

EAST CAPITAL NEEDED IN WEST

River Condemned As Danger To Health of Londoners

U.S. HELP FOR WEST OUTLINED

Americans in Touch With Situation Back Plans When Ontario Refuses.

WANT ONE COUNTY

Mixed Farming in Alberta Makes People Independent of Crop Failure.

W. A. Bichanan, proprietor of the Lethbridge, Alta. Herald, assured the London Kiwanis today that there was no danger of annexation or separation as part of western sentiment. At the same time he told the members that the difficulty of the high rate on transportation of wheat to Vancouver was going to be solved by the C. N. R. and its low-grade haulage from Edmonton to the coast.

In answer to Rev. William Beattie, C. M. G., Mr. Buchanan said that while the C. P. R. complained that it was unable to lower rates from the prairie to the coast owing to the grades through the Rockies, that the C. N. R., which ran to Edmonton to the coast, has easy grades as on any part of its prairie route, and that it would probably solve the question of the coast rate in the future.

Ease Burden.
Mixed farming, which the speaker said was now being done in Alberta and which within the last 20 years had raised Alberta from a mere nomadic to a dairy province to the second exporting dairy province in Canada, would do much to ease the burden of the western farmer.

"For years," he said, "the bankers in the west have been urging the farmers to go into mixed farming. Now they have taken this advice and have gone into it with a will. The result is that they are independent of a bad wheat year. I think that this will do a very great deal to remove much of the unrest which has been troubling the west for years."

"Sometimes you in the east are inclined to criticize the west because it uses so much American capital in the building up of its industries. The reason is this. The American firms which are situated near us, in Oregon, and Washington, are anxious to understand our problems and go out of their way to help us."

Build Refinery.
"For instance a large million dollar sugar refinery is going up this summer in southern Alberta, being built by a Montana concern. It is built on the basis of promises of the surrounding farmers to grow enough beets to keep it busy. It is the same with the vegetable situation here. American firms are willing to put up canneries if the Alberta farmers will agree to grow enough in the irrigated districts to keep the canneries busy. I would like to see the eastern capitalist take more interest in the western problems, and to come out and invest only when the time is ripe for investment. In the past, some men have invested in businesses which were either premature or impossible of success. The American Please See Page 3, Column 1.

Workman Horribly Burned When Pot of Boiling Tar Falls From Roof On Head



GERALD CHAPMAN.

America's most notorious gunman and jail breaker, who is now standing trial for murder at Hartford, Conn.

SINCLAIR ASKS FURTHER PROBE

Liberal Leader Wants Smith, Matthews and Bankers Produced.

TELL OF COMMISSIONS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 27.—W. E. N. Sinclair, leader of the Liberal opposition in the Ontario legislature, at the 21st meeting of the public accounts committee this morning presented a resolution asking for the appearance before the committee of Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer; Charles Matthews, Jun., former deputy provincial treasurer; M. J. Haney, at one time president of the Home Bank of Canada; Col. Clarence Smith, former provincial treasurer; and directors of the institution, and J. T. White.

The Liberal leader wishes to have their testimony in connection with the commissions paid on the sale of provincial securities to the Home Bank.

DOROTHY FAINTS TWICE AS JURY IS FORMED

Girl Who Shot Mother Nervously Watches Court Proceedings.

Associated Press Despatch.

San Francisco, Cal., March 27.—While the law shaped a jury here yesterday to try her on a charge of murder, Dorothy Ellington, 16-year-old, who two months ago said she shot her mother rather than stay away from the night life of San Francisco, sat through the proceedings nervously twisting the handle of her handbag.

Twice she fainted, both times while she was on her way back to jail. The jury, twelve men and two women, seated permanently with the problem of selecting the twelfth juror and a possible alternate left for today when a new venire will report.

ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF MURDERING HERMIT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hull, Quebec, March 27.—An unanimous verdict of not guilty was returned this morning by the jury in the trial of James E. Carey, a farmhand of Pointe-au-Loup, Quebec, who was charged by the crown with the murder of Joseph Bonheur, aged hermit, farmer of Glenelg, on or about Christmas Eve.

The trial, which has been based entirely upon circumstantial evidence submitted by the crown prosecutors, J. A. Parent and F. B. Major, was the outcome of the death of Bonheur, whose body, with a shot wound in the back, was discovered on Jan. 4 in the cellar of his log home with the trap door nailed securely above it.

TWO HUNDRED EXAMINED BEFORE COMPLETING JURY

Associated Press Despatch.
Hartford, Conn., March 26.—Samuel A. Chamberlain, clothing merchant, was sworn in as the twelfth juror to hear the case of Gerald Chapman, charged with the murder of a New Britain policeman last October. The twelfth juror was selected after more than 200 talesmen had been examined, since the trial opened last Tuesday.

Feared Richard Arthurs Will Lose Eyesight As Result of Accident.

CAP SAVES HIS LIFE

Nose, Mouth and Neck Are Badly Seared by the Liquid.

Horribly burned about the face and head when a pail of boiling tar slipped and poured about his body, Richard Arthurs, 31 years old, of 142 Rectory street, an employee of the Brownlee Roofing Company, lies in Victoria hospital in a serious condition. The burns to his face and eyes are so severe that he is liable to lose his sight.

The accident occurred at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Arthurs was engaged in repairing the roof of the Thompson Carriage Factory, at 175 King street. He was working on the roof when in some manner the pail of hot tar slipped. The contents were poured upon his head and body. A cap which he wore probably saved him from suffering more severe burns to the head. His eyes, nose, mouth, neck and arm are badly seared, according to hospital officials.

Dr. E. M. Platt attended him at Victoria hospital. He stated this afternoon that Arthurs' condition was serious, and that, while there is a chance his sight may be saved, the burns he suffered were very severe.

MAN FALLS 1,500 FEET, REMAINS CONSCIOUS

U. S. Aviator Makes Record Drop Before Opening Parachute.

Associated Press Despatch.
Garden City, N. Y., March 27.—By his fall of 1,500 feet through space before opening his parachute, a test jump at Mitchell Field yesterday, Sergeant Randle L. Rose is believed by army officials to have established a record. In two subsequent jumps before opening his parachute he dropped 1,000 feet without losing consciousness and examining physicians found he had suffered no ill effects as a result.

The tests have overturned the theory that a person falling from a great height loses consciousness from the rush of air, army officials declared, adding that instructions to pilots concerning the jerking of the trip cords of parachutes would now undoubtedly be revised.

HIGHWAYS FINANCES UNDER DRURY REGIME TO BE PROBED

Audits, It Is Claimed, Will Reveal Almost Unbelievable State of Affairs.

INVOLVE THOUSANDS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 27.—According to a Toronto newspaper the public accounts committee of the Ontario legislature, which met for organization today, will probe very deeply into the affairs of the provincial department of highways, particularly the financial side of the department during the Drury administration. "While nothing of a criminal aspect has been found," says the Telegram, "it is said that the audits will reveal an almost unbelievable state of affairs in the department. At one time, it is said, moneys disbursed by the department, for which no vouchers could be found, totalled over a million dollars. In the meantime, these sums were covered by the minister's warrants, and eventually, as receipts and vouchers came in, the sum was reduced to a little less than a third of a million dollars."

The newspaper continues: "The committee, it is said, will also probe an alleged debt on the part of the city of Hamilton to the provincial department of highways to the sum around \$200,000, said to be due on highway construction. While no official confirmation is forthcoming, it is understood that a similar sum was owed by South Wentworth, the former minister's (Hon. F. C. Biggs) own constituency, but this sum is said to have been taken out of the road grant of that riding for this year to balance the books."

RAILWAY POINTS TO CUT FARE

Make Efforts To Boost "Workmen's" Tickets With Slight Reduction.

USE MAYOR'S "STUFF"

Calls On Everybody For Co-Operation As Duty of All.

The London Street Railway Company is making efforts to boost "workmen's" tickets at the rate of 22 for a dollar, and these yellow strings of pasteboard have been brought forcefully to the notice of patrons this week.

Conductors are offering not only 22 tickets for a dollar, but 11 tickets for 50 cents, which constitutes a 10 per cent saving during certain hours, from 5 to 8:30 o'clock in the morning and from 5 to 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The tickets were authorized by the company several years ago, but have never been greatly popular, as the investment required was too much. However, some success is reported this week in the sale of these tickets. The company seeks to catch reflected rays from the chief magistrate's epitome when its printed tickets urge co-operation.

"Our duty and yours—co-operation," suggest the pasteboard. "Mayor Wenige says co-operate. We will co-operate, certainly. How? By giving the best service possible at the lowest fares possible. This is the first step towards reduced fares."

In the meantime the street railway lengthens its army vouchers in council circles, and no effort will be made to bring it into the limelight until after the tax rate has been struck.

DOUBLE CHANCE WINS ENGLISH STEEPLECHASE

Associated Press Despatch.
Liverpool, March 27.—Double Chance, owned by D. Gould, won the Grand National steeplechase, run over the Aintree course today.

W. H. Dixon's Old Tav Bridge was second, with T. K. Laidlaw's Fly Mask third.

Double Chance won by four lengths, while Old Tav Bridge finished six lengths ahead of Fly Mask. The betting was:

Double Chance, 100 to 9 against.

Old Tav Bridge, 9 to 1 against.

Fly Mask, 10 to 1 against.

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MARGARET SANGER,

head of the American birth control movement, who recently declared the government should issue bonuses or bribes to persuade unfit persons from raising large families.

CLASSY VESSEL TO MAKE PORT

Cleveland Navigation Official Declares Floating Palace to Make Lake Trip.

DEPENDS ON HARBOR

A regular floating palace will ply between Port Stanley and Cleveland this summer, providing authorized harbor improvements are made to Port Stanley by the first of June, P. G. Peterson, president of the Western Reserve Navigation Company of Cleveland, informed The Advertiser this afternoon.

The boat will contemplate putting on the Port Stanley run is 283 feet long and 72-foot beam," said Mr. Peterson. "We know that improvements have been authorized by your government, and if they are only carried out right away, we will be able to put the boat on the Port Stanley run."

SIR ROBERT FALCONER LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

Will Deliver Sir George Watson Lectures in British Isles.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 26.—Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, who was chosen to deliver the Sir George Watson lectures this year at the various university centers of Great Britain, leaves Toronto tonight for the British Isles.

President Falconer, in his lectures, the first of which will be given on May 12, will deal with various phases of the relationship between Canada and the United States. This is the first year that a Canadian has filled the Watson chair, previous incumbents of which include such distinguished men as Lord Bryce, president Nicholas Murray Butler and ex-President Hadley of Yale.

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DISEASE IS SPREAD BY RIVER

Byron Protective Association Points Out Farmers Unable To Keep Cows Away.

WANT SANCTUARY

Bird Paradise Sought From the Government—Pheasants Increasing.

The Byron game protective association, at the annual meeting last night in the Byron town hall, decided to enlist the co-operation of the boards of health in Westminister, London and Delaware townships in an effort to force the city of London to make radical changes in the city sewage disposal plant near Kensal Park, on the way to Springbank. Members of the association pointed out that sewage was being dumped in a raw state into the river Thames and was killing the fish as well as making the stench almost unbearable during the summer months when the river was low.

Contract Disease.
"The city forces the milk producers to test their herds and then the cows contract disease by drinking the water in the Thames. Farmers who have pastures along the river bank cannot keep their cows from drinking river water. The best feed is to be found on the flats adjoining the river, and it would be a shame to waste all that good feed along the bank. But if we are going to keep our herds in good health we will have to keep them away from the river. It is up to the city to do something and do it quickly."

Messrs. Foster, Davis, Sanderson and Bycroft requested the association to apply to the government for permission to set aside all lands from the river to Oxford street north of Springbank park as a bird sanctuary. The request was looked on with favor and a petition will be forwarded to the government in the near future.

Hatch Pheasants.
The members reported splendid success in the hatching of pheasants' eggs supplied by the government last year. It is estimated that over 300 pheasants are now breeding in the game preserves of the association. John Exley gave the members some valuable information on the raising of pheasants.

Harry Wickerson was elected president of the association, a vote of thanks being tendered to the president, David McEwen, for the energy he had put into the work last year.

NINE BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED THIS MORNING

Office of Inspector E. K. O'Connor Is Kept Busy.

Nine building permits were issued today from the office of acting Building Inspector E. K. O'Connor. These permits were granted to George Everett, \$4,000 dwelling, Grosvenor, C. Oram, \$900 alterations, 550 Hamilton; W. J. Henry, \$400 garage, Wharfedale; George Dean, \$150 veranda, 72 Maitland; Mrs. A. Castle, \$100 re-roofing, 700 Adelaide; James McCormick, \$200 veranda, 112 Dufferin; J. W. Kerr, \$150 addition, 9 Birmingham; T. Tozer, \$100 roof, Wilson avenue; C. D. Hoskin, \$60 garage, 451 Ottawa.

HARDING MEMORIAL TO BE STARTED AT ONCE

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, March 27.—The board of trustees of the Harding memorial association decided to proceed immediately with the erection of a \$600,000 memorial to Warren G. Harding on a site already selected on the outskirts of Marion, Ohio.

Swears By Tools of Trade

French Communist Creates Much Amusement When He Takes Oath Over Symbols of Religion.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, March 27.—"I will only consent to be sworn on the symbols of my religion," declared Ralf-Dugene, former communist deputy, when he appeared before the parliamentary committee which is investigating election campaign funds.

Chairman Mysterel said he was afraid he could not oblige the witness, with the necessary sym-

POLICE CLEAR LONDON OF BOOTLEGGER GANG

What Illegal Liquor Trade Remaining, Carried On in Small Way.

DIFFICULT TO CATCH

Whiskey Sold Placed in Bottles With Fake Labels—Quality Is Poor.

Practically all sources of illegal liquor supply for London have been cut off, according to police, following four big liquor clean-ups since the first of the year. Few bootleggers, if any, now exist in London, and those that do are carrying on only a petty trade. Police reach this belief from court records of the past few months, which reveal many convictions registered for selling liquor contrary to the O. T. A. and a decreasing number of breaches of the intoxication section of the temperance act.

With heavy fines imposed last week against two bootleggers, and large amounts of whiskey and gin confiscated, police declare that there is a few places in the city left where any variety of alcoholic beverage can be purchased. One bootlegger arrested last week claims himself to have sold as many as 50,000 cases in the city since the O. T. A. came into force.

The few persons who are carrying on an illegal liquor trade in London are now lying low in respect to Police Lucas said today. The success of police activities recently has compelled them to go about their business with more discretion, and if they are violating the O. T. A. by selling liquor, the trade consists only of the sale of an odd bottle here and there to regular patrons. The police, however, are not content that London is yet bone dry, and the work of liquor enforcement officers still is being carried on relentlessly.

Difficult Problem.
"The small bootlegger is a difficult one to secure a conviction against," Inspector Lucas said. "He operates in the early hours of the night and sells only to persons whom he knows are in no way connected with the police department. Bootleggers who are known to us as having carried on a large business are now out of the way and if liquor continues to be sold in the city we are convinced that it is only done on a small scale."

There is one bootlegger, however, whom the police as yet have not secured a conviction against. He is one who has not been seen in court and furnishes only regular customers with an occasional quart of gin or whiskey. Speaking to The Advertiser, Inspector Lucas declared that "business is rotten."

"New Year's week was a profitable period for London bootleggers," he said, adding that since Premier Ferguson's O. T. A. amendments were announced the trade had suffered a noticeable slump. "It's getting worse and worse," he declared. "During the last few weeks, I have seen only one or two bottles of liquor on week-ends, Saturday night and Sunday night, does it show signs of being good. The people haven't got used to it yet. I keep my staff in a separate house to my own, and sell only one bottle at a time. The export trade is the big end of the game. The entire day has been spent in obtaining a lone juror to complete the jury."

Not New to Police.
This information concerning the working of the small bootlegger is not new to the police. They state that he is well acquainted with the manner in which illegal sales are made, and that they know the bootlegger who sells only a few bottles at a time, keeps no excess supply on hand in his own house.

The quality of liquor which has been sold in London recently, although not injurious, is not good. Rude and liquor confiscations show that the brands are all synthetic, manufactured from pure ethyl alcohol, coloring matter and sugar. This concoction is placed in bottles bearing fake corks and labels. Little of the "genuine" variety has ever been sold in London through legal channels, according to the police. It is O. T. A. "synthetic stuff," made locally from imported pure alcohol.

BRITAIN ANXIOUS TO JOIN U. S. IN ARMS PARLEY
Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 27.—The Daily Mail says it learns that in addition to the assurances given to Mr. Kellogg before he left London to become United States secretary of state, the government sent a note to Washington asserting Great Britain's willingness to participate in a disarmament conference whenever one was summoned by the United States. It was also indicated that the dominions were ready to accompany Britain.

MORAVIAN INDIAN CHARGED WITH BREAKING GATES

Special to The Advertiser.
Thamesville, March 26.—Silas Watson, the Moravian Indian, who is alleged to have tampered with the Canadian National Railway crossing gates here on Sunday evening, was arrested today by a railway detective and Constable John Daly and taken to Chatham, where he appeared for preliminary hearing and was remanded until Friday morning to stand trial.

Baby In Buggy Spoiled Sale

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, March 27.—Detectives are scouring the city for a boy of about 12 years who yesterday stole a baby carriage outside the home of Mrs. L. A. A. Bernard, oblivious of the fact that it contained a baby, and after attempting to sell the carriage to a woman on Aqueduct street for \$1.25, dumped the sleeping child, which had "ruined" the transaction, in an ash heap on School street, where it was discovered by a passing constable.

DISEASE EASES IN KNOLLWOOD

Public School Will Be Allowed To Be Opened on Monday.

CLOSED A WEEK

Knollwood Park public school will be re-opened on Monday morning, following orders issued by Dr. W. S. Downham, medical officer of health. Dr. Downham today declared that health conditions have been greatly improved in the district and fewer cases of mumps and scarlet fever are now reported.

The school was closed a week ago today when mumps and scarlet fever were reported rampant amongst the pupils. The epidemic appeared to be growing in proportions and the school children were given an indefinite holiday until conditions improved.

"It is impossible to estimate the number of cases in the district," Dr. Downham said today. "There are a great many undiagnosed cases of a mild type, no doubt."

MURDER CASE OPENS AGAINST G. CHAPMAN

Four Witnesses Testify in the Hartford Court at Trial of Mail Looter.

Associated Press Despatch.
Hartford, Conn., March 27.—Hartford's county court machinery yesterday started to grind out its case against Gerald Chapman, mail looter and alleged murderer of Patrolman Skelly in New Britain last October.

Four witnesses giving technical testimony for the most part, necessary as a foundation for the more telling evidence intended to be introduced later, took the stand after almost the entire day had been spent in obtaining a lone juror to complete the jury.

Chapman, seemingly a languid spectator at this trial, which is a matter of life or death for him, had a decision in the selection of eleven of the jurors. His chief counsel, Frederick J. Groehl, challenged or rejected the tallismen as Chapman directed. But all of Groehl's 25 peremptory challenges had been used by the close of yesterday morning's session, and Chapman had no voice in the selection of the twelfth man.

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The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong west and north-west winds, clearing and cooler. Saturday—Fresh westerly winds, fair and mild. The trough of low pressure, which was just west of the Great Lakes yesterday, now extends southward from the Ottawa valley, and pressure is highest over the middle western states. A severe cold wave has appeared in Yukon and the Mackenzie river valley. Rain has been general in Ontario east of Lake Superior.

The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	50	40	Cloudy
Calgary	48	32	Fair
Winnipeg	40	32	Clear
Port Arthur	46	36	Cloudy
S. S. Marie	52	34	Cloudy
Toronto	62	48	Cloudy
Kingston	58	44	Cloudy
Ottawa	60	44	Rain
Montreal	54	34	Fair
Highest	66	20	Cloudy
St. John	50	20	Clear
Halifax	50	28	Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 56; lowest, 30.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 56; lowest, 30.

Sun rises at 6:09 a.m. and sets at 6:35 p.m.

Barometric Readings.
Thursday—8 p.m., 25.20.
Today—8 a.m., 25.21.