

THE WEATHER:
CLEARING, SLIGHTLY COLDER.
TOMORROW—SNOW FLURRIES.

London Evening Advertiser

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"SPORTING GREEN"
ON THE STREET AT 5:00
WITH LATE NEWS.

THREE CENTS.

61ST YEAR. NO. 23902

MORE SISTERS RELEASED FROM KENT

SENTENCE SUSPENDED ON RADMORE SISTERS

Romney Township Women
Plead Guilty to Charges
of Cruelty.

RETURN TO HOME

Insanity Charge Withdrawn
When Satisfactory Arrange-
ments Are Made.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Chatham, March 5.—Following a conference between legal representatives of Luella and Mary Radmore, Magistrate Arnold and Crown Attorney H. D. Smith today, an arrangement was effected which rendered a trial unnecessary. Charges of insanity were withdrawn against the sisters, but they entered a plea of guilty to charges of cruelty to animals and were released on suspended sentence.

The women subsequently announced that they had given power of attorney to William McCreary to act in their business interests. Court officials and neighbors expressed the opinion that the arrangement effected is in the best interests of the sisters.

Some 20 witnesses had been subpoenaed to give evidence but all refused to accept the usual witness fees. "It seems to me, to be a very good solution to the whole proposition," said Magistrate Arnold, who police court after completing the required court formalities.

"U" OFFICIALS MUM IN PETITION CASE

Any Criticism of Present Man-
agement Unwarranted,
Declares E. S. Little.

Officials of the University of Western Ontario refused to make any public statement regarding the petition signed by a majority of the students of the arts department yesterday, to be sent to the board of governors, requesting that immediate action be taken in the appointment of a university president.

The movement of the students is regarded by several members of the board of governors as artificial and they state that the question of the appointment of a president has been considered by them. It is pointed out that a committee of three deans has proved to be a satisfactory managing body, and the appointment of an additional head would mean an unnecessary expenditure of thousands of dollars.

At the present time there should be no criticism as to the way in which the university is being carried on. A. T. Little, chairman of the board of governors, declared yesterday, on hearing of the petition, "The executive work is being done with the utmost efficiency," he said.

TEACHERS WILL GATHER.

Collegiate teachers of the city will gather at the tea hour at the Central Collegiate for a social hour or two this afternoon, the guest of honor being Inspector I. M. Levan, Toronto. The gathering will be informal and there will be no addresses, or "stump speeches" as termed by Principal E. A. Miller.

The Weather

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 32; lowest, 33. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 40; lowest, 32.

Barometric Readings.

Tuesday—2 p.m.—28.81.
Today—8 a.m.—28.97.

FORECASTS.

Today—Northwest winds; clearing and somewhat colder.

Thursday—Mostly cloudy, with snow flurries.

The depression which was just west of the Great Lakes yesterday has moved to the Ottawa Valley, and another, which may prove important, is moving eastward over Dakota. Rain has fallen over a large part of Ontario and Western Quebec. The weather has become somewhat colder in the west.

Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	50	40	Cloudy
Calgary	26	16	Cloudy
Winnipeg	26	14	Cloudy
Port Arthur	36	14	Clear
S. S. Marie	34	24	Fair
Cochrane	30	26	Cloudy
Toronto	40	36	Cloudy
Kingston	42	36	Cloudy
Ottawa	36	34	Cloudy
Montreal	34	26	Cloudy
Quebec	38	30	Fair
Sarnia	38	30	Cloudy



BELIEVED TO KNOW BOMB PLOTTERS.

Herbert Wilson, former London evangelist, shown with his wife, is claimed by Ralph Thurber to know the gang responsible for the Wall street bomb outrage. Wilson, now serving a life sentence for murder in St. Quentin penitentiary, denies he ever knew Thurber. Wilson was sentenced for slaying a pal in an attempt to escape over the "Bridges of Sighs."

WILSON DENIES THURBER WAS IN TOUCH WITH HIM

Former Evangelist of This City
Fails To Recall Bomb
Suspect.

POLICE SKEPTICAL

Stories of the Prisoner at St.
Quentin Found To Be
False.

Associated Press Despatch.
San Francisco, Cal., March 5.—Prison and police officials here today professed to be skeptical concerning the story told to London, England, authorities by Ralph Thurber, who has admitted, according to despatches, complicity in the Wall street bomb explosion of 1920. A man named Ralph Thurber was arrested here in February, 1920, following an attempted robbery of a hotel, sentenced to three years' imprisonment in San Quentin Penitentiary for forgery and was released in February, 1922.

During his incarceration, Thurber told prison authorities stories, later found to be false, concerning his reputed exploits as a member of the "Princess Pats" Regiment, and citations for bravery. Stories of his birth in Scotland and of his previous whereabouts were investigated and found to be false, officials said today.

The Rev. Herbert Wilson, who is said to have been mentioned by Thurber in London as one of those implicated in the Wall street blast, now serving a life sentence at San Quentin prison for murder, denied today that he had ever seen or known Thurber. He was shown photographs of the London prisoner, but said he could not remember having seen the man before.

Previously, Wilson had talked about the Wall street bombing to William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation, department of justice, and had told the latter that he believed he had seen the nitro glycerine which was used.

LONDON POSTAL CLERK IS AWARDED 100 ON EXAM

P. A. Taggart, 775 Colborne street, postal clerk at the local office, received 100 per cent on an examination of the postal laws and regulations held in January.

Mr. Taggart is the only Londoner to receive full marks in this examination, an announcement of his success was made in this week's postal bulletin published at Ottawa. Thirty-two other Canadians received full marks on the same examination.



WILLIAM J. BURNS.

Chief of the United States bureau of investigation, has been called before the Teapot Dome oil probe to explain how a former cipher code of the department of justice was used by private individuals.

COMMUNITY GOLF CLUB PLANS ARE PREPARED

Hope To See Work Under Way
During the Coming
Summer.

THOUSAND MEMBERS

Expect Grounds Will Be Pre-
pared When the Weather
Permits.

Definite steps towards the establishment of a municipal golf course are now being taken, plans of a club house being in course of preparation by the utilities commission.

The suggestion that such a course be made was discussed at a recent meeting of the commission and met with favorable comments. General Manager E. V. Buchanan is strongly in favor of the idea and hopes that it may be a fact before the year is finished.

The club house being designed, according to plans at the commission office, is of frame construction, two stories high. It presents a pleasing appearance and as it will be situated on the banks of the river opposite Springbank Park, will be an attractive center, both for those who play and those who prefer to watch. The building will be 35 by 35 feet.

On the ground floor there will be two large locker rooms, together with lavatories and showers, for the men and women; a storeroom where clubs and balls will be kept, and a service room for the caretaker. The second floor, reached by stairways at either end of the building, will be a 14-foot veranda, running the whole width of the club house, roofed over, and probably screened. A refreshment room and kitchen will also be upstairs, as well as quarters for the caretaker.

Mr. Buchanan stated that the cost could not be estimated until the building design was completed, but that he did not think it would be very expensive.

It is likely that as soon as the weather permits, steps will be taken to put the grounds into some sort of shape so that they may be used this year. It is the intention, as far as can be learned, to get 1,000 subscribers at \$10 each, who will be entitled to all the privileges of the club for one year. Those who do not subscribe, but who wish to play, may do so on payment of a small fee per game, as is the case in other cities where the idea has been worked out satisfactorily, and the course has become a financial asset.

Just when a drive for subscriptions would take place, Mr. Buchanan did not say, but he anticipates no difficulty in securing the needed amount, which he estimates at \$10,000.

Charles W. F. Davis, who has been managing a chicken farm near Tuesday morning by Provincial Constable T. Y. Stratton on charges of forgery and wife desertion. Constable Stratton owing to road conditions, was forced to walk his prisoner to London, arriving in London last night. Davis was taken over by Provincial Constable Lowe of Chatham.

Davis is well-educated, speaking six languages. He came to Canada from England in 1923 and on his arrival in Toronto married a girl he met on the boat.

Last October he raised a check from \$8 to \$18 which had been given him by a farmer, it is alleged, and he is also said to have deserted his wife shortly after that.

Davis was well-liked at Clondeboye where news of his arrest came as a shock. He was in demand as a lecturer on poultry.

J. Puthurbough, Empress School Contractor, To Receive Voucher.

No. 2 committee of the board of education authorized the payment to John Puthurbough, contractor for the new Empress avenue school, of \$19,500, being the second payment on account of construction. The first one, made some time ago, called for \$9,000, so that a total of \$28,500 has now been paid.

The size of the voucher attracted the attention of members of the committee, who asked why it was so large. They were informed by Architect Carrothers that Mr. Puthurbough had purchased a lot of material, and that it was already on the grounds and must be paid for. Brick, tile, slate, etc., are some of the materials.

The work of construction is proceeding rapidly, and bricklayers are now at work. Mr. Puthurbough, despite weather handicaps, is making good progress, to the entire satisfaction of the board.

MAYOR TELLS CAMPBELL GOOD RELATIONS SECRET

Encountering Mayor Wenige at the city hall this morning, School Trustee Bryden Campbell, chairman of the board of education, was informally warned that "all the school board had to do to win the approval of the city council was to slash off one mill from their estimates."

"Where is it going to be done?" asked the chairman.

"I don't know," replied the mayor frankly.

VISIT IS CANCELLED.

The scheduled visit of the members of the finance committee to the new University of Western Ontario building, set for this afternoon, has been cancelled in view of the special session called to consider estimates and the suspension of Relief Inspector McCallum.



JAMES B. McLACHLAN.

who was sentenced to serve two years in prison at Dorchester, N. B., for seditious libel, was released this morning. He left today for his home at Glace Bay, N. S.

McLachlan is released on ticket-of-leave, and is required to report every month to a sheriff or police officer.

BACHELORS' HALL PLANNED IN CITY

Proposed Apartment Building
Would Cost in Neighbor-
hood of \$40,000.

Plans for a bachelors' apartment on the west side of Ridout street, north of Dundas street are under preparation by a local architect, C. A. Vanderlande, according to advice today from Building Inspector A. M. Piper.

The cost is roughly estimated at \$40,000. The inspector states, although he explains that while he understands that this construction has been actually contemplated by local contractors, he cannot state definitely, however, that these plans will be carried out, as no building permit has been sought from his office.

The inspector has been informed, however, that it was proposed to provide for 30 suites of three rooms each, with the Murphy folding bed arrangement.

It is proposed that the apartment be modern in every detail. The names of the contractors are withheld at this juncture until it has been definitely decided to go ahead with the work, presumably in the spring.

PHILIPPINES MUST WAIT FOR INDEPENDENCE

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, March 5.—President Coolidge informed the Philippine independence mission today that in his opinion the time has not yet come for separation of the Philippines from the United States.

In a letter to Manuel Roxas, chairman of the mission, the president declared that the United States government "has full confidence in the ability, good intentions, fairness and sincerity of Governor-General Wood."

"In the present state of world relationship," the letter said, "the United States government owes an obligation to continue extending 'a protecting arm' to the people of the Philippines."

Applications of Greek and Bulgarian Are Sanctioned Today.

Naturalization papers have been granted to Mike Leve and Peter Saterapoulis by County Judge Tailor Macbeth.

Leve came to Canada from Bulgaria in 1914, and has worked in Kitchener and London. At the present time he lives at 250 Clarence street, and is employed as chef at the Maple Leaf Cafe.

Saterapoulis resides at 362 Richmond street, and came from Greece in 1917. He landed at Boston and entered Canada at Niagara Falls. He has worked in Toronto, Kingston, Kitchener and London.

Russell Preeter of Zurich Wins First Special Prize

Leaders in Each of the Three Districts Are Also Announced.

RACE WAS VERY CLOSE

Auditors Forced to Make Double Check to Decide the Winners.

Winners of the special \$500 preliminary contest, which closed more than a week ago, have been announced, and the four hard-working auditors who came out on top will soon receive a check covering the amounts of the prizes. The winners follow:

First prize—Russell Preeter of Zurich, \$200 in cash.
No. 1 district—Harry Humeston, London, \$100 in cash.
No. 2 district—Dr. E. W. Irwin, Ridgeway, \$100 in cash.
No. 3 district—Mrs. H. F. Melville, St. Marys, \$100 in cash.

Less than 12 yearly subscriptions separated over 60 candidates from the winners of the four special cash prizes. The race was so close that the auditors made a double check on the returns of 42 candidates.

Congratulations of The Advertiser are extended to these candidates, who through the exercise of a little extra effort have earned some welcome pin money. The second special \$500 contest is now progressing satisfactorily and it is hoped every candidate will make a strong bid for one of the prizes.

The spirit of "never say die" which characterizes some of the candidates in their quest for subscriptions is

ALLIED BODY IN GERMANY NOW UNDER CIVIL RULE

Demilitarization of Mission Was
Decided Upon Today by
Ambassadors.

BRITISH SUGGESTION

Action Is Adopted Following
Representations From Mac-
Donald Cabinet.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, March 5.—The demilitarization of the allied military control mission in Germany was practically decided upon by the allied council of ambassadors today. At a session attended by Marshall Foch, the ambassadors received a favorable opinion from the inter-allied military committee as to the suggestion made by Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain that the present military mission be ultimately succeeded by the allied committee on guarantees.

Considerable significance is attached to this decision, apart from its bearing upon the relations between the allies and Germany. It is the first suggestion of the new British labor cabinet to be accepted and acted upon by an allied body. The decision means that the control of Germany's military preparations will be exercised by civilians instead of by army officers, although the intention is not by any means to relinquish the control.

The ambassadors adopted the text of a letter on this subject which will be forwarded to the German government tonight or tomorrow.

The transfer of the military control to civilian hands, it is explained, will be conditional upon assurances from the control commission after investigation, that Germany has not made any unauthorized military preparations during the year the control system has been operative and upon Germany's compliance with the five demands made by the council of ambassadors of 1922 regarding new legislation and the demilitarization of the German police.

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HOME BANK OFFICES WILL SOON BE RENTED

Merchants Desiring Central Business Locations Will Acquire Premises.

Negotiations are now under way to lease the main and market branches of the Home Bank of this city, U. A. said today. Several applications have been received from merchants, who wish to open up stores and retail establishments in London, and one of these will secure a lease on the main office site this week, he said. The office site had not yet been decided who would rent the building.

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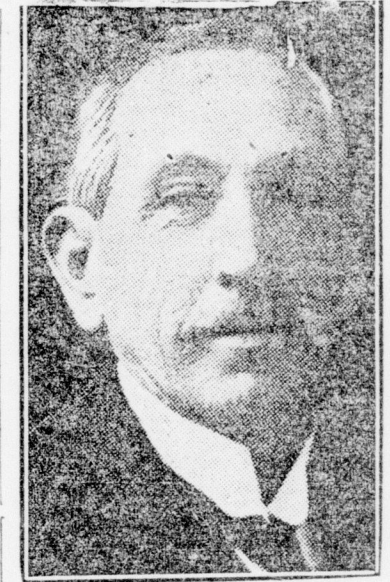
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CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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PREMIER HUGHES

of Australia, in a speech in Vancouver, B. C. yesterday, declared his country was quite willing to trade with the Japanese, but as far as permitting them to become residents of that country, such would not be allowed. Australia's policy of exclusion will continue to be rigidly enforced.

FOREST COUNCIL STILL DECREASES

Expected Only One Councillor
Will Be in Office by
Tonight.

Special to The Advertiser
by a Staff Correspondent.
Forest, March 5.—By tonight Forest will have but one councillor left of its 1924 council, according to latest developments in the battle between the municipal authorities and the department of health regarding the establishment of a waterworks.

Yesterday three members of the council resigned, including the mayor. Today three more expressed their intention of doing so. If they carry out their intention, the council will have been reduced to one man and a new election will be rendered necessary.

Reeve Haire, Councillors Duncan and Cope are the three latest to resign in the fight against the department of health. The resignation of Mayor may tender his resignation, making the feeling of the council and the village unanimous.

Feeling is running high in the village, and practically everyone is behind the town fathers in their effort not to oblige Forest to spend more than \$100,000 on such a plant as is ordered by the department.

Tomorrow morning, according to an order from Toronto, the village becomes liable to a fine of \$100 per day for every day refusal to comply with the order for construction is maintained.

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RUSSIANS SEEK HUGE CREDITS OF GT. BRITAIN

Soviet Government Will Ask
Arrangements Be Spread
Over Three Years.

ONE-THIRD IN CASH

Rokovsky Declares Money Will
Be Used Exclusively For
Reconstruction.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 5.—Soviet Russia will strive at the forthcoming Anglo-Russian conference to negotiate credits of \$750,000,000, spread over three years, according to the Moscow correspondent of the Daily Express. He attributes his information to a direct statement by Christian Rakovsky, soviet charge d'affaires accredited to London for the conference. The credits, according to the despatch, must be divided in the proportion of 67 per cent goods and 33 per cent cash. Britain to advance \$250,000,000 the first year, \$200,000,000 the second, and \$300,000,000 the third. Russia would be able to begin paying interest on the loan in two years.

"We emphasize that financial credits are absolutely necessary if the orders we are ready to place in England, during the next few years are to be given," Rakovsky is quoted as saying. "These credits are not for the red army, but are exclusively for economic reconstruction."

This charge, who is expected to return to Great Britain with the Russian ambassador, specified as among Russia's needs, textile machinery, ships, mining materials, forestry machinery, motor cars, chemicals, metals and aviation materials, all of which she would obtain in England if she should succeed in effecting her program at the coming conference. The correspondent further quotes Rakovsky as saying: "The whole question of debts must be considered with our proposals for credits. We must have money before we begin to pay."

The condition of Herbert Mitchell, star left wing player of the Hamilton Tigers, who was brought to hospital last night following an accident in the Tiger-Stratford Indians game at the arena, was reported today by hospital authorities to be most favorable.

When Mitchell was brought to the hospital he was unconscious and for a time it was feared he was suffering from a slight concussion. It was also thought he had broken his hip. X-ray photographs taken this morning reveal that no bones are broken. It is expected he will be able to leave the hospital shortly.

MITCHELL'S CONDITION REPORTED IMPROVING

First Thought Star Hockey
Player Had Suffered Slight
Concussion.

SHRINE CIRCUS ACTS TO COST ABOUT \$8,000

Committee Is Bringing Promi-
nent Performers For
Yearly Event.

This year's Shrine Circus will be a gorgeous spectacle of professional vaudeville acts, with no games of chance, officials announce. All acts have appeared under canvas rings of the biggest circuses on the road and include the Follies, featuring hand-to-hand and head-to-head balancing stunts; La Sella Trio, the funniest, fastest, sure-fire acrobatic clown; Madame Bedine on her black horse, "Jack Morgan," dancing on a table; also Yankee Doodle horse, Cake Walk and Koola horse. The staging of these acts will cost about \$8,000, it is stated.

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Newsy Bits From Today's Classified Ads.

- General maid wanted.
- Man for farm.
- Upper duplex to let.
- Baby carriage for sale.
- Purse lost.
- Used car for sale.