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THE old newspaper definition of a good journalist was a man with a nose for news, but The London Advertiser's requirement is a man with a passion for the truth.

CLAIMS RAIL STRIKE IN CANADA IS CERTAIN

LITTLE HOPE OF GREEK SUCCESS DESPITE STAND

Fear Armies Cannot Stem Advance of Turkish Nationalist Forces.

DESERT BY THOUSANDS

Entire British Mediterranean Fleet Now in Near Eastern Waters.

Smyrna, Sept. 8.—Greek forces today were holding the line east of Selihli, 60 miles east of Smyrna, it was stated in advices from the front, but there seemed little hope of stemming the tide of the retreat of the Greek army under the Turkish Nationalist thrust.

Deserters are arriving there by the thousands.

The Greek northern army, other messages state, is retreating from Bursa toward Panderma and Marmara, on the Sea of Marmara.

An Adana dispatch today, carrying Turkish Nationalist reports, declared Turkish cavalry had occupied Casaba, about 25 miles from Smyrna, and about 35 miles nearer Smyrna than the Salihli line, mentioned in the foregoing.

A Malta dispatch says that the British cruisers, Concord and Cardiff, under command of Rear Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, are under orders to sail at noon today for Smyrna.

The entire British Mediterranean fleet is now concentrated in near eastern waters.

It is also reported that Brigadier General Harrington with high French fighting line to get in touch with the Kemalists in an effort to prevent further bloodshed.

GREEK CABINET QUILTS.
Athens, Sept. 8.—Succession to the pressure of public opinion as a result of the severe reverses to the Greek arms in Asia Minor, the cabinet of Premier Protopapadakis yesterday resigned. Nikolai Kalogeros, former premier, has been charged by King Constantine with the task of forming a new ministry.

MAY ACCEPT ARMISTICE.
Constantinople, Sept. 8.—Unable to extricate their army from the Turks' hold, the Greek military leaders, it is believed here, will be obliged to accept an armistice terms the victors may dictate.

The allied commissioners have recommended to Pasha Bey, representative of the Kemalists here, that the Ankara government propose an armistice to Athens.

A Greek communiqué states that Gen. Tricoupis, the commander-in-chief, was captured while attending an important military council at Ushak Sunday night, at which it was decided to withdraw to the Alashahr line.

ENDANGERS CREDIT.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Severe Greek defeats at the hands of Turkish Nationalists and the consequent political turmoil in Athens are raising some questioning as to the capability of Greece to meet continued interest payments on the credit extended by Canada to the Greek government.

When the credit was first granted interest payments were met. Following the return of King Constantine, there was a cessation. Greece now owes Canada rather more than seven and a half million dollars.

It is understood that Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, is taking up the credits to Greece and Rumania during his present visit overseas.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate easterly to southerly winds; mainly clear and warmer. Saturday—Southerly winds; mostly fair and warm, with thunder showers in some localities.

Pressure is high toward the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, while a trough of low extends from Manitoba across Minnesota to the Southwest States.

The weather has been unsettled with local showers in the Western Provinces and the Lake Region, and fine from the Ottawa Valley eastward.

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

	High.	Low.
Victoria	62	48
Calgary	56	38
Winnipeg	56	38
Pt. Arthur	60	50
P. Sound	72	58
Toronto	72	58
London	72	58
Ottawa	72	58
Montreal	68	48
Quebec	66	42
P. Point	58	32
St. John	66	48
Halifax	66	42

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 73; lowest, 60.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 70; lowest, 59.

Barometric Readings.

Thursday—5 p.m., 29.34.

Today—8 a.m., 29.35.

Charges County Police Are Overpaid

ELLIOTT WILL BE ASKED FOR INVESTIGATION

Definite Ruling Sought On Amounts Legally Earned by Constables.

COLLECT SEVERAL FEES

Believe Police Entitled to Only One Payment Each Day.

Crown authorities have been asked for a definite ruling as to what constitutes a proper legal fee for members of the Middlesex County police force.

Positive information to this effect was disclosed Friday with the added statement that one of the first undertakings by the new crown attorney, J. C. Elliott, when he assumes office, will be to investigate the charge that the constabulary is now being over-paid within the meaning of the statutes governing the same.

The claim has been entered that the revised statutes of 1915, Chapter 25, so read, that a constable is entitled to one fee alone, of \$2, no matter how many cases he may have before the court at that sitting.

Crown Attorney Elliott will be asked upon his return to assume a definite stand upon the question, all proceedings being temporarily halted pending his arrival in the city from a month's holidays in the west.

Should he so interpret the act, as contended by the party voicing the charge, that the constables in the past have been receiving more than their due, he will be asked to move for a return of certain money, the amounts yet unstated.

Questioned on this point Friday members of the police force, united with High Constable B. E. Watterworth, in the contention that they have been receiving as remuneration not one cent more than they were entitled to, and ridiculed all threats of proceedings.

"I can have a case set for 10:30 a.m.," stated the high constable; "another one at 10:45 a.m., and a third at 11 o'clock, and I will be entitled to a fee of \$2 for each individual case, and would collect the same."

"That is the manner in which I see the act, and I believe that any others who start any investigation will learn the same."

When members of the force were equally confident that any move to deprive them of what they consider as their just due, will result in nothing. They scored bitterly the person who had registered the complaint, promising his utter ruin should a test case be made of the case. In fact they would welcome such a development, they asserted.

DEMANDS VENICE PARLEY ON NEAR EAST PROBLEM

Gravity of Situation in Asia-Minor Changes Prospects of Meeting.

London, Sept. 8.—The proposed Near East conference in Venice is unlikely to be held in the near future, in view of the gravity of the situation in Asia Minor, and may never be held in the form originally suggested. It is pointed out that the situation has been so changed by the Turkish victory in Anatolia that it will be necessary to call a full conference of the powers to deal with the settlement.

As regards measures for the arrangement of an armistice, the reports conflict.

It is stated definitely in some quarters that the British government holds the armistice to be purely a question for the belligerents themselves, and that while anxious that the fighting shall cease, it does not desire to intervene directly, seeing many difficulties in the way.

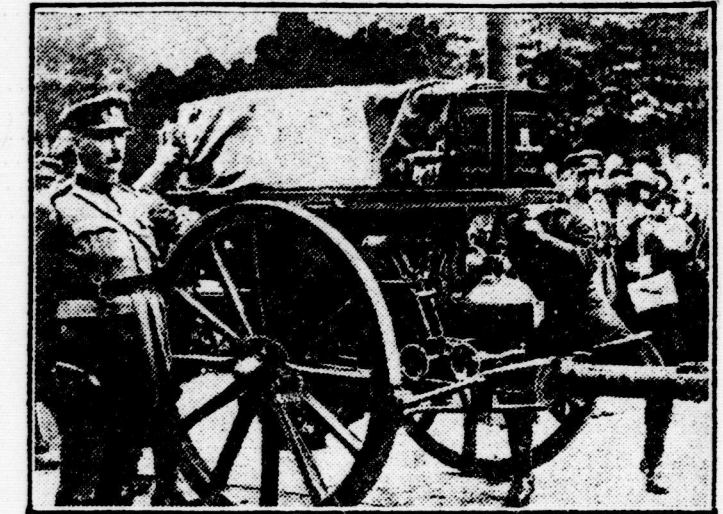
Nevertheless, some of the newspapers report that the British, Italian and French high commissioners at Constantinople have been instructed by their governments to try to arrange an armistice.

GOVERNMENT IS ALLOWED \$25,000

Montreal, Sept. 8.—Judgment for \$25,000 has been awarded the Canadian government merchant marine by the admiralty division of the superior court for services rendered and damages sustained by the Canadian Trooper in towing the steamship Otter when in a disabled condition, 800 miles to Halifax in October last. The Trooper went to the aid of the Otter in response to a wireless call. For ten days the Trooper, through stormy weather, towed the disabled steamer until the port of Halifax was reached. Of the total amount \$17,000 is awarded the C. G. M. M., and the balance to the officers and crew of the Trooper.

Crowds Attend Funeral of Irish Chief

Body Is Borne Along Dublin Streets.



BODY of Michael Collins, slain head of the Irish free state, arrives at City Hall, Dublin. Wrapped in the tricolor for which the Irish leader was slain, the body was viewed by thousands.

PAYS \$85 FOR HITTING WRIGHT

Thos. Way Fined by Magistrate Graydon For Assault.

Bench Opines Prominent Citizens Should Have Settled Differences Amicably.

Before imposing a fine of \$25, and costs on Thomas Way, of Elmwood avenue, in police court Friday morning, for assaulting Gordon Wright, of Ridout street, Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon voiced the opinion that the two prominent Londoners should have settled their differences amicably, "not like two ruffians. Wright tendered a bill of \$49.10 for damage to his wearing apparel during the struggle. However, the court allowed him but \$25, regarding that as a liberal compensation. His bill was itemized as follows: Hat, \$8; tie, \$2.25; collar, \$5; shirt, \$2.50; combinations, \$3; and suit, \$36. He also submitted a doctor's bill of \$35, which the defendant agreed to pay.

The case arose a few weeks ago, when Way and Wright engaged in a dispute regarding the ownership of some pears on land which Wright owned, but which Way claimed he had been allowed to cultivate. Wright tried to blow, and Way hit Wright on the head with a hoe, inflicting a scalp wound.

"I do not think all the pears in the block are worth the odium cast on these men, the matter having been published in the newspapers," the court opined.

"I don't say Way was justified," he continued, "but I do say Wright annoyed and teased Way until he brought it on himself."

"I would say Way should not be penalized very severely," said Acting Crown Attorney A. R. Douglas.

"The case is not as serious as it might have been. You might have heard charged with some kind of homicide, if you had used more force," Magistrate Graydon told Way, in imposing the fine.

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CALL MEETING TO PROBE LIEN ON COLLEGIATE

School Trustees to Hold Special Session to Settle Issue.

ALL WORK COMPLETED

Claims All Debts Will Be Paid Before Building Is Accepted.

Passing events point to an immediate "show-down" in connection with the Kingston Construction Company and the London board of education.

School Trustee A. E. Silverwood, chairman of the Collegiate Institute committee of the latter body, has called for a special session Friday at 4:30 p.m., when the entire situation will be threshed out.

Information to this effect was disclosed Friday noon, following closure upon the public announcement the previous day that another lien, demanding payment of certain debts, had been placed upon the collegiate at the instigation of a local firm.

Will Reach Decision.

That the committee will arrive at a definite decision respecting the formal acceptance of the building from the contractors, in addition to the final settlement of all debts, is the promise made.

The school architect reports that all work, as directed by the school board, has been completed at the new structure and that the place is ready for a final inspection.

All proceedings have been halted lately, it is explained, pending a detailed financial report from the Kingston firm. This is anticipated, will be submitted Friday morning, and the officials presented a perfectly unfrayed attitude Friday and appeared to be slightly concerned, if at all, respecting the latest development.

Effects Settlement.

"We are not carrying," declares Trustee E. Silverwood, chairman of the Collegiate Institute committee. "The building can stand another lien or two. However, I believe that the affair can be satisfactorily settled without further complications."

The board of education will consider the lien problem, and the committee will also have a recommendation after our formal and final inspection of the building. We will see, however, that all debts are paid and all sub-contractors are paid before we accept the structure from the contractors.

"It is really not our funeral, if the other people choose to wait until the building is formally accepted by us before they settle with the sub-contractors, well, perhaps we'll have to withhold these amounts and give the Kingston company whatever balance is due them."

The opinion is now freely expressed in board of education circles that the local firm, responsible for the issuance of the lien was adopting this drastic measure as a precautionary move to offset the slim possibility that the board of education would decline ultimately to accept the building for some reason or other.

TORONTO WATER-MAIN BURSTS

Toronto, Sept. 8.—The 36-inch water main on Bathurst street burst early this morning, doing great damage to the pavement and flooding many cellars. This is the fifth break in the pipe since it was laid 15 years ago. This time it was near the Ulster street corner, and the rush of water appeared like a geyser. It carried away veranda steps and lattice-work. The main runs from the waterworks to the reservoir, and, therefore, does not affect the water supply to the taps.

WANT RIDDELL AS C. N. R. DIRECTOR

Regina, Sask., Sept. 8.—A request that Frederick W. Riddell, general manager of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Regina, be named on the new directorate of the Canadian National Railways, was contained in a resolution passed yesterday by the executive of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association and forwarded to Premier Mackenzie King and Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways.

While the latter has declared that the number would be surprisingly small if the officers exercised care, the constables held to the contrary view that excessive speeding is still prevalent in the district and a constant menace to the public as a whole.

It is their prediction further that conditions will be allowed to proceed as at present until a serious accident occurs when they will then be censured because they failed to be out on the roads nabbing the guilty parties.

County Police Give Speedsters Rest While Magistrate Holidays?

A general relaxation from duties seems to be the order of the day for certain members of the Middlesex County police squad, who were in the vicinity of the court house Friday and not out on the highways and byways, peering at the license numbers of passing speedsters.

"Our magistrate is having a few holidays and is enjoying the sights at the Toronto exposition," explained one of the constables from his seat on the green in front of the county hall's justice.

The officers did not explain, however, if they contemplated a renewal of activities when Magistrate Hawshaw returns. They did voice the frank opinion, however, that Dr.

TALK JUVENILE COURT BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Children's Aid Representatives Meet Civic Committee Friday Morning.

RETICENT ON SUBJECT

Expect Another Conference to Be Called in Near Future.

Representatives of the Children's Aid Society of London met in conference behind closed doors with Mayor Cameron Wilson and Ald. H. J. Childs, who comprise the special civic-appointed juvenile court committee, Friday morning at the city hall with a view to discussing plans for the operation of the recently established juvenile court in London.

While all those citizens present at the conference refused to divulge the nature of the discussion, it is believed that it assumed an informal round table talk on how best to serve the interests of the children. Representatives of the Children's Aid Society who were present are known to favor proclamation of the juvenile delinquents' act in London at once, but although they asserted after the meeting that the act was not discussed, their manner indicated that they were none too pleased with the conference results, which is interpreted to mean that their request for proclamation of the act was not viewed with favor by the city committee.

It is expected that another conference will be called in the near future, as the Children's Aid Society officials are unanimous in agitating for proclamation of the juvenile delinquents' act, pointing out that a juvenile court cannot really be established until such action is taken.

Mayor Wilson stated that the conference was an harmonious one, and that the informal discussion brought out many points which will be used to good advantage in inaugurating a juvenile court here. He asserts that no decisions were reached at the meeting, but that plans were discussed and these will be decided upon later.

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Wearing the Kilts



BRITAIN'S KING.

THE latest photograph of King George V, taken on his recent visit to Scotland, shows him in Highland attire, which becomes him well.

B.M.E. CONGRESS SCORES DIVORCE

Many Delegates Believe Ministers Should Refuse to Marry Divorcees.

Unanimously Accept Articles On Marriage and Divorce Friday.

Claiming that the ministry of the British Methodist Episcopal Church should be bound to refuse to marry the innocent party of a divorced couple, as well as the guilty party, Rev. J. T. Dawson of North Euston, a delegate to the Sixteenth General Quadrennial Convention of the B. M. E. Church, asked Friday morning for a general discussion of the point.

The "Discipline," in which the articles of religion were noted, said Rev. Mr. Dawson, permitted ministers to marry a couple, one of whom was the innocent party of a divorced couple, but prohibited the remarriage of the guilty party.

Rev. F. Edmunds of Windsor, in backing the speaker, quoted the text, "Whom God has put together, let no man put asunder." There was considerable discussion over scriptural grounds for divorce, and it was agreed that the one existing ground for divorce mentioned in Scripture pertained to the guilty party, and did not condemn the innocent.

Rev. Mr. Drake pointed out that no minister was compelled to marry the innocent party, but the church upheld him if he did. At the same time the laws were very clear in stating that if any minister asked to marry a couple, learns that one is a divorced guilty party, he has no alternative but must refuse to marry them.

Rev. L. Johns, the delegate from Harrow, moved that the articles on marriage and divorce be adopted as they stood. After some further discussion a vote resulted in unanimous acceptance of the articles.

Discuss Baptism.

Almost as interesting was the next Turn to Page 13, Column 3.

USE CANADIAN CARS.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—About 34 per cent of the motor cars now being used in India are made in Canada, according to a report from H. A. Chisholm, Canadian trade commissioner in Calcutta.

LATE SPORTING NEWS

LONDON AND HAMILTON TEAM STAND EVEN.

Up to time of going to press, Hamilton had finished four innings and London three without scoring. Batteries—Hamilton, Hughes and Dugral; London, Reis and Mackey.

BELMONT PARK RESULTS.

South Russia and the Crimea independent. There is fighting in many districts between the rebels and the soviets, the dispatch stated. Warships stationed at Sebastopol also were reported to be in a state of mutiny.

POSTPONE ELECTION.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 8.—The deferred election in The Pas will be held on Oct. 2, and not Sept. 29, as previously announced, according to an announcement made here last night.

LITTLE WHEAT LEFT.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—D. H. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner in Melbourne, Australia, has cabled the department of trade and commerce that Australia has little of last season's wheat left.

OFFICIAL MAKES STATEMENT ON DELIBERATIONS

Shopmen Dissatisfied With Discussions in Findings of Board.

SEND OUT CIRCULARS

Men Hold Selves in Readiness For Cessation of Work.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—"A strike of the railway shopmen on Canadian lines is inevitable, from what can be seen at the present moment," was the declaration made by J. A. McLelland, Canadian vice-president of the International Association