

THE WEATHER:  
FINE AND MODERATELY WARM.  
FRIDAY—FINE.

61ST YEAR. NO. 24053

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GOOD NEWS  
IN THE WANT ADS TODAY,  
ON PAGE 14.

THREE CENTS.

# CHARLES MATTHEWS, JUN., AGAIN REFUSED BAIL

## London Examiners Completed Work On Papers By Aug. 1.

### JUDGE TURNS DOWN OFFER OF \$150,000 IN SURETIES

Charles A. Matthews, Jun.,  
Refused Bail by Judge  
Denton.

STILL HAS HOPE

Application to Supreme Court  
Will Be Made as Final  
Resort.

Special to The Advertiser  
by a Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Charles A. Matthews, Jun., committed for trial on Tuesday by Judge Jones in the police court on charges of having violated the secret commission act, conspiracy and fraud, was refused bail by Judge Denton in the county court today, when the defendant was arraigned. He pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by jury.

His counsel, Messrs. J. Seymour Corley, K.C., and Hal Gordon, made a strong appeal to allow Matthews bail, offering to supply cash to the amount of \$100,000 or cash and property to the amount of \$150,000, but Judge Denton, in refusing the application, pointed out that as the fraud charge under section 160 would have to be tried in the assizes, it would be more fitting if the issue of bail were decided by a supreme court judge.

Matthews had been inspired with the hope that bail would be granted today, but was not unduly cast down and left the court hoping that the application to the higher court would be successful.

Matthews was brought into court under the escort of an officer from the sheriff's office, having been brought up from the jail in a motor car and placed in a cell adjacent to the court. He was dressed in a suit and sat his father and mother, and behind them several well-known Toronto men ready to bail for the ex-convict.

Mr. McRuer, "C. A. Matthews is here, your honor," to be arraigned. There are five charges on which he has been committed to stand his trial, one over which you have no jurisdiction. This is under section 160, which is tried only in the assizes. The charge is "that being a public officer did commit a fraud on the public." Mr. McRuer pointed out that this charge is like other charges before an assize court, such as sedition, murder or manslaughter, which must go before a jury.

PRINCE TO VISIT OTTAWA  
AFTER TRIP TO RANCH

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The official visit of the Prince of Wales to Ottawa will not materialize until October, if present plans are carried out. Inquiries at various official sources elicit no information as to his royal highness' plans, but it is generally understood that he intends to go straight from Montreal to Toronto on a westward journey and to visit the seat of government on the return journey in October.

The official itinerary is not available here, but it is supposed that his visits in the United States, including his official call in Washington, will be made before he begins his journey through Canada to his ranch in Alberta.

### The Weather

FORECASTS.  
Moderate winds;  
fine and moderately warm today  
and on Friday.  
The storm which was in  
Newfoundland  
yesterday has  
passed to the Atlantic, while the  
shallow depression which was  
in Northern Quebec is now centered  
near Anticosti as quite an important  
disturbance.

| Temperatures.                                                                          |       |      |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|----------|
| The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: |       |      |          |
| Stations.                                                                              | High. | Low. | Weather. |
| Victoria                                                                               | 66    | 50   | Clear    |
| Calgary                                                                                | 72    | 40   | Fair     |
| Winnipeg                                                                               | 64    | 52   | Clear    |
| Port Arthur                                                                            | 78    | 58   | Fair     |
| Perry Sound                                                                            | 74    | 66   | Fair     |
| Toronto                                                                                | 88    | 57   | Clear    |
| Kingston                                                                               | 89    | 58   | Clear    |
| Ottawa                                                                                 | 86    | 58   | Fair     |
| Montreal                                                                               | 82    | 60   | Clear    |
| Quebec                                                                                 | 74    | 58   | Clear    |
| Father Point                                                                           | 62    | 46   | Cloudy   |
| St. John's                                                                             | 78    | 58   | Clear    |
| Halifax                                                                                | 84    | 60   | Fair     |

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.  
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 90; lowest, 65.  
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 71; lowest, 52.  
Barometric Readings.  
Yesterday—8 p.m., 29.14.  
Today—8 a.m., 29.24.



ACCOMPANYING PRINCE ON TRIP.

Lord and Lady Mounbatten joined the Prince of Wales party at the latter's request and will be with the British heir throughout his visit to Canada and the United States. Lord Mounbatten and the prince have been intimate friends for years.

### PRESENT IMMIGRATION SYSTEM IS ATTACKED

#### Thousands Seek Entry Into U.S.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Aug. 28.—Increasing unemployment and strikes have caused a band of 3,800 skilled mechanics from the textile mills of Lancashire and Yorkshire to form an organization with the object of arranging their entrance into the United States.

Under the proportional system now in effect these districts are allowed but 2,300 of England's total immigration quota of 24,000, and the mechanics' organization has lawyers busy attempting to upset the system, or to have special facilities given in their case.

### FORD'S KLAN DENIAL IS BACKED BY PILOT

Ogdensburg Captain Declares  
Auto Magnate Refused  
To Comment.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Henry Ford's denial that he had made a statement to a representative of a Canadian paper in support of the Ku Klux Klan yesterday was substantiated by a river pilot aboard Ford's interview.

The pilot, Captain George P. Fleming of Ogdensburg, said he stood at the rail, where he distinctly heard Ford say said between Ford and the reporter.

"The reporter, after asking Mr. Ford what he thought of President Coolidge's chances for re-election, questioned him on his attitude toward the Klan," said Captain Fleming. "Mr. Ford replied that he did not know enough about the Klan to make any statement concerning the organization, and this closed the interview."

### Forty Persons Killed In Russian Wreck

Express From Odessa to Moscow Leaves Rails at High Speed.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Odessa, Aug. 28.—Forty passengers were killed and a larger number were injured when the express from Odessa to Moscow which left here last night was derailed 200 miles from here. The accident was caused by a break in the track which apparently had been purposely torn from its bed by unknown persons.

The train was going at high speed when the accident took place. The engine was hurled onto its side and its boiler exploded, causing a fire which spread rapidly to the coaches of the train. Relief trains were dispatched from the nearest station and the bodies of the victims are being awaited of the definite number of victims.

### INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE IS DECREASING

Associated Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Canada's infantile mortality rate is improving, although in February—the latest month available—it was still 87.1 per 1,000 living births. This was the lowest infantile mortality recorded in February in the last five years.



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Worked With Big Boot-  
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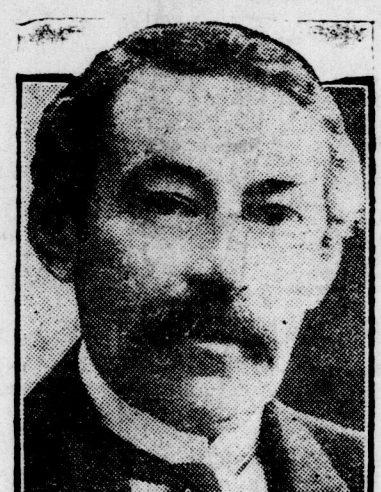
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### Mystery of Great Delay In Providing London Pupils With Results Is Unsolved

Most of Examiners Had Completed Work on Papers by August 1.

NO SUPPLEMENTAL  
Papers Are Said To Be  
Under Several  
Inspections.

Four weeks ago examiners who had been working on papers of matriculation students were ready to return to their homes. Their work of checking over papers of pupils from all over the province was practically complete. Over two weeks ago all the London teachers, who were on the examining board at Toronto had returned to the city, and only the special revising committee remained. Four weeks have passed since August 1. Examination results for London pupils have not appeared, and there is no promise yet that they will appear before school opens next week. Undoubtedly inconvenience to local officials in arranging for school opening, discouragement to pupils who are planning to enter institutions of higher education, and much annoyance to parents has been caused.

Unpleasant mystery clouds the examination paper situation. Under the old system before the present government was supervising educational affairs in Ontario, students knew during the first week of August the results of their success or failure. This always was a term of suspense for every schoolboy or schoolgirl in collegiate institutions, but that was over with a month before school opened. But August of this year has been cold and dreary for every scholar who wrote on departmental examinations. Weeks of waiting have remained unwarded and the day of school reopening is only a few hours distant. Still the youth of London is in pins and needles, knowing not what the pencil of the examiner has in store and unable to plan their educational career for a new school year.

### Not To Blame.

Local educational heads are not discussing the matter. The delay in forwarding results can in no wise be blamed to London teachers who assisted in the examination of papers last month. They carried out their duties, and were through with them long ago. Officials who would receive papers as soon as they come in from Toronto are watching every mail. One has only to spend a few minutes in any of the educational offices to hear multitudinous inquiries from anxious parents to understand the situation.

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### WALES DARTS FROM POOL WHEN BEAUTIES ARRIVE

Admiring Attention of Swimmers Keep Prince on the Move.

### IN GAY MOOD

Berengaria's Royal Passenger  
Lauds Singing of Grace  
La Rue, Actress.

Associated Press Despatch.  
On Board S.S. Berengaria, Aug. 28.—The Prince of Wales was up early today working out strenuously in the Berengaria's well-equipped gymnasium and showing that he had not been fatigued by his long round of activities yesterday, which began with participation in various athletic competitions, continued with several appearances on the dance floor, and terminated with a plunge in the swimming pool.

Yesterday evening found the heir to the British throne in particularly gay spirits. He attended a concert, and joined heartily in the singing of Ivor Novello's song, conducted by the actor's mother, Clara Novello Davis, "The Land That Might Have Been."

Wales was enthusiastic over the singing of Grace La Rue, the actress, and asked her to sing "The Mountain of Song."

After the dancing and the concert, the prince got into his swimming trunks and visited the pool, which he found crowded with passengers. He dived and swam for a quarter of an hour before he was recognized, and then he darted away.

According to the instructor at the pool, Wales tried to time his swims so that he would not be overwhelmed by the admiring attentions of the young lady passengers. Whenever he goes to the pool, according to the instructor, he always asks when the ladies are due to arrive, and as soon as they come, he dashes off to his quarters. The young ladies, under the retreating attitude of their royal fellow passenger, stand in prominent positions around the pool when they learn that he is approaching, but thus far Wales has had the better of the amusing game of hide and seek.



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### HENRY FORD SEES GREAT THINGS FOR DOMINION

Automobile Manufacturer Predicts Electrical Age Not Far Distant.

### CEASE COAL IMPORTS

Price of Wheat Merely a Matter of Gambling, He Declares.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
St. Catharines, Aug. 28.—Henry Ford, passing through this city on the Welland Canal, gave a long interview here this morning. Mr. Ford jumped over the rail and decided on an hour's previous walk with the press. He discussed every thing from international finance to super power projects with the reporter.

Mr. Ford declared that with increasing population there could be no holding back Canada, and dire things would never happen on this continent because the basic stock of population was the best in the world. "The time is coming when Canada will no longer import coal from the United States. The white coal age is coming rapidly. Even the water falling over there," pointing to the canal, "will be utilized for power development."

Mr. Ford also expressed a strong opinion that the new Welland ship canal would be a natural forerunner of the development of the St. Lawrence, and Canada would not derive the full advantage of the new canal unless the St. Lawrence waterway was made passable for larger craft.

"The price of wheat is fictitious," he further declared. "If there was a shortage of wheat in the world, large accumulations at Montreal would quickly be in transit. Gambling operations are the cause of the present price, not an actual world shortage."

Mr. Ford was optimistic as to the business outlook on the continent and stated that his firm would adopt the policy for the winter of steady production. "If the industrialists keep sane, they will do the same business. Optimism just now is good business."

Mr. Ford laughed over being misreported on the Ku Klux Klan at Montreal, declaring that he did not know whether or not the Klan was said about him, except when a denial was necessary. He passed on his way home to Detroit at 11 o'clock this morning.

### LUDENDORFF WOULD CHANGE EVERYTHING

Government in Its Entirety Is Denounced by German General.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Koenigsberg, Germany, Aug. 28.—Generals von Hindenburg and Ludendorff ran rival shows here yesterday in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the battle of Tannenberg. The warriors made special addresses before two different gatherings.

General von Hindenburg, who appeared in full uniform, avoided this discussion of internal politics and spoke only of the historic battle, mentioning "our fatherland" without referring to changes which have come about in the government.

At the other meeting, however, General Ludendorff addressed a special crowd of his extreme admirers and said: "So long as we have a government whose president has dismissed the army and whose chancellor is a member of the Catholic party, whose evident aim is to destroy the reich, and so long as a man like Maltzan promotes Bolshevistic conditions in the government, and so long as Stresemann is foreign minister, we cannot think of German freedom."

### TWO PERISH IN STORM.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 28.—Joseph Watkins of Yarmouth Bar, was drowned and his brother and a companion named O'Connell had narrow escaped from death, when their fishing smack, the Lizzie E., was wrecked during the storm at Yarmouth Bar Tuesday night. Watkins was survived by a widow and two children.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.  
Canadian Press Despatch.  
Hamilton, Aug. 28.—Beatrice Sutcliffe pleaded not guilty in police court today to charges of concealing the birth of her child and failure to secure proper medical assistance to its birth. Magistrate Jeffs committed her for trial.

### YOUTHS TO RECEIVE SENTENCE SEPT. 10

Judicial Hearing in Case of Leopold and Loeb Closes.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 28.—Arguments on the murder of Robert Franks by Nathan F. Leopold, Jun., and Richard Loeb, ended today at 11:30 a.m.

The court then took up a brief formal hearing on the issue of guilt to kidnapping for ransom, a crime which is also punishable by death in Illinois.

Judge John R. Caverly announced he would give his decision, fixing the penalty for the double crime, on Sept. 10, at 9:30 a.m.

None will be admitted to court that day, the court ruled, save defendants' attorneys, court attaches and newspapermen.

As portions of the closing argument of Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, had been stricken out by Judge John R. Caverly as a "cowardly" and "disparaging" attack on the integrity of this court, and an attempt to intimidate it, the court took under advisement today the penalty.

### Picture Brides Await Landing

Japanese Schooner Brings Over Party For Entry in U. S.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 28.—A five-masted Japanese schooner with a large number of Japanese picture brides seeking illegal entry into the U. S. A. is reported to be off the northern coast of Vancouver island. It is understood that the schooner has some two hundred picture brides aboard, and that it is the intention of the master of the vessel to smuggle them either into Canada and over the border into the United States, or, if possible, to get them ashore at some desolate part of the United States Pacific coast.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Athens, Ohio, Aug. 28.—Harry Sergeant, 55, of Middleport, Ohio, engineer on the New York Central passenger train No. 6, was killed late yesterday at Mill Feed, six miles north of here, when his locomotive overturned, crushing him in a flower garden beside the track.

### ENGINEER MEETS DEATH AS LOCOMOTIVE OVERTURNS

Associated Press Despatch.  
Fireman Peter Cline, 55, also of Middleport, was probably fatally injured.

The only other person hurt was Joseph Smith of Toledo, Ohio, one of the fifty passengers. Smith, was bruised and scratched.