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KINGSTON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1919

LAST EDITION.

AN LOOKOUT FOR BODIES OF CREW

Of the Steamer Waffle Which Sank in Lake Ontario.

WRECKAGE IS PICKED UP

ALL ALONG SHORE NEAR OSWEGO, N.Y.

The Waffle Was Last Seen Before Five O'Clock Monday Afternoon Running Back Towards Oswego.

The Oswego, N.Y., Times has the following about the lost steamer Waffle of Kingston:

All Tuesday persons living along the boulevard were drawing wreckage from the beach...

There are two theories as to the nature of the accident which resulted in the loss of the boat. One is that she sprung a leak and foundered, and the other is that she was blown overboard...

Captain Clemons and members of the coast guard have been asked to keep a close watch for any bodies that may be washed ashore...

What has happened to the life boat that the Waffle carried is what is bothering many. A part of one of the davits has been found on the beach...

INDOOR BASEBALL.

The First Game is Won by the Artillery Team. The first game of indoor baseball this season between the Army and Navy baseball club and the Canadian Garrison Artillery...

BOGEY COMPETITION.

By the Members of the Ladies Golf Club on Wednesday. The Ladies Golf Club held a bogey competition on Wednesday at the Country Club links...

TWO VESSELS SUNK.

M. T. Company Barge Hilda Sunk in the Galop. It is reported that the M. T. Company barge Hilda, in tow of the steamer Thomson...

No Cheese Board Meeting.

There was no meeting of the Frontenac Cheese Board on Thursday. It had been called to meet at 11.00 a.m. but the ferry Wolfe Islander was unable to make the wharf...

Home From Egypt.

Flight Lieut. Stuart Nicol, who served for the past year with the Royal Air Force in Egypt, returned to Kingston Thursday afternoon...

The lost steamer Waffle was purchased two years ago by James Swift & Co., for \$12,000.

TRYING TO AVOID FRATRICIDAL BATTLE

The Italian Cabinet Faces Enormous Problem in Regard to Fiume.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Rome, Sept. 25.—Cabinet ministers do not conceal the enormous gravity of the situation and the serious difficulty, not to say the impossibility of finding a satisfactory solution to the Fiume problem...

Persuasion, it is said here, is useless, without agreeing to Capt. D'Annunzio's conditions, the annexation of port of Fiume and the hinterland to Italy proper...

STOCK MARKETS.

Table with columns: New York Stocks, Opening, Closing, Canadian Stocks, etc.

WOMAN GAVE IT AWAY.

Raid on Mail Train Planned in a Quebec Bar. Quebec, Sept. 25.—According to information given out at police headquarters the sensational robbing of the Ocean Limited last week...

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

An Ameliasburg Farmer Met Death in Barn. Belleville, Sept. 25.—Richard Dolan, farmer of Ameliasburg township, one mile from Roblin's Mills was killed by lightning on Wednesday morning in his barn which was struck during an electric storm...

BRIG.-GEN. ROSS WAS SWORN IN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

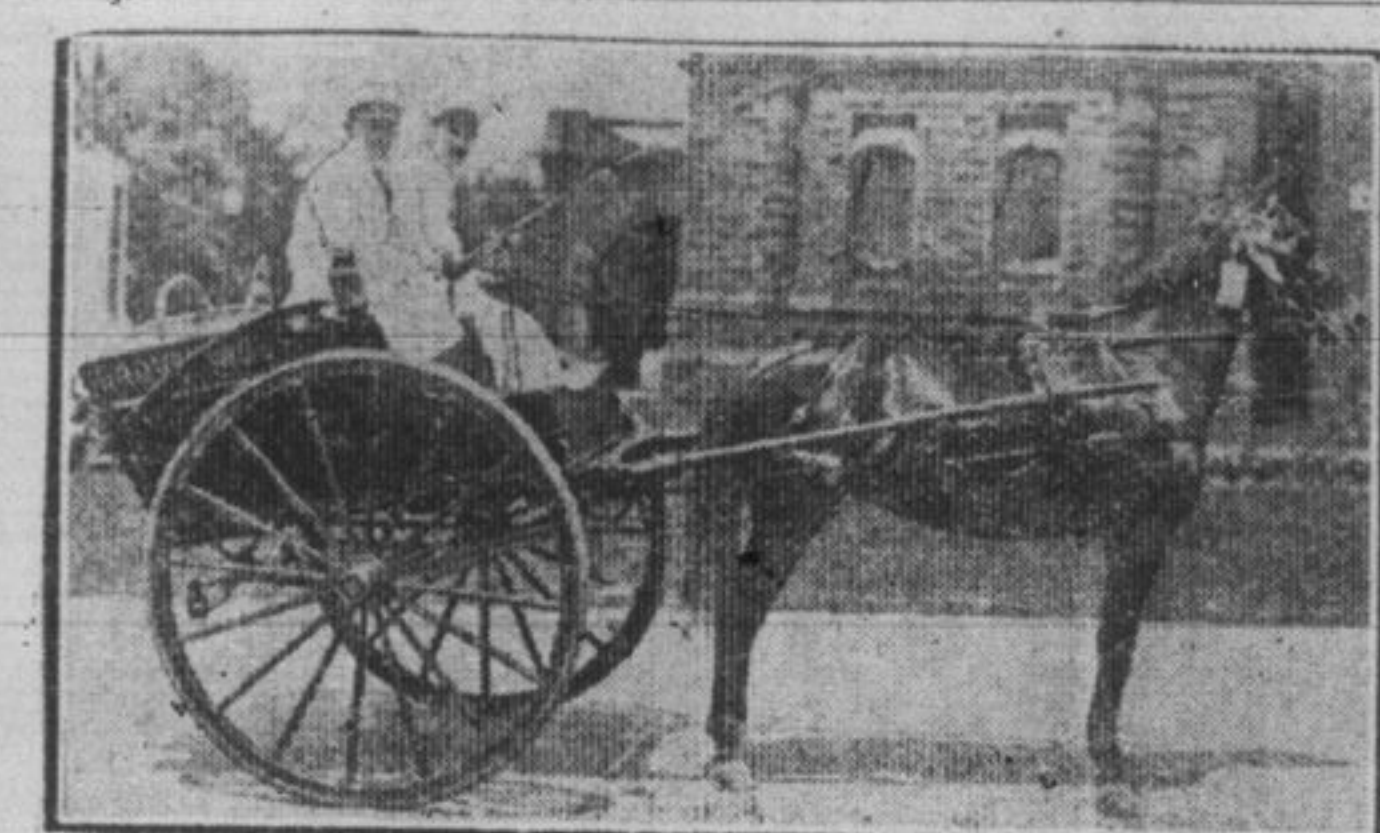
A Toronto despatch to the Whig says: At Government House Wednesday night Brigadier-General Arthur E. Ross, member of the Legislature for Kingston, was sworn in as Minister without portfolio by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Sir J. S. Hendrie. The premier, Sir William Hearst, was present at the ceremony...

Reid-Elder Wedding.

St. Andrew's Church was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday morning when the Rev. J. W. Stephen united in marriage Mabel Georgina, daughter of Mrs. George Elder, Barrie street, and John Kinneir Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reid, of this city...

Annual Conference.

The annual conference of the Standard Church of America (incorporated) is in session at 44 Main street. It opened on Tuesday. There will be an ordination on Sunday.



WON SEVEN CONSECUTIVE 'FIRSTS.'

Flirt, a chestnut mare, owned by Groves Bros., Toronto, who has won first prize for seven consecutive years at the Toronto Open Air Horse Show, in addition to many other prizes.

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD

Despatches That Came From Near and Distant Places.

INDINGS FOR OUR READERS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraphic Service and Newspaper Exchange.

Chatham is to take over the electrical business of the Chatham Gas Company. C.P.R. earnings for week ending Sept. 21: \$3,893,600; increase \$779,000. Alexander Hall, Mesford, died at the supper table, in his seventy-eighth year.

HAS ARRIVED HOME

He Went Overseas With Queen's Battery—In Flying Corps.

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SENATE WILL RATIFY WITH RESERVATIONS

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START BIG WAR ON PROFITEERING

Nine Hundred Tribunals Are To Be Created to Hear the Complaints.

THE ACT HAS HAD EFFECT

THERE ARE CRITICS WHO SAY IT IS NOT ADEQUATE.

Many of the London Tribunals Have Had No Complaint Entered—One Alleged Flaw in the Act—The Doctors Make An Advance In Fees.

London, Sept. 25.—Great Britain is embarking on a great scheme for reducing the high cost of living, which will show how much truth there is in the popular outcry against profiteering. Local tribunals to which anyone may make complaints of unreasonable charges for most articles of common use are about to begin sitting. It is too early yet to tell whether they will be effective in checking the trader's greed or whether there will turn out to be too much greed to check, but the Evening News, which has been distinguished by the violence of its denunciations of shopkeepers, asserts that already there has been a marked slump in the prices of certain articles. Many of the London tribunals, nevertheless, have so far had no complaints made to them.

The act setting up these local courts, was rushed through parliament at the end of the session, and the manner of its introduction caused many accusations that it had been contrived more with a political than a practical end in view. A committee of the House of Commons was sitting to investigate the whole question of profiteering when the government, without warning, cut the ground from under its feet by producing a plan to deal with the evil by this system of local tribunals, supplemented by larger bodies to investigate charges made against wholesale traders.

Critics of the government charged it with acting in a panic in order to throw a sop to the labor party, and the working classes, and of deliberately putting forward ill-digested measures of doubtful efficacy in order to satisfy the popular clamor. The truth of these assertions will now be tested by the actual results achieved by the tribunals.

Nearly nine hundred local tribunals have been appointed, and they will report monthly to the profiteering department of the Board of Trade particulars of complaints registered and of the proceedings taken. The moral effect of the act already has caused prices to drop not merely in foodstuffs, but in clothing, electrical goods, for instance, now being charged for a suit, which formerly cost twelve. Women's clothes have also been reduced in price.

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RENFREW LIBERALS CHOOSE R. J. SLATTERY

He Is Schoolmate of His Opponent, Of the Same Creed and Nationality.

Renfrew, Sept. 25.—R. J. Slattery, barrister, of Arnprior, was today selected as Liberal candidate for South Renfrew for the Legislature, at a convention of the party held in the Town Hall, Eganville. Others proposed were: Thomas A. Low, J. B. O'Brien and Wilfred Bolton of Renfrew; J. S. McCann, Eganville; J. E. Thompson, E. D. Osborne and A. E. Bradwin, Arnprior. All were in favor of Mr. Slattery, who in accepting the nomination, said he would not be a candidate if he thought that the U. F. O. standard-bearer were strong enough to defeat the government candidate, Mr. McGarry. The U. F. O. is not, however, a great deal better than Conservatism, in Mr. Slattery's opinion, and he would not be a member of the Legislature were there to represent only a class the result would be chaos.

Mr. Slattery, like Mr. McGarry, was born in Lanark county, and like the Provincial Treasurer, attended Almonte High School. In fact, they were schoolmates there, being of about the same age. In nationality and religion they also coincide. Mr. Slattery has practised law in the town of Arnprior for several years. He has long been active in Liberal circles and is a capable public speaker.

ITALIAN FORCES ARE OPERATING IN DALMATIA

Rome, Sept. 25.—French and American warships have joined the squadron in the Adriatic. Italians crossed the line into Dalmatia and captured the town of Teguire. A Belgrade despatch indicates the Italians are operating in Dalmatia 150 miles south of Fiume.

REEVE OPPOSES CLERK.

Both Seeking Election to Ontario House. Cornwall, Sept. 25.—Peter A. Nolan, reeve of the township of Cornwall and prominent farmer and cheesemaker, has been chosen by the U.F.O. of the County of Stormont to contest the riding at the elections for the Ontario Legislature.

The selection of Mr. Nolan creates a singular situation in this riding, as Mr. Nolan's only opponent so far is James W. McLeod, a neighbor, who is also a cheesemaker, and both are closely associated in the business of the township, Mr. McLeod being the clerk and treasurer of Cornwall township and Mr. Nolan is reeve.

A RAILWAY STRIKE IS LIKELY AVERTED

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Sept. 25.—It is thought a strike of railwaymen has again been averted. The Government has sent notices to the men that it will negotiate further with them and that there has been some misunderstanding.

Bank Clerks Organize.

New York, Sept. 25.—Bank clerks are the latest New York employees to organize and formulate demands for shorter hours and more pay. It was learned to-day that about 3,000 workers in the city's principal banks and financial institutions have formed an organization and drawn up the following demands:

- A 45-hour working day with time and a half for extra hours up to 7 o'clock in the evening; double time for each hour after 7 o'clock.
• So far as known the demands have not yet been presented to the bankers.

Donovan Chosen for Brockville.

Brockville, Sept. 24.—By a vote of one hundred and eighty-five to fifty-three, A. Donovan was Tuesday selected as Conservative standard-bearer for Brockville riding in the forthcoming Provincial elections. Mr. Donovan is the present member, and his opponent in this convention was George A. Wright, Mayor of Brockville in 1916 and 1917, and a prominent citizen. After voting, a motion was passed that the nomination be made unanimous. The convention was largely attended, several women being present.

Irish Policemen Get Grenades.

Dublin, Sept. 25.—It is officially confirmed that the Royal Irish Constabulary is being supplied with hand grenades. It is explained that in view of the murderous attacks on policemen in their barracks at night in disturbed parts of the country, the government has ordered that policemen be supplied with all modern means of defense.

H. P. Hill Chosen.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 25.—Hamnett P. Hill, a lawyer, was chosen candidate of the Hearst administration supporters in an open convention on Tuesday night. The gathering was unique in that it was open to an elector of West Ottawa professing support of the present Government. About five hundred attended. Former Mayor Charles Hopewell was the only other nominee.

Young Men Are Safe.

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 25.—The seven Moncton young men who have been adrift in a motor boat in the Straits of Northumberland since Sunday last were landed safely at Cape David on Tuesday by a lobster-fisherman. The motor boat had been riding at anchor about ten miles off Cape David since Sunday evening. The party are all well.

PARKMAN MURDER CASE IS HEARD

The Jury Was Locked Up in Court House Over Night.

MAN WHO FOUND THE BODY

FAINTED AFTER HE ENTERED THE WITNESS BOX

The Murdered Man Was Shot From Behind According to the Testimony of Dr. W. T. Connell.

James Hartwick is on trial, on a charge of murder, at the sessions of the Supreme Court of Ontario, presided over by Justice Lennox. The trial was opened on Wednesday afternoon, before a crowd of spectators that filled the court room.

The prisoner, dressed in a dark suit of clothes, and looking in the best of health, in spite of his seven months' stay in the jail, was led to the prisoner's box, by a constable. He displayed little emotion throughout the proceedings, and when arraigned on the charge that he did "on or about Feb. 11, 1919, in the township of Hinchinbrooke murder one, Frederick Hartwick, (his stepson), in a clear tone of voice said "not guilty," and further added, that he was ready for his trial. His counsel, T. J. Rigney, stood alongside the prisoner's box as the charge was read and the answer given by the prisoner.

Peter White, K.C., appeared as crown prosecutor.

The prisoner took a keen interest in the evidence of the witnesses, and had note paper and pencil and made notes on certain parts of the evidence.

The case of James Hartwick was before the grand jury all Wednesday forenoon. The jury returned at 12.15 and returned a "true bill" in his case, and also that of Mrs. Lydia Thompson, also charged with murder. After the grand jury made its report, the court then adjourned until 1.30 p.m.

The Jury Selected.

The work of selecting a jury did not take very long. Three men were challenged by the Crown prosecutor and one by counsel for the defence. The jury selected, was composed of the following: Joseph Cullen, city; Thomas Cooper, city; Thomas Brown, Wolfe Island; George Crawford, city; Felix Lachance, Howe Island; Craig Hawker, Kingston township; William Cooper, Kingston township; George W. Bell, Kingston township; Frank Atkinson, Frontenac township; Harry Bearance, Kingston township.

Following the selection of the jury, Peter Wright, the crown prosecutor, presented the case to the members of the jury. "This is not a contest of wit," remarked Mr. White, in his opening remarks. "It is not a case of who can scribble on this case with the greatest skill or ability, but the cold determination of the guilt or innocence of the accused upon the evidence which is adduced here—not otherwise nor heresy. You must determine alone on the evidence given."

Was Struck From Behind.

The first witness called by the Crown was Dr. Walter T. Connell. (Continued on page 7.)

MAY HE GET SIGNS.

Big Balloon Going Up With Signals for Mars.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 25.—Leo Stevens, balloon instructor at Fort Omaha, says Prof. David Toad will attempt to communicate with the planet Mars this fall in a balloon to be constructed and piloted by Stevens. The balloon, to be the largest ever made, will ascend 90,000 feet. Stevens said. Its capacity will be 140,000 feet.

The balloon will be enabled to rise to the expected height, Stevens said, by use of an invention which divided the balloon in two compartments, the upper containing hydrogen gas and the lower fresh air.

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