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## JOSEPH ROGERS FOUND GUILTY

### Of Abducting Fifteen-Year-Old Eva Cameron, of Cataragui.

## ROGERS SAID HE HIRED HER

### AND THAT SHE HAD HELPED HIM IN HIS WORK.

The Cameron Family Formerly Lived in Kingston—Judge Lavell Remanded Prisoner Until Thursday For Sentence.

After being out for three-quarters of an hour, the jury in the case of Joseph Rogers, charged with abduction, returned a verdict of "guilty" early this afternoon.

Judge Lavell remanded the prisoner until ten o'clock Thursday morning for sentence. Richard A. Hamilton, an ex-warden of the county, was foreman of the jury.

The prisoner took the verdict with little or no emotion.

Eva Cameron, the fifteen-year-old girl who figures in the case, was present when the jury rendered its verdict. The girl is to be sent to the Alexandra School, Toronto, her case having already been disposed of by Magistrate Farrell.

Joseph Rogers was on Wednesday morning placed on his trial on a charge of having abducted Eva, the pretty fifteen-year-old daughter of John Cameron, of the village of Cataragui, on or about November 7th, 1919. The prisoner, on being arraigned, pleaded "not guilty."

Ambrose Shea, of Kingston, appeared as counsel for him. J. L. Whiting, crown attorney, conducted the prosecution.

John Cameron, father of the girl, was first called by Whiting. He is a blacksmith in Cataragui. He formerly lived in Kingston, but went to Cataragui the first part of October last. Witness said he was a widower, with two sons and one daughter. The daughter, Eva, was fifteen years of age in April last. She had been kept in house for the witness. The latter knew the prisoner for some time under the name of Anderson, but in May last found that his name was Rogers.

Witness said his daughter left on a visit to a friend in Inverary on October 16th last. His daughter returned home on October 18th, and on October 29th she left again. Witness did not know his daughter was leaving, and did not give her permission to go. Three weeks later witness located his daughter in the city with the aid of the police. Witness said his daughter was not married.

### Punished His Daughter.

Asked by Mr. Shea, counsel for the prisoner, witness said he never knew of his daughter working for the prisoner in the paper hanging business. "Did you ever punish your daughter?" asked counsel for the accused. Witness said he had punished her. He had used a strap on her in the last six months.

Frustrated by counsel for the prisoner, witness said he would not swear that the accused had taken his daughter away from her home. Witness never went to see his daughter when she was in jail.

Eva Cameron was then called. She said she first became acquainted with the prisoner over a year ago. Witness told of her visit to Inverary, and said that the prisoner drove out for her and brought her home. Rogers told witness that her father was ill, but this was not true, as her father was not in jail.

"What induced you to leave your home?" asked Mr. Whiting. Witness said that several months ago she had considered leaving home. "Was there any reason?" asked the judge.

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## FAMOUS ADMIRAL VISITS QUEEN CITY



Canada's distinguished guests photographed in Toronto. Viscount and Lady Jellicoe are seen in the front row. On the Admiral's right is Mayor Church.

## EXPECT MINERS TO RESUME WORK

(Canadian Press Despatch) Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 10.—The settlement of the soft coal miners today and a speedy resumption of work was strongly forecasted this morning by officials of United Mine Workers of America before the organization's general committee resumed consideration of President Wilson's proposals for ending the tie-up. This prediction was made in face of strong opposition which developed yesterday and which probably will prolong the argument for and against the president's plan.

### Priest Commits Suicide.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Rev. Edward B. Henry, a Catholic priest, committed suicide yesterday by leaping from an eleventh-story window of a hotel.

According to the police, Father Henry came here from St. Louis this morning with his mother. They joined Mrs. Vincent Kerens, the priest's sister, at the Hotel Mrs. Kerens is a daughter-in-law of the late Richard C. Kerens of Missouri, once prominent in Democratic National politics.

### A Self Winder.

Alma, Okla., Dec. 10.—George Burton, prosperous business man, who for years has borne a good reputation for veracity, told this story, and it is therefore believed. Four years ago he lost his watch when doing chores in his home. Yesterday he slaughtered a cow, and embedded in the stomach he found the missing watch, still running and only four minutes slow. He said he believed each time it swallowed its cud would find the watch.

### Was Honorably Acquitted.

Belleville, Dec. 10.—W. M. McIntosh, former superintendent of the McIntosh Rubber company of this city, was honorably acquitted at the county court at Pleton. He had been charged with misrepresentation with intent to defraud, and also with theft. Judge Evan Maclean held that there was no ground whatever upon which to base these serious charges and nobody appeared in court to prosecute.

### Preachers Forced to Work.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—One preacher a paper-hanger in spare moments, another a barber and a third a shop-keeper, were reported here yesterday as a result of an inter-church investigation of spiritual affairs in Illinois. "The preacher should be a leader in community affairs," the report said, "but this is the way we found them compelled to spend their time to earn a living."

### STERLING EXCHANGE DOWNWARD.

New York, Dec. 10.—Rates on sterling exchange continued a downward course to-day, checks being quoted at \$2.00, one quarter of one and a half cents lower than the lowest quotation yesterday.

### DECLINED TO RUN.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Dec. 10.—Lady Beaverbrook, who before her marriage to Baron Beaverbrook, was owner of the Daily Express was Miss Drury, of Halifax, N.S., and Kingston, Ont., has declined the invitation of the Unionist committee for Ashton-upon-Lyne to become a candidate for a seat in the Commons.

### TO THE UNION GOVERNMENT.

Hon. John E. M. Baker, formerly Attorney-General of New Brunswick, who may join the Dominion Government, filing the resignation of that Province vacated by the retirement of Hon. F. B. Carvell.

## THE LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD

### Despatches That Come From Near and Distant Places.

## TIDINGS 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.

Broadway, New York, will revert to wartime darkness to conserve coal.

An endowment fund to establish in Toronto a school for textile instruction has been started.

Sir Robert Borden went to Montreal Tuesday to see Hon. C. C. Balfour, and to consult with others on the political situation.

At Medicine Hat, Alta., the entire citizens' ticket was elected over the labor slate in the municipal elections.

For mayor, M. A. Brown won.

Reports are current that a house will be built near Amerongen in Holland on ground leased from Count Bentinck for one of the sons of former Emperor William of Germany.

The head office of the reorganized William Davies Company will be in Chicago. The business will actually be carried on from Chicago, but officially the operations of the whole business will be in Canada.

A tax of half a million dollars on a pint of whiskey will be asked of Congress, the international reform bureau's executive committee decided at Washington, in the event the Supreme Court declares the wartime prohibition amendment unconstitutional.

### ACCEPT THE OFFER OF SPEAKER'S CHAIR.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The Empire Parliamentary Association, which last year presented a Black Rod to the Senate to replace the one lost in the Parliament Buildings' fire, has committed to contribute a Speaker's chair, desk and table for the Clerk of the House for the new House of Commons. The offer is being accepted, but it is not likely that the gift will be received in time for the coming session.

### AUSTRALIAN AVIATOR HAS WON THE \$10,000

### He Succeeded in Flying From England to Australia Arriving Today.

Port Darwin, Australia, Dec. 10.—Capt. Ross Smith, Australian aviator, arrived here to-day from England, thus winning the prize of ten thousand pounds offered for the first aviator to make the voyage. Smith left Hounslow, London, Nov. 12th, reached Cairo on Nov. 18th, Delhi, India, on Nov. 23rd. From there he continued east until he reached Rangoon, turning southward at that city, making a number of stops along the Malay Peninsula, and in the islands of Oceania. He arrived at Bimal, near Java, Monday night. Port Darwin is near the northernmost tip of Australia.

### WAS IN MOUNTED POLICE

Sir John G. L. Temple Dies in Prince Albert.

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 10.—Stated to be Sir John Grenville Lewis Temple, Bart., a man died in Victoria Hospital here from pneumonia. He was a member of the Mounted Police which he joined at Regina in 1872. He was very reticent concerning his family in England. He was sixty-three years of age and it is said was once possessed of a considerable fortune, which he lost in the United States before joining the police force as a constable.

### Newspapermen Criticize Staff.

London, Dec. 10.—The London correspondent of the Liverpool Post says newspaper representatives on the tour of the Prince of Wales complain of want of consideration, not on the part of the Prince, who was charming, but certain members of his staff, and pointedly states that if a tour of India or Australia is to be undertaken a better understanding will have to be established.

## SECURE A ROYALTY ON ALL OIL FINDS

### If Big Strikes Are Made in the West Oil Royalties May Go.

Toronto Globe Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 10.—In view of the wide public interest aroused in the prospect of great oil fields being developed in northern Alberta, it is stated that the oil base regulations were changed some months ago by the Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, so that a royalty can be collected on new claims.

Large sums have been collected from oil lease rentals, and this will give another large source of revenue if a big strike is made. It is true that the Government has been paying a bounty of 1 1/2 cents a gallon on petroleum produced from Canadian wells. At one time there was a royalty clause in oil leases, but the Hon. Frank Oliver removed it on the ground that it was ridiculous to pay a bounty and collect a royalty. Therefore holders of leases were granted immunity from this tax until 1930, and all such lessors will retain the exemption.

It is not improbable that the bounty will be later discontinued if a big strike is made. It was granted to encourage exploration, and the need would no longer exist if a large quantity is found. The bounty represents one-tenth of the value of Western oil and one-fifth the value of Eastern crude oil, it is stated. In Alberta there are only two wells producing oil in commercial quantities as yet.

### Modified Form of Single Tax.

North Bay, Dec. 10.—War on the land speculator in Ontario was forecast by Premier E. C. Drury in an address. A modified form of single tax will soon be a reality in Ontario in all probability. Such a policy, the Prime Minister intimated, was receiving the favorable consideration of the Farmer-Labor Government. It would not be a compulsory law, but the intention is to allow local option on the part of municipalities.

### Good-Bye Dobbia.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Ten years from now the horse will be but a relic, the ghost of a departed civilization, a specimen for the museum. Gasoline will have done it, according to H. L. Sobel, secretary of the Anti-Cruelty Society. "Ten years ago we had 110,000 horses at work in Chicago," he said to-day. "Now we have only 35,000, and the number is fast decreasing. The motor truck is doing it."

### Trenton Memorial Unveiled.

Trenton, Dec. 10.—A brass memorial tablet placed on the Town Hall by the Patriotic Working Club, was unveiled on Monday evening.

### DRAYTON TO MAKE TARIFF ANNOUNCEMENT

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—What the Government proposes to do with regard to a tariff inquiry will be known this week.

When asked to-day whether the proposed inquiry is to be held, and if so, when, Sir Henry Drayton stated that he expected he would have an announcement in a few days.

### THE SOVIETS MAY TAKE OVER THE GOVERNMENT OF YUCATAN, MEXICO.

## LLOYD GEORGE IS CRITICIZED

### The Independent Liberal Press Hostile to Premier's Stand.

## HIS COALITION VIEWS

### DO NOT MEET WITH MUCH FAVOR IN LONDON

Accused of Trying to Ride Two Horses.—The Express Speaks of the Premier's Political Egg Dance.

London, Dec. 10.—The Independent Liberal Press naturally criticizes at length Lloyd George's speech at Manchester, in which he advocated the continuation of the Coalition Government. The Manchester Guardian recognizes the unmistakably Liberal tone of his speech and readily admits that "the case for a Coalition Government has force, for it carried franchise, education, and social-socialist legislation more easily, swiftly and probably more completely than any other government would have done. On the other hand, the Coalition, called into being to give us a good peace, has given us a bad peace, and has grossly mismanaged Irish affairs." In conclusion, the Guardian declines to be terrified by Lloyd George's assertion regarding the possibility of a labor government, and declares that true Liberalism will be no party to a Liberal-Conservative coalition against labor. Such a prospect only shows how essential it is to maintain a wholly unpledged body of Liberal opinion which will find in labor aspirations and efforts far more to support than oppose.

The Westminster Gazette regards the speech as the Premier's most pronounced attempt thus far to soften outside Liberal opinion and says "the weakest point is the Premier's assertion that coalition makes possible some solution of the Irish problem in the direction of Home Rule. The state of Ireland, says the Gazette, during the three years of Coalition Government has gone from bad to worse and the only inference is that the agreement in the Commons reaches only to measure upon which agreement can be reached in the cabinet.

The Bradford Observer considers the speech throughout that of a minister of his defence, conscious of weakening among his own followers, and anxious to check any tendency to break away.

### Riding Two Horses.

The Daily Graphic speaks of the Premier's difficulty in riding two horses and asserts that the speech leaves him free to take any course which momentary expediency may at the time suggest.

The Daily Telegraph (Unionist) opens with the declaration that rejecting readers may consider the Premier has almost too good a case and supports his contentions throughout, but the Morning Post heads its editorial "The Acrobat" and also draws the illustration of the Premier riding two horses.

The Daily Express is entirely unfriendly, speaking of the Premier's political egg dance and stating that he dealt with perillities not realities.

The Daily Mail heads its editorial, "Still Talking" and its news bill, "Trying to Fool Everybody."

The Times condemns the speech and says, however strongly the Premier fulminates against the Labor party, it has at any rate definite principles and is gaining strength as the by-elections show.

The Soviets may take over the government of Yucatan, Mexico.

## BIG CHRISTMAS BONUSES GIVEN TO EMPLOYEES

### New York Banks and Brokerage Houses to Distribute Record Amount.

New York, Dec. 10.—Employees of banks and brokerage houses are looking forward to Christmas with confidence that the bonuses they will receive this year will be higher than ever before. Although none of the banks or brokerage firms has made formal announcement of the amount to be distributed in most cases it will be 100 per cent. of the employees' yearly salary.

This is predicted on the fact that the year has been a most prosperous one for the banks and other firms, and the amount of the bonus generally is decided by the amount of profits made during the year. Last year many of them gave 50, 75 and 100 per cent., but this year's figures will top those of 1918 because of the fact that most of the employees have received one or more salary increases during the year.

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## NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDING READY

### Next Session of House, But Not Senate Will Be Held On the "Hill."

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Officials of the Department of Public Works stated that there is absolutely certainty that the next session of Parliament, to be convened in all probability before the middle of February, will be held in the new Parliament buildings. While the building to be used by the Senate will have to be shut off because it is unfinished there will be more space in the Commons side than the two Houses have had in the Victoria Museum. It is expected that the building will be entirely completed for the 1921 session.

## ONLY FLAG FOR IRELAND

### That of United Kingdom, Says Methodist Bishop.

New York, Dec. 10.—There can be only one flag for Ireland and that the flag of the United Kingdom, Bishop Luther B. Wilson told the members of the board of foreign missions in introducing seven visiting Ulster men, who recently arrived here to combat the work of the Sinn Fein in attempting to obtain recognition of the Irish "Republic" in this country.

"We regret that there is not time to hear each of these men," declared Bishop Wilson, who presided at the meeting, "but I believe that I express the feeling of the board when I say that we recognize there can only be one flag for Ireland—and that the flag of the United Kingdom."

## STOCK MARKETS.

New York Stocks.		
	Opening	Close
Atchafson	8 1/2	8 1/2
B. & O.	31 1/2	31 1/2
C.P.R.	137 1/2	138
N.Y.C.	69 1/2	69 1/2
Reading	76 1/2	76 1/2
Southern Pac.	103 1/2	102 1/2
So. Railway	22 1/2	24
Union Pacific	124 1/2	123 1/2
Marine	49 1/2	49 1/2
Marine Pfd.	105	105
Gen. Motors	326 1/2	328 1/2
Studebaker	107	106 1/2
Am. Smelter	94	94
Baldwin Loco.	65 1/2	65 1/2
Anacosta	105 1/2	105 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	92 1/2	92 1/2
Int. Nickel	22 1/2	22 1/2
Inspiration Copper	51	51
Rep. Steel	104 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. Steel	103 1/2	103 1/2
Midvale	49 1/2	49 1/2

  

Canadian Stocks.		
	Opening	Close
Brazilian	50 1/2	50 1/2
Can. Steamship	77 1/2	78 1/2
Can. Loco.	100 1/2	100 1/2
Cons. Smelters	25 1/2	25 1/2
Steel of Canada	8 1/2	8 1/2

## MAY ISOLATE TORONTO

### Unless General Vaccination of the People Takes Place.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—It is stated to-day that the Provincial Department of health will take drastic action against the city of Toronto unless Mayor Church and the city council comply with the board's demand in making general vaccination against the small pox epidemic compulsory on all citizens. The general feeling is that the Board of Health will take action to practically isolate Toronto from the rest of the province by preventing transportation to and from the city unless the demand of the board is complied with.

## BUY STREET RAILWAY.

Aid. W. Y. Mills stated that there were constantly complaints regarding the street car service, and it was a cause for regret that no improvement had been made in the service in the past twenty years to keep pace with the growth of the city. It was pointed out that had the railway company improved its route by taking in the northern parts of the city it would not only have rendered valuable service to the residents of that section, but would have helped to increase the value of the properties located there. He stated that the city might be forced to buy out the street car service, and it had been strongly represented that in such a case the mayor should not be the superintendent of the company; indeed, the propriety of the head of the car service sitting in the council as an alderman had been seriously questioned. In any event, the head of the company could not legally qualify for the office of mayor as the law at present stood.

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Several speakers discussed the street car service and some thought it would be better to go away while it altogether and form a bus line in order to eliminate the snow trouble.

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## BUSINESS MEN AS CANDIDATES

### For the City Council—A Slate To Be Announced.

## STREET RAILWAY PURCHASE

### IS ADVOCATED BY SOME OF THE MERCHANTS.

A Winter Bus Line Also Suggested—The Retail Men Are Going to Get Into the Civic Elections.

A large meeting of the business men of the city was held in the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the approaching civic elections and nominating representative business men for the offices of mayor, utilities commissioners, alderman and Board of Education.

M. S. Grace, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, presided at the meeting, and stated that it was called to consider the part the business men were to take, as they all had a vital interest in the industrial and commercial prosperity of the city, and as this was, indeed, the foundation of its welfare, they were bound to give their serious consideration to everything connected with the administration of the business of the city.

The meeting was then thrown open, and Mayor H. W. Newman was the first speaker. He said that the business men had always been looked to as having, perhaps, more concern in the city's business than possibly any other citizens. The city was fortunate in having some business men in council each year, but many capable of rendering most valuable service were reluctant to assume office. He urged his hearers to consider whether they could not devote some of their time and recognized abilities to the interest of the city. He was glad to be able to say that the past year had been a very successful one, and he had no complaint to make respecting the manner in which the aldermen had discharged their duties, but he would like to see more business men stand for office.

### Should Assume Leadership.

J. R. Forster said that as one who knew the minds of the citizens, the business men were looked to to assume a position of leadership in civic affairs. The public wanted men of recognized ability and known integrity as mayor and alderman, and no business man could be found whose own business was so vitally connected with everything that affected the prosperity of the city as among the business men themselves, and declared that the cash register was a meter by which to judge the commercial and industrial growth of the city and incidentally the manner in which the business of the city was carried on. The merchants were, therefore, called upon to consider very carefully their relationship and responsibility for the city's government. They did not represent any class in the community having particular interests to serve, and their candidacies were an assurance that they had the best interest of the city at heart, and this was what invited the confidence of the electors at the present time.

A committee was then appointed to prepare a list of candidates for mayor, aldermen and the Board of Education, and while this was being done some very important matters were discussed. In the consideration of the D. form, it was stated that no plan had been yet presented to the public that had not already been along the lines followed by the city for many years. Noble Steacy advocated negotiations with the railways with a view to the erection of a union station, other improved railway facilities, also better hotel accommodation, and he received strong support.

### Buy Street Railway.

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