

CHIEF ACCOUNTANT SMITH OF HOME BANK IS GUILTY

Judge Coatsworth Finds That He Made False Statements To the Finance Department At Ottawa—Sentence To Be Passed Oct. 3rd.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Ocean G. Smith, chief accountant of the Home Bank, was this morning found "guilty" by Judge Coatsworth of negligence in making out the monthly and annual returns of the bank to the department of finance at Ottawa. Smith was the first of several officials and directors of the Home Bank which failed in August 1923 to be charged with offences under the Canadian Banking Act.

of his judgment that he would sentence Smith a week from today. Judge Coatsworth in his judgment stated that the monthly returns of June and May 1923, last made before the failure of the bank, contained false and deceptive statements and failed to disclose the conditions of the bank as required by the bank act, and that the accused lent himself to what appeared to be one of the most objectionable and indefensible of such transactions.

Bandits Wreck Moscow-Odessa Express Train; Fifteen Killed And Twenty-Five Mortally Hurt

Odessa, Sept. 26.—Fifteen persons were killed, twenty-five mortally injured and forty-three seriously hurt today when the Moscow to Odessa express train was derailed by bandits about three hundred miles from Moscow. The bandits disconnected the rails, causing the locomotive and ten coaches and baggage cars to jump the tracks. With the exception of the last three coaches the entire train, which was

travelling at high speed, was completely wrecked, engine, fireman and conductors being instantly killed. Rails were torn up for a distance of near a thousand feet. The injured were rushed to Moscow. The bandits escaped.

STUDENTS' POSITION ON THE PLEBISCITE

They Cannot Vote in Kingston Unless They Have Continuous Residence Here.

Kingston occupies a peculiar position in the coming plebiscite referendum through being a university city with a student vote. To what extent the Queen's students may vote here is explained by the following statement given out by Judge Levell, chairman of the Election Board, on Friday: "In the coming plebiscite many Queen's students will find it difficult to vote. A residence of three months in the electoral district is required, and those students who are not residents of Kingston will either have to return home to exercise their franchise there or refrain from voting altogether.

themselves qualified to vote should at once make application to be entered on the voters list and when the sitting of the revising officers are held attend in person to give the necessary evidence of qualification. The last day for filing applications is Oct. 2nd."

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Ex-Bank Manager Used Funds on Horse Races? Hamilton, Sept. 26.—John McLelland, former manager of the Union Bank branch here, was committed for trial today on a charge of stealing \$30,000 of the funds of that institution. A plea of not guilty was entered. It was stated in court that when confronted with the charge by the police McLelland admitted a shortage of \$25,000, saying he had lost it on horse races.

BOBBED HAIR LEADS TO SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Chatham Husband Struck Wife And The Latter Drank Iodine.

Chatham, Sept. 26.—Bobbed hair nearly led to the suicide of Mrs. Stephen Taylor, who is in the hospital recovering from a dose of iodine taken last night after a quarrel with her husband. It seems Mrs. Taylor adopted the prevailing fashion of bobbing to which her husband strongly objected. There was a quarrel, followed by an issuance of a summons for assault against the husband, the charge being laid by his wife. Mrs. Taylor then took the poison, it is stated.

Three prisoners escaped from the Guelph reformatory on Thursday.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY On "Spenders." HAS money it is easier For him to spend it On a girl than his time, ENERGY, THOUGHT or IMAGINATION. Of course, SOME MEN HAVE NONE of these things, So they HAVE to spend MONEY. But a WOMAN who wants The BEST from a MAN MUST spend SOME TIME In TRAINING him to Give her what she wants. For MONEY CAN'T BUY IT.

FIRST ANTI-UNION PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Anti-unionists of Toronto district yesterday formed a new synod to continue the Presbyterian church and elected Rev. J. Wilson as administrator. This is the first new Presbyterian synod in Canada.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

Is Likely To Throw First Ball In World's Series. Washington, Sept. 26.—Interest at the White House in the pennant fight of the Washington baseball team extends to Mrs. Coolidge, who during a visit at the executive offices yesterday followed closely reports reaching there on the progress of the game between Washington and Chicago.

HOPE IS ABANDONED FOR BOAT'S SAFETY

Thought That The Freighter Clifton With Crew of Twenty-eight is Sunk.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 26.—Hope that the whaleback freighter Clifton, with a crew of twenty-eight survived the storm of Sunday and Monday on Lake Huron practically was abandoned today by the owners of the vessel. Other boatmen believe that the boat, more than eighty hours overdue at Detroit, has sunk with her crew and cargo of stone. A report yesterday that she had put in at Osceola was ridiculed by jake-men, who claimed that the harbor was not large enough for the boat to enter. Another report that the boat had put in East Tawas was also discredited. The steamer Cadillac, which passed that place while down bound, reported late last night that she saw nothing of the vessel. The Clifton's owners base their hope on the fact that no row boats, oars or any wreckage from the Clifton has been sighted. The last reliable information was from Mackinac where the boat was reported Sunday night, bound from Sturgeon Bay to Detroit.

ROBERT B. HOWES DIES AT GODFREY

He Was the Postmaster At That Place For Over Forty Years.

Robert Bennett Howes, postmaster at Godfrey for over forty years, died at his home there on Thursday evening at about 6.30 o'clock after an illness which had kept him confined to his bed for about two years. Mr. Howes was in his eightieth year and was a highly respected resident of that district. By his death the general office, which he has operated in connection with the post office, was closed for the first time in two score years, truly a wonderful record.

Saskatchewan Pioneer Dead

Indian Head, Sask., Sept. 26.—The death occurred here, after three hours' illness, of William Stoughton, who resided with his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Lott, eighteen miles south of Indian Head. The deceased was eighty-two years of age, and was born in Renfrew county, Ontario, in 1841. His uncle, Nathan Stoughton, a merchant, was the first white man to come in with the aid of an Indian map. In his youth the deceased was engaged in the lumbering industry, and later took up farming.

Roosevelt to Quit Naval Post

Rochester, N.Y., Sept. 26.—Theodore Roosevelt, nominated by the Republican state convention yesterday as its candidate for governor, left last night for Washington where he will tender his resignation as assistant secretary of the navy.

CLAIM TURKEY IS AT FAULT

British Charged That It Violated the Lausanne Treaty.

BOTH HAVE AGREED

To Be Bound By Judgment of League Council Over Mesopotamia.

Geneva, Sept. 26.—Great Britain brought a new element into the Mosul controversy yesterday when, at a meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, she accused Turkey of invading the Mosul district in violation of the treaty of Lausanne, and gave formal notice that under article XI of the league covenant she desired to submit the matter as one threatening that good understanding between the nations on which peace depends.

Lord Parmoor read a communication alleging that Turkish regular soldiers formed part of the invading bands which allegedly disregarded the status quo which both Turkey and Great Britain agreed to respect pending settlement by the Council of the League of the frontier dispute. As late as Sept. 22, Lord Parmoor continued, an Iraqi force under British officers was forced back by these bands, their retreat being accompanied by the flight of masses of Assyrians, Christians and Iraq tribesmen. The British Government desired to protest in a most solemn manner against the intentional and flagrant violation by Turkey of the Lausanne treaty, which had been duly ratified, had entered into force and had been registered with the League of Nations.

The British spokesman concluded that the British authorities in Iraq had been authorized to take all necessary action to prevent any further invasion which was liable to entail serious unrest or bloodshed. All Fethi Bey, Turkish delegate, retorted that British airplanes had been carrying on military operations on the Turkish side of the status quo frontier between Turkey and Iraq, but he agreed that moderation by both countries was necessary during the investigation by the council.

BIG DAMAGE FROM GALES

In Northern Italy And Atlantic Coast of France—Houses Have Collapsed.

Paris, Sept. 26.—Heavy rains followed by floods and much damage from gales is reported from Northern Italy and the Atlantic coast of France. Rail-sacked communication has been seriously interfered with, while fishing and other vessels have been kept in harbors. A number have fallen to make port and it is feared some have been wrecked. Rain is falling in ceaseless torrents along the Brittany coast. In Northern Italy, overflowing rivers and streams have caused landslides, road have been torn up, numerous bridges and houses collapsing with heavy loss of life.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING DROWNED

Two Amherst Island Boys Have a Thrilling Experience in the Lake.

Ray Taylor and Russell Wemp, two Amherst Island boys, had a narrow escape from drowning on Tuesday when returning from taking in their nets in the lake towards Pigeon Island. Heading back to the south shore of Amherst Island and while still some miles out, the force of the giant waves tore a plank from their motor boat. They emptied fish boxes and used them to bail, but the water made steady headway on them and they were soon so near level with the surface that a boat which passed by did not notice them and their cries were drowned in the wind. Finally they hoisted a coat on an oar to attract attention, and it was seen by Alfred Willard, who went to their assistance and brought them safely in. On the following day they had recovered from their experience and seemed as well as ever.

Wants Commission Control

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Legislation by parliament to place control of Crow's Nest Pass in the hands of the railway commission was advocated by D'Arcy Scott, K.C., for the National Dairy Council in his argument before the railway commission yesterday afternoon.

CANADIAN SKATERS INVITED TO VIENNA

Montreal, Sept. 26.—Louis Rubenstein, president of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, has received a blanket invitation to include all figure skaters in the world's championship which are to be held in Vienna on the 14th and 15th of February of next year. Miss Cecil Smith, of Toronto, is particularly mentioned.

DIES OF INJURIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Martha Bartlett, Halliwell, Victim of Collision on Main Street, Picton.

Picton, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Martha Bartlett, of Halliwell township, Prince Edward county, who has lived with her nephew, Mr. Edgecomb, two miles west of Picton for some months past, died at 2 p.m. yesterday as the result of an automobile accident on Main street, Picton, at 6 p.m. on Wednesday. As previously reported, the lady, who is seventy years of age, and whose name was first reported to the chief of police as "Molyneux," was crossing Main street, when a car driven by Miss Sherwin, of Hillier, knocked her down, her head coming in violent contact with the roadway. She was taken to Dr. Whiteman's surgery and after examination and first aid she was conveyed to her home. She did not recover full consciousness and after being put to her bed she became quite unconscious and remained so till the time of her death. Next morning Drs. Whiteman and Allison, of Picton, held a consultation at the lady's bedside and all hope was given up for her recovery. Miss Sherwin, who was accompanied by her mother at the time of the accident, is spoken of as a very careful driver, and both ladies are greatly distressed over the sad occurrence. The coroner has ordered an inquest.

News off the Wires In Condensed Form

Moscow Soviet originates revolt in Georgia, hoping to head off real revolution. The suggestion that an elevator be built to give easier access to Mount Hamilton Hospital is favorably received. Hamilton police are busy questioning citizens alleged to be involved in the civic tax scandal, and a clean-up is expected soon. Chinese war lords are sending reinforcements to armies in the field. Moroccan tribal leader wants submarines to fight Spain. Charles Farry was found guilty at Brantford of shooting with intent at Bruce Cameron, Brantford township, following a dispute over a rug. Alfred Pearson, Bridgeport, died in the Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital from injuries sustained when he was run over by an auto while wheeling. James King and his wife, Dover township, were seriously injured when an auto driven by F. Laprise crashed into their buggy at Chatham.

STRAINED RELATIONS

Papal Nuncio no Longer Persona Grata in Argentina. Buenos Aires, Sept. 26.—The Argentine government is asked in a resolution adopted by the senate to signify to the Holy See that the papal nuncio, Monsignor Giovanni Beda Cardinale, is no longer persona grata, and that the Argentine minister to the Vatican, Garcia Mansilla, will be replaced.

Vatican Astonished

Rome, Sept. 26.—At the Vatican astonishment was expressed over the adoption by the Argentine senate of the resolution requesting the government to declare the papal nuncio no longer persona grata and asking that the Argentine minister to the Vatican be withdrawn.

Five Years for Swindling

Windsor, Sept. 26.—George Scott, of Indianapolis, and Harry Williamson, of Chicago, charged with swindling Joseph Pompey of Cleveland out of \$60,000 by means of a fake horse race game, were this afternoon found guilty and sentenced by County Judge Cosglin to five years in the penitentiary.

Uster Extremists Who Threaten Force—Sir James Craig Says Nothing Can Force Uster to Cede County

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PRINCE REACHES CALGARY IN DRIVING SLEET STORM

His Royal Highness Is Now At His Ranch At High River, Alberta—Government Sent Him a Brief Message of Greeting.

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 26.—Having completed a railway journey of twenty-seven hundred miles, the Prince of Wales last night reached Calgary in a driving sleet storm. The special Canadian National train which has carried him from Long Island, arrived here at 8.30 o'clock and after a stop of a few minutes proceeded through to High River. This morning his Royal Highness was engaged in inspecting the improvements that have been made during the past season on his property the E. P. Ranch near the foot hills of the Rockies. The prince is now enjoying a holiday free from the conventionalities of rank and of city life.

His Royal Highness did not find the long railway journey at all tiring; indeed he declared that he had enjoyed every hour of it. The prince wrote many letters and read and was continuously interested in the ever-changing scenery as the various provinces increased in enthusiasm as the royal visitor travelled westward. At Kindersley, Sask., yesterday, the station grounds were crowded when the prince stepped off the train for a short walk. On the platform was a group of Boy Scouts and his Royal Highness spoke to the leader and looked over the boys who expressed their delight with Scout yells. Popular demonstrations at the various divisions increased in enthusiasm as the royal visitor travelled westward. At Kindersley, Sask., yesterday, the station grounds were crowded when the prince stepped off the train for a short walk. On the platform was a group of Boy Scouts and his Royal Highness spoke to the leader and looked over the boys who expressed their delight with Scout yells.

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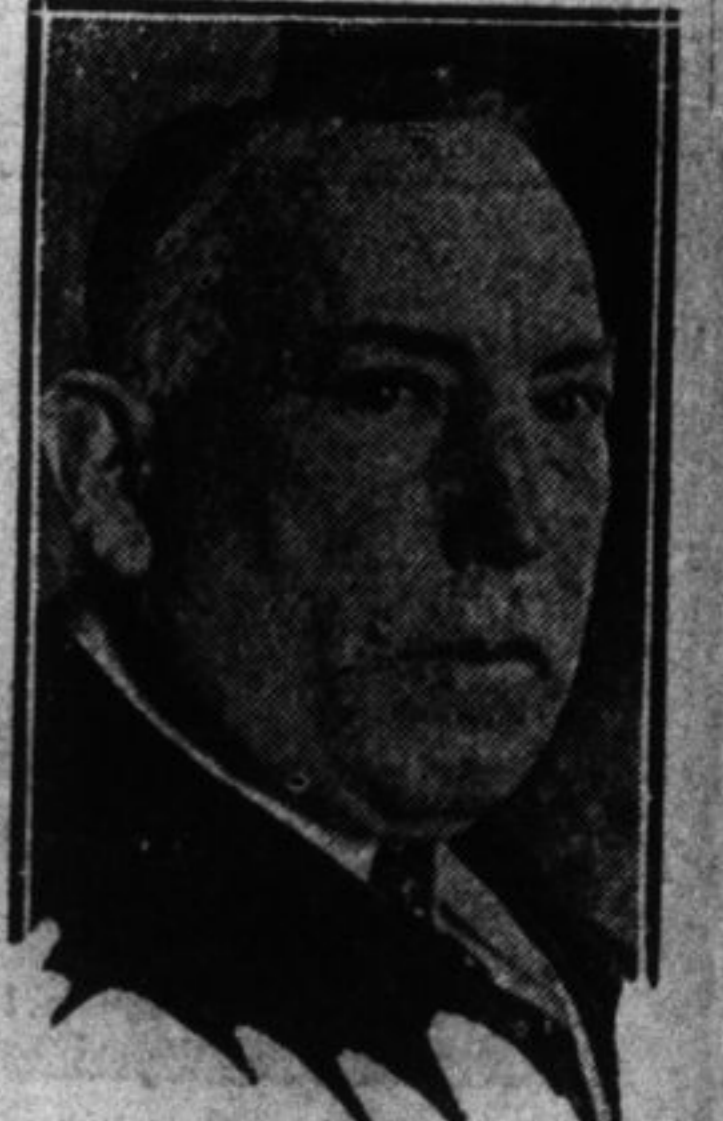
What Canada and The Northern United States May Look Forward To.

Malone, N.Y., Sept. 26.—Barring manufacturing and retailers of heating apparatus and fuel, few residents of this north country will be cheered by the weather forecast for the forthcoming winter published in a letter of recent issue published by a statistical organization of national reputation. The report after outlining advanced methods of leading meteorologists in forecasting a season's weather, gives a long outline of the premises and conditions from which this year's forecast was made. From that, the letter states, one would expect a long, severe winter throughout Northern United States and Canada and, in fact, throughout the entire northern hemisphere. Winter grains in the northern part of the country may suffer from lack of sufficient snow cover. Farmers in the northern half of the corn belt are advised to secure early maturing varieties of seed corn because the 1925 season may be shortened materially by late frost next spring and early killing frost in September, 1925.

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consent to hand over any one of the counties as a whole. No power on earth can force us to hand over any one of the counties we hold. The situation is further complicated by Republicans in the Free State who have always been opposed to the Free State government. It is further complicated by extremists in Ulster who openly threaten to hold by force any minute part of the territory against any British or Free State troops. The whole matter is "up in the air," and politicians are grave.