PRICE THREE CENTS

57TH YEAR, NO. 23125 HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE IN SOUTHERN FLOOD AND CYCLONE

BIG 7-DAY EXHIBITION OPENS WITH PROSPECT OF RECORD SUCCESS

Western Fair Makes Best Ge taway in Its History-More Exhibits in Place Than On Mondays of Previous Years -Visitors Already Flocking to Grounds-Good Attendance Anticipated This Af ternoon.

"MADE IN CANADA" PROPAGANDA TO BE FEATURED AT FAIR

London's big eight-day exhibition opened this morning on schedule time with a velocity that promises to carry it far over the record marks of any iprevious year in the history of the Western Fair Association. Pald admissions commenced early today, and while most of the two-bit pieces up to 10 or 11 o'clock came out of the Jeans of exhibitors and workmen who had neglected to secure passes in advance, and who subsequently came back with passes to get their money back, yet there were quite a few visitors and eight-seers who also passed through the gates.

All a Sustie.

To some the vision of innumerable canvas tasts rising one after another in quick succession, the going and coming of hundreds of supply wagons, small armies of workmen, the lowing of cattle being led from the trains to their well-bedded stalls, the general bustle of machinery, awine, sheep and other exhibits being unloaded and transported to the propor localens on the grounds, makes opening day one of the most interesting days of the Fair.

Officials Pleased.

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SUIT AGAINST

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association To Boost Home Products.

Ald. G. A. Wenige Suing For Refund of "Readiness to Serve" Charge.

ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

Posters and Cards To Educate Public Will Be Utilized.

The case of Wenige vs. the City Gas Company will in all probability be cate Public will Be Utilized.

The case has already been adjourned for the gas company, and is though there has been an attempt to grant the city during the Fair refused or produced and manufactured, Widespread propagatida will be heard by Judge J. C. Judd, and which he carried on by the Canadian produced and manufactured, Widespread propagatida will be heard by Judge J. C. Judd, and though there has been an attempt to grant the card on by the Canadian produced and manufactured, Widespread propagatida will be dearried on by the Canadian produced and manufactured, Widespread propagatida will be refreshed on the turger of the public in the importance of buying wherever possible goods manufactured on by the Canadian tempt to the wing to the wing his probably involve the sum of the weekstern Fair will see posters, both large and small. The large posters which large and small. The large posters but has gas and small. The large posters but harge and small. The large posters but harge and small. The large posters but large and small the large posters but

ers will urge the public to buy Canadin products so that employment might be given to thousands of men now idle, while the small posters or cards will indicate whether a certain article on exhibition was produced in Canada or not.

O. C. Pease of Toronto, traveling secretary for the C. M. A., arrived in this city this morning with thousands of cards, which he will distribute tod/v and on Monday throughout the grounds The large posters will be tacked in all posters or dark of cards, which he will distribute tod/v. The large posters will be tacked in all grounds the grounds and in the main booths, while the small cards, reading. But for the fact that a break in the sanitary sewer on Tablot street caused a delay of more than one week and a delay of more than one week and canding job would have been completed some time ago.

Image: Cause of Annoyance.

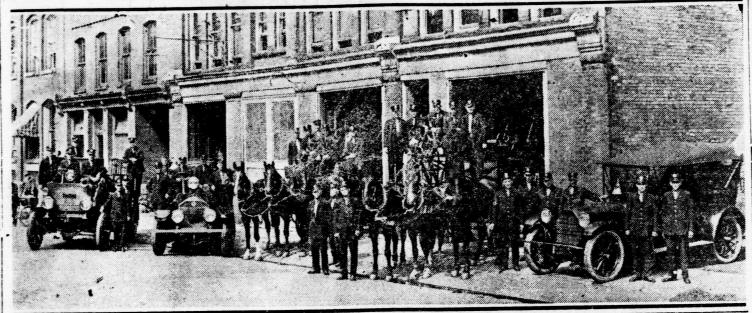
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DECLINE OFFER OF DOMINION HOME RULE AND REAL PEACE

Sir Philip Gibbs Says Blood Ties Between England and Ireland Cannot Be Broken Despite Sinn Fein Contention Irish Are Separate Races-Both Have Names On Same Memorial Tablets- Declares English Public Kept Militarists From Crushing Sister Nation and Prevented Reign of Fire and Sword.

ALL ABOARD AT CENTRAL FIRE HALL



MOTORISTS WARNED AGAINST SPEEDING **DURING FAIR WEEK**

L'ondon Motor Club Anticipates Some Activity by County Constables.

OBNOXIOUS PRACTICE

Matter Discussed by County Council, But No Action

Although there have been no com-

[Special Cable To The Advertiser.]

By Sir Philip Gibbs.

As an Englishman who loves liberty and Ireland, as a land who love the long agony of heart or cloudy, but with the emotion which stirs me and thouse and so of other Englishmen in a polgnand way at the thought that the present truce between Ireland and England may give way to a renewed and more tragic conflict.

I have only this recommendation to make to the Irish people:

In so far as I could help their claim for self-government as discussed were dangerous and when such rish sympathizers howled me down when I spoke upholding their right to life and liberty to the extent of advocating the same home rule which is now offered them.

It is not as a man of public influence for I have none, that I write this address to the Irish race, but as an ordinary Englishman with liberal less, and fish race, but as an ordinary Englishman with liberal less, and fish race, but as an ordinary Englishman with liberal less, and fish race, but as an ordinary Englishman with liberal less, and fish race, but as an ordinary Englishman with liberal less, and fish race, but as an ordinary Englishman with liberal less, and fish race, but as an ordinary Englishman with liberal less and fish in the trat place I feel that if after this offer of dominion home rule with the offer of dominion home rule with the first place I feel that if after this offer of dominion home rule with the first place I feel that if after this offer of dominion home rule with the offer of dominion home rule with the first place I feel that if after this offer of dominion home rule with the first place I feel that if after this offer of dominion home rule with the first place I feel that if after the advit was an an ordinary proposed the pressure of world place and fish the proposed of the dear the proposed of the dear the first liberty with the problem to the problem of the first place I feel that if

History of London's Fire Department Is One of Real Service

Started in Early 40's With Bucket Brigade-Every Resident Required To Keep Cowhide Bucket in a Handy Place-First Engine a Grass Sprinkler - Volunteer Companies Next Step For ward-The Present-Day Fire PLAY Fighting Force and Equipment Rated A1.

roamed around the main streets, and when the early settler was still busily engaged with his pick and shovel, saw and hammer, records the origin of the

fire-fighting force when they succeed-ed in having a bylaw passed by the dis-purchased in 1867. fire-fighting force when they succeedtrict council, compelling every houseby Captain Groves, who was for many fire-fighting force in existence at that years following, head of the department. time, their fame even spreading to the

Away back in the forties, when Lon-don could safely be termed "London in the Bush," when wild animals still

George J. Goodhue, Simeon Morrill company purchased two Perry hand ensible for the organization of the first fire-fighting force when they company bused to good advantage for a new tree fire-fighting force when they company they are the company purchased two Perry hand engines from a Montreal firm, which they used to good advantage for a new tree first product of the company purchased two perry hand engineers.

a prize to the company first putting in an appearance at the scene of a fire. As the growth of the village increased. the volunteer force, with the aid of hand Continued on Pake Twenty-one.



BASKETBALL LEAGUE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL GIRLS IS ORGANIZED

Twelve Teams Entered, With First Matches On Wednesday.

TWICE WEEKLY Schedule Will Continue Until October 27 Next.

and other buildings were destroyed. In the great excitement, the sprinkler was lost track of and later found a total wreck amongst the ruins.

First Steam Engine.

The need of more efficient apparatus was immediately recognized, and the company purchased two Perry hand engines from a Montreal firm, which they used to good advantage for a number of years. The first steam engine was purchased in 1867.

Upon organization of the Pheonix Fire Company, S. McBride was the captain, Edmund Beltz, first lleutenant, and D. S. Perrin, second lleutenant. This company was known as the most efficient fire-fighting force in existence at that time, their fame even spreading to the United States, where they frequently journeyed to attend various firemen's tournaments, and were generally successful in bringing home the "bacon."

Several Companies.

Later on, when several companies were formed, as the size of the town it creased, different schemes were instituted to improve the efficiency of the fire-fighters. One of them was to award a prize to the company first putting in a prize to the company first putting in the property of the largue with twelve public schools represented by teams, the first-named schools being where games will be played on the first fine day. Following is the schedule drawn up for the largue with twelve public schools represented by teams, the first-named schools being where games will be played to the company first putting in the property of the largue with twelve public schools represented by teams, the first-named schools being where games will be played to the first fine day. Following is the schedule drawn up for the largue with twelve public schools represented by teams, the first-named schools being where games will be played to the first fine day. Following is the schedule drawn up for the largue with twelve public schools represented by teams, the first-named schools being where games will be played.

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September 14.

Alexandra—Rectory vs. Riverview
Ryerson vs. Wortley.

Lord Roberts—St. George's vs. Talbot; Tecumseh vs. Victoria.

Rectory—Aberdeen vs. Alexandra;

Boyle vs. Pottersburg.

Simcoe—Ealing vs. Emprass. September 19.

Simcoe—Riverview vs. Victoria; Tal-bot vs. Tecumseh. Aberdeen—Simcoe vs. St. George's. Aberdeen—Sincoe vs. St. George's, Rectory vs. Wortley. Lorne—Alexandra vs. Lord Roberts, Chesley vs. Ealing. Alexandra—Empress vs. Lorne, Aber-deen vs. Pottersburg. Continued on Page Three.

SERIOUS RIOTING AT MEERUT IS REPORTED

New York, Sept. 10.—German marks sold for less than a cent apiece in the foreign exchange market here today. After opening at .99 cent, they advanced to 1 cent flat.

DISSATISFIED WITH AWARD. Chicago, Sept. 10.—Two constructions today were being placed on the unanimous vote of the Chicago Building Trades Council, declaring the Landis wage award "unjustifiable" and expressing the "universal dissatisfaction" of the workers over the decision of Judge Landis as arbitrator in the building landis to the present shortlage of grain owing to the present shortlage of grain were surested.

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BAROMETRIC STANDING.
Friday—8 a.m., 29.23; 8 p.m., 29.21.
Today—8 a.m., 29.20.

TOMORROW-SHOWERY. Forecasts. Forecasts.

Today—Moderate southeast and south winds, fair and warm.

Sunday—Fresh to strong southerly winds, showery.

Temperatures.

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Stations. High. Low. Weather. Clear Rain Parry Sound 82
Toronto 86
Kingston 80
Ottawa 80
Montreal 74

TROPICAL STORM SWEEPS SOUTH; LEAVES DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN ITS PATH

Loss of Life At San Antonio Due to Overflowing of River Banks, Is Estimated As High As 500-Cotton Crop of Windward Islands Destroyed by the Cyclone — Heavy Damage to Shipping in All Parts of West Indies—South Dakota and Nebraska Report Loss of Life and Property.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 10.-Six are known to be dead and coperty in the central portion of the city has been damaged to the extent of several millions of dollars by a flood which swept through San Antonio last night. Estimate of the loss of life and he property damage is difficult early this morning.

Troops from Fort Sam Houston are patrolling the city and iding in rescue work. The water supply is cut off, as is also the electric light and

elephone power Estimate of the loss of life reaches as high as 500 by police and fire officials.

Water from the San Antonio River, which winds through the city, and from its tributary, the Olmes Creek, flooded the business section of the city for many blocks to a depth of from ten to fifteen feet. The San Pedro Creek on the west side of the city, which runs through the Mexican district, overflowed and joined the waters from the river and swept through the southern part

VETERAN CHIEF



T. AND L. OFFICIALLY REPUDIATES POCOCK

Sending No Delegates to the Labor Convention At

takes exception to a report in a recent issue to the effect that local labor leaders had stated that he was not leaders h delegate to the convention of the Independent Labor Party. The Advertiser submits the following in explanation of the matter:

Orders than it did in the great hurricane of 1898.

Victoria Park in Kingstown resembles a devastated forest all the trees having been blown down by the storm or denuded of their foliage.

Grain Shops Looted in Broad Daylight—Several Arrests Made.

London, Sept. 9.—(By Canadian Press).—Reuter's correspondent at Allahabad, India, received a telegram from Meerut, reporting that serious rioting, marked by wholesale looting of grain shops, had occurred in broad daylight in the bazaar. In the course of two hours the entire stocks were removed by hand and in carts. A similar outbreak occurred at the corn mills, where the losses are estimated at 400,000 rupees.

The trouble started when two grain merchants were arrested on a charge of swindling a purchaser. This aggravated the great hatred felt against merchants owing to the present shortage of grain. Several of the rioters were arrested later.

THE WEATHER

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FIGHTING BETWEEN **GREEKS AND TURKS ENDS TEMPORARILY**

Both Armies Taking a Rest GOVERNMENT LIQUOR After Many Weeks of Hostilities.

Water stood fifteen feet deep in the lobby of the Gunter Hotel, which is a block from the river. The flood reached to the Alamo Plaza on the east, which is five blocks from the river. Both banks of the San Antonio River are strewn with the wreckage of houses. Newspaper plants were flooded, but the San Antonio Light succeeded in issuing an extra on a hand press at 6 a.m. Alarming reports of loss of life in the valley of the San Antonio River south of the city are coming in, but the Light is unable to confirm them.

It is believed that the greatest loss of life occurred in the Mexican district. Residents in that sector were unable to get out, though aided throughout the night by firemen and police troops from Fort Sam Houston.

At 8 a.m. Phil Wright, commissioner of fire and police, stated he believed the loss of life to be "very high." He could give no definite figures. He had just completed a tour of the flooded districts. Only six bodies have been recovered so ing an extra on a hand press at 6 a.m.

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SEVERAL HURT AT AUSTIN. Austin, Tex., Sept. 10.—Reports from reedmore, a small village south of Austin, state that several persons were seriously injured and several thousands of dollars of property damage was done when a tornado struck there yesterday afternoon. Communication was cut off

WORST STORM IN YEARS.
ort of Spain, Trinidad, Sept. 10.—A
ical storm of great violence which

t. Vincent, Windward Islands, Sept St. Vincent's Sea Island cotton crop y the cyclonic storm which swept over he Windward Islands Thursday. The ugar cane fields were laid flat and erous cocoanut trees were uprooted The Advertiser has received a letter from Mr. E. A. Pocock, in which he takes exception to a report in a recent issue to the effect that that the takes exception to a report in a recent issue to the effect that the takes exception to a report in a recent issue to the effect that the takes exception to a report in a recent issue to the effect that the takes exception to a report in a recent issue to the effect that the takes exception to a report in a recent issue to the effect that the takes exception to a report in a recent issue to the effect that the takes exception to a report in a recent issue to the effect that the takes exception to a recent issue to the effect that the takes exception to a recent issue to the effect that the takes exception to a recent issue to the effect that the takes exception to a recent issue to the effect that the takes exception to a recent issue to the effect that the takes exception to a recent issue to the effect that the takes exception to a recent issue to the effect that the takes exception to a recent issue to the effect that the takes exception to a report in a recent issue to the effect that the takes exception to a report in a recent issue to the effect that the takes exception to a report in a recent issue to the effect that the takes exception to a report in a recent issue to the effect that the takes exception to a report in a recent is the effect that the takes exception to a report in a recent is the effect that the

TWO KILLED AT SIOUX FALLS. Sioux Falls S. D. Sept. 10.—Two mer were killed at West Sloux Falls and many small farm buildings were de stroyed in a cyclone which struck just outside the Sloux Falls city limits early last night. The towns of Ollis, Hart-ford and East Sloux Falls are reported hard hit, but telephone and telegraph communication is demoralized.

SEVERE IN NEBRASKA. Omaha, Neb., Sept. 10.—Rain mixed with hailstones of prodigious size was general over Eastern and Southern

THREE KILLED WHEN **EXPLOSION OCCURS ON** U-BOAT DEUTSCHLAND

Accident On Former German Submarine At Birkenhead On Mersey River.

Liverpool, Sept. 10.—A tremendous explosion on the former German submarine Deutschland at Birkenhead, across the Mersey from Liverpool, killed three men and injured three others today. It is possible that many others perished. The submarine was being dismantled at the time of the explosion, which occurred in the engine room from an unknown cause. The Deutschland was one of the submarines surrendered by the Germans under the terms of the peace treaty. Liverpool, Sept. 10 .- A tremendous ex-

STORES TO BE OPENED IN YUKON TERRITORY