

## FORD TO REOPEN LONDON PLANT NEXT MONTH

### MacDonal Government's Fate Will Be Decided Today

#### OFFICIALS CONSIDER MANUFACTURE OF FORD CARS IN CITY

Definite Assurance Given That Plant Will Be Reopened in London in Short Time—Officials Consider Several Changes in Building—Nothing Definite Decided on the Question to Date.

#### MEN ADVISED TO RETURN TO LONDON

The local assembling plant of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, which has been closed for the past year, will reopen next month. The secretary to W. R. Campbell, vice-president of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, stated this definitely to The Advertiser today. The operations of the plant will be on a much larger scale than heretofore and almost 100 men will be employed. "We have decided to open the London branch of the Ford Company sometime next month," Miss Grace Saloner, secretary to Mr. Campbell, announced to The Advertiser. "Directors of the company are at present considering plans for the manufacture of cars in London as well as certain changes in the plant, although nothing definite has been reached. The only thing I can definitely state is that the plant will be reopened in the near future."

#### Closed Year Ago

The local branch of the Ford Motor Company, situated on Waterloo street at the C. P. R. crossing, closed on Sept. 1, one year ago. Plants at Toronto and Windsor had been enlarged, and it was said at the time that the London branch was unnecessary for the distribution of cars throughout Western Ontario. According to former employees of the Ford company in London, the style in which the local branch was constructed proved to be unsatisfactory for the assembling of motor cars, although as many as 3,000 autos were turned out in a year. The London plant were distributors for the Ford and Lincoln motors in Western Ontario.

#### Sought Return

Shortly after the announcement last year that the London plant would be closed, attempts were made by the local chamber of commerce to induce the Ford company again to locate here. They presented their claims and pointed out that London was a large distributing center for Western Ontario.

According to Miss Saloner substantial changes may be made in the present Ford building in order that the assembling of motor cars might be carried out more satisfactorily or that cars may be actually manufactured in the city. At the present time the Middlesex Motors, sole distributors of the Ford car in London, are purchasing motors from the Windsor plant, whereas the cars were formerly bought from the London branch.

Londoners seeking work in the Ford plant at the border have been advised to seek work in London in a short time.

#### Soviet Will Buy Western Horses

Contract for Purchase of 1,000 Animals Made in Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 8.—Shipment of one thousand horses purchased in Western Canada for the Soviet government of Russia, probably will commence in two weeks time, according to Edward Kealey, of Kealey Springs, Sask., during an interview here last night. Mr. Kealey will be in charge of the shipments, making the trip from Montreal to Odessa, Russia. He stated that Albert Champagne of Battledore, Sask., had the contract for the purchase of the horses, and that it was expected further orders would be received from the Russian authorities following the initial shipment.

#### PROTOCOL WOULD SPLIT BRITISH DOMINIONS

Daily Telegraph Says Scheme Still-Born as Far as Britain Concerned.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Oct. 8.—"The Geneva peace and arbitration protocol was still-born so far as the British Empire concerned unless a British government could be found willing to dissociate itself from the dominions on the vital issue of peace and war," says the Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent. Its chances of acceptance by the parliaments of the dominions even in its earlier form were never great, the correspondent adds, and he has ascertained from representative sources that all the dominions on the Pacific take the view that the finishing stroke was administered by the eleventh-hour amendments which were introduced in order to satisfy Japan. This view has been intensified by strong words from Premier Mussolini of Italy, in connection with the protocol.



SCENE OF LEVEL CROSSING TRAGEDY.

Above an Advertiser photographer shows the car of Gordon Higgs, struck by a C. N. R. engine at the Rectory street level crossing last night, and now at the Middlesex Motors garage. Mr. Higgs was uninjured, but Wesley L. Standfield, a pedestrian, was killed by the engine. Below is shown the Rectory street level crossing, the only protection for pedestrians and motorists being the gates. It is said the gates were up when the engine passed.

#### MAN IS COMMITTED ON MURDER COUNT

Thorold Man Charged With Slaying Officer in December, 1922.

Canadian Press Despatch. Welland, Oct. 8.—John Trott was committed for trial here today by Magistrate J. H. Campbell of St. Catharines on a charge of murdering Constable Joseph Truman at Thorold on Dec. 17, 1922. Evidence was given by Joe Caponas and John Strangis, two Italian mine workers of South Porcupine that Trott had tried to have them engage in the bootlegging business there last January, and they claimed he admitted to them he shot a policeman at Thorold. The men's testimony was corroborative. Caponas detailed the conversation when accosted by Trott, who stated, "What could you do?" Caponas swore that in reply Trott had said: "Send a couple of bullets, if nothing else, same as I did to the policeman at Thorold. He was watching me pretty close there, and one dark night I shot him when there was snow on the ground."

"No, I ran away," Strangis also testified that Trott admitted to him that he had used a German revolver. James Fera, Italian theatrical man, testified to having purchased a revolver from Trott in the summer of 1923 for \$15.

Other witnesses were Night Watchman Morley, the only person to see the shooting; Dr. McMillan, who attended the victim; and Alex. Anderson, who had seen Trott the night before the murder and had accompanied Trott to the latter's house to look at some furniture which Trott said he desired to sell. Morley did not identify Trott as the man who did the shooting. Caponas and Strangis both identified Trott as the man who admitted the shooting to them.

#### POOR MANAGEMENT BLAMED FOR POSITION OF RAILWAYS

Associated Press Despatch. London, Oct. 8.—The absence of reserves, waste and generally unsatisfactory constructional works are given as the reason for the poor financial position of the railways in New South Wales in a report made on the matter by Sir Sam Fay and the committee of inquiry into the railway administration in that state, according to the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Sydney, Australia. A trail of ineffective and hampering finance was in evidence in the New South Wales railway administration, the report states, and a drastic change in the method of managing the railways is imperative.

#### CORONER'S JURY MEETS TUESDAY

Remains of Wesley T. Standfield Viewed at Noon Today.

A coroner's jury viewed the body of Wesley L. Standfield, 14 Hyatt avenue, who was struck and killed by an engine at the Rectory street C. N. R. crossing last night, at Logan's funeral home at noon today and adjourned to meet at the police station for an inquest on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The jury is composed of William Prust, Benjamin Thrift, Clarence Armstrong, Frank Hotter, Frank Dunn, Cecil Mann, Robert Robertson, Charles Fish and William Richmond.

#### EDITOR DEFIES COURT JAILED FOR CONTEMPT

Mark Hubbell Refuses Information in K. K. K. Proceedings in Buffalo.

Associated Press Despatch. Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Mark Hubbell, editor of a weekly publication, refused yesterday to state in city court whether he is a member of the Ku Klux Klan and was declared in contempt of court by Judge Peter Maul, during continuation of John Doe proceedings against the Klan. Judge Maul reserved decision until later in the day on threatened jail sentence against the witness on the latter's request that he be given time to obtain an attorney. The John Doe proceedings were instituted by Charles S. Desmond, an attorney, in an effort to establish whether the Klan has been in existence in Buffalo in defiance of the Walker law.

#### HINDU-MOSLEM CLASH TAKES LIVES OF THREE

Associated Press Despatch. Allahabad, British India, Oct. 8.—Three persons were killed and a score injured in a clash between Hindus and Moslems here last night. Troops were called to assist the police. The city now is quiet.

15 NEW RUM CHASERS. Associated Press Despatch. Seattle, Oct. 8.—By Dec. 15 there will be more than 30 new liquor chasers, being built at the Puget Sound naval station at Bremerton, Wn., and in Seattle assigned to patrol work in Pacific northwest waters.

#### KING CUTS HOLIDAY AS CRISIS NEAR

Fate of MacDonald Government Will Be Decided at Today's Session.

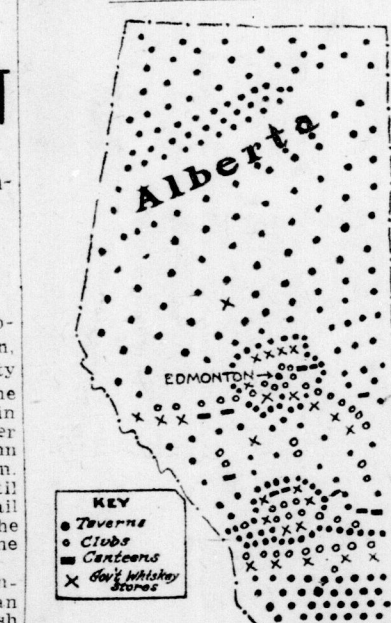
#### EXCITEMENT HIGH

Thousands Gather at Parliament as Political Crisis Looms.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Oct. 8.—Public interest in the reassembly of parliament and its expected momentous sitting today, when the fate of Great Britain's first Labor government depends on a Conservative motion of censure and a Liberal amendment to the motion, was further increased by the announcement this morning that the King was cutting short his holiday at Balmoral, leaving there tonight to arrive in London tomorrow morning, to be available should a crisis arise which would necessitate the ministers calling upon him. Long before the House of Commons was scheduled to open this afternoon a huge throng had gathered outside of the parliamentary buildings. During the morning the parliamentarian Labor party held a session to decide upon its final course of action in the House, and at this meeting Prime Minister MacDonald intimated that the government intended to resist the Liberal amendment to the Conservative motion which deals with the government's withdrawal of sedition charges against the Workers' Weekly, a communist publication. The premier's attitude was unanimously approved. Suppressed Excitement. When the speaker of the House of Commons took the chair at 2:45 o'clock an air of suppressed excitement and grave expectancy pervaded the chamber. The tension in the air was revealed through the heated exchanges between the government and opposition benches during the usual afternoon routine of interrogations, which brought clearly into evidence the tight state of nerves of the members. Supporters of the ministry cheered Attorney-General Hastings Paine when he entered the House, one of the Labor members shouting: "Go to the country now!" Among the interested spectators in the gallery was the King's private secretary, Lord Stamfordham. Withdraws Resolution. At the Labor party conference this morning, the chairman of the standard committee announced the withdrawal of a set of resolutions which had been proposed protesting against the practice of the Liberal government in the House of Commons. It was stated that the delegates who moved the resolutions urged abandonment of the practice of bringing the matter before the House, and felt strongly about the time being.

#### GOVERNMENT SALE IN ALBERTA.

The marks on the above map indicate the number of places where liquor is sold in Alberta as a result of the people voting for government sale. The dots do not indicate the actual location of the places where liquor can be obtained. The dots represent the taverns, to the number of 259, where beer can be had by the glass. The little circles indicate that there are 45 clubs where liquor may be consumed. The 10 oblongs represent that number of saloons, restaurants, and military. The crosses stand for 26 government stores for the sale of all kinds of spirits—liquor—whiskies, gins, rums, sauternes, champagnes, cocktails, etc., etc.—in hundreds of varieties and in unlimited quantities. If Ontario has as many places granted to it under government sale it would have 1,700. Quebec has 2,200.



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#### Calgary Jumps 52 Per Cent

Increase in drunkenness during first three months of government sale is less than Edmonton's 111 per cent, but still substantial.

—See Page Two.

Chief of Police Ritchie does not find much fault with government sale in Calgary, apart from increased drinking by women, because he believes bootlegging in Alberta cannot be overcome.

Magistrate Saunders of Calgary is less satisfied. He thinks the legal penalties for government sale infractions are unjust to the poor man and favor the rich, and he is disturbed over the increase in drunkenness and reckless driving which has followed the new law.

Today's article on Page Two quotes the official police figures on this point. They show a 52 per cent increase in drunkenness during the first three months of government sale, as compared with Edmonton's increase of 111 per cent.

If you have heard the hopeful theory that government sale of liquor will eliminate drunkenness, turn to Page Two and study the facts of its operation.

#### LIBERAL BY-ELECTION WIN SHOWS POLICY SATISFIES

Premier W. L. Mackenzie King Declares Liberal's Election Justifies Policies.

#### REVIEWS RECORD

King, McGivern and Cardin Address Electors at Saskatoon.

Canadian Press Despatch. Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 8.—The result of the Northumberland county by-election indicates in all certainty the approval of the people of Eastern Canada of the fiscal policy of the Liberal government, said Premier W. L. Mackenzie King here last night. "The electorate of Northumberland county has clearly expressed their opinion as favoring the reduction in tariff, the restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement and the policy adopted by the administration in introducing tariff legislation calculated to mitigate western problems, and to attain a solution of the issues facing the west today," declared the premier.

Before an audience of over 2,000 persons, which crowded Third avenue Methodist church here far beyond its normal capacity, Premier King last night reviewed the accomplishments and the problems of his government during its three years in office, and made clear to his hearers that in the present temper of the government's eastern supporters, the Hudson Bay railway will not be completed for some time.

There will be no general election this year, Mr. King said, but there will be one next year, or at least the year after, and in the interim he urged the people of Saskatchewan to think well of the situation before they go to the polls.

The premier was emphatic in denying that the concessions made to the west in the Crow's Nest agreement and branch lines, were in any sense brought about or forced on the government by the Progressive party.

The meeting was formally opened by J. McDougall, president of the Saskatchewan Liberal association, as chairman. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture being first to speak. He was followed by Hon. H. B. McGivern, minister without portfolio, and Hon. P. J. Cardin, minister of marine and fisheries, who gave an eloquent address for the promotion of national unity and offering the sincere good will of Quebec to the West. Hon. H. B. McGivern said the defeat of the government on the reciprocity issue in 1911 was one of the greatest mistakes Canada ever made. He declared that since Premier King had gone through Ontario and Quebec and straightened out the work of the Liberal government before the people, he could bring the tidings that Ontario would now do better than ever before for the Liberal cause.

#### FREE STATE ESTABLISHES DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Oct. 8.—Diplomatic relations with another nation were established by the Irish Free State yesterday for the first time, when Timothy A. Smiddy newly appointed minister of that state to this country, presented his credentials to President Coolidge at the White House. It was announced yesterday also that the United States consulate at Dublin had been raised to the grade of consulate-general.

#### SENATORS' ACE FACES BENTLEY

McGraw Forced To Withdraw Nehf Because of Injury.

#### JOHNSON CHEERED

Lindstrom Hits For First Single of Game in Opening Inning.

Associated Press Despatch. Polo Grounds, New York, Oct. 3.—McGraw and Harris were prepared to train the "big berths" of their pitching staffs at each other today in the fifth game of the world's series, to gain an advantage before the scene shifts to the national capital for the sixth game.

The teams meet in Washington tomorrow for the sixth game. Before the game starts the club owners of the contending teams will meet and toss a coin to decide the place of the seventh game, if such is necessary.

Despite a drizzling rain, which lasted all night and early this morning, the field was in good condition. A snappy breeze blew across the field and most of the early customers came garbed in overcoats and sweaters.

The first four sessions developed into a battle of rights and lefts, with the margin strongly in favor of the southpaw swimmers. Yesterday Harris evened up the fight by taking the fourth round by a score of 7 to 4, the widest margin of the struggle.

George McGraw, a left-handed pitcher, and "Goslin" (Goslin), a post-side batter, jabbed the Giants silly. Today Manager McGraw will revert to his southpaw tactics and use Arthur Nehf if the latter's injured hand permits. Otherwise the New York hurler will be Bentley or Watson. Harris will utilize the hefty right-hand punch which won the pennant for him, Walter Johnson, veteran of 15 years of diamond battling.

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Umpires—At the plate, Connolly; first base, Klem; second base, Dineen; third base, Quigley.

#### FIRST INNING.

SENATORS—McNeely up. There was the usual delay clearing the field of photographers. Ball one. Strike one. Lindstrom robbed McNeely of a hit with a leaping catch. Ball two. Foul. Strike two. Ball three. Foul. Strike three. Wilson took Harris' long fly.

Rice up. Terry captured Strike's blist. NO RUNS, 0 HITS, 0 ERRORS.

GIANTS—Johnson got an ovation as he walked up to the pitcher's box. Lindstrom up. Lindy hit the first ball for a clean single to center. Frisch up. Strike one. Ball one. Ball two. Foul. Strike two. Ball three. Foul. Strike three. Miller took Frisch's high foul.

Young up. Ball one. McNeely gathered in Young's fly. Kelly up. Strike one. Strike one. Lindstrom went out stealing. Ruel to Harris. NO RUNS, 1 HIT, 0 ERRORS.

#### SECOND INNING.

SENATORS—Goslin up. Ball one. Goslin hit an overan infield the field of photographers. Ball one. Strike one. It was Goslin's fifth straight hit, counting yesterday's game. Ball one. Foul. Strike one. Ball two. Foul. Strike two. Wilson took Judge's fly.

Bluege up. Strike one. Ball one. Ball two. Foul. Strike two. Ball three. Foul. Strike three. Bluege's fly, but Goslin was caught at second. Frisch to Jackson. Ruel up. Ball one. Ball two. Strike one. Ball three. Ruel got a base on balls.

Miller up. Ball one. Ball two. Ball three. Strike one. Strike two. Frisch threw out Miller. NO RUNS, 1 HIT, 0 ERRORS.

GIANTS—Kelly up. Foul. Strike one. Ball one. Strike two. Foul. Ball two. Ball three. Foul. Kelly sent up a high foul to Miller. Terry up. Ball one. Terry went out at first to Judge, unassisted. Wilson up. Strike one. Ball one. Judge raced over to the stands and took Wilson's foul. NO RUNS, 0 HITS, 0 ERRORS.

#### THIRD INNING.

SENATORS—Johnson up. The stands rose and cheered Johnson as he walked to the plate. Strike one. Johnson got a single into left and was thrown out trying to stretch it. Wilson to Frisch to Terry. McGraw up. Ball one. Strike one. McNeely beat out a hunt to Lindstrom, catching the Giant third baseman flatfooted.

Harris up. Harris scratched a hit to second. Rice up. Foul. Strike one. Rice popped to Gowdy. Goslin up. Frisch threw out Goslin. NO RUNS, 3 HITS, 0 ERRORS.

#### Prince Leaves For the East

Canadian Press Despatch. Vancouver, Oct. 8.—The Prince of Wales returned to Vancouver last evening from Victoria, travelling as a passenger on the regular run of the steamer Princess Louise. He spent the night at the hotel Vancouver, and leaves this afternoon for Banff, Calgary and the east. At 9 o'clock the prince left his hotel and took a taxi to the Vancouver club, where he dined. After dinner he adjourned to the Victoria country club, where a dance had been arranged in his honor.

#### DECISION IN CASE OF JONES RESERVED

Judge Coatsworth Will Not Announce Judgment Until Next Tuesday.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Oct. 8.—When the trial of Sidney H. Jones, former auditor of the Home Bank of Canada, and who was charged with making false statements of the affairs of the institution, which failed in August, 1923, was concluded, the trial was reserved for Judge Emerson Coatsworth reserving his judgment. He will announce his decision on Tuesday next. The trial of Lawrence F. Smith of Montreal, the first of the directors to be arraigned, was then proceeded with.

#### RUGBY SEASON TO OPEN IN STRATFORD SATURDAY

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Oct. 8.—The rugby season will open here Saturday, when the Dundas Junior O. R. P. U. team will play the local C. N. R. Apprentices on the collegiate flats. Stratford is proud with Dundas and St. Jerome's College, Kitchener, in the junior series.

#### The Weather

FORECASTS.  
Today—North-east winds, fair and cool.  
Thursday—Strong easterly winds; partly cloudy and cool.  
A pronounced area of high pressure covers the great lakes, while a fairly deep depression is centered over Colorado. The weather has been partly cloudy, with local showers from Ontario eastward, and fair in the western provinces.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	56	44	Rain.
Calgary	64	38	Cloudy.
Winnipeg	55	46	Cloudy.
Port Arthur	54	40	Clear.
Perry Sound	56	39	Fair.
Toronto	56	42	Clear.
Kingston	54	38	Clear.
Ottawa	58	36	Clear.
Montreal	58	40	Clear.
Quebec	58	44	Clear.
Bathurst Point	48	34	Rain.
St. John	48	34	Rain.
Halifax	48	34	Cloudy.

Highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the previous 24 hours: Highest, 42; lowest, 48. Barometric readings: Tuesday—8 p.m.—29.45. Today—8 a.m.—29.57.