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TOMORROW—FAIR, COOL.

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THREE CENTS

BIG PAVING PLAN STARTS IN MAY

Gold Standard Is Restored :: McKenna Duties Reimposed

GOLD STANDARD IS RESTORED, TAX CUT

Sterling Goes To Peak Price

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 28.—Demand sterling advanced one cent to \$4.83, the highest price in ten years, and less than four cents from parity within fifteen minutes after the news of Great Britain's return to the gold standard had been received in New York.

CLEVELAND MAN IS IDENTIFIED

Close Friend Confirms Reports That Cleveland Victim Is Charles Wright.

BUTCHER IS BURIED

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.
Port Stanley, April 28.—The remains of Charles Wright, the Cleveland man who lost his life when the gasoline freighter Valkyrie foundered in Lake Erie, were identified this morning. A Cleveland man, said to be a close friend of Wright, arrived in town this morning and identified the body, confirming reports in the Advertiser last Thursday. It is not yet known where interment will take place.

The funeral of Bert Butcher, another of the victims, took place this morning at 11:45 from the Williams funeral parlors. Rev. J. R. Bythell officiated. The service was held under the auspices of the Oddfellows, and was largely attended. Mrs. Butcher bore up well under the heavy strain suffered since the death of her husband. Following the service here the remains were conveyed to Port Burwell by motor. A service was held in the Methodist church at 2 o'clock, and the interment took place at St. Luke's cemetery, Vienna.

The remains of Frank Payne, a third victim of the ill-fated cruise will be buried in Williams' funeral parlors tomorrow. Funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet.

MOTORIST IS KILLED AS CARS COLLIDE

Carl Renssner of Toronto Meets Death in Burlington Accident.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, April 28.—Carl Renssner, 68 Mitchell avenue, Toronto, was killed among four others were injured in an automobile collision on the Toronto-Hamilton highway near Burlington this morning.

The injured are Charles L. and Mrs. Beatty, Hamilton; Valno Tourmi, 68 Mitchell avenue, Toronto; and Mosar Solomon, 3 Widmer street, Toronto.

Renssner, who was driving his car from Hamilton to Toronto, with Tourmi and Solomon, when at a sharp turn in the road it collided head-on with that of E. Satty. Both cars were badly smashed by the impact and the occupants were thrown into the ditch. Renssner sustained a fractured hip and internal injuries, which caused his death before medical aid arrived from Burlington. The others suffered from severe cuts and shock, but none is in a serious condition.

An inquest will be held.

CALGARY ST. ANDREW'S TO STAY PRESBYTERIAN

Canadian Press Despatch.
Calgary, Alta., April 28.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation at a meeting held in the church last night, voted unanimously to unite with the continuing Presbyterian church under whatever name it goes by after June 10, and appointed delegates to attend the meeting of the Calgary Presbyterian council, which meets today.

BALDWIN SEES NO SIGN OF EARLY CONFERENCE

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 28.—Premier Stanley Baldwin, replying to a question in the house of commons today regarding the possible summoning of another disarmament conference, declared he did not see any sign of an early call of such a conference from any quarter.

Winston Churchill Announces Special License to Bank of England.

SEEKING CREDITS

British Chancellor States Negotiations Under Way to Secure \$300,000,000 in U. S.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 28.—Winston Churchill, in his maiden budget, laid before the house of commons today, placed the British Empire on a gold basis and announced the re-imposition of the McKenna duties on imported goods. After finding additional sources of revenue through increased duties on a tax on silk and a few other articles the chancellor of the exchequer went to the relief of the general British public by a straight cut of sixpence in the pound on income tax.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 28.—Winston Churchill, the chancellor of the exchequer, announced in his budget speech in the house of commons today that the acts prohibiting the export of gold bullion would be allowed to lapse Dec. 31 next. The gold standard will be restored by a special license to the Bank of England to export gold bullion, Mr. Churchill said. This special license, Mr. Churchill said, would operate from today, pending the formal lapsing of the act prohibiting the export of gold bullion passed in 1920.

Mr. Churchill characterized the yield from internal revenue as satisfactory. Excess profits and corporation profit taxes showed a deficit of \$3,000,000, but these were "mortgage" taxes, and were more than counterbalanced by the yield from income tax, super and death taxes. The usual crowds were at Westminster.



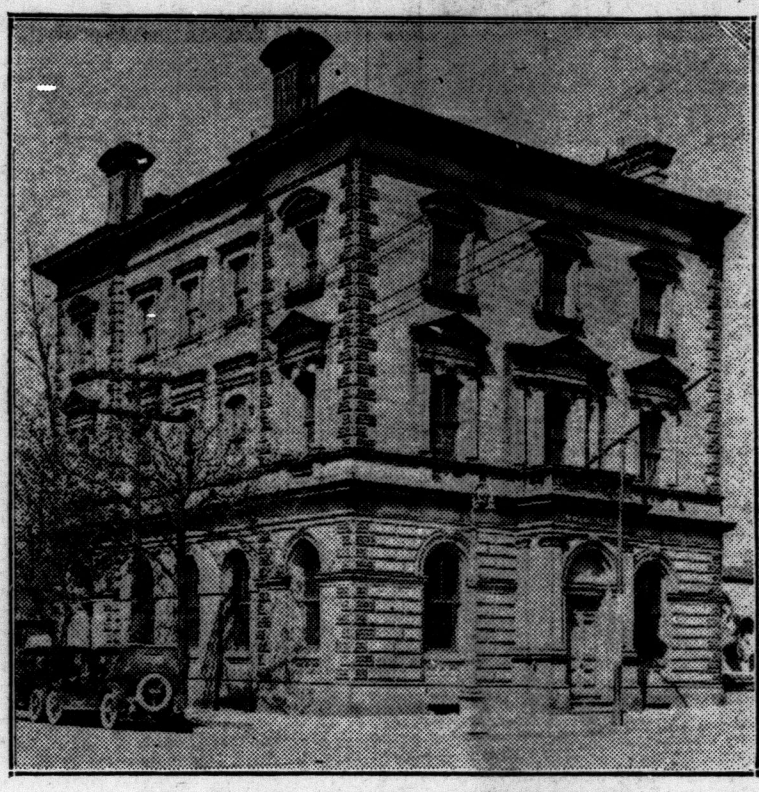
WINSTON CHURCHILL, chancellor of the exchequer in the British cabinet, in presenting his first budget today, announced the restoration of the gold standard for Britain. The special license conferred upon the Bank of England, is operative from today.

Minister early in the day eager to hear Mr. Churchill present his first budget as chancellor of the exchequer in the Baldwin government. The lobbies were thronged with people anxious to obtain seats in the various galleries, while the floor of the house of commons itself was crowded with members hours before the usual hour of business. Many members arrived not long after dawn this morning, so as to be sure to obtain seats. At 8 o'clock there were more than 700 members in the house, among them being Lady Astor.

The consuming power of the British people has been maintained, declared Mr. Churchill.

He said he realized that the surplus of the late chancellor's estimate corresponded with remarkable accuracy to the budget's revenue from spirits. Tobacco had fallen £2,000,000 below the last budget estimate, but, on the other hand, beer had advanced by a million sterling.

Seeking Huge Credits.
Mr. Churchill said he was making arrangements to obtain credits in the United States for not less than \$300,000,000 with possible expansion. With regard to the re-establishment of the gold standard, Mr. Churchill said he would introduce a measure providing for internal treasury notes, as well as Bank of England notes, which would be convertible into coin, but only at the option of the Bank of England.



WILL HOUSE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
Above is the old Bank building on the northwest corner of Queen's avenue and Richmond street, which will be occupied by the chamber of commerce about the middle of May. W. H. Wood of Brantford will be the new secretary as successor to Gordon Phillip. President Dowler stated that Mr. Wood accepted the offer by long-distance telephone this morning.

Old Bank To Be Occupied By Chamber of Commerce

Present Offices To Be Vacated Early in May—Complete Plans Soon.

WOOD ACCEPTS

President Dowler States Brantford Man Accepts Secretary's Post by Telephone Today.

The London chamber of commerce offices will be moved to the old Merchants Bank building at Queen's avenue and Richmond street in the very near future, it was ascertained today. The present premises in the Tecumseh hotel have, to be vacated early in May to make way for the sale of "four-four" beer.

The property on the northwest corner of Queen's avenue and Richmond street is owned by the George M. Reid estate and will provide ample accommodation for chamber of commerce activities in the opinion of the directors. Final arrangements regarding the renting of the property will be completed in a few days.

Promoters of the Lloyd George hotel project agree that the chamber of commerce should occupy the bank building which is part of the site until such time as building is completed. It would be an easy matter for the C. C. to obtain temporary accommodation they state and then occupy offices in the new hotel building.

W. H. Wood of Brantford has definitely accepted the invitation of the London chamber of commerce to come to London as secretary. President R. H. Dowler announced this morning. Mr. Dowler said that Mr. Wood accepted the invitation by long distance telephone this forenoon and he would come to London as soon as his directors would allow him to leave Brantford. There is a meeting of the directors of the Brantford chamber this afternoon when the date of Mr. Wood's leaving will be decided upon.

In a previous conversation, appearing on page six of this edition, Mr. Wood told The Advertiser that he has not yet made a decision.

LOST REPARATIONS PAPERS CASE WILL BE PUSHED

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, April 28.—The mystery surrounding the missing documents belonging to the reparations commission, in connection with which Pierre Michaut, an employee of the commission, was arrested last January, will be thrashed out in the courts shortly. The public prosecutor announced today that the case would be pushed before he had been informed that the American, known as Myers, to whom Michaut alleged he delivered the documents after they had been abstracted from the files of the commission, is coming to France.

FELICITATION MESSAGE SENT KING BORIS BY POPE
Associated Press Despatch.
Rome, April 28.—Immediately after the recent attempt upon the life of King Boris of Bulgaria, the pope sent a message of felicitation to the monarch and expressed the hope that the king would have a long and prosperous reign. King Boris replied to the pontiff's message, thanking him cordially. After the explosion in the Sveti Kral cathedral a message of sympathy was sent from the pope to the Bulgarian foreign office, and a reply has been received expressing the gratitude of the government and the people of Bulgaria for the pontiff's interest.

\$75,000 RELIEF BUDGET VOTED FOR SOFIA FAMILIES
Associated Press Despatch.
Sofia, April 28.—The chamber of deputies yesterday adopted amendments to the laws to strengthen the provisions for the preservation of order. It voted the budget, including an appropriation of 10,000,000 leva (about \$75,000) for the relief of families of the victims in the recent cathedral explosion, and adjourned until the end of May.

MAY WILL SEE START OF PAVING

Wellington-High Street Work Will Be One of Year's Biggest Projects.

TWO MILES OF CURB

\$75,000 Needed To Complete Job Started Last Year—Cut Grades.

More than two miles of curb and gutter work on Wellington road and High street will be commenced early in May, as part of the city's big local improvement program for London south this year. Wellington road will be paved from Clarke's bridge to the city limits this year. The distance is more than 2,700 feet. The city engineer's department will commence next week at grading Wellington road and High street, on which thoroughfares sewers were extensively laid last year. At Frank street, the highest elevation on Wellington road, the grade will be cut down by more than two feet.

The Wellington-High curb and gutter and paving program will be one of the biggest works in this district in 1925. Sidewalk elevations will have to be altered to conform with the new street grades and the whole work will cost upwards of \$75,000. The city's share of this will be about \$15,000 and the remainder will be paid for in local improvement tax.

Works department curb and gutter gangs are now working in West London on some jobs.

APRIL GOES LIMIT IN FICKLENESS

Mercury Takes Drip of 54 Degrees in Five-Day Period.

April of this year has been one of the most fickle spring months in local history, according to the records of the London weather bureau which show that the thermometer wandered over a 54-degree range in a five-day period.

On Thursday last, the city felt a generous breath of midsummer as the mercury eased up to 86 degrees. Last night, fresh air followers shivered in their sleep when the thermometer went as low as 32 degrees, which is freezing point. Except for minor discomforts, no damage is reported from the reversion to the frost level.

MAYORALTY CANDIDATES RUN IN ST. CATHARINES

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. Catharines, Ont., April 27.—Joseph Hoogins was this morning nominated to contest the mayoralty with Jacob Smith at the special election to be held on May 4, because of the recent investigation. Ex-Ald. Charles Taylor was nominated but withdrew, stating that he intended to stand later. All the 1925 aldermen were re-nominated together with 18 others, making a field of 23, all of which, however, are not expected to go to the polls.

It has been reported from Ottawa on what he regarded as good authority that Baron Byng would be invited to serve a second term as governor-general of Canada. His five-year term as the king's representative in the dominion will expire in July, 1926.

Man Succumbs At Wheel of Car

Harry B. Latimer of Toronto Seized by Heart Attack.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 27.—Seized with a heart attack while driving his car, Harry B. Latimer, of Toronto, died suddenly last evening. An accident was averted by the quick action of his son Frank, who was riding in the car at the time, in applying the emergency brake.

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REGINALD GLOVER, of Chatham, whose death occurred as a result of injuries sustained when his milk wagon was struck by an automobile driven by James Rutherford, an inquest into the circumstances surrounding the accident is being held at Chatham tonight.



TO DANCE "FIRST FOOTSTEPS" ON FRIDAY.

"First Footsteps" will be one of the most popular of the dance numbers to be given at the arena on Friday night during the course of the Y. W. C. A. physical exhibition. And this largely because the dancers are so very small. Here is a happy-looking group, including (from right to left): Front row—Fairy Brian, Orpah Ellis, Miriam Wherry, Mary Katharine Fox, Mary Clegg. Back row—Geraldine Falls, Nancy Santo, Ruth Feeney, Margaret Thorpe and Adelle Campbell.

METHODISTS COULD NOT EQUAL PRESBYTERIANS THINKS BANKS NELSON

Anti-Unionist Leader Says the Financial Record of Presbyterians Is Astonishing.

MODERATOR PRESENT

Dr. J. R. R. Sclater Delivers Inspiring Address—Session Is Fairly Quiet.

Despite considerable veiled sarcasm and entertaining repartee, the meeting of the synod of Hamilton and London in First Presbyterian church this morning was fairly quiet and peaceful. Rev. S. Banks Nelson, D.D., leading anti-unionist of Hamilton, provided the chief entertainment of the session in delivering his report as chairman of the general interests committee.

The synod was convened with the moderator, Rev. W. R. McIntosh, D.D., King street church, London, in chair, by a word of prayer by Rev. Clarence Mackinnon, D.D., Pine Hill college, Halifax, and moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, who dropped in for a few minutes on his way through the city. Following the opening exercises, Rev. J. R. P. Sclater, D.D., pastor of Old St. Andrew's church, Toronto, conducted the devotional hour period, during which he delivered an inspiring address.

Rising to give his report amidst applause of anti-unionists of the house, Dr. Nelson observed that the synod is passing through "a partition period," and that 162 churches were opposed to union as compared with 164 churches supporting the plan within the bounds of the synod. Dr. Nelson then proceeded to the statistics of his report, which showed that though the synod had raised for the budget the sum of \$238,000 during the year, each of the eight presbyteries had contributed less to the budget than last year by the following amounts: Hamilton, \$2,559; Paris, \$2,960; London, \$4,873; Chatham, \$568; Sarnia, \$561; Stratford, \$913; Huron, \$215; Maitland, \$381, and the total of \$14,921 less than last year.

The chairman of the committee expressed the opinion that the showing made amidst such trying conditions was "astonishing," and that it proved "the stability of Calvinistic Christianity." The situation had been rendered difficult, according to Dr. Nelson, by reason of "continued severe unemployment," as well as the disunion over the union question.

Methodists "Steam-Rolling."
"Do you think that the Methodists would not have fallen away more than we have done," asked Dr. Nelson. "If the Presbyterian church was steam-rolling them into a union they did not want?"

Commenting upon the question, Dr. Nelson stated that the replies had shown that "not enough is known about the League of Nations for the presbyteries to be sure of its value," that "Canada needs immigrants, but that they should be handicapped and chiefly from the British Isles," and "Please See Page 4, Column 6."

NO PROBE WITHOUT CHARGES

Judge Macbeth Tells Clerk Fire Probe Must Have Written Charges.

MAYOR IS SILENT

Attack on Fire Chief a Month Ago Has Not Been Supported.

Detailed complaints in writing must be made before County Judge Talbot Macbeth will agree to conduct an inquiry into city fire department affairs. Otherwise the probe that has now been pending for a month, will be dropped.

The Judge today informed Samuel Baker, city clerk, that he is ready to entertain complaints regarding fire department affairs, but that they must be given in detail and in writing. All that Judge Macbeth has received so far has been the city clerk's official communication setting forth a brief resolution of the city council, passed a month ago.

HINDENBURG ELECTION DEPLORED BY AUSTRIA

Regarded as Serious Blow to Idea of Union With Germany.

Associated Press Despatch.
Vienna, Austria, April 28.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg's election to the German presidency is regarded here as a serious blow to the idea of an Austrian union with Germany and is deplored by the newspapers of all parties.

The Neue Freie Presse characterizes it as a misfortune for the German people; the governmental newspaper says it is a victory of popularity over politics, while the Abend Post declares: "Von Hindenburg's election is a victory of union, discord over the Dawes plan and the London agreements."

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Moderate to fresh northeasterly to east winds fair and cool today and Wednesday.

Pressure high over the lake region and over the western provinces and northwest states.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations. High Low Weather
Victoria 66 48 Clear
Calgary 42 38 Clear
Winnipeg 60 38 Cloudy
Port Arthur 52 30 Cloudy
Perry Sound 52 30 Clear
Toronto 57 49 Fair
Kingston 62 40 Fair
Ottawa 58 32 Cloudy
Montreal 54 35 Clear
Quebec 53 36 Clear
Father Point 38 30 Clear
St. John 64 40 Fair
Halifax 48 38 Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 55; lowest, 33.
The official temperatures for the 13 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 47; lowest, 32.
Sun rises at 5:16 a.m., and sets at 7:16 p.m.
Barometric Readings.
Monday—8 p.m., 29.35.
Today—8 a.m., 29.37.