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KIWANIS TEST INTELLIGENCE AT LUNCHEON

Members in Deep Perplexity Answer Questions Under Protest.

STICK MANFULLY TO END Neil Stryker Lauds Generosity of Y. M. C. A. and Militia Department.

"Silent boosting" at the noon luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club at the Tecumseh House Friday took the form of a rigorous "intelligence test" inaugurated by Kiwanian T. H. Yull, who was "booster" for the day.

Under protest that they were unprepared, Kiwanians were submitted to the examination, and for half an hour figured and thought in deep perplexity, answering "Do flowers bloom?" "Are stepples commonly found in barrels?" "Are veracious statements frequently inconsistent?" "Can acrimonious criticism be generous?" "Do ducks like corn?" "Is alteration a form of pentameter?" and "Is a natorium a place to swim in?" and other questions equally difficult.

The last mentioned question proved a stunner for many, and one man hopefully announced that it must be a speedometer.

In spite of their marked reluctance to endure the test, Kiwanians stuck it manfully to the end and left with a decided impatience to learn the winners, the names of whom, however, will not be known until next week's meeting.

Laud Generosity. Kiwanian Neil Stryker, submitting his report on the Kiwanis summer camp at Sage's Farm, spoke warmly of the generosity of the Y. M. C. A. and the militia in the service rendered to the boys' camp.

He commended Lloyd Houlding and Stanley Howard, who devoted much of their time to the boys' work, the thanks of the club were extended, and to Gen. King and E. F. Lawson, who were the donors of substantial cash prizes for the boys who kept the nearest and most solidly tent throughout the term at camp.

Kiwanian Shield, awarded for the best camper in the outfit was turned to Page 3, Column 2.

FRENCHMEN STAGE SYMPATHY STRIKE

HAVE, AUG. 25.—The Federated Labor Union of the Havre region have called a 24-hour general strike on purely "economic grounds" in sympathy with the metal workers.

The metal strike, which began more than two months ago, originated in a 10 per cent wage cut, which the metal workers refused to accept. The employers declared they would be obliged to close their factories if the reduction did not go into effect.

BABY DIES AFTER EATING TABLETS

HAMILTON, Aug. 25.—Helen Smith, 3-year-old daughter of Stephen and Mrs. Smith, 275 Emerald street north, in some way secured this morning, and died in terrible agony after eating them. The doctors say she swallowed three grains of strychnine. Coroner Parry has ordered an inquest.

BANKING BUSINESS SHOWS DECREASE DURING JULY

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—A decrease of more than \$45,000,000 in the total assets of Canadian banks during July is disclosed by the monthly statement issued today by the department of finance. At the same time, liabilities of Canadian banks were decreased by over \$47,000,000. With the exception of call loans outside of Canada, there is a general decrease in business during the month, as compared with June.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS. Today—Winds increasing to moderate gales and shifting to west and northwest; partly cloudy, with showers or thunderstorms in many districts.

Saturday—Mostly fair and cooler. The disturbance near James Bay yesterday has not moved much, but has increased greatly in intensity.

The weather has been mostly fair and cool in the West, unsettled with showers and thunderstorms in many districts of Ontario, and fair with moderate temperatures in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. today were:

High. Low. Victoria... 50 48. Calgary... 75 40. Winnipeg... 70 48. St. Paul... 50 40. St. Louis... 55 44. Toronto... 75 42. Ottawa... 75 40. Montreal... 75 42. Quebec... 68 46. St. John's... 60 44. Halifax... 60 42.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 84; lowest, 68.

The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 72; lowest, 67.

Barometric Readings. Thursday—8 p.m., 29.03. Today—8 a.m., 28.75.

JUBILEE RINK IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

National Army Captures Two Irish Towns

DUNMANWAY AND KINSALE LOST TO REBELS

Troops Land From Open Boats Under Insurgents' Fire.

EXPECT FRESH CONFLICT

De Valera Reported Active With Large Force Since Collins' Death.

Belfast, Aug. 25.—National army troops today captured the towns of Kinsale and Dunmanway, the last two positions held by Irish irregulars in County Cork, according to advices received here.

National troops had been landed at Kinsale in open boats at the western end of the town. The first party of soldiers disembarked before the irregulars knew of their presence. Fire was opened on the second boat, but was quickly silenced. The irregulars fled after destroying their military quarters.

EMERGED FROM SECLUSION.

London, England, Aug. 25.—Eamon de Valera, Irish Republican leader, has emerged from seclusion since the death of Michael Collins, and is reported to be active with a large force of rebels, the Belfast correspondent for the Evening News today said he had learned.

The correspondent telegraphed his paper as follows:

"I learn that there has been a marked change in the rebel army since the death of Michael Collins. De Valera has emerged from his seclusion and is reported to be with a large force of rebels. The band is under command of Gen. Aiken, who is regarded as one of the ablest leaders. It is believed that with the national troops pre-occupied during the week-end by the mourning over the rebels will make a fresh attempt to regain their lost ground. There is every possibility of another movement for Dublin from the north."

OPEN DAIL EIREANN.

Dublin, Aug. 25.—The postponed meeting of the Dail Eireann will be held today at 3 p.m.

SWEDEN TO CAST BALLOT ON PROHIBITION SUNDAY

Advocates, For and Against, Use Statistics To Prove Assertions.

Stockholm, Aug. 25.—The Swedish people next Sunday will give the decision at the polls for or against prohibition. No election in Sweden ever has caught the public mind as this, which is to be the first on the question submitted on the newly-instituted referendum.

Advocates of both sides are displaying tremendous energy, using in their campaigns foreign statistics and examples. The referendum is only consultative, and that it will not interfere with the authority of Parliament to legislate in the matter. The belief prevails that the cabinet will make no move in the direction of prohibition unless 65 per cent of the votes of the men are cast in favor of it. The votes of the men and women cast in the referendum will be counted separately.

GRAIN SHIPPING INCREASE ON ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE

MONTREAL, Aug. 25.—From opening of navigation to the evening of Aug. 23 a total of 72,123,621 bushels of grain were carried down the St. Lawrence, compared with 69,757,240 bushels during the same period last year, and all indications point to a largely increased flow during the remaining months of the present season. Twenty-five ocean steamers were either loading grain or preparing to load here today.

WELSH COAL FOR OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Nineteen thousand tons of Welsh coal is either on its way or being held for shipment for consumption in Ottawa next winter. One ship, containing 4,000 tons, will dock in Montreal about Sept. 5. The price at which the Welsh coal can be sold will be in the neighborhood of \$18.

Rochester Women Stage Fist Fight For Love of Man Both Admired

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Approximately 500 persons formed a ring Wednesday night, in which two women, Eileen Clossen, 35, and Sadie B. Palmer, 32, fought with bare fists for the love of a man, each one is alleged to have admitted. The man, a witness of the fray, is said to have told the contestants he would throw his affection to the winner.

News of the contemplated fight brought the neighbors as spectators, and witnesses told in court yesterday of bets being placed. Miss Palmer landed the first blow, a right to the jaw. Her opponent countered with an uppercut, but injured her hand when she neglected to clench it. Both went into a clinch. Miss Clossen broke away, and when the other swung, witnesses say, she dodged and retaliated with a blow to the chin for a knockout. Both women were arrested and fined \$10 each in city court yesterday.

Suggests Cure



ARTHUR HENDERSON.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Prominent leader of British Labor Party, Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, suggests a Parliament of Industry as strike remedy.

M'FARLAND TO SUE TOWNSHIP

Charges Community Is to Blame for Injury to Automobile.

Is Doubly Bound to Have Damages Because of Insult.

Because insult has been added to injury, T. W. McFarland, public utilities commissioner, is doubly bound that he will sue London Township for damages inflicted on his car in an accident on the fourth concession of the township Thursday night.

At one time a storm evidently put too great a strain on a culvert running beneath the road, causing one end to collapse. Because a deep hole was left as a menace to the traveling public, someone placed a stump within its depth with the top protruding to warn all passersby. As time passed long grass grew up, hiding successfully the edge of the hole.

It was thus that the stage was set for Thursday night's accident.

While passing a car on the concession road, Mr. McFarland drove into the hole, which had grooved the side of the roadway. Although no one was injured, the radiator of the car was badly smashed and other damages to the mechanism were inflicted.

With a possible suit against the township in his mind, the commissioner urged a friend to go with him early Friday morning to examine the spot. A long search up and down the road failed to reveal the spot, however, until returning home the friend's car suddenly crashed into the very same hole. Fortunately no one was damaged, but the aid of a passing motorist was required to drag it from its predicament.

One other peculiar feature of the accident is that Mr. McFarland, acting as a trustee of an estate, had an appointment Friday with a committee of the township council, to discuss repairing and widening of the same roadway.

CANADIAN HERO AWARDED ORDER OF BRITISH EMPIRE

Quebec, Aug. 25.—H. Mecker, chief engineer of the provincial highways department, who holds several decorations for bravery in action during the war, including the distinguished conduct medal, the military medal, as well as the decoration of Companion of the British Empire, has just received additional honors from His Majesty King George.

Mr. Mecker has been made an officer of the Order of the British Empire for his services as consulting engineer of the British delegation at the peace conference.

SAYS REMEDY IS PARLIAMENT OF INDUSTRY

Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson Seeks Solution of Labor's Difficulties.

WOULD AID PROGRESS

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The possible remedy for the continually recurring clashes and disputes between capital and labor in democracies like America and England is—a Parliament of Industry.

This is the carefully considered opinion of the Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, the most skillful leader the modern British Labor party has produced.

A prominent leader in the trades union movement, a member of Parliament, secretary of the Labor party, a former member of the war cabinet, and the probable premier of Great Britain if the Labor party wins Parliament, his opinions on industrial matters are always given great weight.

In view of coal and railroad strikes in England and similar conditions in Canada, he was recently interviewed on the question as to whether there was any possible preventive of such troubles.

"The problem of industrial unrest," Henderson said, "has been growing more acute during recent years. There can be no question of the workers surrendering their right to strike. But it is a weapon that should not be used lightly or rashly. No stoppage of industry should take place until every peaceful means of arriving at a settlement has been exhausted."

"I believe that force in industrial affairs, by whomsoever it may be employed, is as futile in the long run as is force in international affairs."

"Peaceful progress is possible. I believe it is possible to advance to higher stages of industrial organization by peaceful processes as I am convinced it is possible to attain a higher level of international life without recourse to war."

"Industry requires a peace to continue," Henderson said.

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GRAND TRUNK TREASURER SCOTT RESIGNS OFFICE

MONTREAL, Aug. 25.—The resignation is announced of Frank Scott, treasurer of the Grand Trunk Railway System. In a letter submitted to the board of directors of railways at a meeting here this morning, Mr. Scott asked to be relieved from office.

Following upon the receipt of Mr. Scott's resignation, W. D. Robb, vice-president and general manager, announced the appointment of James A. Yates as treasurer of the railway.

Believes Electricity Blamed For Fires Too Often

BUCHANAN GIVES REASONS.

ELECTRICITY in its relation to the origin of fires was valiantly defended against accusations by E. V. Buchanan, manager of the public utilities commission, Friday morning.

Mr. Buchanan believes that generally throughout America, electricity, especially when it is harnessed, is blamed much too frequently as the cause of fires.

Without wishing to cast any reflection on officials of the local fire department, for he states the same condition prevails in all parts of the continent, he thinks that it is unfortunate that practically every fire which is due to an unknown cause is attributed to defective wiring or some other reason electrical in nature.

In view of the fact that statistics recently issued for the whole of the United States show that only two per cent of the known causes of fire are traceable directly to electricity, he is of the opinion that such decisions and statements are unwarranted.

Mr. Buchanan pointed out that if such is true for the United States taken as a whole, it is much more so in Ontario, where the most rigid examination and inspection laws in the world prevail. In many places in the United States inspections are comparatively lax.

Rather than a fire menace he maintains that electricity is a great preventive of fire losses. Since the general use of electricity for lighting and cooking purposes, and the superseding of the oil lamp and the wood-burning stove, Mr. Buchanan claims that there has been a great decrease in the number of residential fires.

If all overhead power wires were removed from the streets, he believes that the lightning menace, too, would be much greater. With ground wires running from every second or third pole electrical fires form an excellent protection to city buildings, much after the fashion of the lightning rods so popular in the rural districts.

Fears that lightning bolts will follow wires into houses are practically groundless he maintained.

Lose Crops When Lightning Strikes Barns Near Stratford.

STRATFORD, Aug. 25.—During the severe electrical storm late Thursday night and early this morning, three barns in Elma Township were struck by lightning and destroyed by the resultant fire. The structures were owned by G. Clark, Thomas McWater and James Mitchell.

In every instance the season's crops were destroyed. McWater's automobile was also destroyed in the fire at his barn, while Mr. Clark suffered the loss of one head of cattle.

PLACE 4 ARMED MEN AT TUNNEL

Railway Officials to Maintain Guard During Time of Strike.

Act on Instruction Issued by Montreal to Protect Lines.

Sarnia, Aug. 25.—Very quietly this morning four fully-armed men took up their posts at the Canadian end of the Sarnia tunnel, which passes under the St. Clair River, between Sarnia and Port Huron on the Grand Trunk Railway.

It was learned that a continuous guard of four men will be maintained until the labor situation is more settled than is the case at the present time.

Local officials, questioned this morning, refused to discuss the matter of the guard being placed at the tunnel entrance, but it is known that urgent instructions were received from the head office in Montreal.

As far as is known, this is the first precautionary measure taken on Canadian lines, and it is not ascribed to the fact that the shops craft at Port Huron are on strike, as the men have been quiet in the last few days than at anytime since the walkout.

A guard has been maintained at the American entrance for some time. The Sarnia guard is composed of local men specially sworn in as constables. Sarnia Tunnel was under night and day guard throughout the war at one period, a plot for its destruction by enemy sympathizers from Detroit being discovered.

WORLD FLYERS ILL.

Calcutta, Aug. 25.—Captain Norman McMillan and Captain Maillans, upon arriving at Chillaong on their flight around the world, were taken to a hospital suffering from exposure, according to a message received here today.

MAKES RECORD IN MOTORLESS PLANE

Berlin, Aug. 25.—A new record for sustained flight in a motorless airplane was set yesterday by Herr Mentzen, student flyer of the Hannover Technical School, when he remained in the air more than three hours.

The flight was made on the concluding day of the gliding competition held in the Rhoen Mountains near Gersfeld.

Hentzen is the flyer who startled the world of aviation last Saturday by remaining in the air two hours and ten seconds, breaking all records by a considerable margin.

FRANCE AGREES TO ALLIED CONFERENCE AT VENICE

Paris, Aug. 25.—The French government has definitely agreed to the holding of an allied meeting in Venice to discuss the difficulty between Greece and Turkey. It was announced yesterday in a note replying to a British government communication of a few days ago.

France has asked Great Britain to fix a date for the proposed conference.

GRAND RAPIDS PREACHER WINS IN DIVORCE ACTION

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 25.—Judge Major I. Dunham, of superior court, today awarded a decree of absolute divorce to Melvin E. Trotter, superintendent of the Grand Rapids City Rescue Mission, and widely known evangelist.

He dismissed the suit for separate maintenance brought by Mrs. Trotter. He held Mrs. Trotter's charges that her husband had been unfaithful and that he had treated her cruelly, had not been substantiated by evidence.

ITALIAN FOREST IN FLAMES.

Rome, Aug. 25.—The beautiful pine forest of Castel, Fusanò, 20 miles from Rome, near Ostia, is burning. The forest contains a sixteenth century castle, which has been saved, but a large section of the forest has been destroyed.

ONE DEAD AND THREE INJURED IN N. Y. STORM

Terrific Electrical Gale Sweeps Western and Central Part of State.

DAMAGE OVER MILLION

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 25.—One person dead, three seriously injured, and a property loss variously estimated at from \$150,000 to \$250,000, was the toll of a terrific windstorm which swept a part of the Louisville and Jeffersonville, Ind., district early today, following a rain and electrical disturbance, says a dispatch from Louisville, Ky.

Western and central New York today are slowly recovering from the effects of the rain and electrical storm which swept the counties with disastrous results Tuesday night and early yesterday morning.

Geneva, the worst sufferer from the floods that followed the five-inch rainfall, is reported as having begun work to clear away the wreckage and debris.

Although the lives of many persons were endangered by the storm and resultant flood conditions, no deaths were caused as far as can be learned. Property damage, however, may be in excess of a million dollars.

Geneva suffered a loss of more than a half million, according to early estimates.

The flood was declared to be the most disastrous experienced in this section of the state.

Geneva and Seneca counties were especially hard hit by the storm. The entire residential section of the village of Lyons, south of the large canal, was covered with water from one and a half to two feet deep, and the water is said to be rising still.

All the low lands south of Lyons towards Phelps are covered by several feet of water. The Geneva state highway, three miles south of Lyons, is covered with three feet of water.

HAVE STRONG ARGUMENT OVER WORKERS' PARTY

Delegates To Canadian Labor Party Convention Re-Elect Last Year's Executive.

MONTREAL, Aug. 25.—The lie was passed and exchanges for a time were hot at the meeting here last night of the Canadian Labor Party.

The feeling arose over the statement of Delegate Kirwin, representing Ontario, that in his opinion the Workers' Party of Canada were advocating parliamentary representation for labor with a view to showing how futile such representation would be.

Delegate Watson of Nova Scotia strongly defended the Workers' Party, and said if they were to be excluded, the Nova Scotia delegates should also be excluded since they were affiliated with them. Miss McNab of Hamilton objected to affiliation of the Workers' Party.

Officers who headed the executive last year were again elected. They are: John W. Bruce, president; Toronto; F. T. Dixon, Winnipeg, vice-president, and James Simpson, Toronto, secretary.

REPORT BUSINESS OUTLOOK BETTER

London reports to Bradstreet's show a continuation of the seasonal dullness in evidence recently, but there is an undercurrent of improvement that is gradually growing. The industrial situation looks brighter, and is expected to improve shortly.

Steps are being taken here to supply the people with fuel in case the threatened anthracite famine materializes. Fifty cars of bituminous coal have been ordered, and it will be distributed under civic supervision.

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VANCOUVER TO GET TRADES CONGRESS. Montreal, Aug. 25.—After a close contest, Vancouver was selected as the 1923 convention city of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress. London, Ontario, was thought yesterday to be the likely choice, but on the vote today Vancouver won out.

CHIEF BELIEVES BLAZE CAUSED BY INCENDIARY

Conflagration Causes Damage Estimated at \$20,000.

COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED

Loss of Building Leaves London Without Arena for Winter Sports.

BULLETIN.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 25.—Seven persons are reported dead, a score injured, and more than half the business district of Muskogee, Okla., was in flames this morning. The fire is believed to have been caused by the ignition of gas fumes by a cigarette.

Fire, which Chief John Aitken believes was of incendiary origin, destroyed the Jubilee Rink on Lyle street, two trucks which had been parked in an adjacent lane, and damaged a number of dwellings in the vicinity, causing a total loss of \$20,000, early Friday morning. The loss is almost entirely covered by insurance. The rink which was owned by the London Curling Club, Limited, and which was a frame structure, was burned to the ground.

So intense was the heat and so dense was the smoke, that a number of street cars in the London Street Railway Company's barns across the street were scorched, and persons living a block away from the rink were driven from their homes.

The fire broke out in the southwest section of the rink, and aided by a strong wind, soon engulfed the building. Showers of sparks fell on roofs of homes many blocks away. The blaze was spectacular while it lasted, and could be seen from all sections of the city.

Firemen worked for three hours before they finally extinguished the blaze.

Residents of the vicinity report that a fire broke out in the barn at the rear of the rink on Sunday, and point to that as foundation for the belief that the blaze was an incendiary one.

Firemen were aided in the work of removing structure from nearby homes, and rescuing autos from garages which were threatened.

Mrs. Lily McGillivray, a widow, with two children, lost some of her furniture, but her loss is practically covered by insurance.

The old Jubilee Rink was a landmark. Its loss leaves London without a suitable hockey arena for the coming season.

LONDONER ON EXECUTIVE OF CANADIAN GAS ASSOCIATION

J. M. H. Young Elected at Convention Held at Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton.

Hamilton, Aug. 25.—The convention of the Canadian Gas Association came to a close today at the Royal Connaught Hotel. Part of the morning session was devoted to technical papers, following which officers were elected as follows: Col. D. R. Street, Ottawa, president; C. A. Jeffries, Toronto, vice-president; J. M. H. Young, Hamilton, 2nd vice-president; G. Allen, Toronto, secretary-treasurer; executive committee, Arthur Hewitt, Toronto; J. S. Morris, Montreal; C. Folger, Kingston; R. A. Wallace, Ottawa.

Mr. Young, president of the association, will be merely of an informal character, according to the semi-official Stefani News Agency. It is pointed out that no engagements can be entered into in a case of this kind by the foreign minister without the consent of the remainder of the Italian cabinet.

VERONA MEETING TO BE OF INFORMATIVE NATURE

Rome, Aug. 25.—The meeting today at Verona between Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy and Chancellor Seipel of Austria, which was arranged at the latter's urgent request to consider measures for Austria's relief, will be merely of an informal character, according to the semi-official Stefani News Agency. It is pointed out that no engagements can be entered into in a case of this kind by the foreign minister without the consent of the remainder of the Italian cabinet.

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