

THE WEATHER:
LIGHT WINDS, FAIR TODAY.
SUNDAY—COOLER.

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1925 TAKES PAY DEFICIT OF 1924

Premier King Carries Campaign Into British Columbia

SHORTAGE CREATED BY GRANTS

Housing Commission Expense
Placed at \$17,445 Against
\$8,000 Estimate.

WORKS SURPLUS

Tax of 1925 To Cover Deficit
of Last Year.

More than one per cent of this year's taxes will go to pay the deficit of the city's 1924 operations, because expenditures last year were \$24,740.08 greater than was estimated. Unlooked for expense came largely in the housing department account and that for special grants.

Special grants of all kinds amounted to \$18,128.43, though only \$2,111.00 had been provided for. Housing commission expense is given at \$17,445, against the estimate of \$8,000. These two items in themselves are sufficient to account for the whole of the 1924 deficit, though other accounts had their ups and downs.

Audited figures for 1924 accounts are not available today. H. B. Ashplant, city auditor, said this morning that he could not yet name a date for a complete audit, though he hoped to finish his 1924 work by the end of this year.

City officials explain that Springbank park road work and repairs to Western Fair buildings required an extra \$15,000 expenditure last autumn.

Struck Lower Rate.

Of course, it must be remembered that notwithstanding the deficit of 1924, the council struck a lower tax rate this year. James S. Bell, city treasurer, pointed out today: "We are taking care of the deficit out of current taxes, and the rate is lower than last year."

Unlooked-for expenses came well within the estimates of 1924, a surplus of \$13,150.90 being shown in this section. However, this surplus was more than eaten away by unlooked for expense in other departments.

No. 1 committee estimates were \$384,835.90. The committee spent \$390,786.46. Of this sum, general relief was \$1,000 more than provided.

Works Had Surplus.

There was a surplus for the board of works. A board of health deficit amounted to approximately \$1,500.

Appearance of the printed estimates for 1925 this week has brought forth the attention of members of the council. Ald. L. H. Douglass, M.P., last year's chairman of the finance committee, was not prepared today to go into a detailed discussion of the accounts.

At the beginning of 1925, according to City Treasurer Bell, it was believed that the deficit would amount to \$25,000 or more, but revision of accounts has brought the loss to approximately \$24,000.

N. Y. SECRETARY OF STATE INJURED IN CAR MISHAP

Associated Press Despatch.

Vernon N. Y.—Mrs. Florence E. Knapp, secretary of state for New York state, and two of her guests were injured in an automobile accident, suffering bruises and shock.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—light to moderate winds, fair.

Sunday—North-east winds, a little cooler and unsettled.

The shallow depression which was over the Ohio valley yesterday passed rapidly northeastward to the St. Lawrence valley, giving rain last evening in Southern Ontario.

Another depression now west of the Mississippi is likely to move to the Ohio valley and Lake Erie.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations High Low Weather

Victoria 62 46 Clear

Winnipeg 54 50 Clear

Fort Arthur 54 34 Clear

Parry Sound 64 46 Fair

Toronto 64 54 Cloudy

Kingston 60 54 Cloudy

Ottawa 58 50 Cloudy

Montreal 58 50 Cloudy

Quebec 56 46 Cloudy

Father Point 52 42 Cloudy

St. John 50 34 Cloudy

Halifax 60 34 Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 64; lowest, 50.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 58; lowest, 55.

The sun rises at 6:17 a.m. and sets at 5:57 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—8 p.m., 29.27.

Today—8 a.m., 29.29.

CITY LIBERALS READY TO CHOOSE CANDIDATE

Enthusiasm Reigns as Supporters Prepare For Tonight's Convention.

LITTLE MOST LIKELY

Senator Pardee and Duncan
Marshall Will Address
Electors.

The political situation in London was considerably clarified by two party conventions held last night, when the Conservatives placed Frank White in the field and the Labor party J. Colbert. Tonight the Liberals at Hyman hall will select a candidate and the political slate will be ready for the elections on October 29. London is one of the latest ridings in getting candidates in the field, but speculation as to candidates ceases tonight and the political campaign starts with probably four candidates in the field. London will be the only riding in Western Ontario with four candidates in the field. Indeed, it is doubtful if there will be another riding in the province with so many candidates.

Liberals hold their convention tonight knowing whom they will oppose in the election. The convention is expected to be one of the most enthusiastic in many years in London. Today's events strengthen the belief that ex-Mayor E. S. Little will be the choice. Other strong men have been casually mentioned, but it is understood that most of them desire that Mr. Little be the candidate. The name of Col. Clifford Reason will likely come before the convention. Col. Reason has received endorsement from Liberals in East London and also from soldier organizations.

Liberals of Prominence.

With four probable candidates in the field, the situation in London becomes quite complex. Mr. White is well known, having been the member for four years and Mr. Colbert is also well known for his labor and municipal activity. However, neither is better known or more highly respected than Mr. Little. Dr. W. J. Continued on Page 2, Column 1.

NEW GRIEVANCE BOARD NOW ADOPTED BY C.N.R.

Committee To Hear Individual
Complaints of Railway
Workers.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Organization of the new board of adjustment on the Canadian National Railways, which is to deal with individual grievances of clerical, station, shop, shed, and other employees, that cannot be otherwise adjusted, was completed at a meeting in Montreal this week, according to A. H. Mosher, president of the Canadian Brotherhood of railroad employees. The board will be known as "Canadian National Railways employees board of adjustment."

The first regular meeting of the board is to be held at Montreal on Nov. 17. The new board will function in a manner similar to that of the board of adjustment No. 1, which has operated for some years in adjusting individual grievances of conductors, engineers, firemen, and other operating employees.

NEGRESS GETS FOUR YEARS FOR PEN KILLING

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 2.—Louise Taylor, alias White, negress, who was charged with murdering Edward "Bud" Taylor with a pen knife near the jockey club last July, and who was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury, was sentenced to four years imprisonment by Mr. Justice Rose at the assizes tonight.

FISH DAY OCT. 23.

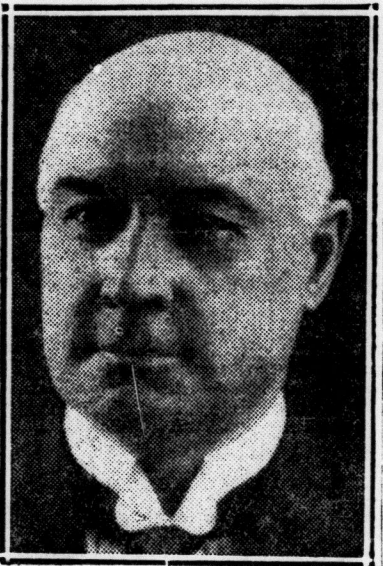
Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Canada's national fish day, inaugurated in 1915, will be celebrated this year on Oct. 23. The indications, stated the department of marine and fisheries are that it will be a genuine success this year, than in any previous year.

Britain's Biggest Dry Invasion Looms, Secret Plans Disclose

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Oct. 3.—The biggest prohibition campaign yet attempted in Great Britain is to be launched after many months of secret preparation. The Daily Mail says the organizers of the movement will not begin by advocating outright prohibition but local option. The keynote of the campaign will be an appeal to the



JOHN McMILLAN,
general manager Canadian Pacific
Telegraph system, who was elected
president of the Old Time Tele-
graphers and Historical association
at the annual convention, held re-
cently in New York City. Mr. Mc-
Millan succeeds Police Commissioner
Richard E. Enright of New York.

TEACHERS QUIET CHILDREN'S FEARS

Kindergarten Instructors Had
Their Hands Full During
Yesterday's Storm.

Kindergarten teachers in London's public schools were at their wit's ends yesterday afternoon during the big storm to keep the children from becoming terrified. That they succeeded in no small degree, is a credit to their ability and thoughtfulness.

One teacher immediately had the children sing all their favorite songs as loud as they could and endeavored to have them drown out the rolling claps of thunder.

Another teacher informed the youngsters that it was getting dark and time for a rest hour. She told them to put their heads on the floor and to close their eyes for a few minutes. This made a hit with the children and they never gave a second thought to the storm.

60 BOY IMMIGRANTS COMING TO ALBERTA

British Lads Will Take Up
Farm Training Under Gov-
ernment Auspices.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Oct. 3.—Sixty boys will sail for Canada on Oct. 3 and 10 on the liners Montcalm, Regina and Ausonia, to take up farm training under the auspices of the Alberta government at Vermilion, Alberta.

Many applications from other British boys who wish to migrate to Western Canada are now under consideration. These boys will have a superior education, and have been brought up amid home surroundings. They anticipate being able to secure sufficient capital to obtain farms of their own when they have mastered the details of productive farming.

TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR THEFTS IN TORONTO

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—Edwin G. Brock was placed under arrest last night and Clarence S. Reid was taken fully dressed from his bed by the police this morning on charges of stealing men's clothing from a local store. The men are also charged with stealing bottles of liquor from motor cars.

Two hundred families, representing 1,000 persons in all, have been approved for migrating to the dominion under the dominions family settlement scheme, but they will not sail until next year.

CUT IN RENT FOR EVERY CHILD, HOUSING SOLUTION

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Oct. 2.—The Guildford council proposes offering to tenants of houses erected by the municipal corporation a reduction of sixpence per child per week in the rental of the house in order to overcome the house shortage, which is acute, and provide decent quarters for the poor people of Guildford.

The sanction of the ministry of health will have to be obtained before the town carries out its rent reduction proposal, and this will probably be secured.

OFFICERS GOING TO NEW POSTS

Lieut.-Col. F. B. Ware Trans-
ferred to Regina Garrison
of R. C. R.

COL. GILMAN GOES

Will Be Staff Officer of M. D.
No. 11 at Victoria,
B. C.

Lieut.-Col. F. B. Ware, D.S.O., V.D., of the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, and assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general of military district No. 1, with headquarters here, is to be transferred to Regina, according to an announcement made this morning by Brigadier-General W. B. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., general officer commanding this district. Col. Ware leaves London for his post in Regina on Oct. 11. The transfer comes after five years' service here.

Col. Ware will be succeeded by Lieut.-Col. F. A. Lister, D.S.O., of the Royal Canadian regiment. The officer has had a long and distinguished career. He has been connected with the R. C. R. since 1904. Later he has held the appointment of assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general at Regina.

Lieut.-Col. F. Gilman, D.S.O., general staff officer of the Royal Canadian Light Infantry, will be transferred to the headquarters staff of military district No. 11 at Victoria. Col. Gilman will be succeeded by Lieut.-Col. H. H. Mathews, C.M.G., D.S.O., attached to the Lord Strathcona Horse, Royal Canadian Rifles. The transfer takes place on Feb. 1. Col. Mathews is at present assistant director of intelligence at the national defence headquarters, Ottawa. For two years he was general staff officer of the 1st Canadian division in France.

Capt. A. W. Hunt of the Princess Patricia's, who is now in Winnipeg, comes to London to replace his assistant as general staff officer in February. He is attached to military district No. 11 at Victoria. He is well known in military circles here. He was in May. He has been acting signal officer here.

Major L. C. Gosses, D.S.O., Royal Canadian Artillery, will be appointed as general staff officer in February. He is attached to military district No. 11 at Victoria. He is well known in military circles here. He was in May. He has been acting signal officer here.

DIPLOMATS IN BERLIN GIVE ENVOYS SEND-OFF

Foreign Corps Are Present at
Departure For First Time
Since War.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—An unusual touch was given to the departure of the German security delegation for London last night by the appearance at the railway station of the papal nuncio, Mgr. Eugenio Pacelli, dean of the diplomatic corps, and the British, French and Italian ambassadors. It was the first time since the war that foreign diplomats had been present at the departure of a general delegation.

MARKET ROW BRINGS DEATH, ARREST OF COMBATANT

Associated Press Despatch.

Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 3.—Hormisdas Gattien, 50, is dead and Fortunato Lepine, 25, is held by the police pending the coroner's inquest, as a result of a fight that took place near Lansdowne market early last evening. The two men got into an argument and it is stated that Lepine struck Gattien in the face with his fist, knocking him down. In falling Gattien's head struck the curb of the pavement and he suffered a fracture of the skull from which he died.

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East London Gets Scare

Reports of Torpedoes on Street
Railway Track Sounded
Like Hold-Up.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

"It's a holdup!" shrieked a woman on Dundas near Ontario street last night. She darted behind a big tree for safety. Doors slammed and banged. Men rushed out of their houses in their shirtsleeves and in a few minutes a crowd of 200 had collected.

The motorman and conductor of a passing street car had their own ideas as to the holdup. They peered along the rails and discovered the remains of three torpedoes put there by children of the neighborhood.

Visions of the return of Harlowton and his capture were quickly dispelled. The neighbors trotted back into their houses. The women emerged from behind the tree. Motorists stepped on the self-starters, and peace reigned supreme once more on Dundas street.

\$500,000 CLAIMS ARE FILED TODAY

Lusitania Board Opens Session
Here—Insurance Firms
Lead.

Claims for more than \$490,000 were presented before members of the Lusitania commission in session this morning at the Belvedere hotel. The claims were for loss of personal effects and merchandise through the sinking of the steamships Hesperian and Lusitania by German U-boats in 1915, and for loss of property in Belgium through German occupation.

The commission will hear further claims on Monday morning. Ten were filed today. The largest was from the London Life Insurance Company for \$487,000. Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bird, 1239 Dundas street, claimed \$14,000 for loss of personal effects when the Hesperian was sunk. Others who were heard included Johnson & Barbour, 193 King street, for loss of crockery and china on the Manchester Commerce, \$662; Mrs. Edward Jennings, property destroyed in Belgium, \$1,057; Avon Hosiery, Limited, Stratford merchandise, \$450.

PAINLEVE PLEADS FOR REAL PEACE

Calls Franco-German Reconcil-
iation Key to Europe's
Progress.

Associated Press Despatch.

Niles, France, Oct. 3.—Dealing with the possibility of Franco-German reconciliation, Premier Painleve in an address here today declared such reconciliation "the corner-stone of European civilization."

"In spite of a century-old rancor, and in spite of wrongs that still cry out, such reconciliation is possible," he said, "if the two peoples—I mean the mass of the peoples, which pays no heed to imperial ambitions and intrigues—can rid themselves of their fanatical distrust and believe in each other's sincerity."

Free Education Cut, Inge's Urge

Contents Only First Three
Children Should Enjoy
State Privilege.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Oct. 3.—Lloyd George when he was chancellor of the exchequer made one of his biggest pre-war hits by grading the income tax according to the size of the family of the taxpayer, but Dean Inge, of St. Paul's Cathedral, who has long advocated birth control, suggests that a state education should be given only to the first three children in every family.

Those Responsible For Posting of Signs May Face Court.

HISTORIC GRIEVANCE.

Utilities, Bell Telephone Com-
pany and L. S. R. Join in
Campaign.

The "Big Three" of electrical energy in London, namely the public utilities, the Bell Telephone Co. and the street railway company, are combining to put police court skids under all and sundry who dare to tack placards and posters on the poles belonging to these companies. The boldness of the desecrating parties has driven the companies to desperation, and there promises to be a wholesale appearance in police court in the near future.

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SOMEWHERE IN HAMPSHIRE.
Improvised band of the 20th Pack Battery, R.A., recently encamped
somewhere in Hampshire for the manoeuvres. A cheesebox serves as a
big drum.

British Columbia Grandeur Is Setting For Closing Lap in Liberal Leader's Tour

Premier King Carries Election
Campaign Into Ninth
Province.

GIVES THREE TALKS

Reviews Canada's Railway
Problem at Revelstoke
Terminal.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sicamous, B. C., Oct. 3.—Premier King crossed the Rockies yesterday and carried his campaign into British Columbia, the ninth province in which he has spoken since he announced dissolution of parliament in his own constituency of North York, Ont., on Sept. 5. At three different British Columbia points—Field, Golden and Revelstoke—he made brief speeches in the picturesque setting of snow-clad mountain and sweeping forest.

At the railway center of Revelstoke he spoke chiefly of railways. He traced the origin of the railway problem and observed that five years ago the government then in power took over the Grand Trunk which, at the time, was in a state of bankruptcy. The Canadian National was large, who are outside the Labor party. All the Scottish Labor M.P.s, except W. Graham, are left wingers, and George Lansbury is an example of the English left wing.

WARS ON POLE PLACARD

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"Buster" Reid to Lead Old Boys

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Major Eric "Buster" Reid, of London, Ont., famous as a line player on the McGill championship teams of pre-war days, arrived in Montreal tonight, the first of the out-of-town players to reach here for the old boys' games at the stadium tomorrow afternoon. "Buster" will captain the old boys in the annual battle with the intercollegiate squad.

registration notices to be hammered on the sacred poles. Theatrical managers will also be up on the carpet, as the city heads of various churches who have allowed fowl supper menus to be nailed to the masts. A city bylaw says that bills and placards shall not be posted on these poles, and that the owners must take them off or they, as well as the offenders, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$50. There promises to be more than election excitement in the city during the next few weeks if the candidates go ahead and tack their pictures on every telephone and also implicated for it has allowed

UPRISING THOUGHT REMOTE

Conditions Among Working
Men of England Belie
Talk of Revolution.

RUMORS PERSIST

John Wheatley, M. P., Only
Prominent Labor Man To
Think Danger Is Real.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Oct. 3.—"You talk about your revolution, but where in heaven's name are there any signs of it? Take Scarborough as an example of the seaside towns of the country. It is packed with workmen and their wives on holiday. The railway trains of the country are packed with workmen and their wives going on holiday. You will never have any revolution as long as this is going on."

So spoke James Sexton, M.P., of the transport and general workers' union at the trades union congress. "Cromwell did not bring about a revolution by political means. He fought for it, as we shall have to fight," was the retort of E. Joseph, of the tailors and garment workers' union.

Talk about revolution does go on. Travelling on the railways, in third-class compartments, I have heard workmen, and workmen's middle-aged wives, say with the greatest complacency, "We are coming to it. There's going to be a revolution."

Wheatley Sees Danger.

The only man of any consequence who hints at real revolution is John Wheatley, M.P. He is the son of a miner and was born and brought up in a hovel. He soon quitted mining and has been successful in the advertisement line and as a printer and publisher, and he now owns a couple of newspapers in the Glasgow district. He is a hard, cool, quick-thinking, energetic and resolute man. He is a Roman Catholic and an extreme socialist, despite papal condemnations of socialism. He is loyal to his own conception of what his religion requires from him. It is his religion which prevents the left wing making a sham of the revolution. To put him in the place of Ramsay MacDonald, by the left wing I mean, of course, the left wing of the Labor party. I do not mean the communists who are outside the Labor party. All the Scottish Labor M.P.s, except W. Graham, are left wingers, and George Lansbury is an example of the English left wing.

The left wing have no use whatever for an armed revolution. This is how Tom Johnston, M.P., for Dundee, one of the ablest and most advanced of the Scots Labor brigades, speaks of it.

Denounces Revolution.

"For my part I have no hesitation in denouncing every such threat of suggestion of an armed rising as an unnecessary, wanton, aye, and criminal act of folly. So long as the ballot boxes are open to us there is no need for it, so long as we are in a minority the very suggestion of it tends to keep us in a minority. As soon as we are in a majority we shall be in control of the state, just as the Labor party today is in control of all the Australian states except one and soon will be in control of the commonwealth government. What we are immediately concerned with is the nonsense—to use a mild epithet—insane and frothy talk about armed risings. It will be used as an excuse for the suppression of socialist propaganda. It will be a trap for honest innocents. In short, it is the finest possible asset that could be handed over free, gratis and without anything to those who seek to perpetuate the poverty system. And that is why we plead with every man in the Labor movement to set his face sternly against any association with talk of substituting the gun for the ballot box."

Spindrift

—A great adventure of
the Great Lakes, by
Harold Titus, starts in
The Advertiser today as
a new serial story.

There will be 35 daily
instalments—read the
first chapter today.