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HOLIDAY URGED ON OPENING DAY OF M. O. LEAGUE

Mayor Urges Merchants To Observe Day To Boost Game.

ONE DAY AHEAD

Birthdays should not be changed, either by common consent or by act of city council, Mayor George Wenig stated today, and he is quite opposed to having Victoria Day (May 24) celebrated on any other day than the Saturday upon which it falls.
Several citizens, storekeepers and others interested have approached the mayor during the past few days, asking him to exert his influence in either direction, there being those who would have the late Queen Victoria's birthday observed on the following Monday, and there are others who would adhere to Saturday, 24th. Mayor Wenig supports the latter, and will foster no move for the suggested change, he stated today. "Birth dates should not be changed," he contended, "more particularly in this instance."
But the mayor lends his vote and influence today to the proposal that the usual Wednesday half-holiday, May 7, be switched to the previous day, Tuesday, May 6, the occasion being the M. O. League opener in London.

There is but one opening baseball day in every year in any one center, and Mayor Wenig concurs with all ball "fans" and other followers of sport that the day should be fittingly observed and that every citizen should be given equal opportunity to be in the West London ball yard when the first ball is chucked over or near the plate.
Also approached at this regard, the mayor urges that the storekeepers and all others who observe the Wednesday afternoon half-holiday change it to the preceding day. He feels confident that they will agree with him that the result would prove advantageous to all concerned, particularly as the "opener" is the thrill that comes but once in the season.

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GRADUATES OF WESTERN ARE GUESTS OF JUNIOR YEARS

Student Body and Faculty Entertain at Winter Garden Last Evening.

FEATURE NOVELTIES

Grand March Led by Piper Opens Enjoyable Program.

The annual convocation dance held last evening in the Winter Garden was one of the happiest university functions of the season. The graduates of both medicine and arts, numbering 75, were guests of the junior years, who made every effort to make the affair one of the most brilliant of the year.

Purple and white, Western colors, were used effectively as decorations, combined with the university shield. Cozy little sitting-out places were also arranged with quantities of palms and smilax dividing them off. The guests, numbering over 200, included a representation of the board of governors and the faculty, with their ladies.

The gay program opened with a grand march, led by Sam Munro, piper, and the guests were greeted by Dean Sherwood Fox and Mrs. Fox, Dean Paul McKibben and Mrs. McKibben and Dean H. W. Hill and Miss Grace Hill, as the procession passed the place of honor where these special guests were seated. During the evening three little tots presented Mrs. Fox, Mrs. McKibben and Miss Hill with clusters of flowers.

The program included one novelty after another, each proving more popular than the previous one. Early in the evening the graduates were presented with gay little rosettes of purple and white, and later during the graduates' dance, purple and white hats were given them. These were worn during the balance of the evening, which added greatly to the gaiety of the scene. An elimination dance, when the last couple on the floor received a mock prize, was followed by the spot dance. Perhaps one of the most enjoyable novelties introduced was the rag doll dance, when eight dolls were passed among the dancers, and when the music stopped, which happened at most moments, the couples holding the dolls were asked to leave the floor.

An excellent program of music supplied by the Winter Garden Orchestra, and dancing was discontinued at midnight in accordance with the university rule.

The committee in charge of the dance included the officers of Arts '25, Miss Lillian Kingsborough, Miss Helen Lindsay, Leslie Gray and James Talman, assisted by Miss Marguerite Gibson, Miss Margaret Jordan, Grant Wylie and James Baldwin.

NOTICE TO GOLF PLAYERS

On thorough investigation we find it is possible to get vaccinated against almost everything except golf. This game golf is becoming almost as fascinating as Perfect Blue White Diamonds sold by John A. Nash, My Jeweler, London and Windsor, "where you will eventually buy."—Advt.

PROGRAM OVER RADIO WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT

C. G. Hunter will broadcast a vocal and instrumental program from his station C. F. L. C. on Adelaide street from 7:30 to 8:30 tonight. Following is the program:—Master Jack Parker, famous boy soprano of Ingersoll, accompanied by Miss Kirwin, pianist. The program will also include orchestral numbers by three London concert artists.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.
Contrary to their usual custom of having a speaker address them on some topic of current interest, the Y's Men's Club of the Y. M. C. A. will devote their regular meeting tonight to a musical program only. Leo Herbert, pianist, and Frank Kennedy, violinist, will be on hand at 8:10 to give the members a musical treat.

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Verses and Reverses.

By Samuel Hoffenstein.
Sleep my little treasure,
Sleep my little tot;
Mamma needs some pleasure,
While rocking you, is not;
I love your little ways, dear,
Your body pink and white,
But you have mamma's days, dear,
So go to sleep at night.

A little dachshund used to say:
"Things grow brighter every day.
Sleet or snow or mist or hail,
I was an optimistic tail."
Little dog, you're not the first
Whose hopes have gone from bad to worst!

Two Characters in Search of An Author.

Peg—"I took a beauty nap this morning."
Meg—"Really? What wakened you so soon, dear?"
—Ernest Boyd.

Local and Personal.

Friends of Uncle Joe Whetsun will be grieved to learn that he was brutally assaulted by a couple of highwaymen Saturday night but was not killed.

Silas Foddergrass is out on the streets after having been ousted from his house for six weeks with a broken leg, much to his friends' relief.

Felix Stonebruse has received his badge and instruction book from the Newsweek Detective Agency and is now looking around for something to detect. As a starter we might try to find out what has become of the Soldiers' Monument Fund.

Frenzied Finance.

What good's our budget?
The darned thing won't budge?
Perhaps we misjudge it.
But what good's our budget?
When twist it or nudge it?
It's figures won't budge?
What good's our budget?
The darn thing won't budge!
—Molly Anderson.

Sayings of Little Socrates.
Everybody's not to worry,
and then worries you.
The country is suffering from auto-intoxication.
It seems. Teapot will burn anything or anybody.
The good die young; no use taking chances with them.

Jack's Second Trial.
"Twas really a surprise,
Though still I—gossips so supposed—
Found favor in his eyes.
His first avowal, months before,
I'd treated with disdain.
And laughed at him the while he swore,
He'd surely try again."

The second time that Jack proposed I never said a word.
Though to assent I'd grown disposed,
I simply overheard.
By accident his story I heard.
While in the waltz's whirl:
The second time 'twas not to me,
But to another girl!
—Roy Farrell Greene.

The Mack-a-Raid!

First Comet—"Put on your gas mask."
Second Comet—"Why?"
First Comet—"We're approaching the earth and congress is in session."
—Benjamin DeCasseres.

Readers are requested to contribute. All humor: Epigrams (or humorous mottoes), jokes, anecdotes, poetry, limericks, satires, and bright sayings of children, must be original and unpublished. Accepted material will be paid for. All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper only, and should be addressed to the Fun Shop, The London Advertiser. No manuscripts can be returned. The rates are \$1 to \$10 for accepted material, and 25 cents to \$1 a line for poetry.

WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET

An important meeting of the Workers' Educational Association will be held on Tuesday next at the public library. Vital points in the work of the association will be discussed, and important decisions will be made with reference to the future work of the association.

The executive committee will be appointed for the year, and it is probable that the local secretary for London will be selected.

In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 29.—Today in parliament:

The debate on the budget will be resumed by Herbert Marier (Liberal, St. Lawrence-St. George).

The senate will reassemble following an adjournment since April 10.

Yesterday in Parliament:
The amendment to the budget, moved by J. S. Woodsworth (Labor, Center Winnipeg), was declared in order by the Speaker. The Conservative amendment to the budget was automatically ruled out.

Hon. R. J. Manion (Conservative, Fort William), believed that the present trend toward free trade might lead to Canada becoming an "industrial appendix" of the United States.

M. C. Senn (Conservative, Haldimand), pointed out the injuries caused to the knitting industry by the tariff cuts. W. K. Baldwin (Liberal, St. John's), gave his full support to the budget. John Pritchard (Progressive, North Wellington), favored an intelligent discussion of the suggestion to make a 12½ per cent cut in the salary of every member of the civil service getting more than \$3,000.

IRISH NOTE MAY FORCE BRITAIN TO ACT AT ONCE
It Is Understood Subject Being Discussed at Cabinet Meeting Today.

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK
Political Commentators Predict Civil War If Commission Is Set Up.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 29.—J. H. Thomas, the colonial secretary, announced in the House of Commons today that, as no settlement by agreement was possible, the boundary between Northern Ireland and the remainder of Ireland must be determined in accordance with article 12 of the Anglo-Irish treaty. This article provides for the establishment of a boundary commission.

According to several Dublin reports, the Irish Free State government has sent to Great Britain, requesting immediate establishment of the boundary commission, will, it is believed, force the British government to take a definite step bringing this dangerous problem to the front. The sequel to such a move is likely to tax the statesmanship of the administration to the utmost unless some ground of agreement can be found, and of this there is said to be little hope in London, Dublin or Belfast.

The secretary for the colonies, J. H. Thomas, had a long conference in his office yesterday with Premier Sir James Craig of Ulster and the Free State's high commissioner, James MacNeill, in the hope of finding means of settlement, but nothing transpired to indicate success, and everything at the moment points to the irreconcilability of the views of the northern and southern governments.

It is understood the subject is being discussed at this morning's cabinet meeting and Mr. Thomas is expected to make an early statement in the House of Commons. Some of the correspondents in Dublin and some of the political commentators here present a gloomy outlook and unhesitatingly predict civil war in Ireland if the commission is set up and awards to the Free State those northern areas where the Nationalist voters predominate.

On the other hand, they say if the commission is not established, or being established, does not give the Free State what it demands, there will be immediate and strong pressure from the southerners for denunciation of the Anglo-Irish treaty and the complete severance of the Free State from Great Britain.

INJURES FOOT.
Belfast, April 28.—While overseeing the loading of a car of lumber on the C.N.R., William Pope had the misfortune of having a heavy piece of lumber fall on his left foot, badly bruising the bone.

LONDON ARTISTS ARE AWARDED GOLD MEDALS

Mrs. F. Schofield and Leon Adams Win Honors at the Toronto Music Festival.

Word was received in the city from Toronto last night that representatives of Dundas Centre Methodist Church were among the winners of gold medals at the musical festival in Massey Hall, Mrs. Frederick Schofield and Leon Adams, both members of the choir, were awarded gold medals for the best soprano and baritone duet, and Mr. Adams was awarded the place of gold medalist in the class for baritone solos. Mr. Adams is a pupil of Farrell Morris, and both singers have been trained under Mr. Morris as leader of the choir and organist of Dundas Centre Church.

The Dundas Centre choir will sing tonight in Massey Hall at 9:15 as contestants in the choir group.

DEBATING FINALISTS WILL MEET FRIDAY

Eleanor Higgins and Louise Wyatt Will Represent Central Collegiate.

Eleanor Higgins and Louise Wyatt will represent the Central Collegiate in the "Woods" Junior Debate to be held in the Auditorium of the Collegiate on Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock. This is the final contest of the series and the opponents of London are the girls of the Kitchener Collegiate. The subject of the debate is "Resolved that Reciprocity between Canada and the United States is to the advantage of this country." The London girls will take the affirmative.

On the same night the boys of the London South Collegiate, Archie Knapp and Arthur Hill will go to Kitchener to debate in the boys' final with the boys of the Kitchener Collegiate. Principal Miller of the collegiate extends a welcome to all parents of students at the collegiate and to anyone interested in the debates. Admission will be free.

STEAMER GEORGIA IS RELEASED FROM BEACH

Muskegon, Mich., April 29.—The Crosby steamer Georgia, which went on the Lake Michigan Beach two miles north of Muskegon harbor channel in a dense fog early last night, was released early this morning with slight damage resulting.

Passengers had been removed from the steamer during the night by coastguard boats.

ECONOMY MEASURES.
Strict measures of economy and retrenchment prevail on the L. & P. S. Railway according to reports reaching the city hall today. During recent weeks several retirements have been noted, it is explained, among them being five or six linemen, it is stated.

CONFINED TO HOME.
Arthur Mould, president of the London Labor Party, will not be about again for five or six weeks perhaps it was reported to his friends today. Mr. Mould sustained severe injuries a few days ago, falling from a roof during the course of his duties.

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