

THE WEATHER:
FAIR, MODERATELY WARM.
TOMORROW—WARMER.

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GOOD NEWS
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THREE CENTS.

McADOO FORGES AHEAD AS DAVIS' BOOM SLIPS

London Saves Thirty Million Gallons of Water In June

CHINESE IN LONDON PRESENT NO PROTEST

Between Two and Three Hundred Register at Local Office.

"HUMILIATION DAY"

State Few Come to Country Under Disguise of Merchants.

Between 200 and 300 Chinese have registered in the city of London recently in pursuance of section 18 of the Chinese Immigration Act of 1923. Monday was the last day the Chinese had to register to escape the penalty of a fine for failing to register, the fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months or both. The final period for registration during the past week drew many of the Chinese to the local immigration office to get under the order.

Although there was no demonstration or meetings in the city yesterday by way of protesting against the regulation, as in a number of other Canadian cities, a prominent Chinese restaurant proprietor expressed his disapproval of the act in his naming the Chinese as the only race of foreigners required to register. He also pointed out that no other country made a point of requiring the Chinese to register. Asked as to whether many Chinese came in as merchants exempt as far as head tax was concerned, and later changed their occupations to restaurant proprietors, laundry men or laborers, the prominent Chinese citizen replied briefly, "Not many."

AWAIT ENVOY'S RETURN.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, B.C., July 2.—"Humiliation Day" observation did not get off as far as the Chinese in Vancouver were concerned. Statements had been made that the Chinese indignation over the immigration department's new regulations requiring them to register, would make a demonstration of their feelings on Dominion Day.

Many of the Chinese clubs held meetings and discussed the matter, but it was decided to await the return of their envoy to Ottawa before taking any action.

WINNIPEG PEACEFUL.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, July 2.—Yesterday was "Humiliation Day" among Winnipeg Chinese residents, who observed it in a solemn and peaceful manner, with mass meetings protesting the new registration regulations of the immigration act.

The regulations require all Chinese in Canada to report to immigration officials for registration and this was declared by prominent Chinese speakers to be an "injustice" against their race.

ACTING MAYOR.
Mayor Wenke, being absent in Chatham today, Alderman Harry Bottrell is acting mayor and took over his duties at the city hall this morning. He attended the Chatham old boys' reunion yesterday and motored down after the Dominion Day celebrations in Victoria Park were concluded.

The Weather
FORECASTS.
Light to moderate winds; fine today and Thursday, becoming warmer.
The barometer is highest over the Great Lakes and northwest states and lowest near the Atlantic coast. The weather is fine throughout the Dominion. The rainfall of yesterday was confined to certain districts in southern and eastern Ontario. The temperature is unusually high in British Columbia and Alberta.

TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations: High Low Weather
Victoria 75 56 Clear
Calgary 90 56 Clear
Winnipeg 74 50 Clear
Port Arthur 68 50 Fair
Parry Sound 70 46 Clear
Toronto 69 48 Clear
Kingston 66 52 Clear
Ottawa 78 58 Fair
Montreal 74 54 Clear
Quebec 74 50 Fair
Father Point 85 46 Fair
St. John 85 50 Fair
Halifax 82 58 Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 70; lowest, 46.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 70; lowest, 44.
Barometric Readings.
Tuesday—5 p.m., 30.57.
Today—8 a.m., 30.50.



IN THE LIMELIGHT AT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.
William Jennings Bryan (left) today launched an attack in the Democratic convention to prevent John W. Davis (right) of West Virginia from securing the presidential nomination. Davis is backed by Boss Brennan of Chicago, although the two are of directly opposite types. Davis' sudden gain in votes in the convention has alarmed the commoner, who regards Davis as too great a power in Wall Street. Latest returns show McAdoo has taken away 20 votes from the Davis column, the Mississippi delegation making the switch.

BRYAN LAUNCHES MOVE TO ELIMINATE DAVIS

West Virginian's Boom Slips 20 Votes as Mississippi Switches.

BALLOTING RESUMES
McAdoo and Smith Still in the Lead. With Davis in Third Place.
Associated Press Despatch.
Toulouse, France, July 2.—Human bones found in a cave near here and taken to the geological laboratory of the university's faculty of sciences have been identified as belonging to the Neolithic age, dating more than six thousand years ago.

The bones were broken and bear unmistakable marks of human teeth, showing that cannibalism existed in the earliest times.

HERTZOG SWEARS FEALTY TO BRITAIN

South African Prime Minister Lauds Motherland in Speech.
Associated Press Despatch.
Pretoria, S. A., July 2.—Speaking last night at a Nationalist banquet held here in his honor, Prime Minister General James Barry Hertzog, of the Union of South Africa, declared that Great Britain should and always will be, as far as his government is concerned, the first and chief friend of South Africa.

In the past, there had been accusations made against the Nationalists because they insisted upon the doctrine of South Africa first, but many of those who accused them were now with them on this point, he said.
It was always to be the aim of the Nationalists and his government to co-operate with Britain and to do so heartily with the rest of the dominions. As far as the outside world was concerned, his government also declared that they should look upon South Africa as their friend. Where the interests of South Africa permitted, they always would be glad to do so that the interests of other countries would not be jeopardized.

C. N. PLANS BIG PICNIC AT ERIE BEACH JULY 19

Arrangements are being completed for the big C. N. R. picnic at Erie beach on Saturday, July 19, when five trains will transport 6,000 employees, their families and friends to the beach.
The program of sports is being put under the direction of the executive of the C. N. R. A. A.
Last year the picnic was held at Niagara Falls, but owing to the fact that it was arranged on such short notice the attendance was not nearly as large as is expected this year.

EDMONTON WELCOMES OFFICERS OF NAVY

Cleveland, July 2.—Officials are arriving here for the first convention of the conference for progressive political action, which will open here Friday, July 4, with the announced intention of nominating Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin for the presidency.
The national committee of the conference will meet today to make final plans for the convention.
Indications are that the convention will conclude its work some time Saturday, with the probable nomination of Senator La Follette.

ROYALTY HAS HARD STRUGGLE TO SEE 'EX.'

Dense Crowds at Wembley Make King and Prince's Visit Impossible.

SET ASIDE A DAY

Grounds May Be Temporarily Closed to All But Ruling Family.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, July 2.—Neither King George nor the Prince of Wales have had an opportunity to make a detailed visit to the British Empire exhibition because of the dense crowds that so each day, Captain Alfred N. Williams, of the exhibition staff, reported after his arrival here yesterday.

Two hundred thousand people visit the exhibition each day, he said, and whenever the King or the prince so they are recognized, surrounded and forced to turn back. He said a plan was under way to close the exhibition for a full day to allow the royal family undisputed possession of the grounds and the sidewalks. Captain Williams announced that the parkland to be produced would be the greatest ever performed anywhere.

It will be presented by William Lunn, a former coal miner, who is minister of overseas trade in the MacDonald cabinet. It plans to present in pasteurized form the British empire, its peoples, and their accomplishments. Some of the words are being written by Alfred Noyes, the poet, and among those who will take part will be Mrs. Herbert H. Asquith, wife of the former premier, Miss Isobel MacDonald, daughter of the present premier, and Lady Irene Curzon, Lady Diana Manners has been asked to play the Queen of Beauty.

The curtain on July 21, Captain Williams said. It will require three evenings to perform, and there will be players from all walks of British life. It will be held in the stadium of Wembley.
Twelve performances of three days each will be given, so that the pageant will last from July 21 to Aug. 30. The first day will be called "Westward Ho!" and will present the exploration of Sebastian Cabot and others to Newfoundland and Canada. Africa from the time of the Pharaohs to that of Rhodes, and India from the earliest days to the present will be shown. In "Southward Ho!" on the third day, there will be the landing of Captain Cook in New Zealand, concluding with a pageant of the British Empire will pass in review.

NOTED JEWISH OFFICIAL IS VICTIM OF GUNMEN

Israel De Haan Was To Have Left For England To Protest Ruling.
Associated Press Despatch.
Jerusalem, July 2.—Israel De Haan, executive secretary of the Orthodox Agudath Israel in Palestine, was shot by an unidentified person Monday night. Three bullets pierced his heart and he died within five minutes. The murder was not yet discovered.

De Haan was to have left in a few days for England, together with Dr. Vallach and Rabbi Horowitz, as a delegation representing the Agudath Israel office against the draft of the ordinance of the Palestinian government, granting international autonomy to the Jewish communities of Palestine.

ALBERTA CELEBRATES COMING OF MOUNTIES

Macleod, Alberta, July 2.—Fifteen thousand persons, the greatest crowd that has ever witnessed a western celebration in this province, outside of the Calgary stampede, invaded this little southern town on Tuesday to participate in the ceremonies attendant upon the fiftieth anniversary of the arrival of the mounted police, and incidentally they were treated to one of the finest western historical pageants and rodeos ever held in the Province of Alberta.

CHRISTIANIA WILL GO BACK TO ANCIENT NAME

Associated Press Despatch.
Christiania, July 2.—Christiania, Norway's capital, will revert to its ancient name, Oslo, on Jan. 1 next. The proposal, which has been long discussed, was finally adopted by parliament yesterday.



EARL HAIG, former commander of the British forces, who unveiled Newfoundland's memorial to her fallen soldiers at St. John's yesterday. More than 20,000 people witnessed the ceremony.

LONDONERS TO SEE HUMAN FLY CLIMB

Will Give Exhibition in City on Friday Afternoon and Evening.

Babe White, world famous human fly, is to climb the outside walls of the London Loan and Savings bank building, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, here Friday, July 4 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Besides climbing the building he is to perform upside down stunts in mid-air.

Babe White has been a professional diver for the last 15 years, having climbed the Woolworth building, 63 stories, New York, the historic cathedral of Mexico City which is 200 feet in height, and 25 years old, built by the Indians before the reign of Maximilian. During his exhibitions Mexico City it was estimated that he had a crowd of 50,000 people daily watching him perform his death-defying stunts.

His first appearance here, He promises the citizens of London a high-class exhibition of nerve, skill and ability.

In gay colors and at right in white, a powerful searchlight will be used so it will enable the crowds that are to see every movement as plain as day.

ST. THOMAS BARBER FOUND GUILTY OF O. T. A. BREACH

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, July 2.—Harry Wilson, colored barber, with a shop in the west end of Talbot street, appeared before Magistrate Maxwell in police court Wednesday morning on a charge of drinking liquor in a place where it is prohibited. He was fined \$100 and costs, with the option of three months in jail. He is now in Elgin County jail.

BOARD MEETS.

The Middlesex County mothers allowance board meets this afternoon in the office of County Clerk John Stuart, chairman of the board.

SENATE AMENDMENTS MAY KILL BRANCH LINES BILLS

Whole Program Is Imperilled Because of Upper Chamber's Stand.

LOUGHEED LEADS

Grave Difficulties Are Foreseen in Bonding of Branches.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, July 2.—Although the Senate has shown signs of receding somewhat from its attitude of hostility toward the Canadian National branch lines bills the whole program is now said to be imperilled by the amendments to each bill which Sir James Lougheed gives notice he will move, states the Citizen this morning. Referring to the bonds to be guaranteed it will be proposed "that the amount so guaranteed shall first be included in the estimate and voted by parliament for that purpose."

MACLAREN REACHES PAYODA.

Associated Press Despatch.
Foo Chow, China, July 2.—Stuart MacLaren, the British aviator, arrived at the Payoda anchorage here today on his flight around the world.

Motive Remains Mystery In Most Brutal Murder In History of Elmira

Lorne Bowman, Charged With Killing Wife, Refuses To Speak.

NO FAMILY TROUBLES

Forty-Four Hatchet Wounds on Victim's Neck and Chest.

Special to The Advertiser.
By a Staff Reporter.
Elmira, July 2.—Bloodstains told the tale of the slaying of Mrs. Lorraine Bowman, 23, on Monday morning. Her forehead and the lips of her baby, who crawled downstairs afterwards, were smeared, as if the baby had kissed the dead mother as she lay in a pool of her own blood. The clothing of the accused husband, Lorne Bowman, 26, was also stained, according to Chief Strayer, who made the arrest.

There was no estrangement between the young couple prior to the slaying, Bowman's own family say. Although they have each been living at their homes for a time, it was a temporary arrangement, while Bowman was out of work and their relations, it is said, were most affectionate.

Bowman since his return from overseas, has been suffering from nervous trouble, his brother told a reporter, but he "was never regarded as dangerous."

Motive Is Missing.

Motive is therefore, a missing link in the tragedy.
Early Monday morning, Mrs. Bowman, young, attractive, and an accomplished vocalist, was at her accustomed place in the choir of St. Theresa's Church. She was a devout Catholic, and her husband, after their marriage, also turned Catholic, and sometimes attended the church with her. Half an hour after she returned home she was dead and her husband was under arrest on a charge of murder.

On her return from mass the young woman went upstairs to make the beds. Her husband had come from his mother's home early in the morning to mind the baby during her absence. It is believed Mrs. Bowman had the baby in her arms when she met death, because a few minutes after she went upstairs to the bedroom the baby crawled downstairs.

France Seeks Lasting Peace

Premier Herriot Sends Message to League Congress.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, July 2.—Premier Herriot has sent a telegram to the congress of the league of nations, which is in session at Lyons in which he says: "France, cruelly wounded in the course of recent years, asks only just reparation for the damages she has suffered, but once that result has been obtained she will be faithful to her democratic traditions and have no greater preoccupation than to contribute with all her force to the organization of a sincere and lasting peace between nations."

NEWFOUNDLAND MAIL TAKES IMPERIAL RATE

The postoffice department has issued a statement calling attention to the fact that letters posted in Canada addressed to points in Newfoundland come under imperial rate of postage.
This means that the charge is four cents for a one-ounce letter, and three cents additional for each extra ounce.

The announcement adds that there has been considerable irritation felt by Newfoundland addresses of letters posted in Canada owing to their being insufficiently prepaid. This involves a collection of double the deficiency on delivery at destination.

The postal rate to Newfoundland is the same as to Britain, four cents per ounce. In Canada on mail matter addressed to Canadian points the rate is three cents per ounce.

HARRY BENNETT NAMED SECRETARY OF VETERANS

An executive for the 1st Battalion veterans, consisting of the following officers, was elected yesterday at the reunion at Chatham: Brigadier-General H. Hill, Kingston; Col. Young, Stratford; Col. Wilkinson, Windsor; Captain Douglas, of Chatham; Major Crooks, Sarnia; Col. Sutcliffe, Woodstock; and Major Coleman, Toronto.

Harry Bennett, city assessment commissioner, was elected secretary of the executive. It is planned to hold the annual reunion next year either in London or Stratford.

PRISONER IS CONFINED TO ONTARIO HOSPITAL

One man, arrested on complaint of his family last week, was committed to the Ontario Hospital by Magistrate Graydon today after being mentally examined by the jail physician, Dr. James D. Wilson, and one of the Ontario Hospital doctors.

Another man arrested by the police last Monday appeared in court this morning and was remanded for examination.

This makes a total of ten men who have passed through the hands of the jail physician since April 1 on charges of insanity.

JUNE SAVING OF WATER 30 MILLION GALLONS

Public Utilities Continues Work of Placing Meters in Home.

RECORD MONTH

Some Misunderstanding Arises as to New Method of Charges.

During the month just past people of London consumed 163 million gallons of water from the civic water system and saved enough each day to flood the entire city quite easily with three feet of water. Sufficient water was saved during the past 30 days to make tea for an army of 500,000 men, or to fill 10,000 bathtubs. Figures given out at the public utilities office yesterday morning showed that 30,000,000 gallons of water had been saved during the past month through the installation of more meters in homes and office and factories since last summer. A year ago just a million gallons short of a million, the record 30 days for 1923.

There are twice as many homes in London now paying for water under the metering system as in June of last year. A squad of workmen meters completed a much more substantial saving in water consumption is looked for.

Some folks, misunderstanding the meter system, think water will be assessed much more for water. One woman who entered a plea last week against having a meter put in, was shown that her bill from the water department would really be about a fifth less than she had been paying. Another woman, at whose home a meter was installed last year, found a bill of \$12 where he had been paying double \$60 in other years. Of course, it is apparent that the meter had been read roughly, but he never kicked until he received his bill and found it to be something like normal.

About two-thirds of the homes of London are now paying water rates under the meter system, and the completion of the work will be effected during the coming year.

PROGRESSIVES LOSE IN PRINTERS' ELECTIONS

Administration Candidates Poll Big Majorities—James Lynch New Chief.

Associated Press Despatch.
Indianapolis, Ind., July 2.—Practically the entire list of administration candidates were elected over their progressive opponents in the more important offices of the International Typographical Union, according to the official tabulation of votes cast in the recent election, given out here last night by the union's canvassing board.

James Lynch of Syracuse, N.Y., heading the administration ticket, was elected over President Charles P. Howard of Detroit, incumbent, by a plurality of nearly 3,000 votes. Other administrative candidates for 3,000 to 4,000 votes. They are: Seth R. Brown, Los Angeles, first vice-president; Austin Hewson, New York, second vice-president; J. W. Hayes, Minneapolis, secretary-treasurer; George Howard, a progressive candidate, was elected to the trade and labor congress of Canada; and Fred S. Barker, of the administration forces, was named a member of the board of auditors.

LAFOLLETTE IS BOOMED FOR U. S. PRESIDENCY

Canadian Press Despatch.
Edmonton, Alta., July 2.—This city put forward her sunniest welcome and her gayest raiment yesterday on the occasion of the first visit of representatives of the British navy. The city was in fête for the entire day, and the energies of the populace were devoted almost exclusively to providing royal entertainment for the visitors, following their arrival from Vancouver shortly after 1 o'clock.

FIGHTING PROGRESSES IN SPANISH MOROCCO

Associated Press Despatch.
Madrid, July 2.—An official communiqué issued by the government today says that fierce fighting is proceeding in Spanish Morocco between Spanish troops and native forces, following their arrival from Vancouver shortly after 1 o'clock.