

Two People Asphyxiated In London Garage

Dr. Roland Jarvis and Daughter Found Dead in Car— Engine Left On

London, Ont., Oct. 15.—Shortly before 11 o'clock tonight Dr. Roland D. Jarvis, 63, Elmwood Avenue, and his daughter Beatrice, aged 20, were found dead in their garage, asphyxiated by carbon monoxide fumes from their automobile.

The doctor, for over 30 years one of the most prominent dentists in the city, and his daughter apparently had been sitting in the car talking, and failed to realize that they had left the engine of the auto running.

Doctors Kelly and Graham and Coroner Dr. J. C. Wilson were called. For almost an hour the physicians worked over the two, but without reviving a spark of life.

Coroner Wilson was informed that Dr. Jarvis and his daughter had left their home about 6 o'clock this evening after telling his sister, Miss Bertha

Jarvis, that they intended to go for a drive. She was somewhat disturbed when they had not returned, and decided to investigate. They were found lifeless in the car in the garage.

Robert P. Haskett, a neighbor, summoned by Miss Jarvis, entered the garage and pulled both bodies into the open air, but subsequent examination showed they had been dead for about five hours.

No inquest will be held.

A son of the late Dewitt Jarvis of this city, Dr. Jarvis was born here. He attended London schools and graduated from the Ontario Dental College in Toronto. He had practiced here ever since.

Dr. Jarvis is survived by two brothers, Covert in Philadelphia and Clifford in Western Canada, and a sister, Bertha.

Geneva Speakers Attack Germany

Lord Cecil Accuses Country of Obstructing Disarmament

Geneva, Oct. 15.—German was subjected to a bitter attack by speakers before a huge peace manifestation tonight. The mass meeting passed a resolution expressing its "earnest desire for a successful issue of the disarmament conference."

Lord Cecil of England, heading the battery of orators, declared to the crowd which packed the hall of the reformation that failure of the conference would, perhaps, "irretrievably wreck world peace." He flatly accused Germany of obstructing disarmament.

"Germany has done her best," he said, "to prevent disarmament, but her attitude is one which must not be permitted to paralyze the action of all the others."

He urged that the rest of the nations should draft a convention and give Germany the chance to accept or "shoulder responsibility for the rejection." He said the state of anxiety already existing in Europe was rendered acute by Germany's withdrawal from the conference.

"It is no exaggeration to say," he declared, "that if the disarmament conference fails, war will be brought definitely nearer."

Prolonged applause followed Lord Cecil's declaration that the glorification of militarism "cannot be allowed to turn the world into a human shambles."

The manifestation was organized by the international consultative group for disarmament which is composed of the federation of the League of Nations Societies, the Inter-parliamentary union, and several similar organizations.

Brief messages of greetings from Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, President Roosevelt and other statesmen were read.

427 Left Service On September 1

One-Third of Veterans Retired Were Employed at Ottawa

Ottawa.—Only 427 were retired from the Civil Service as of September 1 last under the new Government order making 65 years the retirement age. Less than half, probably about one-third of the number were in the service in Ottawa, the remainder scattered throughout the rest of the Dominion.

The total net saving to the country in respect to salaries will be \$827,500 annually after the periods of retirement leave with full pay have lapsed. These periods extend from one or two months up to six months, dating in the cases of all the 427 retired from September 1.

There had been all sorts of estimates as to the effect of the order with predictions that it would mean 1,500 or more leaving the service. While there is that number it is not more or past the age of 65, the Government applied the order only in respect to those whose positions could be abolished.

Others, who would have had to be replaced, were not affected.

The order was dated July 31 and applied only to civil servants who were 65 years of age on September 1. "It does not apply to any reaching 65 in 1926 and it is learned that there is no disposition to do so since there has been a fairly thorough canvass of departments in Ottawa and Government offices elsewhere and it is felt that retirements have covered most of the positions that could be abolished.

Honored By France

Montreal.—Pierre Charton, councillor of foreign trade, has been named Knight of the Legion of Honor, one of the highest honors bestowed by the French Government. He received the distinction in recognition of his efforts in promoting trade between France and Canada.

Canada's Trade Up By Millions

Exports for September Show Increase of \$15,500,000 —Imports up \$3,700,000

Ottawa.—An increase of more than \$15,500,000 in exports, together with a rise in imports of approximately \$3,700,000, featured Canadian trade during September, according to the monthly report issued by the Dept. of National Revenue. Total trade for the month amounted in value of \$96,084,227, compared with \$76,690,944 for September, 1932.

For the first six months of the current fiscal year, the external trade of Canada was up by \$10,000,000 over the corresponding period of a year ago. Exports increased by more than \$31,000,000, but there was a drop in imports amounting to approximately \$20,000,000.

Total trade volume had a value of \$465,196,491, made up of \$265,408,829 in exports and \$199,787,662 in imports. This compared with a trade volume for the corresponding six months of last year of \$455,716,044, composed of \$234,075,369 in exports and \$221,640,675 in imports.

Poultry Thieves Take Big Risks in London

London.—Catching a robber of hen-roosts by making him take his own photograph in the act was so ingenious the magistrate who tried the culprit complimented the complainant.

The thief wisely said he had no defence.

The accused, Frederick Barnwell, charged with stealing two eggs from a hen-house, had to face the photograph of himself in court.

William Norbury, complainant, said the photograph had been "taken by the prisoner himself." He said that owing to losses from his fowl house he fixed a camera which worked automatically.

The magistrate, Sir William Rice, complimented Mr. Norbury on his ingenuity, and remarked to the police inspector: "Have you a vacancy in the force for a young man of promise?" "I must have him around at my place," Sir William added.

Mr. Norbury had arranged his camera so that when anyone entered the fowl-house the shutter of the camera would open. A second device produced a click. Thereupon the intruder turned his face toward the camera and the photograph was taken.

Premier is Named In Island Province

Charlottetown.—Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, designated Premier of Prince Edward Island, to succeed the late Hon. J. Stewart, K.C., submitted his selection of Cabinet Ministers to Lieutenant-Governor Charles Dalton.

The list includes all members of the Stewart Administration, and adds Hon. Dr. Augustine A. MacDonald of Souris, King's County, present Speaker and oldest member of the Legislative Assembly.

Rice Lake Hunters Report Season Good

Cobourg.—Duck hunters returning from Rice Lake report the best of luck. They say the majority of hunters secured their full allowance of birds. It is stated that the abundant crop of wild rice and celery has been the great attraction for these birds this season. The past three or four years the shooting has been very poor on account of the feed shortage.

Blame Bear for Killing Sheep at Glasgow Farm

Glasgow, Ont.—Following the killing of a sheep at the farm of Henry Simpson here, and the sighting of a big black bear believed to be the killer, residents of this district were on a hunt for the marauder. Car loads of armed men scattered throughout the vicinity of the Simpson farm watching for Mr. Bruin.

Obeying a Dare Man Loses Life

Climbs Tree at Port Burwell, Touches Hydro Wire

St. Thomas, Oct. 15.—Clyde Ashburn, a young married man of Port Burwell, was killed about 4.30 o'clock this afternoon when his hand came in contact with a live Hydro wire running through the limbs of a tree near his home.

The victim fell from the tree a distance of 15 or 20 feet. Employees of the rural Hydro Department, experienced in resuscitation, worked on the body for an hour. The victim's right hand and one foot were burned. An inquest has not been deemed necessary.

According to the report made, Ashburn climbed a maple tree in a spirit of fun, at the suggestion of one of the young men with whom he was walking. As he reached up to the clutch of a limb, his hand touched the high voltage wire. He was 31 years old, and leaves a young wife and child.

Woman Accidentally Shot by Husband While Hunting

Parry Sound, Oct. 15.—Mrs. H. Polkinghorne is in hospital here recovering from wounds inflicted when she stepped in front of her husband just as he was firing a shotgun. With four others, Mr. and Mrs. Polkinghorne were hunting. The party had spread out, and just as her husband fired she stepped from behind a large rock. A number of pellets struck her in the back. Her condition is regarded as favorable.

Friday the Thirteenth Fatal For Cat, Sparrow

Winnipeg.—Seven sparrows pecked at a dribble of oat grains which fell from the feed bag of a tired milkman's horse early Friday. A cat leaped through the air and six feet away while the seventh lay in the cat's jaws. Frightened by the flutter of wings, the horse sprang forward and a wheel passed over the cat's body.

"Some folks don't take any stock in this Friday the 13th stuff," muttered the milkman, as he watched the performance.

Busy Day For Stork

Kitchener.—What a trouncing the Friday the 13th hoodoo took from the Bowman brothers! Alfred, Norman and Richard Bowman won't forget it, ever. All three are fathers. Unable to carry the three youngsters to three different homes in one day, the stork got away to a fast start by leaving a baby son at the home of Richard. He completed the triple blessing by delivering a son to Alfred's home and a daughter to Norman's house at Shantz Station. The other two brothers live at Winterbourne.

Tiger Footballer Has Neck Broken

Raymond Roach of Cubs in Cast—Hurt at Half-time

Hamilton, Oct. 15.—Raymond Roach, a half-back on the Hamilton Tiger Cubs football team, had his neck broken in the game with Balmly Beach here on Saturday afternoon.

Catching a kick a yard behind his own goal-line just before the half-time whistle, Roach was trying to run the ball out when two Balmly Beach wingmen closed in on him. He went down, dropped the ball and the play cost Tigers a safety touch.

Carried from the field on a stretcher, Roach was found by Dr. J. W. Tice, the club physician, and Dr. J. K. McGregor, to be paralyzed in one arm. He is in a cast at St. Joseph's Hospital, where physicians predict his recovery.

Charges of Insincerity In Disarming Unfounded

Statesmen of Four Big Powers Confer Throughout Sunday on Outcome of German Withdrawal

Berlin.—Germany, in bitter anger, announced her withdrawal from the League of Nations and the World Disarmament Conference.

Although two years' notice is required before Germany ceases to be a member of the League, her delegates were instructed not to attend a Council meeting and to return home.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—Under the dictatorial control of Adolf Hitler, her Reichstag and state parliaments dissolved, Germany stood tonight divorced in intention from the family of nations at Geneva and outside the disarmament conference.

On November 12 elections to the Reichstag and a plebiscite will be held in order to enable the people to express their approval of the course of the Nazi regime. Indications are that only Nazi names will appear on the ballots against which the voters may write "yea" or "nay."

Geneva, Oct. 15.—Statesmen of the

Swimmer Attends School



Julia "Judy" Geiger, 19-year-old St. Catharines, Ont., swimmer, as she arrived recently in Los Angeles aboard a liner, to attend the University of California.

Blown to Bits

Calumet, Mich.—Thrusting a lighted stick of dynamite in his trousers pocket, John Korr, 55-year-old resident of Franklin Mine, near here, chased his landlady and her daughter from their home, and was blown to bits as the dynamite exploded. Korr lit the fuse in his room, then dashed to the bedroom of Mrs. Mary Chopp, the landlady. Mrs. Chopp and her daughter fled, screaming, into the yard, with Korr in pursuit. They were at a safe distance when the explosion came. Mrs. Chopp said Korr has been despondent over ill health.

Severe Weather Is Predicted

Fort Erie Weather Prophet Gives Reason for His Forecast of Cold Weather

Fort Erie, Ont.—The annual goose-bone prophecy for the Niagara peninsula has been issued by Joey O'Connor, 60-year-old resident of Fort Erie south. Mr. O'Connor has been prognosticating for 12 years in Fort Erie and claims never to have made a wrong prediction.

Here are his reasons for the coming winter will be a cold and harsh one. The thickness of bark on the north sides of elm trees, size of bush in the tails of squirrels and the earliness of dogs in shedding their coats. The height of the weeds will be the depth of the amount of snow to fall and are said to be unusually high. Prior to coming to Fort Erie O'Connor obtained a wide reputation as a goosebone prophet in Ridgeway, Pa., where folks ordered their coal supply in accordance with his prediction, he claims.

\$1,750,000 Elevator

Contract for the 2,000,000 bushel elevator to be built at Erie Beach, near Fort Erie, has been let to a Toronto firm. Estimated cost is \$1,750,000. Plans for the elevator were made after the British Government agreed to allow six-cents-a-bushel tariff preference on wheat shipped through Empire ports.

William Tell Trick Blamed For Fatal Shooting of Boy

Apple and Rifle Used by Bowmanville Lads, and Game Ends in Death

Bowmanville, Oct. 15.—Shot through the head by a charge from a 22-calibre rifle in the hands of his brother-in-law, Arthur Hockett, Arthur E. Lewis, a 15-year-old Bowmanville lad, was fatally injured in the presence of his father on Saturday afternoon.

The father, son and Hockett had gone out shooting after dinner near the Goodyear plant flats and were returning when the Lewis lad is said to have challenged Hockett to hit his hat as he threw it in the air. Placing an apple in it, he threw it, and Hockett fired and missed. Taking the apple out, the lad threw it in the air again, and Hockett aimed and fired as it came down. Just as he pulled the trigger, the latter told Chief Con-

stable Sydney Venton, he saw young Lewis either step or trip in front of him, and the charge hit him just behind the temple, coming out at the back of the head.

Seeing his son fall to the ground shot, Fred Lewis fainted, and it was not until Hockett had revived him that the two were able to carry the lad half a mile to the Goodyear plant, where Dr. C. W. Slemmon was called to attend him. He was taken to Bowmanville Hospital, but he died seven hours later, at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening. Coroner Dr. V. H. Storey, after questioning the two who witnessed the accident, decided that an inquest was not necessary. Arthur Lewis, an only son, is survived by his parents and two sisters.

Business Better Declares Doctor

Remarkable Pick-up in Many Canadian Industries Noted

Ottawa.—Definite and tangible evidence of business improvement has been provided by a remarkable pick-up in many Canadian industries, G. F. Towers, assistant to the general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, stated in a speech here. He was addressing the annual convention of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce. He referred particularly to the improvement in profit and loss accounts. "Watching the monthly statements," he declared, "one cannot help being amazed at the remarkable change in the results being obtained by a number of Canadian companies." He prophesied satisfactory business in Canada during the course of the next few years.

"It has been pointed out on many occasions that Canada's prosperity depends almost entirely on the export of the products of our farms, forests, mines and fisheries," Mr. Towers said. "This being the case, there is little this country can do by itself to promote a really substantial increase in our activities. True, we can, and should do, everything possible to put our house in order from a financial point of view, and also to reduce costs to meet world competition."

Duke of York Opens Hostel at Portree

The Duchess of York ate seaweed. The occasion was the lunch at the opening of the new hostel at Portree, presented by the Earl of Elgin. Every item on the menu, except coffee, came from the Island of Skye.

Snipe cream and a special seaweed soup were the two delicacies. Skye lived up to its title of the Misty Isle. But the mist that gathered on the mountains did not damp the enthusiasm of the large crowds that awaited the arrival of the royal pair at the hostel.

The Duke of York, declaring the hostel open, said: "I have heard that its romance and beauty have earned for this island such titles as the Isle of Mist and Shadows, and the Isle of Flowing Morn."

"And now I should like to add another—the Isle of Kind and Loyal Hearts."

Prince is Eulogized By New Paris Paper

Paris.—The new Parisian daily newspaper Le Jour, appears with an eulogistic editorial on the Prince of Wales. "The Prince, with the physical resistance of an athlete, endowed with extremely keen intellectual faculties, possessing unshakable moral stability, is the master of himself as he will one day be the master of half the globe," it said. "What one likes about him is that besides being the heir to a vast Empire, he is a man strong and independent, sure of himself and silently watching his destiny approaching him."

Ottawa Issues Book Covering the Customs Act

Ottawa.—A consolidation of the Customs Act, together with all amendments to the tariff, has been completed by officials of the National Revenue Department in a comprehensive volume just issued. The book contains all the Canadian trade treaties and interpretative notes for the guidance of importers. A number of explanatory appendices also add to the elucidation of that complex element of fiscal administration—the tariff.

Hamilton Firestone Plant Increase Wages 10 P.C.

Hamilton.—Effective as of Oct. 9, wages at the local plant of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company were increased 10 per cent. All employees are included.

Confirming the report, William H. Funston, president and general manager, said the revision would mean payment of an additional \$100,000 per year.

Bureau Issues Wage Statement

Earnings Among Wage-Earners at Last Census Show Railwaymen to be Highest Paid

The number of wage-earners of all classes in Canada at the census of 1931 was 2,566,001 and they earned \$2,102,877,400 during the twelve months prior to the census. There were 1,948,500 males whose earnings were stated and 528,533 females. The balance which did not report earnings was \$8,963. The average yearly earnings of all ages was \$927 for males and \$560 for females.

At the age of seventeen or under there were 116,672, of whom 70,063 were males and 46,609 females. The average earnings of the former were \$270 and the latter \$251.

There were 23,424 wage-earners of seventy and over, of whom 21,454 were males and 1,940 females. The average earnings of the former were \$791 and the latter \$340.

The age of greatest earning was between thirty-five and fifty-four, when the average for males was \$1,203, and for females \$698.

Amongst selected occupations the highest average earnings by males were: 1, locomotive engineers, \$2,198; 2, railway conductors, \$2,136; 3, school teachers, \$1,576; 4, telegraph operators, \$1,503; 5, compositors and printers, \$1,360; 6, street car conductors and motormen, \$1,325; 7, locomotive firemen, \$1,297; 8, bookkeepers, cashiers, etc., \$1,232; 9, electricians and wiremen, \$1,222; 10, stationary engineers, \$1,133.

School teachers were the highest paid amongst females, the average earnings being \$918; graduate nurses, \$914; bookkeepers and cashiers, \$841; office clerks, \$832; stenographers and typists, \$831; telephone operators, \$682; hairdressers and manicurists, \$625; bookbinders, \$605; furriers, \$547; dressmakers, \$532.

Unemployment affected earnings in various classes of industry. Males in construction earned on the average of \$709 and females \$732; in mining, males \$903 and females \$820; in manufacturing, males \$1,038 and females \$542; in transportation and communication, males \$1,171 and females \$800; in trade, males \$1,150 and females \$630; in finance, males \$1,730 and females \$879, and in service, males \$1,176 and females \$502.

Bridesmaids Told to Cover Heads in Church

A wedding at St. Mary's Parish Church, Acton, England, was interrupted for some minutes because the two bridesmaids were without headgear. The procession to the chancel was delayed until the vergers went to the vestry to obtain two pieces of white material to serve as headgear. These he added to the bridesmaids with the intimation that it was the rule at that church that the women's heads should be covered.

The bridesmaids donned the white coverings, and the service proceeded, conducted by the Rector, the Rev. Percival Gough.

The vergers explained that a stock of white material was kept in the vestry in readiness for such emergencies.

Woman Finds Home Too Dear to Leave

London.—World's End Passage is being demolished, but old Mrs. Kent refuses to quit.

World's End Passage is a block of slum houses in the Chelsea district which have been condemned by the London County Council and Mrs. Kent is a 74-year-old partially paralyzed tenant whose one room gradually is being pulled down around her.

The lady steadfastly has declined the alternative accommodation offered her by the local authorities. It takes her five hours to shuffle to the post office, 250 yards away, to collect her old-age pension.

Ontario Beavers To Go To Glasgow Zoo

Toronto.—Far from their native haunts, two pairs of Ontario beavers will soon be sitting in confinement wondering whether or not their strong sharp teeth will ever again bite upon the woods with which they are familiar. The Department of Game and Fisheries, in co-operation with the authorities at the Riverdale Zoo, has arranged to send them to the Scottish Zoological Gardens in Glasgow.

Conversion Loan for N.Z. Subscribed 10 Times Over

London.—The £5,000,000 conversion loan for New Zealand was subscribed 10 times over. As with the recent Canadian loan, the small applicants will receive a full allotment but the others will get only a portion of their application.

The loan was in 3½ per cent. bonds, designed to cover a similar amount in 5 per cent. bonds, and was issued at 97.

80 Copies a Day

The Macmillan commission on banking in Canada, which has concluded its work, travelled 11,000 miles, held 23 sittings, the evidence covering four thousand pages of transcript. The work, involving 80 copies a day, was accomplished by the three reporters and three typists.