

FAIR TO RELIEVE FAIR ADMISSION TO 25 CENTS

FAIR ADMISSION MAY BE REDUCED, SAYS ALDERMAN

Contemplate Making Entrance Fee 25 Cents for Four Days During Exhibition.

EXPECT CITY GRANT

If Bonus Is Forthcoming, Western Directors Could Easily Lower Price.

Four days with a 25-cent admission fee for the Western Fair is contemplated for this year, according to members of the city council.

While the report was general that this phase of the problem was not considered at the special gathering of fair directors, businessmen and aldermen at the Highland Park Golf Club the other evening, one of the latter confided to The Advertiser today, that on the contrary, the subject was very much in the limelight. Although it is true that no recommendations were made, several suggestions were projected and freely discussed, he relates.

It appears that the Western Fair still welcomes a grant from the city council, which, if forthcoming, would allow the fair directors to be reported as having stated, a 25-cent admission throughout the week. The bonus would offset the probable loss to the association treasury by reason of the reduced entrance rates.

One member of the council proposed \$15,000 as a reasonable appropriation to the fair by the city, holding that the exhibition should be regarded as an asset and not a liability.

Certain of his colleagues, while agreeing that the council should assist the fair board if possible in its effort to make the fair an annual success, were reluctant to favor grant of such proportions. Another suggested \$5,000, and questioned the directors if this would be adequate to meet the lowered admission fee. The fair board answered in the negative.

"What do you propose then, under prevailing circumstances?" they were asked. "Fifty cents admission on Wednesday and Thursday and 25 cents for the remainder of the week is now being considered," was the reply. This is an improvement over last year when Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were the 50-cent days.

LABORITES DENOUNCE IMMIGRATION POLICY

Ottawa Trades Council Says Governments Are Deluding Immigrants About Work.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Denouncing the immigration policies of both the federal and Ontario governments on the ground that immigrants were being deluded as to the possibility of securing work in Canada, the Ottawa Trades and Labor Council went on record last night as opposed to the existing immigration system.

Recommendations were passed calling upon the Canadian government to request better supervised industries in Great Britain; better information as to possibilities of finding work here; to the granting of grants or bonuses to agencies; medical examination previous to embarkation; exclusion of orientals, and closer co-operation between the immigration department and the employment service of Canada.

LEAGUE WILL PROVIDE A "DIGNIFIED WAY OUT"

Expected Failure of French "Forceful Measures" Will Involve Work For Nations.

By LLOYD ALLEN. Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, Jan. 20.—League of Nations officials expect the league to be called upon eventually to provide France with a "dignified way out" of the reparations and Ruhr situations, it was learned authoritatively here today.

Proponents of this belief said that the last session of the league adopted resolutions urging closest attention to the reparations problem. A general belief prevails among many here that the failure will be to the league.

The league act to open the payments came only upon petition of interested powers. Nothing is included as to reparations in the agenda of the council's next meeting, but the German-French situation and its effect upon the allies in general will be discussed formally at least.

Eleven Executed In Erin Today

Associated Press Despatch. Dublin, Jan. 20.—Eleven executions were carried out in Ireland today. Four persons were put to death at Tralee, five at Athlone, and two at Limerick. These bring the total executions since last November 17 to forty-five.

HOSPITAL TRUST SETS CITY OFFICIALS RIGHT

James Gray Submits Figures Relating to the Number of Nurses at Victoria.

In order to set civic officials, who have been making statements regarding the number of nurses in training at Victoria Hospital right, James Gray, chairman of the hospital trust, has submitted the following figures: Total pupil nurses, 122, classified as follows: On day duty, 93; on night duty, 21; ill, 8. There are also 12 probationers, who are not on wards. Of the 93 on day duty, 17 are engaged in the special operating rooms, out-patient departments and diet kitchen. Six nurses will leave the hospital shortly, their education being finished.

LIQUOR-CRAZED NEGRO TERRORIZES CITIZENS

Runs Amuck in Cleveland, Seriously Wounding Woman and Firing at Children.

Associated Press Despatch. Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 20.—Residents in the vicinity of Woodland avenue and East 65th street were at ease today for the first time since Wednesday morning. A reign of terror, created in that neighborhood by a rum-crazed negro for the past three days, ended last night with the arrest of Carl Harris, alias Judson Lyons, an ex-convict, but not until he had shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Carmelo Coco, 34.

That more persons were not wounded is a miracle. As the negro fled, he fired promiscuously at children, pedestrians, and at crowds which tried to stop him. He started his rampage Wednesday by entering seven homes, beating two women and shooting a man who went to the rescue of a family, whose home he had entered. He also was believed to be the negro who shot a woman yesterday.

DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM RENDERED AT ASYLUM

Local Artists Pleasantly Entertain 600 Patients at Institution.

London artists who volunteered their services Thursday night entertained more than 600 patients at the Ontario Hospital, when a concert was staged in the amusement hall of this institution. In addition to the regular program a sketch was put on, with lighting effects and clever dramatic acting making a decided success of this number, which was entitled "The Ghost." The cast included Miss Grace Morton, D. H. Smith and John Cortin.

Following are the artists who assisted in the entertainment: The Desand Twins, in a violin duet; Miss Desand, aged 5 years, in a recitation, "The Kindergarten Tot"; Miss Rouson and Miss Taylor, soloists; D. G. H. Smith in "A Little Bit of Fun"; Miss E. Taylor, reader; Miss Hinks and Miss McCullough, soloists. Mr. Watson acted as accompanist to the artists taking part.

ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK RESULTS IN HIS DEATH

Associated Press Despatch. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 20.—One bandit was killed and two patrons of the First Avenue State Bank here were seriously wounded today in an exchange of shots that resulted when three bandits attempted to rob the bank.

PRESIDENT PROGRESSES. Special to The Advertiser. Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—President Harding is feeling much better today, and hopes to go for a short drive this afternoon.

CITY ENGINEER SHALL EXPLAIN TO COUNCILLORS

Only Too Pleased to Furnish Explanation Regarding Contracts and Supplies.

BACK FROM CHICAGO

Brazier Says He Can Give the Council Satisfactory Report of Department's Actions.

City Engineer H. A. Brazier stated this morning that he would be only too pleased to furnish any explanation requested by the city council relative to the letting of contracts and the purchase of supplies for his department.

Back at his desk after his attendance during the week at the annual good roads convention in Chicago, the city engineer discussed briefly with an Advertiser representative the developments at the recent meeting of the board of works committee of the city council.

"I suppose you've heard about the communication from the Team Owners' Association with the complaint about the letting of contracts by your department?" he was asked. "Yes, I have heard about it and about other charges," the city official replied. "I have not read the press reports as yet, however, so what information I have at hand is what has been related to me."

"You will have an explanation, I suppose?" he was asked. "That will be satisfactory," I believe," stated the engineer. "As a matter of fact, I will be only too pleased to explain anything that has any connection with my department."

The Advertiser did not pursue the question further, appreciating the fact that undue publicity is not to be desired by the city councilors or their officials until after the special session of the council set for Monday night next, when several recommendations contained in Mayor Wenig's inaugural address, dealing with questions of this nature, will be considered.

BRITAIN SEEKS SHARE OF BANTING'S GLORY

Research Council Claims Properties of Insulin Were Known in England.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE. Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, Jan. 20.—The medical research council report today says: "Admirably ingenious as Canadian work has been, the production of insulin and its successful use for the removal of suffering is essentially a technical achievement by which at least a large body of existing knowledge has yielded practical results in a new direction, long foretold and expected."

Physiological science has for many years had this in potential readiness for diabetic patients, and the word insulin, now used, was given long ago by Sir Edward Schafer in this country to the active principle known to exist. It needed, however, the technical development before insulin could be prepared for practical use, devoted labor of Dr. Banting and colleagues.

It must be gratifying to many that this success has come within one of the Canadian schools of the world, and that so conspicuous an achievement should have come from a group of young men whose eager military service during the war was at many points hindered by a handicap to their scientific work.

LITHUANIAN PRESIDENT WANTS FRENCH OUSTED

Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 20.—M. Simonaitis, president of the Lithuanian revolutionary committee at Memel, has addressed a note to the British government requesting the appointment of a new high commissioner and withdrawal of French troops from Memel. The note complains that the German directorate at Memel tried to form an independent state against the people's interests; therefore, the people tried to overthrow the directorate.

EXECUTE REPUBLICANS FOR CARRYING MUNITION

Associated Press Despatch. Belfast, Jan. 20.—Four men were executed this morning in the Tralee jail, County Kerry, for possessing arms and ammunition. They were James Daly of Kilsarney, John Clifford, Michael Bransan and James Lanihan, addresses unknown.



Photo by Evans.

LONDON'S TWO BEAUTIFUL GIRLS.

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She was promptly interviewed, of course, by several reporters. "It was the biggest surprise of my life," said Miss McNorgan very modestly, such a surprise that I honestly didn't sleep a wink all night."

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ARREST MAN IN CITY WANTED FOR THEFTS

Frank Cahill Must Stand Trial at Barrie and Bradford.

Provincial officers will arrive in London today to take Frank Cahill, alias James Fallon, to Barrie to stand trial on a charge of breaking into and entering a business establishment there on September 30. He is also wanted at Bradford on a charge of larceny.

London police received notice last night that provincial officers in the Barrie district wanted Cahill and held a warrant for his arrest. At 10 o'clock last night Constables George Tomlin and Agmon Barryman arrested their man and lodged him in the cells.

Barrie officers state they have reason to believe Cahill also broke his parole from Burwash. They describe him as "a criminal of the worst type." Cahill is well known to London police, having been arrested by them on several charges on several occasions during the past two years.

On January 11, 1920, Cahill was sentenced to ten years in Kingston Penitentiary for robbery with violence. He was paroled December 4, 1921.

On December 13, 1918, he was sentenced to six years in Kingston Penitentiary on a charge of stealing from person with violence, and paroled July 25, 1913.

On December 13, 1915, he was sentenced to six months for burglary, and on Sept. 23, 1920, two years for theft from person.

BEGS NATIONS TO FEED HUNGRY REFUGEE HORDE

Associated Press Despatch. Athens, Jan. 20.—Colonel Plastiras, leader of the recent revolution in Greece, has addressed an appeal "to the people's governments of Christian states" in behalf of a million shelterless, starving refugees, driven into Greece. The assistance of America and Europe, for which Greece is profoundly grateful, is not sufficient, says the appeal, and unless further aid is forthcoming a heart-rending tragedy will be enacted.



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MAY APPOINT BAKER PURCHASER FOR CITY

City Clerk May Get New Post and Serve as Supervisor.

Another epidemic of rumors has been noted in municipal circles. This time the name of City Clerk Sam Baker is involved.

Here is the latest proposal for the consideration of the city councilors as it was outlined to The Advertiser today. The city clerk will be considered as a suitable purchasing agent for the city, while in addition to these duties he will have complete general supervision of all the civic offices.

Just who would replace City Clerk Baker in his present capacity was not explained, however.

The appointment of a purchasing agent was urged in Mayor Wenig's inaugural address, and has been adopted by several members of the council as well. The system has proved successful in other centers, it is said, and claim is that London would derive untold financial benefit therefrom.

MANY DISAPPOINTED OVER DISPOSITION OF BOTTLES

Canadian Press Despatch. Brantford, Jan. 20.—There will be no sale of 200 bottles of over-strength beer on the market this morning, though it has been advertised for the past week. The announcement was made by Mayor Baker this morning that the sheriff would hold the consignment to the Ontario liquor department, which would handle the wet goods. There are many thirsty souls here today for the announcement had been received with much interest and many protests.

DEPOSITORS WILL LOSE \$140,000 BY BANK FAILURE

Special to The Advertiser. Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 20.—It is estimated here today that the depositors and creditors of the Universal Securities Corporation of Outlook and Glenora, which failed yesterday, would be losers by about \$140,000. Bank inspectors are considering putting the affairs of the defunct company in the hands of a trust company.

TENEMENT FIRE TAKES TOLL OF EIGHT PERSONS

Police Ascribe Disastrous Blaze to Either Explosion or Incendiarism.

FAMILIES IMPERILED

Unable to Save Wife and Tots, Man Jumps From Window, Injuring Back.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 20.—The bodies of eight persons were recovered from the ruins of a tenement house here, which was gutted by flames early today. It was feared that others had lost their lives. The building, a five-story brick structure, housed five families, but the number of occupants was unknown.

The known dead are: Mrs. Lucia De Gloria, her daughters, Rose, 10, and Mary, 3, and her sons, Joseph, 7, and Angelo, 5; Mrs. Mary St. Keild, Joseph Reynolds and Romanis Reynolds.

Angelo De Gloria, father of the four children burned, was injured when he jumped from a window on the third floor. He was taken to the Lawrence General Hospital in a critical condition, and it was believed his back was broken.

Patrolman Murray and Dr. Bernard J. Mulholland, while passing the building on Elm street, discovered that it was ablaze. Rushing in, they aroused as many of the members of the five families occupying the tenement as they could reach. Many of these were unable to make their way out of the burning building, but suffered severely from cold and exposure. Flames burst out from the upper floors of the building.

De Gloria, unable to save his wife and children and driven to a window by the fire, finally leaped out rather than perish in the flames.

Fire Chief Morris early in the day said he believed the fire resulted either from an explosion of coal gas or from incendiarism. The damage was estimated at \$12,000.

FATHER TRIES TO KILL SON FOLLOWING SNUB

Colored Man Gets Three Years for Attempt to Murder Incor-siderate Halloween Host.

Special to The Advertiser. Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 20.—Three years' imprisonment at the Prince Albert Penitentiary was the term meted out by Mr. Justice McCarthy in passing sentence on Thomas Lipscombe, a colored man, 66, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of attempted murder.

Lipscombe failed to receive an invitation to a Halloween party given by his son at the latter's house near Athabasca Landing, and taking exception to his son's action, attacked him with a knife, wounding him in the arm and leg.

Lipscombe, admitted having served a term of imprisonment in Kansas City for a similar offense.

TUNNEL UNDER PRISON, FAIL TO FREE REBELS

Daring Coup of Irish Irregulars Frustrated by Free Staters.

Special to The Advertiser. Dublin, Jan. 20.—A plot to tunnel into Mountjoy Prison from a nearby house and release the Irish political prisoners held there, was frustrated today by Free State forces.

The government troops captured six men in the act of digging the tunnel, which already had been bored 70 feet from the cellar of a residence toward the famous prison.

MINERS AND OPERATORS MINIMIZE DIFFERENCES

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Jan. 20.—Bituminous coal operators presented a united front today as they approached their fourth day of negotiations with union miners over rates of pay to replace the scale lapsing next April 1.

Differences which up to last night had cropped up among Ohio, Indiana and Illinois interests had been calmed, it was said. The necessity for action by a government to picket the United Mine Workers of America had been recognized.

German Hotels Ordered Closed

Special to The Advertiser. Hanover, Jan. 20.—The hotel owners' convention today ordered hotels throughout Germany to refuse to house French and Belgians. This is in retaliation for total Franco-Belgian invasion of the Ruhr.

REDUCED LAKE RATES REDUCE SHIP PROFITS

Carriers Find Operation Cost Is Out of Proportion to the Charges Made.

Associated Press Despatch. Detroit, Jan. 20.—Grain, ore and coal shipments on the Great Lakes were transported at a lower rate than in recent preceding years, during the 1922 navigation season, but continued operating costs cut into returns to vessel owners, according to the annual report of the Lake Carriers' Association, made public here last night.

Operating costs, the report declared, were "entirely out of line with the proportional decreases in vessel freight rates."

The 1922 season was the greatest grain year in the history of lake commerce, a total of 509,411,113 bushels of grain, or 14,267,020 net tons being moved. This exceeded the 1921 total by 40,275,313 bushels. Lake Superior ports shipped 75 per cent of the amount.

Iron ore shipments, nearly twice as large as those of 1921, fell far short of a record. The 1922 total was 42,613,184 tons.

The lake fleet proved equal to the emergency in the movement of coal. The report declared the northwest receiving somewhere near a normal supply, even though shipment was delayed until late in the year by the coal strike.

The coal tonnage was 19,688,925, the smallest of any year since 1908. The season passed without the loss of a steel vessel or a life on a steamer operated by a member of the association.

HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT OF EDMONTON STRIKE

Coal Operators Consent to Meet Committee Appointed by Labor Federation.

Special to The Advertiser. Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 20.—The first gleam of hope appeared for settlement of the coal strike.

The coal operators have consented to meet the committee appointed recently at the convention of the Alberta Federation of Labor for the purpose of inquiring into the situation in the Edmonton coal field and the activities of the police.

This decision was arrived at during the course of a meeting of the operators held in the mayor's office Friday afternoon. The mayor was approached by the labor committee, and as a result it was decided to meet the strike committee. The first conference will take place this morning at 11 o'clock in the mayor's office.

TURKS CLAIM GREEKS CONCENTRATE TROOPS

Violate Mundania Pact and Even Fire on Military Post.

Associated Press Despatch. Constantinople, Jan. 20.—An official communique issued by the Turkish government declares that the Greeks, "taking advantage of the allies' negligence," are concentrating troops along the entire length of the Maritza, which divides western from eastern Thrace, in violation of the Mudania armistice convention.

Some of the Greek detachments, according to the Turkish statement, actually crossed the Maritza, which divides western from eastern Thrace, fired on the inhabitants of a Turkish post, causing some casualties.

WHEN PRINCE MARRIES IT WILL BE FOR LOVE

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Jan. 20.—"When the Prince of Wales marries it will be a love match," according to the Rev. Albert Victor Baile, spiritual advisor to the British royal family, who is here on a visit. "The day is past," he said, "when a government picked out an eligible bride from a diplomatic point of view and instructed a prince that such a marriage would be advisable."

INCORPORATION NOTICE OF IMPERIAL VETERANS

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Notice of the incorporation without share capital of the "Imperial Veterans of Canada" is gazetted last night. Among the objects of the association are: "To bring together in fraternal relations of good comradeship veterans who shall have served in the naval, military, air, or other branches of the forces organized or maintained by the imperial government of Great Britain and Ireland, and otherwise to assist imperial and other veterans and their families."

GERMANY PLANS DRIVE ON FRENCH, ALLIES ARE TOLD

Fear Secret Organization Is Preparing to Attack Troops Occupying Ruhr.

ARMS ARE SECRETED

Industrial Leader and Five German Coal Barons Under Arrest.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, Jan. 30.—Allied authorities have been informed that German secret organizations are preparing an attack on all allied troops occupying the Ruhr, according to the Exchange Telegraphs Paris correspondence today.

The French high command has information that leads it to fear that the Germans will attempt a coup in the Ruhr in a few days, according to unofficial despatches from Düsseldorf today.

The despatches said the French officials have been advised "important quantities of arms and ammunition" have been secretly brought into the Ruhr by the Germans.

Ernst Thyssen, industrial leader, and five German coal barons, were arrested by the French today and transported under armed guard to Düsseldorf. This was done because they refused to meet the French terms and work the Ruhr mines for the benefit of France.

FOCH GOES TO RUHR.

Associated Press Despatch. Essen, Jan. 20.—It was reported here this morning that Marshal Foch, the French generalissimo, would arrive in the Ruhr valley during the day.

FUNERAL OF MINISTER LIKELY ON WEDNESDAY

Body of Late Mr. Kennedy Passes Through London Sunday in Private Car.

The remains of the Hon. W. C. Kennedy, late minister of railways, who died suddenly at Naples, Florida, Jan. 17, will pass through London tomorrow at 11:40 en route to Windsor.

The Hon. J. W. Pugsley, a former colleague of the deceased minister in the department, will be in charge of the body, and it is expected that Mrs. Kennedy will also be a member of the small party.

Local G. T. R. officials were advised this morning that the remains will be in a private car, and that connections will be made at Hamilton with train No. 117, running from Montreal to Windsor.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed, awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Kennedy, but it is probable that the burial will take place Wednesday next, and that the body will lie in state in the Windsor Armories before the obsequies.

The Rt. Rev. M. F. Fallon, bishop of London, will conduct the solemn requiem high mass to be sung in the St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church.

COST OF LIVING DOWN IN AMERICAN CITIES

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Jan. 20.—The cost of living in all cities in the United States in which surveys were made decreased in the twelve months period ending in December from five per cent, in Norfolk down to four-tenths of one per cent, in Indianapolis, according to a report by the department of labor. Among the cities reporting, all showed decreases for the 12 months period as follows: Boston, 5 per cent; Chicago, 1.3 per cent; Cincinnati, 2.5 per cent; Cleveland, 3.4 per cent; Denver, 2.3 per cent; Detroit, 2.4 per cent; New York, 2.8 per cent; Philadelphia, 2.1 per cent.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS. Cloudy and comparatively mild today and on Sunday; light falls of snow or rain in some localities. Pressure is highest in the Maritime Provinces and relatively low over the Western Provinces, and from Lake Superior south to Texas. The weather has been generally fair over the Dominion, with the exception of a few snow flurries in Ontario, and decidedly cold from Quebec east. Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria..... 40..... 32..... Cloudy. Calgary..... 11..... 10..... Cloudy. Winnipeg..... 6..... 4..... Fair. S. S. Marie..... 8..... 4..... Fair. Toronto..... 24..... 20..... Cloudy. Kingston..... 11..... 10..... Cloudy. Ottawa..... 8..... 10..... Snow. Montreal..... 8..... 6..... Cloudy. Quebec..... 4.....