

REVENUE DREAMING IN GREEN

EXECUTION OF OFFICER STIRS PEOPLE TO REBEL

British Flag Raised on Island of Corfu in Protest Against Acts, While Demonstrations Occur in Western Portions of Country.

BROTHER OF KING ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

Rome, Dec. 2.—A serious Greek counter-revolutionary outbreak has occurred in Patras and Missolonghi, on the Gulf of Patras, in Western Greece, and on the island of Corfu, where the British flag is reported to have been raised as the result of indignation over the execution of a Greek officer, Constantinos, an officer of the Near East Relief will take over each ship.

Ten Greek steamers have been sent from Piraeus to Samos for refugees, under orders to be on guard against the seizure of the ships by the Turks. Constantinos, an officer of the Near East Relief will take over each ship.

The trial of Prince Andrew, brother of former King Constantine of Greece, was started today before a war tribunal, according to unofficial reports here. A former announcement said the trial would start Monday.

General Vlachopoulos is president of the council before which the prince will appear on a charge of disobeying the orders of General Papoulas at the battle of Sangaria. The trial is expected to be brief.

WIT AT LAUSANNE.

Lausanne, Dec. 2.—Gloom hangs heavily over the conference most of the time, but there is an occasional smile. When Bulgaria and Greece were presenting rival claims for the possession of Dedagatch, Miss Stancioff, acting as spokesman for the premier of Bulgaria, said in part: "Bulgaria has only two ports on the Black Sea, and no outlet southward. Greece has scores of ports. Surely she can spare us one."

M. Venizelos interrupted with great earnestness: "God Almighty Himself placed Greece with water all around her. Please don't blame me for that."

CITY RAILWAYMEN POLI RECORD VOTE

City Clerk Reports Ballots Trebled Over Last Election.

With the polling booth at the city hall open until 5 p.m. today, three times the number of railwaymen have already voted during the past two days as voted during the entire three days last year.

City Clerk Baker explained Saturday morning that he had found it necessary to furnish an additional bundle of ballots for the purpose, so far in excess of expectations had been the vote to date.

Mr. Baker expressed regret that the Ontario legislature had not granted the same privilege of early voting to the commercial travelers. They managed to include the railway clerks and expressmen this year, but we have been told that strenuous objection was forthcoming from Toronto when the vote for the travelers was urged.

ELUSIVE MASQUERADER TROUBLES JOHN M. SYKES

Local Man Arrested in Place of Another—Error Is Regretted.

A man masquerading under the name of "J. Sykes" has thrown much regrettable and unpleasant reflection on John M. Sykes of London.

A few days ago provincial police authorities stationed in London were telegraphed by the Smith's Falls police to arrest a man who called himself J. Sykes, wanted on various charges. John M. Sykes of London was thereupon clutched by the law and taken to Smith's Falls. On arrival there, the persons who were alleged to have been defrauded declared that Mr. Sykes bore no resemblance to the suspected culprit, and the London man was, of course, immediately released.

The humorous side of this comedy of errors is fairly apparent. Unfortunately, however, Mr. Sykes has been in good faith in the Advertiser, name being published in the Advertiser in good faith in connection with the arrest here and the charges alleged in Smith's Falls. This error the Advertiser now corrects, and expresses its regret for any embarrassment which may have been caused to Mr. Sykes.

400 FAMILIES HOMELESS IN MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE

Flames Sweep North Carolina Town—Extensive Use of Dynamite.

Special To The Advertiser.

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 2.—Four hundred families here were homeless today, as authorities started an investigation of the fire which yesterday caused damage estimated at a million dollars. The fire started in the lumber mill of the John L. Roper Lumber Company. Practically the entire negro section of the city was wiped out, and more than a hundred white families were made homeless.

A dozen or more persons have been treated for painful burns, but hospital authorities say none will prove fatal. Dynamite was used in an effort to check the spread of the blaze, but heavy winds drove the flames across the gaps opened by the explosives. The Newbern fire department, unable to cope with the flames, called in the surrounding cities for aid when a second fire in the negro section broke out.

GRANTS STATED CASE IN TRIAL FOR SLAYING

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 2.—Mr. Justice W. A. McDonald yesterday granted a stated case in the case of Fred Deal, negro, convicted of the murder of Constable McBeath, V.C., and sentenced him to be hanged on January 26. An application for a new trial, to be made by Deal's counsel, C. S. Arnold, on the ground that the trial judge in his charge to the jury did not fully instruct the jury.



TORONTO METHODIST PREACHERS TAKE LONDON BY STORM.

A whole delegation of Toronto preachers are delivering special sermons in the city Sunday. From left to right, with their stations in the city, they are: Rev. Dr. C. E. Manning, secretary of the home mission department of the Methodist church, who will preach at Wellington Street Church Sunday evening; Rev. George Hartwell, missionary from West China, at Askin Street Sunday morning and Hyatt Avenue Sunday evening; Rev. C. P. Holmes of Japan, at Empress Avenue Sunday morning; Rev. James Endicott at Ridout Street Sunday morning and Centennial Sunday evening; Rev. Jesse Arupp at Robinson Memorial Sunday morning and Colborne Street Sunday evening; and Rev. A. Lloyd Smith at First Methodist Church Sunday morning. The services are held specially in aid of the missionary campaign of the London Methodist district.

SEES SOLUTION FOR PROBLEM OF LANGUAGE

Inspector of Separate Schools Claims English Taught in Classes.

DECLARES DISPUTE ENDED

Says Solution For Bilingualism Was Desires, Not Law.

That the separate schools in Ontario are observing to the letter, regulation 17 of provincial educational rules, which provides for the teaching of English after the fourth grade, was the prevailing opinion voiced locally by persons familiar with the bilingual question in Ontario.

Expression of authoritative views was obtained as a result of the interest manifested in the letter, report of Dr. James L. Hughes of Toronto, who has investigated the situation in the city of Ottawa. Dr. Hughes, as announced this morning, was warm in his acclaim of English teaching in French schools. He was appointed to the task by the United League of Ontario which has adopted for its motto, "The promotion of goodwill, better understanding and respect between the English-speaking and French-speaking people of Canada."

The unfortunate dispute which has many a connection with the language question in English-French schools of this province is gradually being overcome, said Father Foley, inspector of separate schools for the district. "But the application of rule 17, and all the efforts of boards of education, is compulsory, but rather because Frenchmen appreciate the necessity of it."

"In mixed communities, such as Ottawa, each French parent realizes the necessity of having their children taught the two languages. English is a prime essential in both commerce and social life."

The reason for much past discussion was the fact that the provincial educationalists sought to impose the teaching of English by force. This was naturally resented by the French element. Now, however, English is spoken as fluently as French, and because it is compulsory, but rather because Frenchmen appreciate the necessity of it.

At Adelaide Street Baptist Church, Rev. G. A. Leitch will speak from the subject "Chickens, But What Kind?"

An interesting after-service musicale will be the rendering of the Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah," at 8:15, by the choir of First Methodist Church, under the leadership of Mr. C. D. Jordan, with soloists, Miss Hilda McMillan, Miss Ruth Betzner, George Sweet and Carmen Leach.

SWITZERLAND VOTES TO DECIDE LEVY ON CAPITAL

Geneva, Dec. 2.—Switzerland is greatly interested today in an election which will decide whether a levy shall be made on capital to meet the government's needs. The voting begins today and will conclude Sunday afternoon. It is expected the results will be in favor of the levy. The bill would impose a levy of 33.3 per cent upon all fortunes of more than 80,000 marks about \$14,000, and a heavier tax on larger estates.

TRY 14 FOR REBELLION ON STREETS OF PARIS

Paris, Dec. 2.—Fourteen persons arrested in the course of the street and paying stone battles with the police late last August in connection with the ship workers' strike were held for trial today on charges of rebellion. The trial is being held at the Assises, against thirty-six others were dismissed as unfounded. A large number of prisoners had previously been released.

U. F. A. TO MEET AT CALGARY.

Calgary, Dec. 2.—The annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta will meet in Calgary Jan. 16 to 19, at the Hotel Macdonald. This decision has been made by the board of directors of the association in view of the financial condition of the organization.

LAST RITES JAMES R. MANN.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Highest honors were to be paid the memory of the late Representative James R. Mann of Chicago, in funeral services at 2 p.m. today in the House of Representatives. President Harding probably will attend.

ST. MARTIN'S CLUB ENTERTAINED

its members and friends, Friday evening of dancing and cards. Dancing to excellent music, furnished by a popular orchestra, was carried on until the midnight hour. Refreshments were served and a jolly time was had by all present. A prize waltz, the prizes being awarded to Miss Loretta McCaughey and Mr. Cecil (Doc) Raymond. Mr. S. Amers and Miss Grace Warburton were the winners of the club to hold an entertainment in St. Martin's Parish Hall, on the first and third Friday of each month. The popularity of these evenings is becoming well-known throughout the city.

SEES EXTENSION OF HUMAN LIFE BY TREATING WITH RADIUM

Special To The Advertiser.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Extension of human life to far beyond 100 years, is a possibility within the next few years, as the result of radio-active treatment, according to Dr. C. Everett Field, director of the radium institute.

Field bases his prediction on the experiments with radium by European experts as outlined to him in data from Prof. Barton Scammell of the British radium society.

TONIGHT ENDS CIVIC CAMPAIGN

Masonic Temple To Be Scene of Final Bout.

The battle is drawing to a close, and opponents of the proposed purchase of the London Street Railway gather in the Masonic Temple tonight to hear the last message from the respective candidates.

Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission, who during the course of his address Friday night at Ealing, "staked his reputation on his prediction of a 4-cent fare," will be a speaker during the evening. It has also been suggested that the two majority candidates be given a final hearing, while the claim has been registered at one or two of the more recent public gatherings, that the opponents of the suggested purchase should also be allowed to present their views.

In any event it is believed that the Masonic Temple will witness the liveliest pre-election gathering in the history of the city.

Mayor Cameron Wilson, who has been "stumping" the city during the campaign, on behalf of the street railway and other bylaws, will also be on the platform, and is expected to deal briefly with the former issue.

Questioned Saturday morning, following several inquiries from interested ratepayers, City Clerk Sam Baker gave as his opinion that the vote Monday on the street railway proposal was a plebiscite. "This is where the people vote 'for' or 'against,' and a city council is not necessarily bound by the result of the vote," he explained. "The former, despite the fact that a big majority might be registered for the affirmative."

ASKS SUPPORT TO STOP B. C. IMPORT OF LIQUOR

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 2.—Co-operation of all parties in the house was asked by Attorney-General Manson in his speech in the legislature yesterday in support of his motion for an appeal to the federal authorities asking for the prohibition of the importation of liquor from the province other than by the government.

The debate was adjourned by W. J. Bowser, opposition leader.

DEPOSED YOUNG CHINESE EMPEROR GETS MARRIED

Peking, Dec. 2.—The wedding of the young emperor of China, was celebrated yesterday morning with all the pomp and ceremonial of imperial days. The former emperor's bride was the Princess Kuo Chin Si.

22 Heirs Fight for Share of Great Fortune of Late Sultan of Turkey

Special To The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 2.—Claims of 22 heirs of the late Abdul Hamid, Turkish sultan, to the world's largest fortune, estimated at \$1,000,000,000, will be presented before the Lausanne conference by Alvin Untermeyer, it was announced here today.

Untermeyer will sail for Lausanne immediately, it was announced by Samuel Untermeyer, well-known attorney, his father.

The heirs of the late sultan, princes and princesses, will go before the Turkish-Ally conference and fight the great oil companies seeking to gain control of the oil fields of Mesopotamia and surrounding territory. The fight of the Turkish claimants will be based on the claim that Abdul Hamid paid for the territory passing through the Panama canal in one month, as well as for tolls collected, were broken in November. Reports show that 312 vessels used the waterway. The tolls amounted to \$1,264,441.

GOVERNMENT TO STOP GRANT TO CLASS B FAIRS

A. M. Hunt Makes Announcement After Toronto Convention.

LONDON FAIR IS CLASS A

Western Exhibition Will Continue to Receive Support From House.

Government grants to fairs throughout Canada will remain as they are for the next two years. At the end of that time it is likely that all class "B" fairs will be dropped from the Dominion government list, and greater assistance given to class "A" fairs.

That was the substance of the information brought back to this city by A. M. Hunt, secretary of the Western Fair, who attended a convention at the Carle-Rite Hotel, Toronto, called by Dr. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture.

Mr. Hunt stated that Dr. Motherwell explained his stand on the reduction that went into effect last winter. The total amount of money for division had been \$200,000. This amount he thought should be cut in half. On further consideration, however, the half was increased 25 per cent, so that Western Fair received \$250,000, instead of \$200,000. All fairs with a prize list of \$4,000 or over were given grants in proportion.

After a discussion which representatives of practically every fair in Canada joined, Dr. Motherwell stated that he had decided on the basis of the information received, that no more fairs would be taken on, and the second, that grants would be continued for a period of two years.

"The object of the government is to get the smaller fairs to get their accounts in shape. After that time, however, only class A fairs would be carried for by the Dominion government."

PANAMA CANAL BREAKS RECORDS IN NOVEMBER

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FREE GROUND SHIP.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 2.—The steamer G. H. Leonard, which went aground in the Soo yesterday morning due to a storm, was released by tugs yesterday afternoon without damage. She was upbound with a cargo of coal.

MAKES GRANT TO TREAT PATIENTS, NURSES AND MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD.

Victoria Hospital trustees at a regular meeting held at the hospital Friday afternoon voted the usual grant for Christmas cheer for the patients, nurses and members of the household.

Accounts for the month of October totaling \$33,152.02 were passed. The gross receipts were \$13,241.55. Superintendent Heald's report for the month ending October 31 showed 331 patients had been admitted during the period and 235 discharged. Fourteen births and eight deaths were recorded during the month. At the free dispensary 607 patients were treated.

Those present at the meeting were James Gray, acting chairman, Mayor J. C. Wilson, and Secretary T. H. Heald.

W. A. TANNER, secretary of the board of education, reported Saturday that he has lost no time, but is seeking publicity for new tenders for the construction of a new public school at the corner of Oliver and Trafalgar streets. The old tenders have been returned.

Galli-Curci Has a Narrow Escape When Auto Strikes Stone

New York, Dec. 2.—Mlle Galli-Curci, opera singer, is recovering from the shock of a narrow escape last night when her auto struck a pile of stone at Newark and partially turned over. The singer was returning from a concert at Orange, N. J.

Later on the trip the chauffeur narrowly missed an open drawbridge.

MOTHER DENIES ASSAULT STORY

Mrs. Harding Declares Daughter Did Not Know the Alleged Attacker.

The alleged assault on the 17-year-old London girl, Dorothy Harding, of 1574 Dundas street, received further light this morning in a statement to The Advertiser by Mrs. R. Harding, the young girl's mother.

Mrs. Harding emphatically denied the story of a witness who reported that he had seen Miss Harding leave the street car in company with a man, the alleged culprit. Later, however, her daughter recognized the man's voice, and he ran away, disappearing before the police arrived.

"The detectives promise results in a few days," said Mrs. Harding, "and we are anxious to have justice done."

LONDON COLLEGIATE WINS DEBATE WITH ST. THOMAS

Pupils Speak in Contest on Question of Complete Autonomy for Canada.

Victory went to the London team by a slender margin in a debate held in the auditorium of the Central Collegiate Institute Friday evening, when London contested St. Thomas on the subject, "Resolved, that complete autonomy is in the best interests of Canada."

Upholding the negative for St. Thomas were Carmen Kilpatrick and Campbell Webster, while London was represented by Meyer Lerner and Wilmer Reed.

Judges were Mr. Dean of St. Thomas and Messrs. Pendergraft and Jenkins of London. Mr. Pendergraft announced the decision.

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TIERNAN SENT TO HOSPITAL.

Special To The Advertiser.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—Prof. John P. Tiernan, principal in the notorious South Bend paternity case, was ordered to the psychopathic hospital today by Judge Frank Riegelmeier.

Tiernan fought to prove that his wife's child was the son of Harry Poulin of South Bend.

Later he became involved in other matrimonial troubles.

NEAR EAST WAR WAS HOPELESS, SAYS GAZETTE

British Government Attacked for "Criminal Levity" in Backing Greece.

SECRET ARRANGEMENTS

London Chronicle Blames the Greeks for Recall of Constantine.

BY HENRY SOMERVILLE.

Cable To The Advertiser, Copyright, Oxford, England, Dec. 2.—Only two London papers, the Gazette and the Chronicle, comment editorially on the documents published in Paris, revealing secret arrangements between Lloyd George and Venizelos for the Greek war against Turkey. Documents show what has long been known, that the British war office always predicted Greek failure.

Whilst the Gazette condemns the British government for criminal levity in encouraging a hopeless enterprise, the Chronicle puts the whole blame on the Greeks, saying that at the time of the Sevres Treaty Venizelos was in power, and if he had remained the ambitions of Greater Greece were not so readily realizable. The Greeks, however, were not to be deterred by this effect by the allies. One of the points of the secret arrangement was that he concealed this warning from the Greek people.

OPENS WAR ON U. S. ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Republican Member Names Outstanding Men to Prove Charges of Fraud.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Chief Justice Taft was named yesterday in a statement to the House judiciary committee, by Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, as a witness to be called in support of his demand for the impeachment of Attorney-General Daugherty.

The chief justice was desired to testify, Mr. Keller wrote, in connection with his charge, formally filed that Attorney-General Daugherty had appointed "untrustworthy, corrupt and dangerous men" to his office, knowing at the time that they were men of such character.

George W. Wickersham, former attorney-general, Samuel Gomper, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Guy Oyster, Mr. Gomper's secretary, also were mentioned by Mr. Keller as other witnesses he would ask the committee to summon as to this particular allegation.

NATIONAL TROOPS ROUT PARTY OF IRREGULARS

Dublin, Dec. 2.—National troops engaged a party of irregulars at Leixlip, Kildare County, yesterday, capturing 22 of them besides arms and ammunition. There were a few casualties on both sides.

The irregulars apparently were marching on Dublin. All the chief approaches to the city were patrolled by the British troops, and a plan to prevent any sudden republican blow before the free state is legally established.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Light to moderate winds; fair. Sunday—Moderate east to southeast winds; mostly cloudy and mild, followed by some light showers.

The disturbance which was near James Bay yesterday has moved eastward to Newfoundland, and pressure is high over the Lake Region.

The weather has been unsettled, with light snow or rain in Quebec and Maritime Provinces, and fair from Ontario westward.

TEMPERATURES.

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

Place	High	Low
Victoria	46	40
Calgary	34	4
Winnipeg	34	4
Pt. Arthur	18	4
S. Sound	32	12
Edmonton	60	22
Kingston	54	22
Ottawa	54	18
Montreal	62	20
Quebec	46	18
P. Point	32	18
St. John	44	22
Halifax	42	28

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 34; lowest, 25.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 34; lowest, 25.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—8 p.m., 29.24.

Today—8 a.m., 29.46.

1200 HOMELESS AS FIRE SWEEPS QUEBEC TOWN

Terrebonne Partly Wiped Out With Estimated \$1,000,000 Loss.

BLAZE SEEN 25 MILES

Victims Pray as Sacred Host Paraded Through Stricken Area.

Terrebonne, Que., Dec. 2.—One hundred and seventy-five houses destroyed, 1,200 persons rendered homeless, and a million dollars' damage done, is the latest estimate of the losses sustained by the fire which swept a large section of this place last night. Firefighters, men and apparatus from Montreal are present in large numbers and have dynamited buildings to prevent any spread of the fire to the west end of the town, although the flames are now pretty well under control. The refugees are being cared for at the College St. Louis, which was not reached by the flames. No lives were lost.

Scores of firemen and a great quantity of apparatus were dispatched from Montreal last night, and early this morning. The flames were engaged in blasting many of the dwellings in the western end of the town in order to render it impossible for the flames to spread to this small, undamaged section.

The fire had its origin in the explosion of a boiler in the saw and door factory of Joseph Limoges, and from there spread with amazing rapidity to the other buildings in the town. Every store, the postoffice, the town hall and the provincial bank branch were destroyed in that area and four hundred people were rendered homeless, in all over 75 houses were burned to the ground.

Fire Brigade Inadequate.

The fire-fighting apparatus of the town was wholly inadequate to battle with the flames. Most of the apparatus was lost in the destruction of the town. The fire trucks were brought from Montreal, 25 miles away, and local volunteer firemen of the Greeks, saying that at the time of the Sevres Treaty Venizelos was in power, and if he had remained the ambitions of Greater Greece were not so readily realizable. The Greeks, however, were not to be deterred by this effect by the allies. One of the points of the secret arrangement was that he concealed this warning from the Greek people.

A picturesque incident of the fire was the parading through the streets of the Sacred Host, while the popping knelt and prayed on its passage.

It is the smaller proprietors of the town who are the hardest hit, they having lost their all, including their furniture. Little or no insurance was carried by them.

Owing to the tremendous velocity of the wind, the flames spread with amazing rapidity among the wooden buildings, and several lumber yards were ablaze shortly after fire broke out, and before local volunteer fire fighters were able to do anything to check it. The fire raged from Montreal arrived here about 1 p.m., and was able to assist the local men to establish a solid line along what is called Rue St. Pierre. The fire forced its way toward the river, destroying everything in its path. The sparks, which fell in showers, set out houses and barns in the fields alight, and there was no hope of stemming them in the direction of the river. The flames are still burning fiercely over that area this morning.

Vainly Fight Flames.

Scenes of the wildest confusion attended the outbreak. Householders rushed from the burning residences carrying with them what they could salvage. Any kind of vehicle was commandeered, and women dragged sleighs along the muddy streets, while men vainly endeavored to find some means of combating the flames. The others of the holy sacrament brought out the Sacred Host, and it was carried about the smoke-filled streets.

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