

THE WEATHER:
STRONG WESTERLY WINDS; FAIR,
THURSDAY—WARMER.

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GOOD NEWS
IN THE WANT ADS TODAY
ON PAGES 14-15.

THREE CENTS.

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WOMAN ATTACKER BELIEVED IN CHATHAM

London Police Records Show Big Decrease In Crime

YOUTH HELD ANSWERING DESCRIPTION

St. Thomas Police Informed
Hammer Arrested at
Chatham.

LOCAL POLICE OUT

Fugitive Suspect Reported To
Have Been Seen Near
Springbank.

Special to The Advertiser
By a Staff Correspondent.
St. Thomas, Oct. 1.—St. Thomas police were notified this morning that a young boy answering almost identically to the description of John Hammer, wanted here on a charge of robbery with violence, had been arrested in Chatham yesterday.

Young Hammer, who is only 16 years of age, is alleged to have brutally attacked Mrs. Bert Coussie in her home near Yarmouth Center several weeks ago. He was employed by Mr. Coussie. He escaped on the morning of the crime, and has not been seen since. A minute description of him was broadcasted throughout the country and, according to the Chatham police, the boy arrested there yesterday is undoubtedly Hammer.

Mr. Coussie and County Constable Baker left today for Chatham for the purpose of identifying the lad.

City and county police are combing London and district for John Hammer, the Barnardo Home boy, who is wanted by the Elgin county police for the result and robbery of Mrs. Bert Coussie, Yarmouth Center, on Sept. 13 last.

County Constable Lawson was seen on the morning of the crime, and a companion slept in a barn at Byron last night, and the immediately took up the trail, which carried him through corn fields and plowed ground to Springbank hill, where traces were found of both men. Later they were seen near the Cove, and it is believed that they are in hiding near the government shooting ranges or have tried to board a freight for Sarnia or Windsor.

Reports Discovery.
The constable arrived at the office of High Constable Wharton at 12:30 with the story of the morning's chase and Mr. Wharton immediately got in touch with the city police, who have sent special men on the trail of Hammer and his companion.

Constable Lawson stated he caught sight of his quarry but on one, but questioned a number of people who had seen them. After leaving the barn near Byron the men cut through an apple orchard, and from there the next day they swung back to the Pipe Line road and climbed the big hill to Springbank reservoir, crossing several more farms they went seen once more on the Pipe Line road making for London, the latest information being that they turned off at Arthur's ice house and made for the cove.

Short Companion.
Hammer is wearing black trousers, checked sweater coat and a cap. His companion is short and fairly stout, and walks with his body slightly bent.

Both the high constable and Constable Lawson are working on the case. Please See Page 3, Column 1.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong
westerly winds;
fair.

Thursday—
southerly winds;
mostly fair and
somewhat warm;
showers by
night.

The pronounced
trough of low
pressure which
was along the Atlantic coast yesterday
has disappeared, and the barometer is
now lowest in southern Quebec. Rain
has been general over the lower lakes,
St. Lawrence valley and western portion
of the maritime provinces. Unsettled
conditions will be again setting in
over the western provinces.

Temperatures.

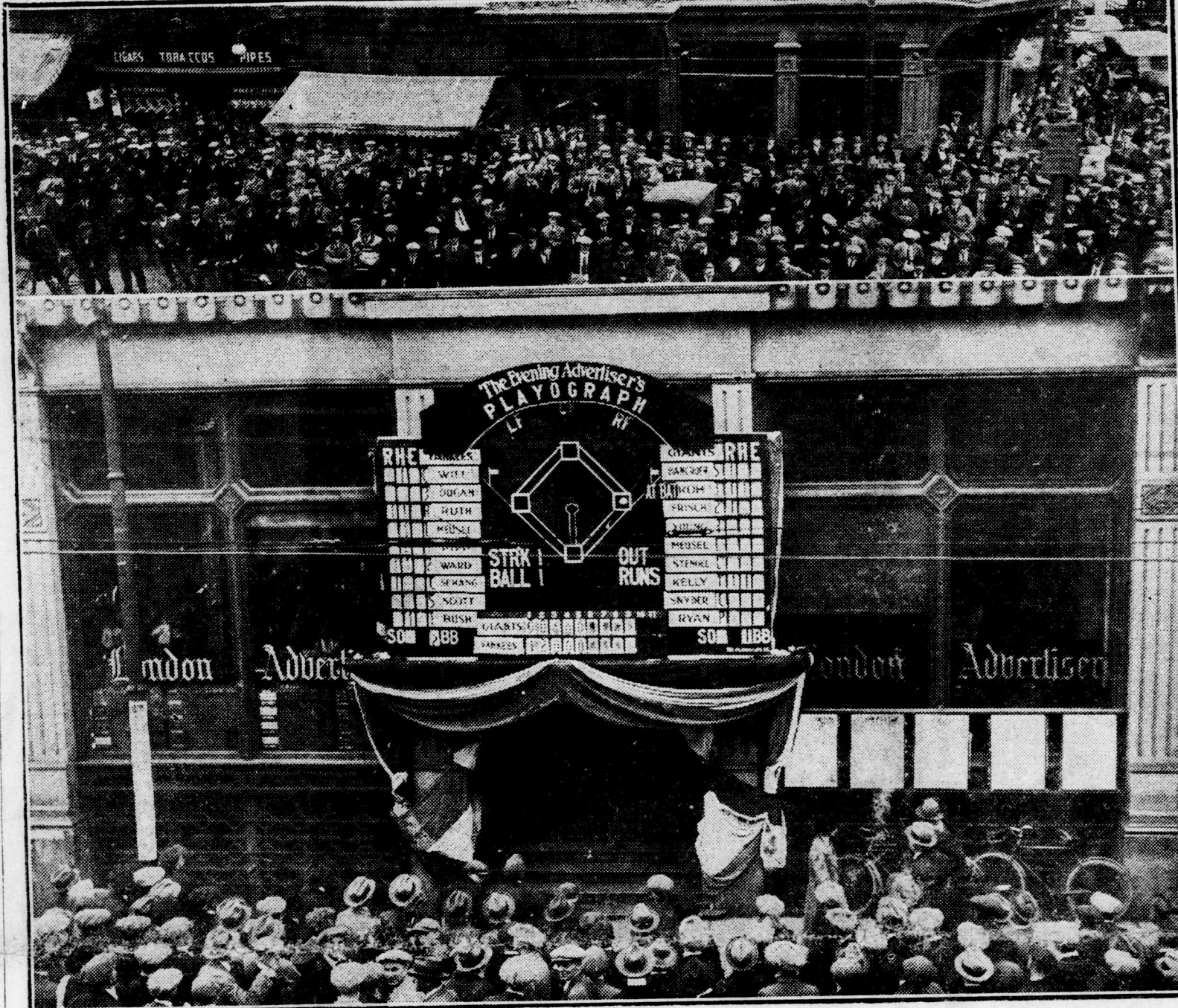
The highest and lowest temperatures
recorded in London during the 24 hours
previous to 8 o'clock last night were:
Highest, 45; lowest, 41.

The official temperatures for the 12
hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 41; lowest, 37.

Barometric Readings.

Tuesday—8 p.m., 29.12.

Today—8 a.m., 29.17.



Here is The Advertiser's "playograph" as it told of the world series play by play last year. There was almost as much excited shouting in front of The Advertiser office, while the games were in progress, as there was in New York. This year the playograph will be back in the same place and will play the whole world's series. Each ball hit, caught or thrown will be registered on the playograph scarcely a minute later than the time it happens on the playing field. Why go to New York or Washington? At the top is a section of the vast throng which gathered last year. When the picture of the playograph was snapped the first of the sixth inning in the first game had just opened, with Groh batting. With a strike and a ball against him.

COMING TO THE ADVERTISER'S WORLD SERIES?
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Playograph Will Record the Games Play by Play at Advertiser Office.
30 SECONDS LATER
Direct Wires Connected Through to New York and Washington.

Will Walter Johnson dazzle the Giants with his speed?
Will Frankie Frisch come through with last year's brilliance?
Will Washington win at last after forty years of uphill struggle?
It will all be shown on The Advertiser's Playograph in front of The Advertiser building—every ball, every strike, every baserunner.

Under its new schedule the Gulf company quotes gasoline wholesale at 13c in New England states, 14c in New York state, and 13 1/2c in New York.

ENGINEER BADLY HURT
IN N. Y. TRAIN WRECK
Relief Train Sent From Tupper Lake to Scene of the Derailment.

Associated Press Despatch.
Tupper Lake, N.Y., Oct. 1.—Three Pullman coaches, a baggage car and the engine of train No. 4, which left Montreal at 6:50 o'clock last night, left the rails one mile north of Tupper Lake, about 18 miles south of Tupper Lake at midnight.

Officials here said the engineer of the train suffered serious injuries. The accident was due to a washout caused by the heavy rains of the past two days.

A relief train carrying nurses and doctors and a wrecker were sent from here to the scene.

TEN-STORY MODERN HOTEL
PLANNED FOR OTTAWA
Ottawa, Oct. 1.—A new ten-story hotel for Ottawa, having at least 400 rooms and costing \$1,000,000, situated on the present site of the Russell House, will be started this winter by Russell Blackburn, president of the Russell Hotel Company. If the city will grant a fixed assessment for a number of years, it was announced last night. Tentative plans have been prepared, which call for a 400 to 500 room fireproof hotel, built on the most modern lines.

"JAWN" SHIFTS PERSONNEL
AND COPS FOUR FLAGS
New York, Oct. 1.—John McGraw's record-breaking achievement of winning four consecutive pennants was accomplished with a shifting personnel. Only seven of the present playing Giants were members of the club which won the first of the pennants in 1921. They are: Captain Frank Frisch, George Kelly, Bill Ryan, Arthur Neff, Ross Young, Irish Meusel and Hank Snyder.

NEW PENSION PLAN OUSTED BY BISHOPS

Scheme To Prevent Reduction
When Revenue Lacking Is
Backed by Lower House.

REMAINS THE SAME

Synod Refuses To Consider
Increase in Stipend For
Retired Clergy.

A motion presented to the General Synod today by Principal W. H. Vance during the discussion on the church pension fund urging the formation of a contingent fund to prevent any no rata reduction in pensions in the years when a lack of revenue would reduce them, was adopted by the lower house 77 to 44, and defeated by the house of bishops.

As a joint session was in progress, the prime asked both houses to vote separately on the motion. There were members of the house of bishops, who voted in favor of the motion. They were the bishops of Kewatin, Saskatchewan and New Westminster and their action was received with applause by the majority of the lower house.

Lansing Lewis followed this declaration by the majority of the upper house by asking (amid laughter) if the "House of Lords had already discussed the pension fund, and if it was not among themselves," and was reminded by the prime that the upper house was the title of the house of bishops.

The action taken means that the proposed clause in the canon stands and that "if the revenue of any year should be insufficient to meet the estimated expenditures for the said year, there shall be a pro rata reduction in the amount of all pensions for that year."

Higher Pension.
Following this, Canon Jones of Kingston, seconded by Canon Scott of Quebec, proposed a resolution increasing the pension fund, estimated at \$700, as at present, to \$800. After lengthy discussion he found that he had but five supporters in the house and withdrew his motion.

"I do object," he said, in moving his resolution, "to the fact that while a bishop is retired on \$1,500 a clergyman gets only \$700. I would like to see them get \$900, but I am willing to ask for \$800 now."

Canon Scott called it a "crying shame" that a retired clergyman after 40 years of service in the church a clergyman should be asked to live on such a sum. No man can live on that amount. I will second the motion if only that we may go back to the church when and if the fund is depleted and ask for more in such a cause."

The bishop of Montreal, who moved all the clauses in Canon 20, dealing with the revision of the pension fund, objected to the satisfaction of the house that the whole aim of the pension fund committee was to build up a central sum sufficiently large to take care of all the pensioners, who please see page 3, columns 2 and 3.

Frederick Thomas Zapfe, an insurance agent at Parkhill, and prominent Conservative of that town for many years, has been appointed a magistrate for Middlesex county, with jurisdiction over the entire county, by the Ferguson government.

Mr. Zapfe was sworn into office by Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd this morning at the court house.

Unlike other county magistrates, with the exception of Magistrate Graydon of London, Magistrate Zapfe will receive a salary, and will not work on the fee system.

The new magistrate will devote his entire time to the work. It was stated although it is not likely that he will be called to preside over any cases in London.

Mr. Zapfe has not had any legal training so far as is known. Mr. Zapfe is 60 years of age, and until four years ago was connected with the foundry of H. C. Baird & Co., Parkhill.

The amount of salary the new magistrate is to receive has not as yet been made public.



HON. HARRY COCKSHUTT,
Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, who had a narrow escape from injury last night when his sedan plunged into Kenny creek near Eastwood village during a rainstorm.

DIRECTOR TO FACE TRIAL ON MONDAY

Lieut.-Col. Clarence Smith of
Montreal First of Directors
To Appear.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Oct. 1.—The first of the Home Bank directors to face trial in Judge Coatsworth's court is due to be arraigned next Monday morning. Subpoenas have been issued for the witnesses against Lieut.-Col. Clarence Smith of Montreal, Home Bank director, to be on hand at 10:30 on Monday.

"We hope to be able to get on with the Smith case that day," said one of the crown lawyers. "The case against Sidney H. Jones, the auditor, should be over by then."

Many of the witnesses who have already testified in the cases of Ocean G. Smith and Sidney H. Jones will be lined up to tell the crown's story against the Montreal director. In fact, there may be fewer witnesses against him.

Robbers Ransack Lady Hughes Home

Secure Jewelry and Valuables
Amounting to More Than
\$5,000.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Lindsay, Oct. 1.—Jewelry and other valuables, estimated to be worth upwards of \$5,000, were stolen from the home of Lady Hughes, widow of the late Sir Sam Hughes, while she and her daughter were spending September at their summer home, at Eagle Lake, it became known when they returned to Lindsay this week. Included among the things stolen was an old army pistol, which Sir Sam carried through his South African campaign, and which was valued highly by Lady Hughes.

Indictable offences numbered 73, almost half of them being for theft. They were listed as follows: Theft 36, manslaughter 1, forgery 4, receiving stolen property 1, assault of a police constable 1, assault occasioning actual bodily harm 5, fraud 12, attempted theft of an automobile 2, theft of an automobile 5.

The one case of manslaughter which was tried before Magistrate Graydon was dismissed. The longest sentence meted out during the year was three years for receiving stolen property. Eight sentences of two years less one day were imposed, and eight sentences of from three months to two years. In several cases the offenders were fined.

Disillusioned!

One year of government sale has sickened Manitoba—
wets now want the bar again as solution—
see page two.

"People in Ontario may argue as to whether there is more or less bootlegging in Manitoba under government control. There is no dispute in Winnipeg. Everybody—drys, wets, moderationists, police, government officials, professional men and rounders—tells the same story."

"The unanimous verdict during the week 1 was in Winnipeg was that bootlegging was being carried on on a tremendous scale, and that something had to be done."

"The wets blamed everything on the prohibitionists for having closed up the bars. They claimed that people would welcome back the bar."

"Manitoba has become cynical on the liquor question after less than one year of government control."

CITY CRIME TOTALS ARE CUT IN HALF

Splendid Decrease Is Noted
During the Past Fiscal
Year.

3 YEARS LONGEST

Five Persons Found Guilty
Under Special War
Revenue Act.

A surprising decrease in crime in the past year in London is shown by comparing police court statistics for the fiscal year of 1923-24, with those of the previous year. While 147 criminal convictions were made in 1923, only 78 are recorded for the past twelve months.

Substantial slashes have been made in almost every line of criminal activity. That the crime wave which swept over North America during 1922 has faded, is the firm conviction of police officials, who upon analyzing the criminal statistics in London, expressed high satisfaction at the result.

Although a total number of 2,647 convictions were made in criminal offences, breaches of the highway traffic act, the Ontario temperance act, inland revenue act, special war revenue act, and narcotic drugs act during the year 1923-24, almost a thousand less than that number, 1,658 in all, were recorded for the past year.

A total amount of \$28,117 was collected in fines for the year. This is almost \$2,000 less than the total collected in the previous year. More than 2,800 cases were heard before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon during the past fiscal year. This number is decidedly less than in former years, but for the past twelve months many cases involving children have been transferred to the juvenile court.

322 Fined.
Three hundred and twenty-two persons were fined on charges of being intoxicated during the past year, and a total of \$2,730 was collected in fines. Forty were committed to jail because of inability to pay the fines imposed.

Twelve motorists were sentenced to serve periods of from one week to thirty days in the common jail for driving an auto while under the influence of liquor. One woman was sentenced to fifteen days, and a man received the longest sentence, thirty days.

Only one person was fined for drinking in a public place, and three were found guilty for illegal purchase of liquor. Six bootleggers paid a total of \$1,600 in fines. Seventy-five were found guilty of having liquor in their homes. In other cases, eleven of whom were committed to jail. Fines for breaches of this section of the O. T. A. amounted to \$13,700.

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MISS FRANCES FINN HIT BY AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL, WHO MAKES HIS ESCAPE.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Oct. 1.—While returning to her home at midnight, Miss Frances Finn, aged 21, was attacked by a man who struck her twice, inflicting two wounds on her head.

Miss Finn had been attending a euchre party and dance. When she was within a few doors of her home, a man thought to be a foreigner, stepped from behind a tree and struck her forcibly with a heavy piece of wood. She fell and screamed, and the man hit her a second time while she was on the ground. Several neighbors had by this time been attracted by her screams, as were her parents, and the assailant disappeared through a vacant lot and has not yet been found. Miss Finn's injuries are not serious.

MOTHER OF FORMER TAX COLLECTOR FRACTURES LEG

Mrs. Annie Turner, 567 Maitland street, was admitted to Victoria hospital this morning suffering from a fractured limb, which she had received in a fall from a stepladder at her home.

She was taken to the operating room at the hospital at noon today. Dr. W. J. Stevenson is the attending physician.

Mrs. Turner is the mother of Charles Turner, former city tax collector. She is 70 years old.

Hospital authorities reported at 2 o'clock today that Mrs. Turner was resting easily after her leg had been successfully set.