

THE WEATHER:
STRONG WINDS; RAIN TONIGHT.
WEDNESDAY—SHOWERY.

61ST YEAR. NO. 24117

SETTLE IN 39 NEW CHARGES

Allied Nations Pay Two-Minute Silent Tribute To Fallen

BECK NAMED IN 39 NEW CHARGES

Judge Snider Makes Public Additional Allegations Made by Settell.

CITES LONDON FIRM

Former Secretary to Sir Adam Claims Responsibility for Irregularities Lies With Chairman.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Nov. 11.—Responsible for the wrongful disbursements of funds belonging to the hydro commission, the smuggling of goods across the international border and the practice of a motor car by one, Simpson, are included in a series of thirty-nine additional charges made by Judge Snider against Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the hydro commission. The charges are included in an original letter written by Settell to the judge on a charge of cashing a hydro check for his own purposes and they were made public this morning by Judge Snider, commissioner investigating the charges.

New Charges Outlined.

The new charges in condensed form are as follows: "That Sir Adam Beck was aware of the fact that the London picture colony, was doing outside work on hydro time; that in 1909 the time of the staff of the hydro commission was employed on work relating to the artesian wells for the city of London and that the time was paid for by the hydro commission; that in 1909 certain patterns were made for Sir Adam and charged to hydro; that certain lamps were in use in Sir Adam's home; that in 1909 there were irregularities in the purchase of motor cars; that on August 18, 1909, a contract was given to the Galt Malleable Iron Company, the highest tenderers, and states that the commission was having trouble with an officer of the company and was forced to buy from them; that the expenses of Sir Adam's trip to Germany were excessive; that Sir Adam's house, that expenses were paid by the commission; that a motor car was purchased in England and was retained there for a year at the expense of the commission; that Sir Adam's family; that \$25,000 was deposited in Molsons Bank to offset a loan made to Sir Adam; that hydro engineers were used on the construction of a factory in Toronto for Sir Adam Beck; that large sums of money were disbursed by the commission to reimburse Sir Adam during the war; that hydro officials were paid by the commission for work on Sir Adam's house; that F. A. Gaby forced the purchase of an automobile for presentation by the hydro-electric union to Sir Adam and that the car was paid for by the commission and later billed to the union.

Claim Goods Smuggled.

It is also charged that the commission spent \$3,000 to furnish a Toronto apartment for Sir Adam; that Sir Adam sold a piano to the commission through Gaby from his own factory at a high price; that the hydro commission paid for a violet-ray machine for Sir Adam at the suggestion of Gaby; that the commission had paid for a dinner to a hundred nurses that Sir Adam was supposed to be giving; that Sir Adam made settlement for the meals supplied.

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The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong southerly winds, rain tonight.

Wednesday—Mild and showery at first, followed by rain and strong northwesterly winds and colder.

A moderate depression now centered in Wisconsin is likely to move slowly across the Great Lakes. Rain is falling in Northwestern Ontario, while from Lake Huron eastward to the Maritime Provinces the weather is fine. The temperature continues low in the Western Provinces.

Temperatures.

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	41	36	Cloudy
Calgary	38	34	Show
Winnipeg	34	20	Show
Port Arthur	42	32	Cloudy
Perry Sound	42	32	Cloudy
Toronto	50	36	Fair
Kingston	40	44	Fair
Ottawa	40	34	Fair
Montreal	48	38	Clear
Quebec	44	28	Cloudy
Father Point	36	26	Cloudy
St. John	46	32	Clear
Halifax	42	32	Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 52; lowest, 21.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 45; lowest, 42.

Barometric Readings.

Monday, 8 p.m.—29.32.

Tuesday, 8 a.m.—29.26.

London Evening Advertiser

LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1924. —FOURTEEN PAGES.

NOBODY BUT A CONCERN THAT COULDN'T DELIVER THE GOODS EVER ADVISED TOO MUCH.

THREE CENTS.

MILLIONS IN SILENCE HONOR FALLEN IN WORLD STRUGGLE

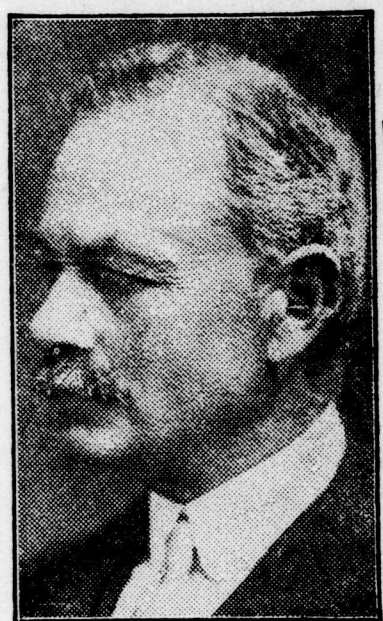
Great Britain, U. S. and France Observe Armistice Day by Special Services.

ACTIVITIES CEASE

World's Leading Nations Bow in Reverence to Fallen Heroes.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—Having merged its observance of Thanksgiving and Armistice into one public holiday yesterday and religious and patriotic ceremonies throughout the dominion, having been celebrated on Sunday or Monday, Canada went about her work-a-day life on this sixth anniversary of the ending of the great war. From coast to coast the streets of every town and village are filled with sellers of poppies who are raising money for the needy survivors of the war. At 11 a.m. the two-minute silence was everywhere observed, in streets bedecked with flags and in factories and offices and homes.

In Ottawa, the national capital, there was no special celebration. Montreal the governor-general, Baron Byng of Vimy, officiated at noon at the unveiling of a great cenotaph, just completed, to the memory of soldiers killed in the war. In several small towns up and down the dominion similar unveilings took place, while monuments previously erected were decorated with floral offerings.



BARON BYNG.

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CONFERENCE ON TAXATION UNDER WAY

Five Provinces Are Represented at Parley in Progress in Ottawa.

REFORMS LIKELY

Hon. James Robb, the Acting Finance Minister, Presiding at Sessions.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—With five provincial treasurers and one provincial premier in attendance, in addition to Hon. James A. Robb, acting federal minister of finance, the conference on taxation, promulgated at the last session of the Dominion parliament, opened here this morning.

The provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba are represented by the provincial treasurers, while Premier J. D. Stewart of Prince Edward Island is here in the interest of his province. British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan are not represented.

The conference, which is taking place in the office of the acting minister of finance, is in private, and it is unlikely that there will be any report on the discussions or conclusions reached unless an official statement is handed out at its conclusion.

Pat and Mack Pull Big Coup

"Sign Business" Nets 32 Liquor Warrants.

Associated Press Despatch. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 11.—Thirty-two men and women, including a policeman in uniform and a Princess Anne county justice of the peace, are under arrest here as the result of the inauguration of a sensational dry crusade engineered by federal prohibition forces. Thirty-five warrants in the hands of the officers are yet to be served.

A month ago two federal agents came to Norfolk and established a sign painting shop called "Pat and Mack." They let it be known that the sign business was a blind, and that their real business would be that of retailing liquor.

Several days ago they decided the time was ripe to spring their trap, and warrants were sworn before a Richmond commissioner and sent here.

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Historic Old Playground Is Now Offered For Sale

Scene of Conquests of London Tecumsehs Will Be Disposed Of.

USED BY WESTERN

Meant to Encourage Sport Amongst University Students.

Any person with the necessary funds, who can find a use for the old Tecumseh park, London's home for amateur sport for more than half a century, can buy it now. For some time, now that the University of Western Ontario has its own campus and that Queen's park is about to become the center of amateur sport in London, it has been offered for sale by A. T. and E. S. Little, who own it.

It was bought by the Littles, who were interested in the welfare of the university, to serve as a campus for the sports of the students, and has served that purpose worthily ever since. Its day is now over as a sporting center, in the opinion of its owners, and they are looking for a buyer.

It was the scene of the victories of the London Tecumsehs in 1877, and of all their training practices at that time, when they were the first baseball team in America. It has seen the great meets since then, and has been the playground of London's amateurs ever since baseball has been a feature of London's sporting programs.

There has been some talk of its division into building lots, but Arthur Little said this morning that such a scheme has not been considered, as far as he knew, so far.

The improvements which are going on at Queen's park mean greater accommodation and perhaps greater conquests.

But thoughts of the old field remain with older Londoners. It was a field of real triumph.

ROAR OF BURNING GAS IS HEARD FOR MANY MILES

Canadian Press Despatch. Calgary, Nov. 10.—The Imperial Oil Company's Royalty No. 4 gas well at Black Diamond is on fire. The fourth wet gas at the rate of 20,000,000 cubic feet a day since Tuesday, Oct. 14, suddenly burst into flames just before noon on Sunday and in a few minutes the huge derrick was a mass of blazing timber. Half an hour after the first burst a mass of twisted steel and charred wood was all that remained of the derrick, and the burning gas was shooting high into the air with a roar that could be heard for miles around.

The well is still ablaze, and a gang of men are busily rising up a steam plant and hose with which to fight the fire.

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CHIEF GOT SPLIT SAYS WITNESS

William Rayley of Toronto Gives Evidence Against Montreal Official.

DAUGHTER INVOLVED

Witness Declares Arrested Men Framed by Narcotic Squad.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Nov. 11.—The story of a wayward daughter, who ran away from her home in Toronto to live with a Montreal policeman, the nephew of Chief of Police Pierre Belanger, was unfolded at this morning's session of the local police inquiry by William Charles Rayley of Toronto, who journeyed from that city to testify at the proceedings, which are being held under Mr. Justice Coderre.

He also made other allegations against Arthur Belanger, who he declared, had told him that the police were investigating the irregularities. He had known Constable Belanger seven years. They were close friends at one time. The constable had been given a key to the Rayley home, at which he was a frequent caller. The attraction, the witness told the court, was his fifteen-year-old daughter, though at the time he did not suspect this.

Rayley said that Belanger had finally joined the narcotic squad connected with No. 5 police station, and often had boxed packages of cocaine, which Rayley believed Belanger sold.

Belanger, according to the witness, told him about "doping" cases—how the police would set up a package of cocaine into the pocket of the arrested man, who, when searched at headquarters, would naturally be found to be carrying drugs.

The prisoner would get a fine of \$200 and costs and Belanger, said Rayley, would get 25 per cent of this fine to split with his co-workers on the police force.

In answer to questions, the witness said that Belanger had told him he got the drugs from Chicago resorts, and that when a raid was made, instead of turning all the confiscated "dope" over to the authorities, part was retained, and that this part was soon in circulation throughout the underworld.

Warned of Robbery. An instance was recalled by the witness when the police, having been warned about an impending robbery, had permitted to take away the stolen goods, and then had arrested all the perpetrators in a lane outside the building, with the exception of the "swell pigeon," who had betrayed his errand, but who had nevertheless assisted them in the burglary.

Constable Belanger, according to Rayley, had once told him that so long as his uncle, Pierre Belanger, was chief of police, he "didn't have to care a rap."

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