

BROWN'S WIFE BLAMES RYAN

For Leading Her Deceased Husband Into Crime.

"YOU ARE A CHEAP CROOK"

She Storms At Door of Cell -- Ryan's Meeting With Pal's Wife.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.—"You are to blame for all my trouble. You are the one that led my husband into the crimes, and you are the one that got him killed; you betrayed him; you who posed as his friend."

Felon Protested.

The grin on Ryan's face gave way to rather a serious expression and as she continued to abuse him, the felon protested:

Brother Quietly Her.

The brother quietly her and then the conversation with Ryan became more ordered. The outlaw asked about his brother in Toronto and about Sullivan's sister in Detroit, whom the pair visited on December third just before coming back to Minneapolis.

Wire to Detroit.

The police say they may have in the most ordinary way given this information that the police would not understand. They think Ryan's brother in Toronto supplied the funds for this trip, but the couple deny this and say that they did not have enough money to take the body back and had to wire their father in Detroit.

Fear Suicide.

Fearing that "Red" Ryan may attempt to do himself bodily harm rather than return to Canada, Chief Frank Brunskill ordered a further guard placed around his cell in the city jail here. The jailers constantly watch over the prisoner and no one is now allowed to see or talk with him.

This action followed a conference

Chief Brunskill had with Ryan. During the conversation Ryan told the chief that he would rather die than return to Portsmouth. Ryan's attitude toward the police has changed during the last twenty-four hours. Now he refuses to discuss his career of banditry while before he was willing to talk to Chief Brunskill regarding crimes committed in the States.

"I'm through talking, chief," Ryan said "I won't say another word or sign my name to anything. If the time comes when they are about to extradite me to Canada, I will tell

plenty. My confession then will hold me in the United States.

"But they will never get me back there, I'd rather die than return to the Canadian prison."

News off the Wires In Condensed Form

Urbridge man, trapped by flames in his home, is burned to death. Canada will participate in the world's poultry congress to be held at Barcelona, Spain, next May.

Albert Tennison, London, Ont., C.N.R. brakeman, who was run over on Tuesday at Ingersoll, died Wednesday.

The number of unemployed persons in the United Kingdom declined this past week by 14,520, the total number now being 1,180,200.

Conventions renewing the arbitration treaties with Great Britain, France, Japan, Norway and Portugal were ratified by the United States Senate.

The sale of the New York Evening Post to Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Philadelphia publisher, for a sum approaching \$1,000,000, is expected to be announced soon.

Mary Sarazin, 53 years of age, a farmer, was shot and killed at home near Markstay by his young son, Emilie, aged thirteen, the day after his daughter's wedding. He had threatened his wife.

It is reported by the treasurer's department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada that of the total budget allocation of \$1,800,000 for 1923, the sum of \$591,029.98 was the amount actually received in contributions up to Nov. 30th.

Biblical scholars at the University of Chicago are to engage in writing a new Old Testament, a modernized version in simple English language, or rather "American language, free of stiffed phrases and repetitions." Modern terms will be used.

COURT ALLOWS WOMAN TO GO TO "OTHER MAN"

Remands Case for Her to Decide Whether She Wants Her Husband.

Windsor, Dec. 20.—An opportunity was given by Judge Gundy in Windsor Police Court yesterday to Mrs. Jennie Ogonoski, 980 Marion avenue, to leave her husband, Frank Ogonoski, to go and live with another man in Detroit that she loves better.

Mrs. Ogonoski brought her husband into court on a charge of abusing her but after Judge Gundy heard both sides of the case, he decided that the woman is more to blame than her husband. He adjourned the case one day to give her a chance to make an agreement to leave her husband and cross the river to take up life with another man who she has beseeched to care for her.

Letters which Mrs. Ogonoski sent to the Detroit man, begging his love, were produced in court, and also a photograph which she enclosed.

"You can see that I am good looking, and I have divorced my husband," the letter stated.

"If she is going to live with her husband she has got to behave, otherwise, I will give her a chance to go to the other man if she wants to," the judge said.

Tuberculosis Death Rate. Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Canada leads Great Britain and the United States in low tuberculosis death rates. Canada's deaths from all forms of tuberculosis for 1922, in the nine provinces, numbered 7,559, a decrease of 135 deaths over 1921. The rate per 100,000 for 1922 is 84.4, a decrease of 3 deaths per 100,000.

Canada has spent on sanatoria built or building, \$11,000,000. Canada probably spent last year for the treatment of tuberculosis \$5,000,000. Every death decrease means a decrease of five open infective cases in the community.

SALES TAX MAY REMAIN

Ready to Collect, Says the Minister of Customs.

TAXES ALWAYS UNPOPULAR

Only Parliament Can Defer the Enforcement of the New Act.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—"I am not aware of any intention upon the part of the government to suspend or modify the sales tax," Hon. Jacques Bureau, minister of customs and excise, said today, when asked about reports that the new impost might not go into effect in its present form on January 1st.

"This department," said the minister, "is preparing to do its duty by collecting the tax. The new act was passed by parliament and it would appear that only parliament could defer its enforcement."

Asked about complaints made by Canadian business men, who protest that the tax will be discriminatory, that it is so complicated as to be hard to collect and that it is difficult to get a definite interpretation of some of the provisions of the act, the minister replied that taxes were always unpopular with most people, and that it was an easy matter to criticize and raise objections.

"The department," said the minister, "is doing its best. There is bound to be some criticism and friction."

NAPANEE COLLEGIATE. Holds Commencement Exercises—Town Wants Lower Electric Rates.

Napanee, Dec. 20.—The commencement exercises of the Napanee Collegiate Institute takes place in the armories tonight. A musical and athletic entertainment will be given by the students. There will be presentation of diplomas, certificates, trophies, cups, medals, etc.

The Napanee people note with pleasure that the Hydro Electric Commission have granted a reduction in rates for electric service to the people of Napanee. Napanee feels that a like concession is long past due here, and hopes to receive it soon.

George Daly, Upper Canada College, and Miss Margaret Daly, Trinity College, Toronto, are home for the holidays.

Morris Daly, Toronto University, is home for the Christmas festivities.

Mrs. Rudd Perry, who has been quite ill, is now much better.

Mrs. G. W. Morden, John street, is expected home from hospital in Kingston, for Christmas.

Expect a Close Contest in Kent County Election.

Richmond, N. B., Dec. 20.—Elections of Kent county are today choosing a representative to fill the vacancy in the dominion parliament caused by the death of A. T. Leger, M.P. The rival candidates are Alfred Bourgeois, Liberal, and Alexandre Doucette, Conservative.

Indications are that it will be a close contest and owing to distances and restricted communications it is possible that the result will be in doubt until a late hour tonight.

WAS A GOOD HUSBAND SAYS MRS. SULLIVAN

Who Tells About Dead Convict—Has Seven-Year-Old Daughter.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.—Just before taking the train yesterday, accompanying her husband's body to Toronto, Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, of Toronto, somewhat recovered from last night's experience at the morgue, said: "He was a good husband—he gave me and our baby a good home, and I dearly loved him. I've only one wish now—that I were beside him, dead."

"Andrew—that was his real name—you know, was twenty-seven years old, and a taxi driver," said Mrs. Sullivan Wednesday.

"We were married eight years ago and have a daughter seven years old. He was a good husband, provided a good home for us. Then he got mixed with a bad gang and was sent to jail for burglary. When he was released, instead of going straight and starting life over again, he did another job and was sent to Kingston penitentiary, when he met Ryan. I hadn't seen him since he was at Kingston, though he sent me money from time to time. You see, he wasn't a bad man until after he broke out with Ryan."



W. C. NOXON Ontario's Agent-General in England, who says that it has cost Great Britain \$200,000 to send 37,000 people as emigrants to the overseas Dominions during this year. He suggests that the money now issued in doles be applied to settling the surplus British population in communities in Canada, Australia and the other Dominions.

The British Members. Paris, Dec. 20.—The British members of the expert committees which are to examine Germany's financial situation under the auspices of the reparations commission, it was learned today, will be Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, Sir Joseph Stamp, economic and statistical authority, and Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the exchequer.

TRIAL WITHOUT JURY OF THE HOME BANK CASE

Justice Middleton Transfers Prosecution of Directors to County Judge's Court.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Justice Middleton this morning granted a mandamus order transferring the prosecution of ten directors and officials of the Home Bank of Canada from the assizes to the county judge's criminal court. This means trial without jury.

The defendants were arrested in October, as the result of an investigation into the suspension of the bank in August and the case was heard in police court before Magistrate Jones. After several adjournments, the case was transferred to the assizes.

The directors and officials, however, through their counsel, strongly opposed this move and made determined attempts to have their case come before the county judge without a jury, finally making application to Justice Middleton for a mandamus compelling the county judge to grant a speedy trial.

The directors and officials charged are: H. J. Daly, president; R. P. Gough, vice-president; S. C. Wood, J. F. M. Stewart, P. J. B. Russell, directors; E. A. Calvert, general manager; O. G. Smith, chief accountant; S. H. Jones, auditor, all of Toronto; and G. A. Barnard, K. C., and Lieut.-Col. Clarence Smith, directors, Montreal.

Venezelos advised caution in disposing the monarchy in Greece. He will decide his course soon.

Kid Roy defeated Tommy Noble, England, on points, in Montreal on Wednesday.

URGING VENIZELOS TO RETURN TO GREECE.

Athens, Dec. 20.—A group of representing four thousand officers of the Greek army and navy sent a telegram today to former Premier Venizelos in Paris, urging him to come to Athens immediately.

TRADE AGAIN WITH RUSSIA

To Be Re-opened After Baldwin Cabinet Quits.

PRE-WAR RUSSIAN DEBT

To Great Britain Is To Be Admitted By Moscow Government.

London, Dec. 20.—While the United States rebuff to the soviet government is attracting great attention here, the Westminster Gazette announces that British recognition of the Russian and the reopening of full trade relations with that country are likely to take place soon after the Baldwin ministry quits office.

Important negotiations, says the newspaper, have made it clear that the Moscow government will admit liability for the pre-war Russian debt to Britain, totalling 653 million pounds. In return, Russia will ask compensation for Allied support given the white forces seen after the revolution.

It is believed the next British administration will take some risks in granting credits to facilitate trade and to assist the recovery of Russian finances.

RUSSIA'S OUTLOOK.

The Prospects For A Prosperous Year Are Good.

Moscow, Dec. 20.—Both the Russian people and the Russian Government hope to enter the year 1924 with less strain on their purses than during the closing year. High costs of operation in both government and private industries left many deficits at the end of this year, despite high prices. The government is trying to introduce economy in all departments, and by curtailing credits to merchants and even to its own trusts, to force down prices all around.

Russia, for all practical purposes, went on a gold basis late in 1923. All prices in the Moscow and other metropolitan stores are now marked in gold rubles. The year 1924 may see the total disappearance of the unguaranteed paper money.

While this strenuous campaign to secure a stable currency was proceeding, the sudden transformation to a gold rate did away with bargains in Russia. The result was that in December prices for commodities other than foodstuffs were from four to five times the pre-war level.

The government shows some signs of making further economic concessions to private capital, during the coming year in order to secure cheaper production. It also hopes to give impetus to initiative by lifting the limit on salaries of state employees. Some of the best of these men were leaving the government service and going into private business because the limit with the State was \$50 or 70 a month.

PREMIER WELCOMED.

At Non-Partisan Gathering in His Own Riding.

Newmarket, Dec. 20.—In the midst of his own people, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King last night gave an outline of the accomplishments of the recent Imperial Conference, his hopes for the future of the British Empire and a brief resume of the European situation.

The guest of the Board of Trade and welcomed by Liberals and Conservatives, the Premier refrained from touching controversial subjects and confined his remarks to description of what he had seen and his own interpretation of what the Imperial Conference meant to that galaxy of nations known as the British Empire.

He was received as only North York knows how to welcome its political heroes. Bursts of applause punctuated his well-turned phrases.

MEETINGS AT QUEEN'S.

Physiological Association is Holding Sessions There.

Interesting sessions of the Physiological Association is being held at Queen's University on Thursday and Friday. This association was formed for the discussion of diseases of plants, and it is expected that upwards of forty delegates from various points in Canada will be in attendance, when matters of importance to the work of the association will be taken up. Quite a number of delegates will be in attendance from Ottawa. Dr. Fraser of Saskatchewan University, is the president and Dr. R. E. Stone of the Guelph Agricultural College is the secretary. Dr. Orton of Pennsylvania College will be one of their principal speakers.

DON'T "STEP ON THE GAS" OR POLICE MAY GET YOU

Three Taxi Drivers In Court for Burning Up the Roadways.

Drivers of cars who are fond of "stepping on the gas" had better take a tip and side step this pleasure—that is if they do not want a summons to the police court. The police have another campaign on to stop speeding, following many complaints that many drivers are burning up the roads. As a result of the activities of Constables Boaprey and Garrity on Friday last three taxi drivers were "on the carpet" on Thursday morning. One driver was fined \$5 and costs, another case was dismissed and the other was enlarged for a day. Evidence offered by the police showed that one driver was clipping it off at the rate of twenty-eight miles an hour going out to the outer station, in spite of the fact that the driver said that his speedometer only showed eighteen miles an hour. The constables did duty on Montreal street, with their stop watches, and timed the taxi drivers as they were making their way to the railway station.

Dr. R. Bruce Taylor

To Preach in Boston.

Principal R. Bruce Taylor of Queen's University has accepted an invitation to preach in the King's chapel, Boston, on Jan. 2nd, 3rd and 4th. The church in which Dr. Taylor is to preach was formerly the Church of England previous to the revolution and then was a Unitarian church, but at the present time it is a city church and ministers to all classes. Mid-day services are held each day. Dr. Taylor is the second Canadian to be invited to preach in this historic church.

BUYERS WOULD NOT PAY THIRTY CENTS FOR TURKEYS

Some Sold Lower But Many Farmers Took Birds-Back Home.

There was a buyers' strike against the price of turkeys on the Kingston market Thursday morning. The sales people, however, stuck out for thirty cents a pound up to noon when some sold at twenty-eight and some at twenty-five cents, but the bulk of the stocks on hand was not sold and many of the farmers took their turkeys back home with them, trusting for a keener demand on Saturday. The mild weather was also a deterrent factor with the householders.

Geese were held at twenty cents, chickens and ducks \$1.75 a pair. Fresh pork was thirteen cents for fronts and fifteen for hinds. Butter sold at forty cents per pound and there was much unsold. Eggs sold at 60c, 70c and 75c a dozen, the owners declaring that they were "new-laid" in each case.

Auto Bandits Steal Jewels in Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Automobile bandits at seven o'clock this morning smashed a plate glass window of the store of Henry Birks and Sons on Phillips square and scooped out jewels to the value of two thousand dollars, from a show case.

WANTED TO SELL WIFE TO A WEALTHY NEGRO

For Half a Million Dollars—Wife Now Sues for Divorce.

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—Half a million dollars was the price for which Elsie La Maie, motion picture director and theatre manager, agreed to sell his wife, Helen, to a wealthy negro of Jaurez, Mexico, underworld, according to a divorce complaint filed here today by Mrs. La Maie. La Maie told his wife in 1919 she could keep \$150,000 as her share of the transaction.

Despite her anguished repudiation, he continued negotiations for four years.

Investigation of so-called "diploma mills" was ordered by the United States Senate through adoption of a resolution.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY

On "Real Men and Gentle Men."

No SANE WOMAN expects To find a PERFECT man, Yet EVERY sane woman Expects every man to be A perfect GENTLEMAN. Now, HOW can a man Possibly be ONE Without the OTHER? Nobody knows— Except a WOMAN, And SHE knows Because it is most likely She has trained many An ORDINARY man to act LIKE a gentleman, for

She knows how they "act." But sometimes, if she Marries a gentleman She often complains That he is just a Mere MAN—after all In a WOMAN'S mind A "real gentleman" always Says nice things to ALL women, But a "real man" is often Just NATURAL, And it is quite likely He'll speak THE TRUTH, And most women don't admire The truth . . . naked.