

EUROPE WILL NOT INTERVENE IN THE BALKAN STRUGGLE

President Poincare, Following Recent Visit to London, Takes Initiative In Important New Policy Agreed Upon With England—Heavy Losses Reported in Big Battles.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, July 4.—The French Government has taken the initiative in requesting the great European parties to make declarations in favor of a policy of non-intervention in the Balkan war, according to the Temps. The policy thus far received have been favorable. The French action was taken in pursuance of the policy agreed upon with the British Government during President Poincare's recent visit to London.

HEAVY LOSSES. [Canadian Press.] Saloniki, July 4.—Since their victory over the Bulgarians at Kilkish, the Greek troops have been successful in a number of smaller engagements in which the fighting was of a very severe nature. They are driving the Bulgarians before them toward the north and the east.

During the fighting which resulted in the occupation of Cheveghel by the Greeks, the Bulgarians became panic-stricken and hundreds of them jumped into the River Vardar, where many of them were drowned.

The railroad between Cheveghel and Saloniki by way of Karassuli has been restored and is in operation.

2,000 Were Wounded. About 2,000 wounded Greek soldiers arrived today in Saloniki, furnishing evidence of the heavy fighting that had taken place. No news has reached here as to the result of the battle, which began yesterday between the Greeks and the Bulgarians to the north of Kilkish, but it is known that the Greeks were successful in another fight at Matsukovo, in which the Bulgarians suffered heavily.

The Greek authorities complain that the Bulgarians have looted some Greek villages, and have tortured the inhabitants who will not sign a petition asking the Bulgarians to continue their occupation of the district.

MINISTER RECALLED. [Canadian Press.] New York, July 4.—A cable from Athens says: The Bulgarian minister at Athens has been recalled, and will leave for Sofia on Saturday.

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN PUT INTO THE GARBAGE CANS

Water Must Be Poured Off All the Refuse of Households.

Superintendent W. C. Dodd, of the garbage collection, stated today that a good deal of misunderstanding appears to exist as to what class of garbage will be taken by the civic collectors. All kinds of household refuse will be taken, but the water must be poured off kitchen garbage. Broken furniture, old mattresses, dead cats, tin cans and bottles are acceptable, but all garbage that can be put into the cans. Old furniture, broken chairs, and other articles can be left beside the cans. The collection service will begin on Monday.

BRITISH SOCIAL UNION WILL PICNIC TO LAKESIDE

Big Crowd Expected for First Annual Outing of the Association.

The British Social Union, composed exclusively of Englishmen and their families, is holding its first picnic to Lakeside on Saturday. The special train will leave the P. R. station at 1 o'clock, and a big crowd is expected to go. The union was formed just a few months ago, and has been very successful. Those going tomorrow will be given a good time at Lakeside, where the party will enjoy themselves in games and bathing. All the delights of a lake resort will be at the disposal of the Britishers and their friends.

154 Burned To Death In Big Russian Fire

[Canadian Press.] St. Petersburg, July 4.—One hundred and fifty-four peasants were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the village of Astradomovka, in the district of Alatsky, according to a dispatch in the Novoye Vremya.

BIG BOND SALES.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, July 4.—Municipal bond sales for June in Canada totaled \$2,435,726, making a total for the six months of \$11,422,011. Ontario leads for the month with \$812,406.

PUSHED CHUM INTO RIVER AFTER QUARREL OVER TOY

Mysterious Death of Little Chicago Boy Cleared Up by His Chum's Confession—At First Denied Any Knowledge of the Matter.

[Canadian Press.] Chicago, July 4.—Harold Fraxel, 7 years old, admitted last night that he had pushed George Hammer, his 6-year-old playmate, into the river last Tuesday. Harold made his confession seated on the knee of Police Lieutenant Heidemeyer, while a piece of watermelon served to keep back his tears.

E. J. GRIFFITH, grand organizer of the Canadian Order of Beavers.



FOUR BANDITS ROBBED TRAIN

Covered Crew With Guns and Then Ransacked the Mail Packages.

POSSE AFTER THE GANG

[Canadian Press.] Memphis, Tenn., July 4.—Four bandits held up southbound passenger train No. 1 on the Illinois Central Railroad south of Batesville, Miss., early today, averted the train crew with weapons, blew open the safe in the express car and ransacked the mail packages, then escaped.

None of the passengers were molested because the bandits compelled the locomotive crew to detach the mail, express and baggage cars and run them some distance from the passenger coaches. After they had finished their work in the mail car, the robbers ran the locomotive to Enid, Miss., and fled to the open country.

Bloodhounds were placed on their trail, and a few hours after the robbery a big posse was in pursuit.

Express officials here say the robbers did not secure over \$5,000. Four charges of dynamite were used, and the explosions blew out one side of the express car and completely demolished the safe.

The bandits carried away 50 pieces of registered mail. Train No. 1 usually carries a heavy mail from Chicago and St. Louis to New Orleans, but postoffice officials stated the mail was light on this run.

After the engine was found fifteen miles from where the passenger cars had been cut off, the train was reassembled and the line reopened to traffic. It was found that the robbers had cut the telephone lines.

OFFER A REWARD.

[Canadian Press.] New Orleans, July 4.—That a reward of \$3,000 would be offered for the capture of the bandits who held up an Illinois Central passenger train near Batesville, was unofficially announced here today.

HEAVY ELECTRICAL STORM SWEEPS ACROSS CITY

Rain Brings Some Relief to the Sweltering, but Handicaps Business.

An electrical storm of unusual intensity broke over the city about 12:45 today. Sharp and frequent flashes of lightning streaked the sky and alternated with heavy thunder. A heavy downpour of rain flooded the pavements, that were hot and dusty this morning, and brought comfort and coolness to thousands of sweltering citizens. At the time of going to press the storm was still in progress. On account of the intensity of the storm telephone lines were disconnected, and business and other communication was impossible for some time.

Riot at Winnipeg Over Flag Waving

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Man., July 4.—The waving of the flag of the United States here early today while thousands of provincial soldiers were parading the street, precipitated a riot, during which the flag was trampled and torn and a number of persons received minor injuries.

County Council To Pay Debentures

The main item of business before the county council this afternoon was the passing of the debentures for the court house repairs. The amount of the debenture issue will be \$25,000, which is half the cost of the alterations. The city pays the other half. Some other unimportant items were passed by the council.

BROKE HIS NECK

George McBean Fatally Hurt When Rope Broke Near Glencoe.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Glencoe, July 4.—George McBean, a farmer residing near Strathburn, fell and broke his neck on Thursday afternoon when as he was pulling a rope while unloading hay it broke and let him fall backwards.

HOTTEST OF SUMMER

Another hot wave surged up from the southwest today direct from Yuma, where they haven't had rain in 25 years, and where the temperature resembles the sultry side of a volcano. It showed up early too, just after day-break, and was so evident that the public nuisance who rises with the lark to cut his lawn for once let it go, to the delight of weary neighbors. Down in Arizona yesterday it was 104, but London is not likely to get it as bad as that, although Thursday we had the distinction of holding the highest figure in the Dominion, 88.

This is how the weather man yesterday forecast today's weather:

"The trough of a low barometric pressure extending from the Southwestern States to Manitoba is travelling eastward across the continent, that will reach us by tomorrow morning, with the result of warmer weather again and thunderstorms in many localities by night."

At mid-day the registration was 93½, the record of the summer up to date.

ALLEGED CROOKS MAY BE DEPORTED

Two Picked Up by Local Detectives Remanded This Morning—One Wanted for Jail Breaking in Ohio—London Officers May Get Big Reward.

After an examination which occupied the attention of the court for nearly two hours this morning, Charles Crowley and Anell Dublin, the two alleged pickpockets who were arrested at the Grand Trunk depot Thursday evening by Detectives Nickle and Down, were remanded by Magistrate Judd until Tuesday, when he will give judgment on their case.

An officer of the Canadian immigration service is in the city, and it is understood will take steps to have the men deported.

One Broke Jail.

Crowley has a police record, the local detectives being in possession of a paper containing his photograph and that of four others who in 1903 broke jail in Youngstown, Ohio, where three of them were under indictment by a grand jury for pocket-picking. A reward of \$2,000 is offered, \$500 for each, and it is possible, although they deem it improbable, that the two local detectives will be able to claim \$500 for the arrest of Crowley.

Both men now under arrest were taken into custody in this city on circus day on suspicion of being "dips," were photographed, fined \$10 each and warned never to return to the city. With their arrest Thursday night, the police are satisfied that they have two professional "guns" of a gang that has been operating on the trains through London for some time.

Passenger Accuses Pair.

They were arrested last night on a nominal charge of vagrancy, but this morning an additional charge of stealing from the person was laid against each one of them by Joseph Malekoff, of Montreal. Malekoff stated that he left Montreal for Chicago Thursday morning. Everything went well until after he had left Hamilton, and when the train was pulling out of Hamilton he was standing on the step and close to him were four men, two of whom he identified as the prisoners.

Leaped From Train.

They kept close to him, and when he put his hand in his pocket he discovered that his money, amounting to about \$23, was missing as well as his ticket to Chicago. One of the men had also disappeared. Malekoff started back through the train, thinking to catch the man whom he believed had stolen his money, when one of the others grabbed him by the hand and endeavored to detain him by conversation. Malekoff broke away, however, and overtook his man in the third coach. Seeing him coming, the fellow, whose identity has not been established, ran out on the platform of the car and leaped from the moving train. The witness then ran back and accompanied him to the station, and while the conversation was going on Malekoff again felt a hand in his pocket.

This time he discovered that his money had been stolen. In the meantime the conductor had been notified, and telegraphed the local police department to meet the train. The ticket to Chicago could not be found, and in order to rush the matter up one of the prisoners offered the witness \$15 in payment for it, it is said, on condition that he say nothing more about it. Dublin's explanation of this damaging piece of evidence, was that he "was afraid for himself," knowing that

THE WEATHER.

The temperature by The Advertiser thermometer at noon today was 93½.

TOMORROW—THUNDERSTORMS.

Forecasts. July 4—8 a.m. South and west winds; mostly fine and very warm today and Saturday; thunderstorms in a few localities.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	84	62	Cloudy
Victoria	68	54	Cloudy
Calgary	64	46	Cloudy
Winnipeg	70	52	Cloudy
Port Arthur	70	56	Cloudy
Perry Sound	82	66	Cloudy
Corono	86	62	Clear
Ottawa	84	62	Cloudy
Montreal	82	70	Clear
Quebec	80	62	Cloudy
Father Point	70	56	Cloudy

Weather Notes. The weather here is decidedly warm from Ontario eastward. Showers occurred during the night in Southern Saskatchewan and Alberta, and there were thunderstorms in parts of Northern Ontario.

NEW ORDER IS BORN IN THE FOREST CITY GRAND LODGE HERE

Prominent Citizens Launch the Canadian Order of Beavers.

Object of the New Organization Is Both Benevolent and Beneficial.

London is to be the birthplace of a new Canadian fraternal order known as the Canadian Order of Beavers, according to an announcement made here today. A charter was obtained under the Ontario Insurance act, July 1, and the organization of the first lodge is now being undertaken. It is expected that the lodge will open with over a hundred members in this city about Aug. 1. Other lodges will then be started throughout Ontario. The new order has for its object the fraternal union of all acceptable white persons of good character over the age of 18 years, who believe in a Supreme Creator of the Universe, and the education socially, morally and intellectually of its members. It also seeks to inculcate loyalty to King and country.

Benevolent, Beneficial. It is a benevolent as well as a beneficial social order, thus covering a somewhat wider scope than most of the existing societies. It has chosen

E. T. ESSERY, K.G., grand secretary of Canadian Order of Beavers



as its emblem the Canadian beaver as an example of what the order stands for, virtue, patience and industry.

The ritual and constitution have been drawn up, and will shortly be submitted to the grand lodge officers. The constitution explains the choice of a name as follows: "We take our name from the most cleanly, most industrious and inoffensive little animal known to science; the beaver washes every bit of his face and is a strict vegetarian; the only true homebuilder in the animal kingdom, as he and his posterity remain in one locality for many years. We emulate the beaver in virtue, patience and industry. By a happy coincidence the letters designating the name of the society, viz. C. O. B., also stand for charity, obedience and benevolence."

Chairman Englehart Says Bush Blazes Will Clear Much Land.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, July 4.—That their station at North Cobalt was now out of danger from bush fires was the assurance which A. J. McGee, secretary of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, received today from Superintendent W. A. Griffin.

This relieves the anxiety caused by Mr. Griffin's message last evening, stating that a bad bush fire was endangering the railway's building.

No other information is conveyed in the message, but Mr. McGee infers from it that general conditions, at least in the Cobalt district, have taken a turn for the better since the somewhat alarming reports of last night were sent out.

WILL HELP FARMERS.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, July 4.—That the settlers in Northern Ontario, so long as they and their buildings escape, are decidedly pleased by the advent of a forest fire, which clears up their land is the opinion expressed by Chairman Englehart, of the T. and N. O. Railway Commission.

Mr. Englehart does not believe that the bush fires are caused by railways and expressed the view that with the whole country like tinder a discharged cartridge dropped on the bark while still hot would have the effect of igniting the underbrush, and scattering to a hundred places with the first breath of wind.

"We are spending unlimited money now to do everything we can to prevent them," he said. "The only thing is to do away with the large forests and that is what we are aiming to accomplish as quickly as possible. There are hundreds of rivers abounding all over the country to be used to drown the fires. But when a fire becomes so terrific that it jumps across them, what use are they? In time, though, it will be constructed into a farming country, and there will be no more forest fires."

TORONTO FIRE LOSSES.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, July 4.—With 296 fire alarms during June, Toronto had a fire loss for the month of \$439,473 as compared with 225 alarms and a loss of \$25,853 for the previous month. The big Craig-Wickett tannery fire provided about \$400,000 of total and brings the six months' total to \$626,436.

STOCKHOLDERS IN UNION LIFE CO. WILL LOSE ALL

Little Chance of Them Receiving Even the Smallest Dividend.

Mr. Finlayson Has Declined To Act as the Permanent Liquidator.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, July 4.—Those interested in arranging the details by which the Metropolitan Life will take over the assets of the defunct Union Life Company are very busy, and expect to have things in shape for the appointment of a permanent liquidator early next week.

Mr. Finlayson, representing the Dominion Insurance department, and proposed liquidator, has practically completed his duties and will submit his report early in the week. Mr. George Kappelle, official referee, will then appoint a permanent liquidator. Mr. Finlayson has expressed a wish that he should not be given the appointment, and intends to return to Ottawa immediately upon being relieved.

No Statement Yet. Mr. Kappelle declined to state whom he had in view until the matter comes before him in the regular way.

It is now practically certain that the stockholders of the Union Life will receive nothing upon realization of the company's assets. In other words, the capital has been exhausted in various ways and the shareholders must lose all they have paid up. The National Agency holds the greater portion of the stock, and there are practically no other holders, but Mr. Evans and his immediate colleagues.

Creditors Are Safe. The par value of the assets not turned over to the Metropolitan Life is only \$577,000, and the actual value will be much lower. This is the total amount remaining to pay the claims of creditors, other than policyholders and to cover the expenses of the winding-up.

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General Bramwell Booth Coming Over in the Fall.

Major Morris Announces Tour of Head of Salvation Army.

Major Morris, of the Salvation Army district headquarters here, will conduct special services at Tillsonburg Saturday evening and Sunday. He will be accompanied by the Woodstock band.

Major Morris has received word that General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, will visit Canada the first week in November. He will conduct mass meetings in Massey Hall, Toronto, and will go as far west as Winnipeg.

POWER WAS OFF

Short Circuit on Outside Line Tied Up Toronto System.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, July 4.—Toronto street cars were at a standstill and users of Toronto electric light and power were without current for three-quarters of an hour this morning from 6:15 to 7 o'clock. Manager Fleming, of the railway company, explained that the interruption was caused by a short circuit on an outside line.

THANKED THE POPE.

[Canadian Press.] Rome, July 4.—The Pope today received in private audience the Prussian minister, Dr. von Muehlberg, who presented an autograph letter from Emperor William thanking the pontiff for his felicitations on the occasion of his recent celebration of his 25 years' reign.

LONDON WOMAN'S MOTHER DIES FROM EFFECTS OF HEAT

Mrs. Mary Broderick, Ill With Nervous Breakdown, Suffers Stroke As Result of the Hot Spell.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, July 4.—Mrs. Mary Broderick, mother of Miss Sarah Broderick, of London, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Dufour, River Canard, as a result of the hot spell.

Mrs. Broderick was 70 years old, and a couple of weeks ago suffered a nervous breakdown. As a result of the recent hot spell, she suffered paralysis, and the continued heat hastened her death.

She was born in Ireland, and came to Essex County when young. She lived in Sandwich West Township 50 years, where her husband, Martin Broderick, was a farmer.

Besides the husband, the following children survive: William, of Windsor; Michael, of Sandwich; Patrick, of Maidstone; Mrs. Mary Moynahan, of Windsor, wife of John Moynahan, clerk of Ojibway; Mrs. Albert Dufour, River Canard; Mrs. Joseph Pitmany, of Sandwich West; and Miss Sarah Broderick, of London, Ont.

The funeral will be held in Assumption Church, Sandwich.

CANADIAN SECURITIES ARE GILT EDGED, SAYS C.N.R. HEAD

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, July 4.—"I consider that Canadian securities are gilt-edged," said Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railroad, speaking here in reference to recent utterances of Horne Payne in England.