

THE WEATHER:
WESTERLY WINDS, PARTLY FAIR.
SUNDAY—WINDS, FAIR.

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BANDITS SEIZING CAR IN ROBBERY AT SPARTA Greer To Decide Sunday If He Will Contest Mayoralty

SILK HOSE AND BOBBED HAIR TABOO AT WESTERN

Young Women of University
of Western Ontario Favor
Simplified Dress.

RULES ARE DRAWN

Plain Cotton Stockings To Be
Preferred to Gauzy Silken
Hose.

"Very thin silk stockings" are decidedly out of favor among the young women of the University of Western Ontario. Unofficially, it was announced that these young women have started a "simplified dress" movement, and in the future bobbied hair must be "combed and arranged in private." No more flourishing of the little pocket comb in the classroom or on the playground.

According to the suggestions for simplified dress, one purpose is to further a democratic spirit within the school. But another, although subsidiary purpose, is that one of the professors has taken definite objection to the maids' custom of combing their locks while in class. A little organization to further these aims has been formed. A statement of policy submitted by one of the girls yesterday is that "the democratic spirit cannot exist when girls feel ill at ease because they are not so elaborately dressed as their neighbors."

Dress Regulations.

The statement continues: "The girls propose the following regulations in the interests of dress which will be healthful, suitable and refined:—
"Dress: Simple and inconspicuous, woolen or cotton dresses. Velvet or silk are not approved. A possible exception may be made in favor of simply-made pongee dresses or simple dresses of dark taffeta or crepe. A minimum of simple, inconspicuous jewelry.
"Shoes: Neat low oxfords or high shoes. Conspicuous colored shoes and satin slippers are taboo. Plain stockings, cotton stockings, and ones considered in better taste than silk ones.
"Hair: Simple, neat arrangements with no conspicuous pins or combs. Bobbed hair to be curled moderately, and to be combed and arranged in private. Entire absence of rouge, no lipstick. Powdered hair is asked to refrain from bobbing it."

"Bobbied" Going Out.
The last clause is endorsed by Madame H. A. Boyce, Talbot street hair-dresser. Madame Boyce says only an occasional girl asks to have her hair bobbed. Although the style is not exactly passe, no new members of the abbreviated locks brigade have been discovered recently.

It is to be noted that London girls are far behind in embracing the "shingle" style of hair-dressing so fashionable in the South Sea Islands and parts of New York City. This Vogue decrees that ye maiden must cut her hair about eight inches up from the neck and above the knob of the head. The result is certainly incongruous, but whether it is an aid to beauty is questionable.
This style will not be followed by university co-eds, according to leading members of the newly-formed dress club. It is too radical, and besides, is not in accordance with the common sense of which college girls are supposed to possess an extra share.

TO HOLD WALKERVILLE SERVICES.

Brigadier Macdonald, head of the local division of the Salvation Army left the city yesterday for Walkerville where he will conduct week-end services.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh westerly winds; partly fair.

Sunday—Fresh westerly winds; fair with much the same weather.

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	50	42	Poggy
Calgary	40	32	Fair
Winnipeg	40	32	Fair
Port Arthur	40	32	Cloudy
Perry Sound	44	36	Cloudy
Toronto	47	34	Clear
Kingston	46	33	Cloudy
Ottawa	46	33	Fair
Quebec	44	33	Fair
Father Point	44	33	Cloudy
St. John	40	32	Cloudy
Halifax	40	32	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 45; lowest, 41.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 43; lowest, 33.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—8 p.m.—29.99.

Today—8 a.m.—29.99.

Material Hell Belief Obsolete, Says Bishop; London Pastors Agree

Flames and Brimstone Theory
Is Antique, They
Say.

FIGURE OF SPEECH

Clergymen Believe "Hell" Is
Merely Intended as Synonym
For Punishment.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—That "hell fire" is no longer preached in the Church of England was the emphatic utterance of Bishop Farthing, of this city, to a group of Anglican young people here last night. His lordship flung out the challenge for anyone to point to any unit in the Church of England preaching hell fire today. He admitted it was done when he was a boy, and recalled it was his intention to preach on the subject on the first occasion after his ordination, but had never done so.

"I have been in the ministry 38 years this month, and I have never preached that sermon," declared the bishop. "Because," he added with emphasis, "I never could find it in the New Testament."

The statement of Bishop Farthing of Montreal that "hell fire" is an antique gospel which has no foundation in the New Testament is generally supported by London clergy. Each, however, has his own interpretation of "hell fire's" definition, and many were loath to express an opinion without considering the subject from all angles.

Antique Theory.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh of the King Street Presbyterian Church declared that "hell fire" is a term which has become antique, and not worthy of consideration.

"I don't suppose any man believes in a material hell," Mr. McIntosh said; "but everybody believes in a hell thorough for life. The hells of the Bible is to express the enormity of the consequences of sin. Hell is used as the strongest figure to show the people the result of iniquity."

"If there is life after death, there must be compensation for good on earth and punishment for bad. The punishment for bad is hell, and a figurative sense. There is not a literal hell fire."

Says Claim Has Merit.

Rev. Dr. Bowley Green thought Bishop Farthing's claim to have many points of merit. He would not care to define the idea of punishment after death as explained in the New Testament, except after mature deliberation.

"I don't think Bishop Farthing can speak for everybody," Dr. Bowley Green said. "My own view of eternal punishment is that which was taught by Christ and recorded in the New Testament. That's where I stand."

Rev. Leslie Armitage of the St. James Anglican Church thought that no one believed in material hell fire. "A material hell fire is a very crude opinion," he said.

"I have preached on it, but a statement for publication would require careful thought."

Definite Punishment.

Canon Sage takes issue with Bishop Farthing regarding the statement that the gospel of hell fire mentioned in the Bible. It is there in several chapters but depends in its application on the manner in which it is interpreted.

"There may be no flames in hell, but the punishment hereafter is of something quite as real as hell—it is not brimstone, but something withing itself that is quite as real in the spiritual world."

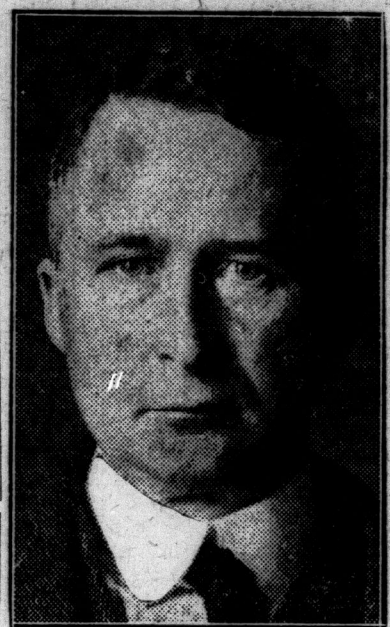
The word "hell" has a figurative interpretation, Canon Sage added, which might mean a variety of penalties, and was something definite, however, and should not be eliminated from the teachings of the church.

FIVE CANDIDATES

FOR TWO POSITIONS
Public Utilities Contest This
Year Likely To Be Keenly
Fought.

Five possible candidates have been mentioned for the two seats on the public utilities commission, which become empty at the end of the year, when the terms of Chairman Jared Vining and Philip Pocock expire. Chairman Vining has signified his intention of again contesting the election, if nominated, and while Mr. Pocock has not yet declared himself, those who should know state there is no doubt but that he will again be a candidate.

Ald. Peter J. Watt will enter the field for the commission, while D. J. Tallant will seek election as the representative of the city. John May has also been mentioned as a possibility.



PROFESSOR FRED LANDON,
who will be nominated as candidate
for the board of education on Monday. He is a member of the faculty
of Western University.

U. F. O. MOVE IS SURPRISE TO FREEBORN

Will Not Discuss Suggestion
That Organization Retire
From Political Field.

BOGUE IS SILENT

East Middlesex President Also
Much in Dark as to Party's
Intention.

Resolutions presented before the U. F. O. executive in Toronto urging withdrawal of the U. F. O. from politics and registering opposition to ex-Premier Drury as leader came as something of a shock to district members of the United Farmers of Ontario.

J. W. Freeborn, M.L.A., one of few U. F. O. candidates returned to power in the last provincial election, expressed surprise when The Advertiser informed him of the resolution. It took him completely off his pins, so to speak, and he declared he would have to "take his time before he gave an opinion."

"Is the U. F. O. dead?" Mr. Freeborn was asked.

"I can't say what it is," the member for East Middlesex replied. "I haven't even seen the resolutions you speak of, I am surprised to hear of them."

George Bogue, president of the East Middlesex branch of the U. F. O., followed Mr. Freeborn's lead when questioned on the subject. He was surprised to learn that any such resolution had been submitted to the U. F. O. executive.

LONDON MAN'S CAR USED BY BANDITS AT SPARTA

Stole Sam Harris' Auto and
Used It in the Jewel
Robberies.

POLICE HAVE CLUE

Envelope Addressed to Sparta
Firm Found in Automobile
Seizure.

That the thieves who entered the hardware store of F. W. Moulding, Sparta, last night, and the Flach jewelry establishment, St. Thomas, used the stolen motor car of Sam Harris, is a positive certainty, according to members of the local detective department.

The Harris car, stolen from in front of Mr. Harris' apartment, Wellington street, Thursday night, was found abandoned early this morning at Hamilton road and Price street. The car was covered with mud, and had been driven several hundred miles, police said.

There is a possible chance that the robberies were committed by a local gang.

Articles found by the police corroborate.

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ALL PARTIES ARE TO ISSUE MANIFESTOS THIS EVENING

Premier Baldwin Will Reveal
More Definitely His
Tariff Proposals.

CHURCHILL POPULAR

Constituencies in All Parts of
England, Scotland and Wales
Seek Him.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 17.—Prime Minister Baldwin tonight issues a manifesto to the country in which it is expected he will put the electorate in possession of the main features of his tariff proposals, showing at the same time how he means to fill the blank check, which, in the words of his opponent, he is demanding of the country.

One of the credits Mr. Baldwin is projecting, according to present speculations is an all-around ten per cent duty on imported manufactures which is figured to yield a revenue of 23,000,000 pounds.

The Liberals and the Laborites will also launch manifestos this evening so that the people will have plenty of political matter to assimilate over the week-end.

The striking feature of the campaign is the eagerness of several constituencies in all parts of England and Wales to secure Winston Spencer Churchill as their candidate—a noteworthy indication of the estimation in which he is now held by Liberals everywhere. Mr. Churchill has not yet stated where he will place his patronage.

Another point of interest is a noteworthy, if not a very great, increase in the number of communists who are to seek seats in the new parliament. It is stated that the communist party intends to run a dozen candidates.

MISSION FOR WOMEN PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Large Numbers at Services of
Redemptorist Fathers at
St. Michael's.

The mission for women, conducted by Fathers Joseph Sholly and Joseph McLaughlin of the Redemptorist Mission at St. Michael's Church, has proved very successful, large numbers attending all services.

The women's mission closes on Sunday at 3 p.m.

The following week Rev. John Barry and Father McLaughlin will continue with a mission for men, which will open with 10:30 mass on Sunday morning. The order of exercise will be the same as for the women. The evening devotions will commence at 7:30 while mass, followed by instructions, will be held at 6 and 8 a.m. every morning.

SCOTCH GIRLS REACH LONDON ON MONDAY

Last Immigrant Party of Year
Has Arrived in
Montreal.

The last party of English and Scotch immigrants to come to this country this year, through the Salvation Army, arrived in Canada yesterday. The party includes nearly forty girls who will take positions as domestics in London and some western cities. Eight girls of the party are expected to arrive in the city on Monday.

According to Adjutant Smith, head of the local Salvation Army immigration department, more immigrants have found positions in London this year than any previous one. Parties of from ten to fifteen girls have been coming to the city regularly every two weeks since the spring. The girls have all received positions as domestics.



LADY MAUDE MACKINTOSH,
Elder daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, who was married on November 15 to Hon. Evan Michael Baillie, son of Baroness Burton.

Lovely Children from the Western Counties



FROM CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE.

From city, town and village come the lovely children, and from them all The Advertiser will find the Loveliest Child in the western counties. Here are three of them. On the left is 5-year-old Alberta Huddart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huddart, 962 Dame street, London. In the center is Carl Allendorf, 5-year-old son of Mrs. George Allendorf, Moorefield, Ont. And Sarnia is represented by Ethel Irene McIntyre, daughter of Mrs. Nelson McIntyre, 364 S. Mitten street, Sarnia.

WILL HOUSE INTERNES IN HOSPITAL

Plans Will Save Victoria Trust
Pay Rent For
Resident Surgeons.

USE OLD WARD

Improvement Outlay Will Be
Covered by Former Expenditure of One Year.

Within a few days, possibly by the end of next week, new quarters for the interns staff at Victoria Hospital will be completed at that institution, accommodation for all surgeons on duty being included in the plans. When the quarters are complete they will solve a chronic difficulty for the hospital trust, which has been compelled for years to expend funds for interns' sleeping quarters in private homes in the vicinity of the hospital.

The new quarters, which will accommodate eight doctors, will be situated in the main building, in the ward previously used as a maternity section. The latter has been moved to the west wing of the hospital, where private and semi-private rooms have been completely re-decorated and re-furnished.

By a careful supervision of alterations, Dr. C. C. Clegg, medical superintendent of Victoria Hospital, has been enabled to create house surgeons' quarters within the hospital at little expense to the city. Equipment which has been stored away has been brought to light once more, and as it is in excellent condition, will be used to furnish the quarters.

It is understood that a dining-room for the interns will be situated in the new section. The outlay necessary for the improvement at the hospital will be practically covered by the amount of money saved the city during the ensuing year by the elimination of payment of room rent for house surgeons to owners of homes in which the doctors now sleep.

THE HOBBY FAIR

Silver Challenge Cup for the leading London school.

Information Bureau for girls and boys this winter.

The Boys' and Girls' Hobby Fair under the direction of the Rotary Club next May is going to be bigger and better than ever.

When Roy H. Cunningham of the Rotary Club proposed the first Fair last spring he had a real inspiration. It was successful beyond all expectations and the best proof of its success is the amazing extension in the plans for the second Fair next May.

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Watch for the Information Bureau, and send your questions to the Hobby Fair Editor at The Advertiser.

And in the meantime get out and help your school's chance for the Challenge Cup.

DR. BRITTAIN GOT LAST OF ADJUSTMENT MONEY

Payment of \$2,500 For Civic
Survey Exhausts Special
Fund.

WAGE BOOSTS WAIT

City Treasurer Cannot Pay Increases Until the Council Finds Coin.

Dr. Horace L. Brittain, chief of the citizens' research bureau, has received the \$2,500 from the city for its survey of several municipal departments—the report which waits the consideration of the city council of 1924.

City Treasurer James Bell announced today that the check had been mailed to Toronto, following the sanction of the council. And he explains that this money was taken from the amount set aside in the year's salary appropriation.

"There is practically nothing left of the \$5,000 set aside in the estimates for the wage adjustment," he stated. "We have just paid Dr. Brittain for his services."

Mr. Bell gives definite assurance that he cannot pay any of the salary increases, already authorized by the council, until after the next session.

Mayor Wenige also adopts the attitude that no payment should be made until a definite decision is reached by the council. He questioned the city treasurer today if he felt it incumbent upon him to pay after last night's action, and Mr. Bell replied in the negative.

"In any event, the council has yet to direct me as to what money is to be used for this purpose," he stated. "There is practically nothing left in the appropriation, and the council did not pass the necessary resolution to divert money from another channel."

Ontario Postmasters Meet.
The Postmasters' Association, Ontario branch, will meet in Toronto at the Carls-Rite Hotel on Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 1:30 p.m., to talk over matters of general interest and to discuss and deal with questions that may be introduced by postmasters from various parts of the province.

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POINCARÉ MUST GIVE IN TO SAVE ENTENTE

British Cabinet Considers Carefully
Before Giving Final
Word.

MAY COMPROMISE

Latest Developments May Cause
Rupture in Diplomatic
Relations.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 17.—Strong efforts are being made over the week-end on both sides of the channel to preserve the integrity of the Franco-British alliance. There were indications at the foreign office today that France was changing her attitude as to some of her threatened penalties against Germany in the event of failure to give up the ex-crown prince and permit the inter-allied military control to resume its interrupted investigation of German armaments.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The final effort to save the entente from dislocation will probably be put over till Monday, as the British cabinet seemingly is not ready to give the final word to Lord Crewe, the British ambassador here, as to its position on the application of further penalties upon Germany.

The efforts which will be made meanwhile to prevent a break are regarded in political circles here as unlikely to be successful, the French and British governments being too far apart, it is thought, to make an agreement possible.

It appeared this noon that the meeting of the allied council of ambassadors set for today would probably go over until Monday, although the French had been insisting on the earliest possible settlement of the question of obtaining resumption of allied military control in Germany.

Situation Critical.

All the allied ambassadors excepting the British and United States Ambassador Herrick who attends the meetings for today are calling a meeting holding themselves in readiness for a call, but it was understood the British ambassadors had not received final instructions.

Crewe probably would absent himself if a meeting were called.

It was regarded as improbable that Premier Poincaré would call a meeting today should the British ambassadors be unable to participate, although the premier is extremely anxious to have the situation cleared up at the earliest possible moment. He regards the present state of things as very harmful to all the allies, the idea having gained ground that a rupture with Great Britain was imminent and that further delay of a final decision would be likely to develop agitation.

Hope For Compromise.

Premier Poincaré is ready to make any concession to the London demands respecting the ex-crown prince, it was declared in official circles this morning, and the hope was expressed in quarters near the premier that a compromise might be reached.

M. Poincaré's optimism was not shared because it was felt he would remain firm in demanding action to obtain protection for the allied military control mission in Germany.

The break, if it occurs, is expected to be on this point, as it is not believed the British cabinet will be willing even tacitly to approve the use of force in order to secure protection for the allied mission.

M. Poincaré holds it is not safe for the allies to give way in this matter believing that the Germans would take encouragement from it to intensify their resistance to other clauses of the peace treaty.

BRIEF BUT LUCRATIVE WAS SATURDAY COURT

Police Court Collects \$234 in
Fines in Less Than
Ten Minutes.

Short and sweet, especially in the matter of fines, was the police court session today. As soon as a man from Windsor had paid over \$200 and costs for being caught with a bottle of whiskey in a place other than a private dwelling, four citizens each placed \$5 and costs in the extended "mitt" of Police Court Clerk John Moule for speeding their motor cars on London streets. Seven voters paid \$2 and costs each for breaches of city bylaws, making a total of \$234 in fines in less than 10 minutes.