

BRITISH ANSWER TO FRANCE CREATES NO SURPRISE

FRANCE FACES BIG DANGER IF ALONE, DECLARES TIMES

Fears the Nation Would Act Swiftly in Case of Council Disagreement.

LITTLE COMMENT

Associated Press Despatch. London, Nov. 17.—The strained relations between Great Britain and France, although featured in the news columns of the morning newspapers, receive little editorial attention. This, perhaps, is because in view of the obviously critical situation, it is thought that the less said the better.

The Times, however, takes occasion in an editorial to recognize the French point of view, and at the same time to express a great fear that France will act swiftly in the event of a disagreement being reached when the council of ambassadors meets again. The newspaper says that even if, from the French viewpoint, the situation arising from events in Germany is as grave as it is represented in Paris, precipitate, violent action can only increase the danger.

"It is possible," the Times asks, "that the people of France should be eager to plunge deeper in the morbid confusion of Germany when serious difficulties are multiplying in the Rhineland, and the Ruhr? We would say we are alarmed at the prospect of French isolation. It is not good for Europe that France should be alone. It is dangerous for France, far more dangerous, than the ravings of an exhausted Germany."

The Daily Telegraph prints a statement to the effect that the situation is far more critical than the British people imagine. The danger, says this commentator, lies not in a break between Great Britain and France, but in the menace of a final break between France and Germany, in which case further French military operations would become inevitable and would bring crushing blows to the whole shaken structure of Germany, precipitating Central Europe into turmoil. The only way to prevent such a calamity, the statement asserts, is for Great Britain to control French action. This can only be done by maintaining the entente, but without actively helping France.

DR. WAUD GRANT REQUEST REFERRED TO 1924 COUNCIL

There will be no grant this year from the city council for Dr. E. W. Waud to further his activities. A request for a substantial grant received from the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association has been referred to the council of 1924.

Season Ends November 30

Cleveland, Nov. 17.—Lake passenger navigation between Cleveland and Detroit ends for the season on November 30, it has been announced by officials of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company. The last steamer will leave Detroit for this port on November 29 and the last boat from here for Detroit will sail the following day.

MAY ASK FRANCE TO PAY HER DEBTS TO GREAT BRITAIN

Proposal May Result in Causing Paris Government To Relax.

MUSSOLINI'S STAND

Associated Press Despatch. London, Nov. 17.—The instructions of the British government to its ambassadors at Paris to inform the ambassadors' council that Britain would not accede to the demands of France for further punitive measures against Germany, caused little surprise here, for such a step had been generally expected in view of this country's attitude toward the German economic situation. There was, however, comment on Premier Mussolini's declaration to the Italian senate that Italy could not approve "any further occupation of German territory," and that the German people "cannot be destroyed."

Although the Italian premier intimated that Italy did not contemplate reaction to such a demand in France, observers here are not so optimistic over Franco-British relations. One suggestion for forcing France into line with the British viewpoint is that she be asked to pay the debt she owes this country. This proposal, however, meets with objection from those who fear the reaction to such a demand in France, especially its effect on British commitments and French exchange. In the event, however, that America should ask payment from France, Great Britain's position would be strengthened, these observers believe, and she could then make a similar request.

GYMNASTICS FOR A MOUSE. In E. F. Bigelow's "Guide to Nature," the following appears from G. Henry Hale of Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.:

CLAUDE GUNTHER STRONG CANDIDATE FOR PREMIERSHIP

London Boy Strongly Supported in Boys' Parliament Elections.

TWO-PARTY AFFAIR

The election of members to the third Older Boys' Parliament of Ontario is scheduled to take place in the 106 electoral districts of the province on Saturday, Nov. 24, and the polls for the three London constituencies open in the Y. M. C. A. at 9:30 a.m., Nov. 22. Interest and enthusiasm among the youthful electors is intense. The fight is a straight two-party affair between the Advance party, which is now in power, and the Advance party, which expects to be in power after the election. Indications are that the three local constituencies will go strongly Advance. The leader of the government forces is the Hon. Alan Van Every of Toronto, minister of organization in the last government, and Claude J. Gunther, last year's boys' mayor of London, leads the Advance party. Perhaps the latter fact has something to do with the belief prevalent here that the government will be defeated in the election.

London has always maintained a prominent position in C. S. E. T. work, and per capita, this city is leading Ontario in the number of active Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups in existence. Regardless of population, there are more groups here than in any other city excepting Toronto, and in actual achievements and enthusiasm displayed statistics show that even Toronto must take second place.

Trained in this center of C. S. E. T. work, a movement for the training of boys and young men physically, mentally, socially and spiritually, which has spread over all Canada until today it is, perhaps, the greatest force for the development of clean Canadian young men.

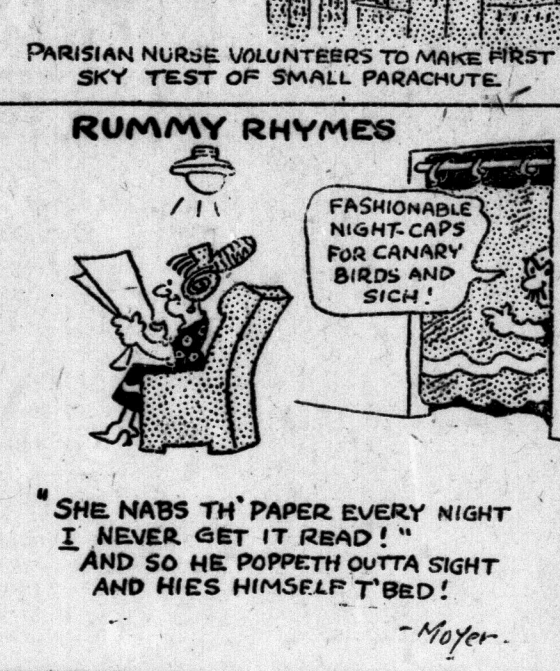
Claude Gunther is particularly well fitted to lead the next government. He first gave indications of unusual abilities as a leader when he was a student at the Technical School, having been president of the Literary Society, captain of the cadets and captain of the football team. He has had a long and varied experience in all branches of C. S. E. T. work, and is a member of the Ahmsek Tuxis Square of Knox Church, as a mentor of a Trail Ranger group and last year as mayor of the London Boys' Council, an important executive position with a large Toronto firm.

The Hon. Alan Van Every, leader of the government, is a sophomore at Toronto University, and for several years he has been prominent in C. S. T. affairs. He was minister of organization in the last government, and advocates that steps be taken to insure sufficient funds to carry on boys' work in the province; that older boys' county councils be established; that Tuxis clubs be formed in high schools; that a uniform for Trail Rangers be considered; that a larger number of boys be interested in the revised Tuxis program; that graduates from Tuxis be encouraged to actively support the program of the National Young People's Board.

OLD LANDMARK REMOVED. Special to The Advertiser. Paris, Nov. 16.—The old station house at Paris Junction has been dismantled by a gang of railway workers. This removes one of the old landmarks of the town. A special gang is laying new rails in the yards of the Harrisburg line.

DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER



SCHOOL PAGEANT AIDS IN PIANO PURCHASE

Ryerson Pupils Have Raised \$200 Through Their Entertainments.

Ryerson School pupils re-enacted the pretty and charming pageant, with which they entertained scores of citizens some weeks ago, to another large and enthusiastic audience last night, and succeeded in raising more than \$100 toward the purchase of a piano.

The children, directed by Miss Laura Cook, with Miss Muriel Lancaster at the piano, showed themselves even more proficient and carried through the presentation without a slip or a mistake.

As a result of last night's entertainment, the school will get the piano, the children themselves having raised some \$200 in the two performances. The board of education has authorized a grant of \$100 for this purpose, while the Mothers' Club of the school have contributed the remainder.

Fruit Man Sees Future In Advertising Stunt

It pays to advertise, especially with music.

At least, a local fruit vendor doing business on Richmond street believes so, for his statement is backed up by a record of sales unprecedented. The popular swan song of the younger generation, "Yes, We Have No Bananas," is responsible for the phenomenal increase in trade. The vendor's sale of bananas last week was 40 per cent above that of any other similar period, and he attributes it all to the banana song.

"Since 'Yes, we have no,' etc., became so popular our banana sales have increased enormously. Young fellows come in here purposely and say 'Yes, have you any bananas?' They are willing to pay a good price for the privilege of pulling off this wise crack."

The possibilities of song advertising are immense, the fruit expert thinks. He illustrated his idea by contemplating the boost given to phonograph or soap sales if a song were conceived entitled "While There's Life There's Soap," or "The Old Broken Record."

The future of this line of merchandising is untold. Imagine the zest given to date sales if "I Made a Date With My Girl But She Ate It" were the title of a song. Suppose a genius composed something entitled "You Are My Little Grape Seed." Or think of the demand for grapes! Or again, "I Can't Elope With a Guy Who Eats Cantaloupe."

The local fruit man has hit upon an idea which may prove of incalculable value to advertising agencies.

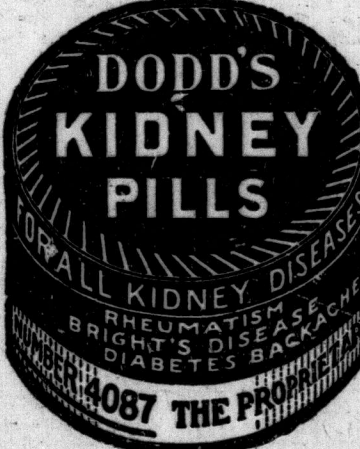
Turning Warmer In the Yukon

Dawson City, Y. T., Nov. 17.—The possibility that the Arctic climate is getting warmer is being discussed here. The Yukon has just experienced the hottest summer and autumn on record. Daily mean temperature has been the highest in 25 years. It was about 60 degrees Fahrenheit, averaging in June, July and August. While the temperature went to 91 degrees on several occasions. The most uniform and gradual change was recorded this fall and the Yukon River remained open for a total of six months. Yesterday (Nov. 16) is the anniversary of the latest closing of navigation previously recorded.

MORE THAN 500 CITY BOYS WILL VOTE IN ELECTIONS

Registration on the voters' list for the third annual Older Boys' Parliament to be held in Toronto on December 27, 28 and 29, closed for C. S. E. T. boys last night. More than 500 names are on the list. This number, according to Secretary Jenkins, of the Y. M. C. A., is the greatest since the commencement of the Boys' Parliament movement.

Shedden, Nev. 16.—A large number of sheep have changed hands in Elgin County in the last few weeks for breeding purposes. Oxford down sheep seem to be in good demand. One prominent breeder of Oxford sheep has shipped to all parts of Canada and United States.



YARDLEY'S
Fine English Toilet Goods
A new shipment has just arrived.

STRONG'S Drug Store
184 DUNDAS ST.

BANK NOT SAFE PLACE FOR DRINKING BOUT

Police Arrest "Crock" Party Participants and \$200 Fine Is Imposed.

"It's always fair weather, when good fellows get together," according to the sentiments expressed in a drinking song, popular in the days before the O. T. A. was born. But since the O. T. A. came into the world and developed into a husky child, fair weather has turned to rain, sleet and slush, in the opinion of a young banker and a friend from Windsor who started out last night to consume a quart of the "best" in the more or less safe confines of the bank, and it turned out to be "less."

The pair of inebriates got away with a fair share of the contents of the bottle before they started in to make more noise than is heard on the Western Fair midway on a busy evening, the result being that the police paid an unwelcome visit to the said bank and marched the bosom friends to the police station.

The owner of the bottle, a former Windsor clerk, admitted his guilt in police court this morning and took all responsibility for what remained of the "crock." He paid the customary fine while the bank clerk who is merely in London as a relief man, was discharged.

No, it's not always fair weather when good fellows get together.

BELIEVE PRINCIPAL MILLER WILL RESUME DUTIES SOON
A. E. Miller, principal of the Central Collegiate, who has been in Smith's Falls for several weeks convalescing from his recent illness, will be able to resume his duties as principal the first of the year, according to a letter which A. E. Silverwood received from him yesterday.

GREER EXPLAINS WHY 1,189 SCHOOL CHILDREN FAILED

Inspector States 436 Were Unsuccessful Because of Lack of Ability.

LATE IN STARTING

Chief Inspector V. K. Greer this morning explained the apparently large percentage of failures among the public school children of last year, when some 14 per cent failed to make high grades.

The total number of failures was 1,189, a figure that would seem to be surprisingly large. Of this number, 436 failed because they possessed less than the average ability. Mr. Greer did not comment on this, beyond stating that it was an approximate figure.

Illness, which no one can forecast, accounted for 143. The failure in this case was not the fault of the pupil in any way, nor in the fault of the teacher, and is small considering the number of pupils attending school, the inspector explained.

Starting to school late in the term was a very real reason for 202 failures. This also is a matter beyond the control of either the child or the schools. It is to be regretted, he said, however, that the number was so large.

Irregular attendance, where the pupil himself was responsible for failure, was the reason why 213 failed to pass the examinations. This failure to the pupil, and therefore no blame can attach to the teachers or parents for the failure.

Parental or home negligence was responsible for 40 failures. In this case of co-operation with either the child or the school, the blame here rests on those with whom the child lives, and not on himself to such a degree, as in the case of lack of application.

DISPOSES OF BUSINESS. Special to The Advertiser. Tillamook, Nov. 16.—W. T. Crosby, who has conducted a local confectionery and ice cream business for several years past, disposed of his business today to Messrs. Gettas and Kavas of Kitchener, who will take possession on Monday.

"ANTI-WENIGES" MUST PICK MAN WITHIN 48 HOURS

Ald. Greer Considered Only Likely Opponent in the Mayoralty Race.

TORIES "UP A TREE"

In another 48 hours George Wenige will be declared mayor of London for 1924, unless his opponents can convince Ald. John Greer over the week-end to throw his hat in the ring and take a long chance.

Ald. Greer arrived in the city at noon, after two weeks' absence in the north, and had nothing to say for publication about the mayoralty situation. It is definitely known, however, that he still considered the last possibility.

As the "zero hour" approaches, the mayor's staunchest opponents are well-nigh frantic in their efforts to secure a candidate for the fray, despite the opinion of others, who advise them that "Wenige cannot be defeated, no matter who the candidate may be."

Several weeks ago an extreme group at Conservative headquarters ruled that Mayor Wenige must be beaten at all costs, and a special committee was chosen to select a suitable mayoralty candidate as well as prospective aldermanic aspirants who would allow their names to be placed on a "Blue" ticket.

Dixon Glass was elected chairman of this committee, but Mr. Glass states that as far as he is aware no candidate is in sight other than Ald. John Greer. He cannot say, however, whether Mr. Greer will accept the standard or not.

Ex-Ald. H. J. Childs was another possibility, but his nomination would not meet with the undivided approval at general headquarters, as a repetition of his defeat of last year would be again forthcoming, some think.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

St. James Church

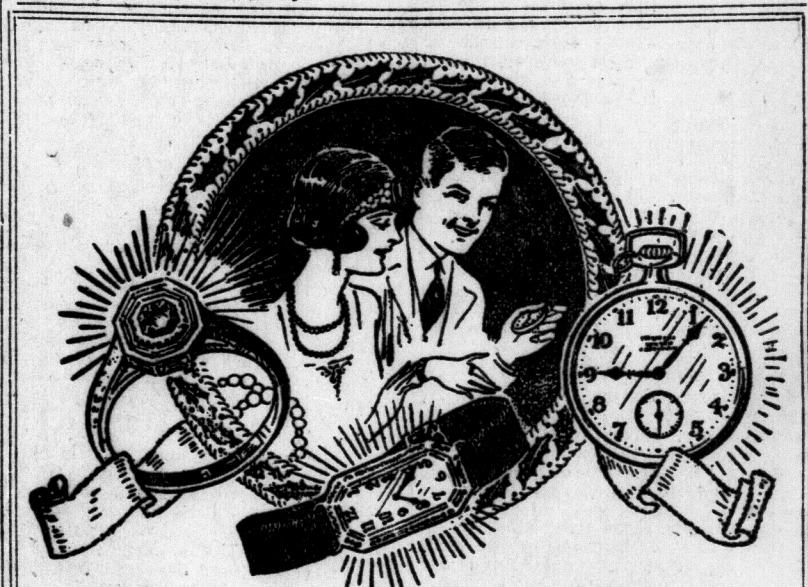
LONDON SOUTH.
Rev. W. Leslie Armitage, M.A., Rector.

Jubilee Services

11 a.m.—Ven. Archdeacon Sage, D.D.
7 p.m.—Very Rev. Rev. J. D. D. SPECIAL MUSIC.

AUCTION SALE

To have been held at Julius Siskind's, 238 Richmond St.
HAS BEEN POSTPONED
on account of death of Mr. Siskind's mother. The store will be closed all week, sale next Saturday, Nov. 24, at 3 and 7 p.m.
DINING TABLE, solid golden oak. Tel. 4735.



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MOFFAT ELECTRIC RANGE
PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION BEGINNING MONDAY

Mrs. MacLean, one of the most skillful cooks in Canada, is coming to the Hydro Shop for two weeks, commencing Monday, to show the housewives of London what can be done with the Moffat Electric Range.

If you are already using an electric range this is your opportunity to learn how to make the most of its unequalled advantages. If you are not an electric range owner, you will never have a better chance to see for yourself why four thousand London families have discarded gas, coal, wood or oil in favor of electric cooking.

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See this wonderful new—all metal THOR

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