

THE WEATHER:  
FINE TODAY, SHOWERS TONIGHT,  
TUESDAY—COOLER.

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## ELECTION DISMISSED BY CABINET

### Officials Report Vandalism Rampant On City Property

#### MINISTERS COME TO PARLEY

Today's Cabinet Meeting Sees  
Informal Discussion of  
Election Views.

MINISTERS RETURN  
Liberal Ideals Gaining Prestige  
in the West, Motherwell  
Reports.

By E. C. BUCHANAN,  
Special to The Advertiser  
by Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 27.—Members of the government will have an informal discussion of election prospects at the meeting of the cabinet council being held this afternoon. Some of the ministers who have been in various parts of the country have returned to the capital and are ready to report upon conditions as they found them.

There is little likelihood now, however, of a decision being made earlier than a couple of weeks hence.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, who has been on the prairies since prorogation, has returned with cheering word as to the prospects of government gains in the west whatever time an election is held. He is convinced, from the canvass he made of the situation in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, that western opinion is turning more toward the liberal party and the King government.

Duncan Marshall, federal organizer of the liberal party, is also in the capital today, and will acquaint the government with the political feeling in various parts of the dominion. Premier King has come down from his summer home at Kingsmere for the cabinet meetings.

#### RUM EVIL FLOURISHES WITH 4.4, SAYS OFFICER

Staff Inspector McKinney of  
Morality Dept. Calls Beer  
Absolute Failure.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, July 27.—That the Ontario legislature is a check on the "liquor evil," was the assertion of Staff Inspector McKinney of the morality department in Toronto police court today.

He made this declaration after seeing 57 inebriates on the preliminary list, all of whom pleaded guilty, and 15 breaches of the Ontario temperance act on the regular calendar.

KITCHENER SUICIDE.  
Canadian Press Despatch.  
Kitchener, July 27.—Walter Turco, a Bulgarian, aged 60, was found hanging from an apple tree in the backyard of his home this morning. He was found by his wife at 6 o'clock this morning. Financial worries and lack of employment are thought to have unbalanced the man's mind. There will be no inquest.

#### The Weather

FORECASTS.  
Showers to-night.  
Tuesday—Strong northwest winds; partly cloudy and much cooler.  
Wednesday—Pronounced area of high pressure covers Western Canada, while over the great lakes and middle states the pressure is low.

The weather is unusually cool in the western provinces and moderately warm from Ontario eastward.

TEMPERATURES.  
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

| Stations    | High | Low | Weather |
|-------------|------|-----|---------|
| Victoria    | 68   | 52  | Clear   |
| Calgary     | 78   | 50  | Cloudy  |
| Winnipeg    | 66   | 44  | Fair    |
| Port Arthur | 72   | 40  | Clear   |
| Parry Sound | 76   | 50  | Clear   |
| Toronto     | 74   | 58  | Clear   |
| Kingston    | 74   | 58  | Clear   |
| Ottawa      | 72   | 54  | Fair    |
| Montreal    | 66   | 60  | 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, 60.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 71; lowest, 58.

Sun rises at 5 a.m., and sets at 7:48 p.m., standard time.

Barometric Readings.  
Sunday—3 p.m., 29.12.  
Monday—5 a.m., 29.08.

#### Spanish Prisoner Letter Eludes Vigilant Posties

Chafing under the strain of his long prison confinement, the Spanish prisoner who has been chained in his imaginary cell near Madrid, has just made another appeal for help. Miss Olive Fitzgerald, 519 Malind street, was today the recipient of one of the famous letters.

The prisoner's appeal has not changed much in the last ten years. He was placed in a dungeon charged with bankruptcy. As a matter of fact, he is anything but bankrupt. In a secret pocket in his portmanteau are two checks payable to bearer. Their value is \$260,000. The person who sends him a few thousand dollars to bribe the jailer will be rewarded with a third of the amount.

For years the appeals from this faked have been barred from the mails. Now and then one gets through. The one in question came all the way from Spain and eluded the date stamping machines, as well as the postal workers.

#### BODY OF GREAT COMMONER LYING IN STATE IN DAYTON

Mrs. Bryan and Friends Invite  
Public To View Orator's  
Remains.

TRIBUTES POUR IN  
"Simple Folk, Simple Funeral,"  
Tells Widow's Aversion  
to Pomp.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Dayton, Tenn., July 27.—The body of William Jennings Bryan, who died suddenly in sleep here late yesterday, will move on a special railroad car from Dayton for Washington at 8:40 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Bryan announced through her friends today.

Burial of the political and religious leader will be at Arlington National cemetery, Virginia, at a time to be determined later, it was said. The funeral party, which will include the widow and an escort of Dayton friends, is expected to reach the national capital early Thursday.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Dayton, Tenn., July 27.—The body of William Jennings Bryan will lie in state this afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock, while the public will be invited to view the body of the dead political and religious leader.

Mrs. Bryan and a council of friends decided today. The place will be the home where Mr. Bryan died, or the Rhea county court house, where he fought his last great battle.

Mrs. Bryan is insistent that the funeral and burial of her husband shall be without ostentation.

"We are simple people, and we want all arrangements simply made," she told a group of Dayton citizens who had asked permission to pay special honors. She declined with expressions of appreciation the offer of a guard of honor from Dayton, a service men to accompany the body to the place of interment.

"Bring your white clothes; don't bring any black ones," Mrs. Bryan advised her children, with whom she talked over long-distance telephone before they left their homes for the east.

Guard of Counsel.  
Members of local counsel for the state in the evolution trial have, at Mrs. Bryan's request, formed a special guard at the residence where Mr. Bryan died, and are making all arrangements under the widow's direction. They are S. K. Hicks, Herbert Hicks, Gordon McKenzie and his father, Ben T. McKenzie, and Wallace Haggard. The fallen champion of religious orthodoxy lay this morning in the front window of the Rogers' home, with a silklike covering over his features. A light breeze stirred the covering as a few friends viewed the body.

In the front room across the hall, Mrs. Bryan rested in bed. Her attendants said she slept little if at all during the night, although she lay quietly most of the long hours. The national colors were displayed throughout the town's business portion today lying at half mast in honor of the dead commoner.

#### DIED WHILE ASLEEP.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Dayton, Tenn., July 27.—William Jennings Bryan, who many years ago as "the orator of the Platte" with "cross of gold" speech won a democratic presidential nomination and a lasting place before the American people, died this morning.

Two skeletons, inclosed in heavy wooden coffins, were unearthed by workmen in a plot of ground at the corner of Ridout and Carling streets in the rear of the O'Callaghan terrace this morning. The excavation reveals a burying ground used at a time when London was a settlement of few inhabitants. The burial is believed to have been made more than 200 years ago.

Charles Medley came upon the coffins when his shovel struck the heavy wood buried in thick clay about three feet below the

#### Workers Unearth Skeletons On Ridout St., Near Carling

surface of the ground. One coffin was made of heavy walnut, the other of pine. Both were in well-preserved condition, considering that they had been exposed in wet soil for years. The top pieces of wood bore no marks which would identify the enclosed skeletons.

The terraces were used as a barracks in the year 1860, and it is believed the burials were at that date or before.

One coffin contained the skeleton of an adult and the other the skeleton of a child. The skulls of both are well preserved.

#### PENSION APPEALS HEARD

Federal Board Meets Here To  
Deal With Any Complaints  
of Veterans.

LONDONER IS HEAD  
Careful Inquiry Into Every Case  
Is Made by Visiting  
Body.

The federal appeal board, representing the department of justice, Ottawa, is in session at the court house today hearing appeals of ex-service men against decisions of the pensions commission, the S. C. R. and the imperial ministry of pensions. Half a dozen cases are scheduled for a hearing during the day.

Naturally these sessions are looked upon as being of a private and personal nature, but in order to demonstrate the methods used by the board and the soldiers' advisors in bringing out all evidence in the cases, The Advertiser was privileged to listen to a typical case at the court house this morning before three members of the appeal board, Major C. B. Topp, D. S. O., M. C., Capt. C. W. E. Meath, and Dr. H. A. Bowie, all of Ottawa.

History Lacking.  
Owing to the fact that his medical history sheet during the war did not show that he had been in hospital, the appeal board did not feel that it had the right to allow George Bray any pension for tubercular trouble, which the latter declares he contracted overseas.

Capt. E. M. Fremlin, soldiers' advisor, in this district, and appointed specially by the government to see to it that every veteran should have his case worked up properly, appeared for Bray and gave a concise history of the whole case.

He told the board, under the chairmanship of Major Topp, in the absence of Col. Meath, that Bray had been in hospital for tuberculosis, and that he had been in hospital for tuberculosis, and that he had been in hospital for tuberculosis.

Above are Robert Dunn (top), 8th street, New Toronto, engineer on the special train which carried Earl Haig from Sarnia to London. He was locomotive engineer in France and there piloted the British commander's train. William Russell (below), fireman of the train, who also met the field marshal in France.

#### MIDDLESEX SUED BY AUTOMOBILIST

Blames Bump in Road For  
Accident That Damaged  
Car.

County Clerk John Stuart has received notice of two damage actions as a result of an automobile accident in East Williams on July 17. The claims have been turned over to the insurance company for consideration.

Angus McLean, Parkhill R. R. No. 2, claims that his car struck a bump on the road between the 8th and 9th concessions of E. Williams, breaking the radiator of the car and forcing it into the ditch. Raymond Wain, a passenger, was injured, and he, too, is claiming damages. Mr. Wain is being represented by Norman F. Newton, Parkhill, solicitor.

#### CAREER OF BOSWORTH EULOGIZED BY BEATTY

Without Equal As Railway  
Traffic Officer, C. P. R.  
President Declares.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Montreal, July 27.—In the death of Mr. Bosworth, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has lost one of its ablest and most experienced officers," said E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in referring last night to the news of Mr. Bosworth's death in London, following an operation for appendicitis. He was chairman of the Canadian Pacific steamship lines.

It is common knowledge that Mr. Bosworth was without equal in Canada as a railway traffic officer, and I think this position will be accorded to him as freely by his former employers as by the C. P. R. itself.

"He has spent 40 years in the service of the company and subsidiary interests and during that period has occupied practically every important traffic office in the gift of the company."

#### Hearing Appeals On Soldier Pensions



FEDERAL BOARD SITS HERE.  
Left to right, R. Hale, dominion vice-president of the tubercular veterans' association; A. Beddingfield, acting secretary of the board; Major C. B. Topp, D.S.O., M.C.; Capt. C. W. E. Meath, Dr. H. A. Bowie, all members of the board, and E. M. Fremlin, official soldiers' advisor of this district. The picture was taken by Advertiser photographer just before the commencement of their session at the courthouse.

#### London Wholesalers Likely To Be Named To Directorate of Big Ontario Grocery Firm

Wm. Turnbull and A. M. Masuret May Get Executive Positions Following Merger.

#### A. FOSTER AT HEAD

Options On Two City Firms  
Will Be Exercised, Promoter States.

William Turnbull and Albert M. Masuret, wholesale grocers of London, are likely to be included in executive positions with the new whole sale grocers of Ontario merger, organization of which is now being completed.

Mr. Turnbull, as president of the Edward Adams Company, Limited, has been one of the prime movers in Western Ontario for the wholesalers' merger. The Adams' warehouses on Dundas street are likely to be district headquarters for the wholesalers' new enterprise. Mr. Masuret is the other Londoner represented in the merger as he is named today as a possible official of the new firm.

Discussing the merger with The Advertiser today, A. Marland Woolnough, Niagara Falls promoter, declared that A. Foster, head of a prominent Toronto firm, will be head of the new organization.

Following his return from conference with Chicago capitalists, Mr. Woolnough states that formal notice to traders will be sent this week and options will be exercised. The Adams and Masuret properties in London will be taken over. Four London wholesalers will not enter the merger.

A charter will be applied for at the end of this week. The name of the new organization has not yet been decided.

#### AGED LONDON WOMAN NOT LIKELY TO LIVE

Mrs. Helen Harris, 77, of 488 Emma Street, in Sarnia Hospital After Car Mishap.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Sarnia, July 27.—Mrs. Helen Harris, 77, of 488 Emma street, London, is in Sarnia General hospital suffering from shock sustained when the car driven by her son, George Harris, was forced into the ditch on the 4th line of Sarnia township yesterday.

In view of her age her doctor stated this morning that though she had shown slight improvement over night her chances of recovery were slight.

Mrs. Harris was coming, with her son, to the city to visit her daughter, Mrs. Orville Post, Cromwell street. The car was about to pass a milk truck driven by David Dunn of Mandamun, when the latter pulled across the road to enter a farm. The Harris car was sideswiped and forced into the ditch. The car was badly damaged.

#### WASHINGTON FEARS COAL STRIKE COMING

Chances of Settlement at Atlantic City Appear Less Hopeful Today.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Washington, July 27.—Due partly to the insistent renewals by the miners of their demand for the check-off system, advances reaching Washington on the prospects of a coal settlement at Atlantic City as less hopeful than before. Growing apprehension is felt that a strike will develop.

#### MRS. G. KENNEDY, TORONTO, CHIEF OF WOMEN'S L. O. L.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Vancouver, B. C., July 27.—Mrs. George Kennedy, Toronto, former deputy grand mistress, was elected grand mistress of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British America, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, to succeed Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Winnipeg, at the closing session here on Saturday evening.

Ottawa was chosen as the 1926 meeting place of the Grand lodge. Officers for 1926 follow: Deputy grand mistress, Mrs. Stuart Adrian, Craik, Sask.; junior grand mistress, Mrs. A. P. S. Cardell; grand chaplain, Mrs. Taylor, St. John, N. B.; grand secretary, Mrs. E. Tang, Ottawa; grand treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Scott, Toronto.

#### THIEVING IS COSTLY FOR CITY

Vandalism of Boys Responsible  
For Heavy Loss to Water-  
works and Playgrounds.

FENCES COSTLY  
Wire Barrier at New Sewage  
Disposal Plant Will Cost  
\$1,500.

#### SLUR ON CITY AN 'OVERSIGHT'

Premier Ferguson's Secretary  
Comments On Omission of  
City From Booklet.

The fact that London was not mentioned in the tourist vacation booklet issued by the Ontario government was the result of a combination of circumstances, according to Carl Hele, secretary of Premier Ferguson, who had charge of the art work of the publication.

"In the first place," said Mr. Hele over long-distance to The Advertiser this morning, "pictures of London did not arrive in Toronto in time to be included in the booklet. There was some friction between the Southern Ontario highways association and the Blue Water highway association, as the result of which London might have been made the scapegoat, and lastly, there was unfortunate and regrettable oversight upon the part of the department here in overlooking London in the material given to the printer."

"I was astounded," declared Mr. Hele, "to learn about a week ago that London was not mentioned in the booklet. The oversight was certainly unintentional, and we are very sorry indeed that it so happened. You can bet your life that London will be in the booklet next year."

Mr. Hele explained that he forwarded a circular letter to the head of each municipality in the province requesting pictures to be sent to be used in the booklet, but that in release was information asked for from the authorities. He added that a number of other cities in the province, including Galt, Kitchener and Hamilton, had complained of the lack of space given to them in the booklet, and that the oversight as regards London was first brought to his attention by Russell T. Kelly, Hamilton, president of the Ontario tourists' association.

Mr. Hele stated that London and entrances thereto, was shown on the map sent out on a separate sheet accompanying the booklet, entitled, "Your Vacation in Ontario, the Lake and Playground," which was broadcasted throughout the northern and central portions of the United States with a view to inducing American tourists to spend their holidays touring in this province.

#### DOUBLE TRAGEDY NOT CONFIRMED

Stoney Lake Hears Nothing of  
Reported Drowning on  
Sunday.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, July 27.—The following despatch came from Peterboro today:

"No confirmation has been received of an alleged double tragedy, news of which was received by telephone yesterday, to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh of Toronto had been drowned when their motor launch caught fire and blew up on Stoney Lake yesterday."

"The local police have no information whatever and William Thompson, proprietor of the hotel at Mount Julien, Stoney Lake, stated to the Telegram that his launch had this morning made a trip from Mount Julien to Stoney Lake, and that Cracken's landing, where nothing was heard of such a fatality. Nor does he know of the John Thompson who is supposed to have witnessed the tragedy."

#### 20 Auto Deaths In U.S. Sunday

Toll Grows As Reports Come In—Several Drown.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Chicago, July 27.—Automobile accidents took a toll of more than twenty lives throughout the country on Sunday, while several persons were drowned or met death in other mishaps.

Four Chicagoans were killed near Nankakee, Ill., when an automobile hurled off an embankment; four deaths occurred at Seymour, Ind., when a machine collided with an interurban car, and two accidents accounted for four deaths in Chicago. Other automobile fatalities reported included: Tiffin, Ohio; St. Louis, two; Bloomington, Ill.; St. Cloud, Minn.; Minneapolis and Valdosta, Ga., one each.

#### QUEBEC TOURISTS SEE BIG FUTURE FOR B. C.

Party of 100, Headed by Montreal's Mayor, Arrives in Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, July 27.—A party from Quebec province, numbering almost 100, arrived in Toronto today on their return from the Pacific coast, where they had gone on a tour. The party is headed by Hon. Louis N. Poirer, clerk assistant of the Quebec legislature, and Mayor Charles Duquette of Montreal. They expressed themselves as greatly impressed with the possibilities of the west and British Columbia in particular.

Following a trip to Niagara Falls the party leaves tonight for Montreal. The party has travelled for more than three weeks, under the auspices of the Montreal college.

#### Russian Is First White Man To Die Under Laws of China

Associated Press Despatch.  
Harbin, July 27.—The first recorded case of an official execution of a white man by Chinese authorities occurred today when the notorious Russian bandit, Korniloff, was put to death by strangulation. His execution was carried out in the most secret fashion. The prisoner was given only a few minutes' notice and was scarcely able to articulate his last wishes. He pleaded desperately to be allowed to make his final appeal to the authorities for mercy.

Korniloff, when first arrested on a civil charge, escaped from the courtroom with the aid of confederates, killing several persons in gaining his liberty. He was later recaptured and sentenced to death Nov. 30, 1923, being the first white man to receive the death penalty in a Chinese court. His appeal was denied on Feb. 25, 1924.