Burton and General C. B. Thompson, the official British Labor delegation to the Ruhr area, snapped while visiting Essen



Henry Ford, left, taking a short holiday at La Belle, Florida, where he stopped to look over some property



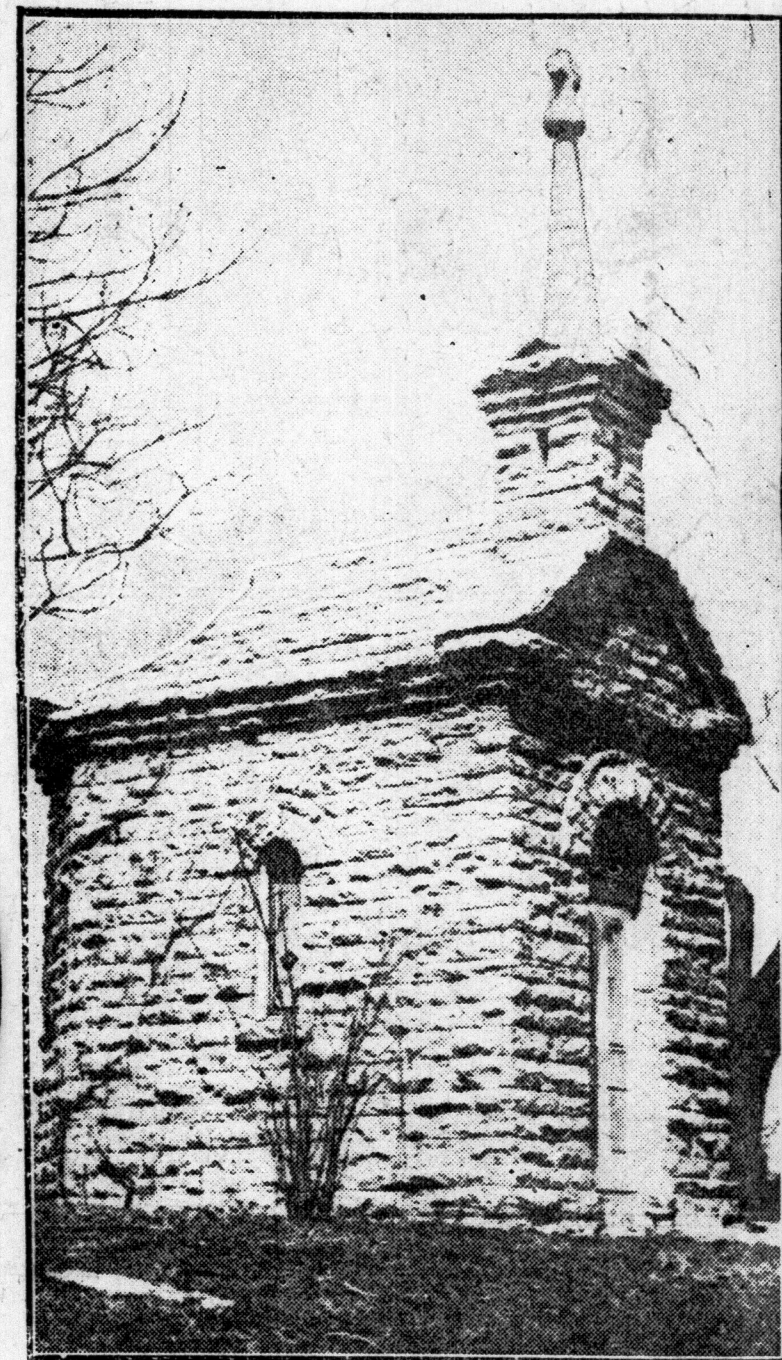
Mlle. Hebe of Paris, considered the most beautiful of all models, has eloped with Harold Kingsland, son of Walter Kingsland, attorney for J. P. Morgan & Company



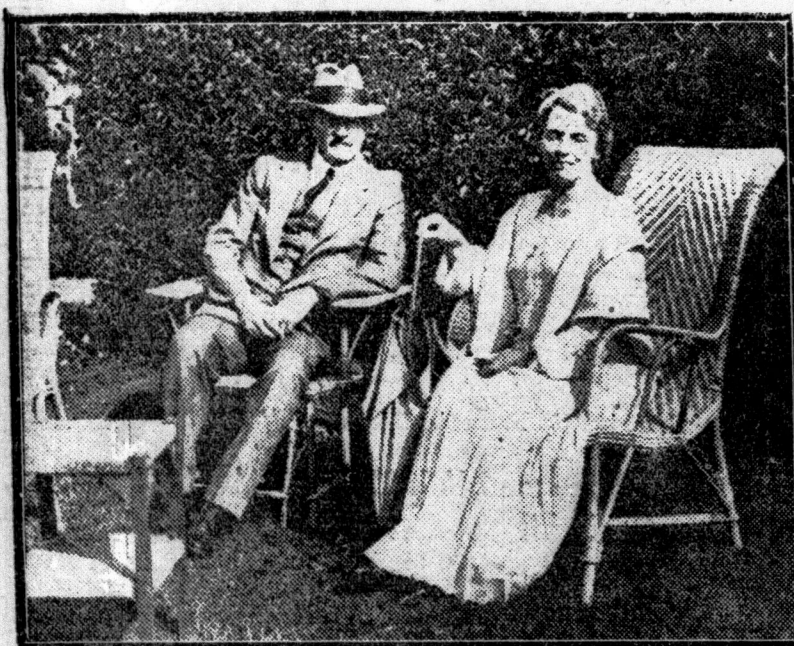
Dr. Frederick W. Marlow, of Toronto, snapped on the golf course at Hot Springs



Enter the ruff. It is the latest thing for neck and hat adornment and usually has a long streamer hanging from it



A midget church at Mount Casino, Kentucky. It was built many years ago by monks and permits the entrance of only three worshippers at one time



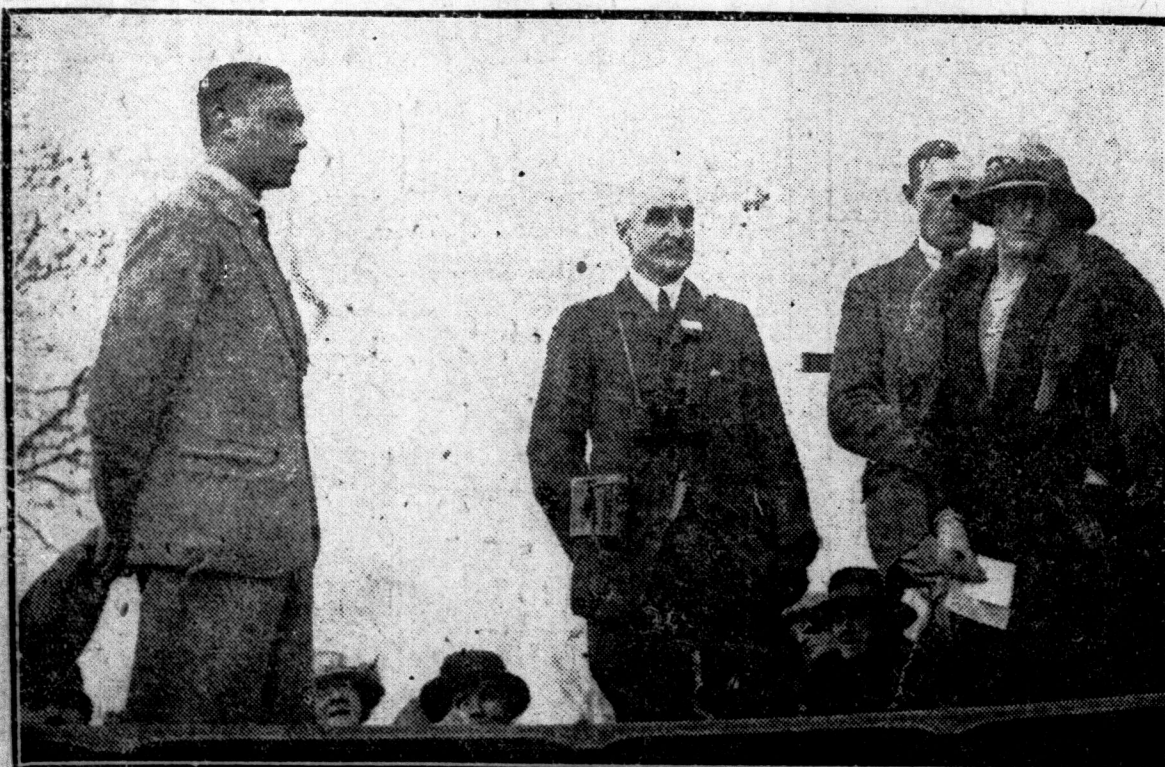
Field Marshall Viscount Allenby and Lady Allenby photographed at their Residency in Cairo, Egypt



Dr. Dennis Crile of Chicago who reports that he is one of the discoverers of a method by means of which persons already dead may be resuscitated. He uses a gland extract known as adrenalin.



Mrs. Robert Goellet, wife of an American multi-millionaire and widow of Prince Riasouchinsky, is now shouting for the rights of women throughout England, France and Italy



The Fytchley Hunt wedding present to the Duke of York was made by Lady Lowther following the recent point-to-point races at Crick. The photo shows His Highness making a speech of thanks. Lorde Horne is in the centre and Lady Lowther at the extreme right



A hitherto unpublished photo of Bertha Krupp, owner of the vast Krupp works at Essen, which have been seized by the French. Her two children are shown with her



Mae Murray, well-known actress, is getting a tremendous flair for super-gorgeousness in costumes. It must be admitted, however, that she takes full advantage of them



Mr. Charles Tully, the grand old man of Sussex, England, is 102 years old and works six hours each day six days a week. Nothing annoys him more than to be forced to lie in bed

W.O.R.-C.N.R. Play to 2-2 Tie In Injured Cup Tilt

Opening Senior Game of Season Preceded By Junior Exhibition —Thistles Beating Wasps 2—0 In Splendid Mix.

By BILLY ISSETT.

London's senior "soccer" football season opened officially on Carling Road White Hart Lane at first light as Thomas Funtrell injured Paul Cup-tie battle, C. N. R. held First Division title, and a dramatic turn of play in a 2-2 draw, the half-time interval was exactly 15 minutes of the game.

The kick-off, Wasps settling down to their own work with Thorne, their left half,

Thistles and junior T. R. Thiffney were the only players to have been by goals to zero. Both aggregations were swept over an "orange" time (it is to be hoped that the latter will be a day will be lemon ones) with a clean sheet. The latter was the first to land a wind blowing, which was a first for the team. The contest was a hard one, with the players of both teams had the spirit and the heart and considering the fact that it was the first time the team had played in a season there was of a stubbornly consistent effort to win.

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On making his local soccer debut, kicked off for the Thistlies, and his wing men, ably backed up by four halves, had their opponents immediately playing on the defensive, with Malone, Newman and Smith, Wasps' half-back trio, clearing well. Wasps' frontal attack were sent away with Pearly, their cente-pivot,

showing some tricky play, but unfortunately falling in front of goal when about to shoot. Wasps right wing, in Woods and Drew, were the center of attraction at this time and were pressing the Jags' defence hard, but Turner and Bruce were right on the job and cleared their lines well.

Waspas kept up the bombardment, and on hotly pressing forced corner off Claxton, with the kick being unconverted.

Waspas, who were confining the Jags to their goal area, were awarded still another corner, and although Drew centered beautifully nothing resulted from the kick. Jags' front quintet broke one, Askew made nothing of it.

Waspbacks, who were playing stellar ball, Waspas once again came into the lime-light, and although their forwards secured good openings, the advantages gained proved fruitless owing to erratic shooting partially caused by the unruly wind.

Thistles' halves, led by Dave Smith, were playing strenuous ball at this period of the game, but Allday, slipping through the rather stiff opposition, sent in a swift shot to Claxton, just missing his objective. Turner, Jags' left back, sent Thorneycroft away with his wings attacking and Hutchings with Goddard

again clearing their lines in magnificent style. Henderson, Wasps' inside left, who was playing out of his true position, that of center-forward, and who up to now had been judiciously feeding both wings, broke away on a solo effort, and had the leather past Claxton, but was unfortunately blown for offside.

Shortly afterwards the same player had another try for goal, and it was the worst of luck that kept him from scoring a counter. Jags gave two consecutive corners away, but nothing resulted from the kicks. Play was confined to midfield when the half-time whistle came with no goals scored by either side.

Second Period.

On resumption of play in the second period Thistles went away with a whizz-bang rally, and commenced a rapid-fire bombardment on Wasps' goal, with R. Saunders, their tricky inside-left, working like Sauchiehall street hatters in order to break the tie, and that they did not do so can be put to the credit of dame luck, and when hostilities ceased there was none so relieved as the W. O. R.'s, whose sighs of relief could be heard all over Carling Heights. Final result—Canadian National Railway.

Senawin, a 19-inch wide black and white dog, was the first to tip the leather over the old whitewash. After the kick-off Jags still continued the pressure, with Hutchings' Wasp's clever left back giving an excellent display of defensive tactics. Thistles, with the strong wind now at their back, were

putting lots of energy into their work, but, from a spectator's point of view, their play was somewhat marred at this particular time owing to its individual character.

However, a little later on, their forwards seemingly seeing the uselessness of this type of play, got down to brass

left, Birchall.

First W. O. R.—Goal, Garley; right back, Ashton; left back, Perkins; right half, Faulkner; center half, Bergeron; left half, Tavenor; outside right, Turner; inside right, Galletley; center forward, Tavenor; inside left, Colvin; outside left, Colvin.

After the kick-off Wasps defence

JOHNSON DECIDES NOT TO FIGHT E. CULTON

when 25 yards out sent in a high, drooping shot, a la Archibald, to Gow-anlock, who had not the slightest chance to save. It was the feature goal of the game and one that was cleverly and deftly taken. Towards the finish, Thistles vigorously attacked, but nothing further happened, and when the

last toot of the whistle came the Junior Wasps found themselves on the cypher end of a 2-0 score.

Lineups:
Thistles:—Goad, Gowanlock; right back, Bruce; left back, Turner; right half, Dillon; center half, Smith; left half, Brown; outside right, Graham; inside right, Muldoon.

Special to The Advertiser.
New York, April 16.—Floyd Johnson, Iowa heavyweight, today decided to box, felt his ring standing in New Jersey.

side right, Fisher; center forward, Martin; center back, Davies; outside right, Davies.
Junior G. T. R.—Goal, Claxton; right back, Hutchings; left back, Goddard; right half, Malone; center half, Newman; left half, Smith; outside right, Davies; inside right, Woods; center forward, Fisher.

ward, inside right, Henderson; outside right, Allday.

Periods, two 30 minutes. Referee, Tom Strickland; linesmen, Herbert Haggis, C. N. R.; James Henderson, Thistles. Goal-scorers, Davies and Turner (Thistles).

athletic commission. This announcement was made by Charley Cook, Johnson's manager, after the two state boxing commissions had split in the controversy surrounding Johnson's engagements.

Main Event. In the Canadian National Railway-First Western Ontario Regiment, first round injured Players' Cup-tie, both elevens took the sword with strong lineups, which augurs well for keen competition not only in this particular contest, but in the various other league

pedition and cup-tie competitions as well. Several new faces were to be seen in the ranks of both elevens, and that they on the whole made a creditable showing was the unanimous opinion of the critics. Garley, who guarded Great War Vets' sticks away back in 1920, was irrevocable.

Cook reiterated that he had signed with Fulton in good faith previous to Muldoon's ruling and was anxious to go through with the match. He said he felt it necessary to sacrifice Johnson's interests in New Jersey rather than in New York.

**CANADIAN O. O. F. ENDS
CARPETBALL SEASON**

The Black and White repeatedly called on the Wasps' defence to clear the way for a very successful season with Court Orient in first place. As Court Orient won the cup last season this makes twice in succession and gives them permanent possession of the Strong trophy. The final standing follows:

	Won	Lost	Score
Court Orient	6	2	449

their lines, which they did so unhesitatingly and with remarkable alacrity, the old-time veteran, Jimmy Green, Crinnon and Knowles showing up well under the rather strenuous ordeal. Mid-field play ensued, with both elevens at this time giving a Roland for an Oliver. Black and Whites slightly	Court Middlesex	5	3	510
	Court London City	5	3	426
	Court Defiance	3	5	415
	Court Eclipse	3	5	405

Canadian Boy Baseball
AND FOOTBALL OUTFITS.

pressed, and Tavenor, who seemed to be in good condition, from 40 yards out, sent in a rip-shorter of a shot to the alert Knowles, who brilliantly turned it

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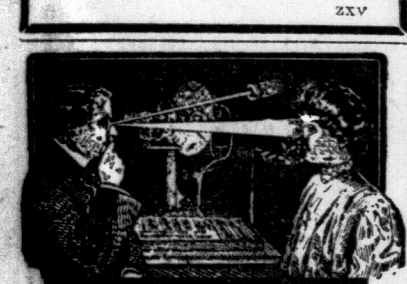
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FOUR PERSONS DIE AS CAR PLUNGES INTO ICY CREEK

Fatal Accident Occurs On Dearborn Road Near Detroit.

ONE WOMAN SAVED
Efforts To Resuscitate Victims By Pulmotors Fail.

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, April 16.—Four persons met slow deaths when an automobile crashed through a bridge railing at Dearborn road and Pere Marquette railroad crossing, plunged 10 feet into an icy creek and overturned on the bottom, securely imprisoning its occupants at 9 o'clock last night.
Mrs. Dorothy Gordon, 23 years old, 60 Windsor street, alone survived of the five who plunged into the creek. She is in Detray Hospital in a critical condition, suffering from shock and exposure.
The victims were: Lester Cherry, 25 years old, 2046 Sixth avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shields, same address; an unidentified woman.
The Detroit fire department's rescue squad and Springfield police worked for an hour trying to resuscitate the victims on the bank of the creek, but life was extinct when they were dragged out.

Trapped Beneath Machine.
The occupants were trapped under the machine in six feet of water for five minutes before rescuers released them.

The best obtainable version of the accident was that the car was going east on Dearborn road and was forced to one side by a west-bound automobile. The machine was not upon the bridge, but it hurtled through the railing and dived into the middle of the stream after a drop of ten feet. Rescuers were brought running to the scene, a lonely spot, by screams of Mrs. Gordon, who was thrown out of the car in its death leap and saved herself by clinging to the machine. Mrs. Gordon's cries were heard by Dell Purdue and Policeman Gerald, who were in passing machines.

Purdue dived underneath the car and managed with great difficulty to release the occupants. In the meantime a call was put in for the rescue squad of the fire department and Springfield police.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields, Cherry, and the unidentified woman, were laid on the bank and the battle against death was started with pulmotors.

All Pronounced Dead.
The rescuers worked unceasingly over the bodies, and would not give up until a physician pronounced them dead.
Three persons are in Midland Park Hospital with fractured skulls as a result of a collision between an interurban car and an automobile at Woodward avenue and Washington street, Royal Oak at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night. The injured are: Elmer Johnson, 46; Brandt Johnson, 12; Leroy Johnson, 3.

According to witnesses the automobile was going south on Woodward avenue when it was struck by an interurban.

The three persons injured were pitched out of the car striking their heads on the pavement.

Claims Germany Willing For Solution of Ruhr Fuss

President Ebert Says Country Ready For a Just Peace and Honest Understanding With Nations.

By CARL D. GROAT.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger. Copyright.

Berlin, April 16.—"At any moment we are ready for a solution which guarantees the unity in the land of our fathers and the freedom of German labor under a just peace reached by an honest, free understanding from nation to nation."

"The unfettered German worker is willing to bear all burdens compatible with his capacity, and honestly to assume a due share in the so-bitterly-needed reconstruction of the world's sick economy."

"But under threatening mouths of loaded murderous weapons, an unfettered German worker cannot now and never can develop."

Expresses German Willingness.
President Frederick Ebert, in an exclusive interview granted to the writer—one of the extremely few touching on actual political questions he has ever given—thus repeated Germany's expressed willingness for peace.

He coupled it, however, with a bitter denunciation of French procedure in the Ruhr, where he declared black Africans with loaded carbines and drawn sabres had driven several hundred workers and officials with their wives and children from their dear-belowed homes, sometimes destroying their goods in the manner of vandals, simply because "these people showed fidelity to their fatherland."

Reviewing the French course, especially the Easter Saturday "blood bath at Krupp's," the president sarcastically declared: "All that occurred in the name of a peaceful, purely economic engineering mission, which had the purpose of speeding up Germany's deliveries."

"Every utterance regarding the Ruhr situation at the present time must naturally stand under the shadow of that fearful blood bath among

the peaceful Krupp workers at Essen. "You, yourself, undoubtedly have seen from the mourning ceremony—attended by representatives of the whole German nation at the Reichstag—how all Germany has been blind, most deeply stirred up through this newest terrorist act of brutal militarism committed in the midst of so-called peace."

No Provocation.
"A report of the Krupp factory council, in which Christian Unions and Free Unions as well as Communists are represented, has proven incontrovertibly to every unprejudiced and open minded person before the whole world that there cannot be any talk of provocation by the workers against French troops."

"On the contrary, on the part of the Germans—workers and directors as well as laborers—everything humanely possible occurred to bring about a peaceful solution of the conflict at the Krupp works."

"No weapon was raised on the German side."

"Peaceful, unarmed workers did nothing more than protest the illegal penetration of armed French troops into the factory by quitting work."

"Not a single hair of the French was harmed."

"Where, then, was any threat? Ebert, waxing warmer, declared, 'The mass murder of laborers at Krupp's on Easter Saturday is symbolic of the whole Ruhr district.'"

Here again Ebert referred to "Black Africans."

"And this occurs in the midst of so-called peace. Force everywhere; expulsions, disorganization of thousands of peaceful German families who in bureaus and homes, peacefully, were pursuing their work and desire nothing more earnestly than with labor of their hands and heads to cooperate in healing their Fatherland bleeding from a thousand wounds, and therewith, also healing Europe and the world," he concluded.

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