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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPT. 21st and 22nd  
**"THE LUCKY TEXAN"**

### Timmins Kiwanis at Kirkland Saturday

Inter-club Meeting at Kirkland Lake  
 Enjoyed by a Score from Timmins.  
 Golf in Afternoon. Meeting in Evening.

About a score of the Timmins Kiwanis Club visited Kirkland Lake on Saturday for an inter-club meeting. They report a very happy time all round with some good golf in the contest for the handsome trophy donated by Kiwanian Alex Fulton for competition between clubs. In Saturday's play for this challenge cup Timmins Kiwanis golfers were the winners, the scores being as follows:—

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| Timmins    | Kirkland Lake |
| Eyre 3     | Carter 0      |
| Woodbury 3 | P. Smith 0    |
| Campbell 2 | Barager 1     |
| Irving 0   | White 3       |
| Smith 1    | Houston 3     |
| Scarth 1   | McKee 0       |
| Lake 3     | Tuck 0        |
| Rinn 3     | Algar 0       |
| Drew 0     | Fulton 3      |
| 16         | 7             |

The afternoon was devoted to golf and in the evening there was an inter-club meeting, Timmins and Kirkland Lake Kiwanis joining in the event. After the golf there was luncheon at the club rooms in the curling rink. Dr. McKee, president, occupied the chair in efficient and happy manner. Brief but pointed addresses were made by Reeve G. D. O'Meara, Lieutenant-Governor R. J. Carter, President Vice Woodbury of Timmins, Kiwanian Geo. S. Drew and others. It was throughout a very pleasing and enjoyable occasion.

### CHARGE ORGANIZATIONS SPREADING PROPAGANDA

A despatch this week from Toronto says that the executive council of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada presented that body's annual convention report, naming as organizations conducting "subversive propaganda," the Workers Unity League, All-Canadian Union, and National Catholic Syndicate of Quebec.

The report said these three organizations are using subversive propaganda in an attempt to seize international trade union machinery for their own purposes.

### More Changes Announced in Northern Development

Premier Hepburn on Monday at Toronto announced three engineers of the Department of Northern Development would be retired and that the position of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislature would be abolished.

The engineers who will lose their positions are A. J. Isbester, district engineer at Port Arthur, whose salary was \$3,150 a year; James Sinton, chief engineer of the department, who was paid \$4,200 annually, and G. J. Lamb, district engineer at Sault Ste. Marie, paid \$3,300 a year.

The Premier said Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Northern Development, had demanded Mr. Isbester's resignation. Mr. Heenan had recovered \$34,000 from contractors in the Port Arthur area and Isbester's duty was "to look out for the Government's interests. He did not do it."

James Sinton is being retired on account of ill-health.

Col. G. Hunter Ogilvie, Sergeant-at-Arms, who is 73 years old, will be retired "because it is a waste of public money to pay \$2,000 to have someone lift the mace up and put it down again for six weeks a year. The office is to be made a part time job and that the living quarters granted the holder would be turned into office space.

### Mrs. Fred Read Injured in Fall on Friday Last

Mrs. Fred Read, 2 Sixth avenue, met with a painful accident on Friday afternoon last, when she slipped on the grass on the lawn at her home and in the fall broke one of the small bones in her ankle. She was taken to St. Mary's hospital where an X-ray showed the injury caused by the fall. Mrs. Read is at home again and making good progress to recovery from the injury but will be laid up for a few weeks as a consequence of the accident. Her many friends will wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

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### Impressed with North



C. E. McTAVISH, general sales manager of the General Motors Products of Canada, Limited, Oshawa, who speaks in glowing terms of Northern Ontario after a trip by motor in company with R. D. Kerby, zone manager, Toronto, and C. E. Hebert, Toronto manager of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation.

### Kidnapping Due to Gangs Allowed Here

Detroit Police Say that Ontario to Blame for Present Trouble. Attorney-General Roebuck Rapped.

A despatch yesterday from Windsor reads as follows:— "Kidnapping and blackmail in the province of Ontario are the penalty the province is paying to-day for providing sanctuary to American gangsters during the heyday of the prohibition era.

"This was the assertion to-day of high ranking officials in the Detroit police department which followed the naming of two men as suspects in the abduction of John S. Labatt, of London, his imprisonment for ransom and the announcement of authorities at London that they were out to smash a blackmailing ring which demanded but failed to receive the \$25,000 ransom money for his release.

"The men named in the Labatt kidnapping are: Albert Pegram, alias Jack Sneed, alias Albert Leon, a former Ecorse bootlegger and rumrunner, identified, according to the police, by seven persons as driver of the kidnapper's car.

"David Meisner, a Canadian who is a police record as a suspect in hold-ups and burglaries, identified by four persons, police say, as one of the men who negotiated for the cottage in the Muskoka Lake region of Ontario where Labatt was held prisoner.

"Both the kidnapping of Labatt and the blackmailing plot were ascribed by Fred W. Frahm, chief of detectives, and other ranking officers of the Detroit division to the fact that a few years ago some of the most notorious gangsters in the United States made Windsor a haven when it became too "hot" for them in the United States.

"They were safe in Windsor during prohibition days because they were violating no Canadian law, and their presence was tolerated because they had large sums of money to spend, and spent it, the police said.

"To-day the same gangsters are "cashing in" on the knowledge of Canadian habits, customs and personalities they gained during the prohibition years.

"Meisner and Pegram are alleged to have joined forces with the remnants of the "collegiate gang" of Chicago hoodlums, formerly headed by "Handsome Jack" Klutas, who was shot down by police last January in a Chicago suburb. Members of the gang had hidden out in Windsor at various times and are reported to have selected Labatt as a prospective kidnapping victim as long as four years ago.

"To-day's "break" in the Labatt kidnapping came from Toronto when Attorney-General Arthur Roebuck announced that Pegram had been identified from photographs and information forwarded by the Detroit police. Officers Astonished.

"Chief Frahm and Inspector John Hoffman of the hold-up squad, when informed of Roebuck's announcement, expressed astonishment.

"We have been working night and day to capture Pegram," Frahm said, "and now the Canadian authorities give him the chance to know he is wanted and make a getaway. They give out the information they got from us and which we wanted kept secret for a while."

"A few minutes afterwards, Frahm and Hoffman announced that Meisner also was being sought.

"Both Pegram and Meisner were identified from photographs in Detroit last Sunday, Frahm said. Pegram, Frahm added, was identified both as the driver of the car used by the kidnappers and as one of the men who negotiated for the cottage where Labatt was held prisoner. Before renting the Muskoka cabin, it was learned, an effort was made to obtain a cottage on Leonard Lake.

"The Ontario authorities have made it harder to get these suspects," Frahm declared, "and have spoiled a lot of hard work on our part but we intend to keep on. Eventually they will be arrested."

"Pegram is described in police files as being 38 years old, 200 pounds in weight, 5 feet 9 3/4 inches tall, brown hair, blue eyes and sallow skinned. He formerly was a taxi-driver and has the following record of arrests:

September 2, 1921, arrested in Detroit on robbery armed charge. No disposition of case shown.

August 5, 1926, arrested under name of "Harry O'Brien" on grand larceny charge. Discharged.

September 29, 1926, violation prohibition law. Turned over to federal authorities.

Meisner is described as a Canadian 42 years old, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches, 135 pounds, dark brown hair, hazel eyes, two tattoo marks on right forearm, one an American flag and the other two clasped hands.

His arrest record shows: Oct. 9, 1925, suspect in safe blowing case. Discharged. Police record alleges revolvers and safeblowing tools in his possession.

May 28, 1926, arrested in Montreal under name of "David Mackinson" on burglary charge. No disposition given.

May 11, 1926, reported wanted by Windsor police.

April 30, 1927, arrested in Detroit on robbery armed charge. No disposition shown.

May 11, 1928, reported wanted by Windsor police.

Traces Investigation

"Frahm traced the history of the investigation of the kidnapping.

"Last fall," he said, "we got information that a man in Windsor let drop an indiscreet word that a plot was under way to kidnap a rich brewer. The man was a member of a gang that had already, according to our information, kidnaped three Canadian brewers for ransom in cases which never were reported to the authorities.

"Nothing happened then or all this year up to the time of the Labatt kidnapping. When I learned of that crime, I immediately called Toronto and got all available information.

"We established connections with a Windsor man who for years was a go-between for American gangsters hiding out in Windsor. We had him for days in a Detroit hotel and he gradually gave us the whole story, enabling us to establish in our own minds at least, who was responsible."

"The story as pieced together from information of Frahm's and other sources, disclosed that when the "collegiate mob" was at the height of its power, and before it was decimated by sudden death, carefully-laid plans were made to kidnap Labatt.

"On one occasion an airplane was chartered for the kidnapping of Labatt. The plan fell through when it was learned he had left his summer home unexpectedly. On another occasion, a 16-cylinder car was in London to effect the kidnapping, but the gangsters became frightened.

"The Labatt plans finally were shelved for future use and as "an ace in the hole" in case the mob was badly in need of cash. So, last month the remnants of the mob, with two or more recruits from Detroit and Windsor, went through with the kidnapping.

Roebuck Criticized

"It was Attorney-General Roebuck who yesterday revealed Pegram's connection with the Labatt case. Within an hour after his announcement on that point, and his release to the press of Pegram's "rogues gallery" photograph, Chief of Detectives Frahm of Detroit had issued a formal statement in which he took Ontario's chief law enforcement officer sharply to task for "hampering" the U.S. authorities in their effort to run the wanted man down. Revelation that Pegram was wanted, said Frahm, would give him the chance to know he is wanted and let him get away."

"The answer to that criticism," declared Attorney-General Roebuck, when advised of Frahm's attitude, "is that it was the Detroit police who gave out the descriptions of all three men. Under those circumstances, it is not unreasonable that we should give out the rest of the information at our command in the hope that it will lead to an arrest."

"There were no new developments up to a late hour last night. Acting Chief Inspector John Miller of the C.I.D., Queen's Park, had not returned from a hurried motor dash on which he embarked around eleven o'clock yesterday morning. All other C.I.D. inspectors were in the Detroit-Windsor area engaged on the case. While no arrests had been reported, the law was reported to be getting closer to its quarry.

"A third man who is alleged to have worn glasses during the Labatt grab, but about whom little has been heard so far is, according to rumour, also pretty well identified. Circular-photos of him, as well as Pegram and Meisner, have been prepared at Queen's Park in the last 24 hours, and will, it is said, be freely distributed about the province. A print of the man in the glasses is believed to have been carried yesterday afternoon by Inspector Miller to the home of John Labatt in London, to see if the brewer could recognize the former as one of his kidnapers."

### Making Special Study of Sturgeon River District

Reports of important gold discoveries in the Sturgeon River district, east of Lake Nipigon, were considered of sufficient importance by the Ontario Department of Mines to warrant an immediate study. Hon. E. Paul Leduc, minister of mines, announced today.

The minister said he had instructed Dr. E. L. Bruce, geologist of Queen's University, to at once proceed in an Ontario Government plane to the Sturgeon River field and make a thorough study of the potentialities of the new development.

Dr. Bruce has been engaged for some time by the Ontario Department of Mines in mapping the geological field at Little Long Lac. This work is now complete but before returning to Toronto for the final draft of the Little Long Lac maps, Dr. Bruce has been despatched to Sturgeon River.

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**Confess to Plot to Kidnap Mr. Bennett**

Gangsters Said to Have Told Ottawa Police of Alleged Conspiracy to Hold Dominion Premier for Ransom.

According to despatches from Ottawa this week Premier R. B. Bennett was marked as the victim in a kidnapping plot at Ottawa. The Dominion premier the story goes, was to be snatched from his apartment in the Chateau Laurier hotel and held for a large ransom. The plot was hatched during the past month it is said, but the police refused to give details or to name the persons involved in the plot. Inspector Mortimer Culver of the Ottawa police was told the whole story of the plot and is sure that it was a genuine kidnapping scheme, though it went astray on account of the facts that the gangsters failed to agree on the particulars of the plot. The account given the police in the matter was eventually placed before the police in the form of a confession. This confession was made by one of three men arrested on a charge of housebreaking. Federal police say they do not know anything of any such plot, but the Ottawa police have practically confirmed the story so far as the plot is concerned. There was no actual attempt to seize the premier and perhaps had any such plan been attempted the gangsters would have found that in Hon. R. B. Bennett they would have received more than they bargained for. It is said that the plot was discarded when it was found that the gang could not agree among themselves.

**MRS. McKENNA HONOURED AT OTTAWA LAST WEEK**

The following paragraph on the social and personal page of The Ottawa Journal on Wednesday of last week will be of interest to Timmins readers:— "The Tabernacle Society of Blessed Sacrament church honored Mrs. A. C. McKenna over the week-end prior to her departure with her family to take up residence in Timmins, Ont., where her husband, Dr. McKenna has been practising for the past year. Mrs. E. Lisle, the president on behalf of the Society, presented Mrs. McKenna with a beautiful Italian cut work luncheon cloth."

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**A. Wilford Returns from Visit to the Old Country**

Arthur Wilford returned on Sunday after spending three months in the Old Land on a visit. He visited Scotland and Southern England and saw much of interest. Mr. Wilford noted that conditions are improving in notable way in the Old Country and at the present rate of progress it will not be long until conditions are back near normal. The Old Country has been the first place to show real recovery from the depression and the recovery has been of the usual safe, and solid British type. During his visit to various parts of the Old Country Mr. Wilford was particularly pleased to see The Advance. He was surprised at the number of people in the Old Country who read The Advance and are greatly interested in it. Friends in Canada send a copy of the paper overseas and the Old Country friends suggest "why not send us a copy occasionally after you've read the paper." Soon the paper is going fairly regularly to that address, and everybody is happy. It helps to link the Old Land and the New. Mr. Wilford says that there was scarcely a place he went in his travels in England and Scotland that he was not able to see a copy of The Advance among some of his friends.

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