

THE WEATHER:
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TOMORROW—COOLER.

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WOMEN REFUSED SEAT IN ANGLICAN SYNOD

MacDonald Moves Second Reading of Boundary Measure

IRISH BILL SPEEDED UP BY PREMIER

MacDonald Moves For Second Reading of Boundary Measure.

RESENTS CHARGE

Claims Object Not To Coerce Ulster, But To Fulfill Duties.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Sept. 30.—Prime Minister MacDonald moved the second reading in the House of Commons today of the bill providing for the creation of an Irish boundary commission without the participation of Ulster. In making the motion the premier declared it was the essential duty of every government to fulfill its obligations. He said he resented the charge that the government's move was an attempt to coerce Ulster.

Mr. MacDonald contended that whatever government might be in power would find no other possible course than the one he had been pursuing. After reviewing the events leading up to the Anglo-Irish treaty, a vital part of which was the adjustment of the boundary between Ulster and the Free State, he said that the important machinery for the boundary adjustment was faulty and that in consequence the whole legislation was jeopardized. The government was now seeking a remedy for the original defect.

Herbert Asquith, former premier, and Liberal leader, declared that the bill would give the Irish bill their hearty and undivided support. Stormy scenes occurred during the questioning of Attorney-General, questioning with regard to the mysterious abandoning of prosecution on the charge of sedition of the editor of the communist paper Workers Weekly.

MILLER QUITS AMERICA TO HEAD VETERANS

Resigns as Alien Property Custodian—Is Going to Paris.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Sept. 30.—Thomas W. Miller, who submitted his resignation as alien property custodian to President Coolidge yesterday, said in a formal statement issued last night that he would return to Paris in the near future as head of the later Allied World War Veterans' Association.

The recent congress of the combined allied veterans, at which Mr. Miller was elected president, admitted Women's Auxiliaries of the Allied Veterans' Association into membership, and took steps to have its representatives participate unofficially in the European arms conference next summer.

APPOINTED TAX COLLECTOR.
Ripley, Sept. 29.—Donald Smith, concession eight, has been appointed tax collector for Huron township for the year 1924.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Strong north and northwest winds; cloudy.
Wednesday—Northerly winds, partly cloudy and very cool.
The trough of low pressure has moved very slowly and become deeper and now extends from the upper St. Lawrence valley southward to the north Carolina. Rain has been very heavy in eastern Ontario and Quebec. The weather continues fine and warm in the western provinces.

TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations—High Low Weather
Victoria 58 50 Cloudy
Calgary 50 48 Cloudy
Winnipeg 58 48 Clear
Port Arthur 46 28 Fair
Perry Sound 50 38 Cloudy
Toronto 51 44 Rain
Kingston 50 44 Rain
Ottawa 50 44 Rain
Montreal 64 48 Rain
Quebec 70 56 Rain
St. John 52 46 Cloudy
Halifax 74 42 Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 54; lowest, 45.
The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 46; lowest, 43.
Barometric Readings.
Monday—8 p.m.—29.26.
Today—8 a.m.—29.14.

Seven Dollars a Bottle— and a Rushing Business

Study the Facts of Government Sale in Other Provinces in the Series of Articles Now Appearing On Page 2.

Bootleggers in Winnipeg are doing a rushing business at seven dollars a bottle for whiskey.

It seems incredible under Manitoba's government sale laws—but it is true. Bootlegging in Manitoba has increased.

Read the unbiased report of The Advertiser's representative, who has just completed first-hand investigations in Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia and Quebec.

His articles are appearing daily in The Advertiser on page two. The third article dealing with the facts in Manitoba is published today.

BIGAMIST PLEADS GUILTY ELECTING SUMMARY TRIAL



James F. Rodgers Marries Again, Knowing First Wife Living.

WENT TO DETROIT

Magistrate Will Hear Story of the Man's Second Wife.

HAROLD SHANTZ, who was recently appointed United States consul in Toronto, succeeding former Consul Mr. Chester Martin, has been named by the United States government as commissioner to take the evidence of the Continental Trading Company of Toronto alleged to be one of Sinclair's subsidiaries in Teapot Dome oil transactions.

Synagogue Row Ends In Killing

Los Angeles Jew Shoots Business Rival.

Associated Press Despatch.
Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 30.—While nearly 100 horrified worshippers looked on, Solomon Ostrow, 35, walked into the Zion synagogue during Jewish festival services here yesterday and shot and killed his business enemy, Harry Denny, 55, and wounded a man and a woman in the struggle that followed with the members of the congregation for possession of the gun.

Escaping the throng of angry worshippers, who badly beat him and threatened to lynch him, Ostrow later was arrested by police.

In jail he said the slaying was the result of business trouble between him and Denny, but refused to divulge its nature.

COURT FREES FORGER, WARNS HIM TO LEAVE

E. Tannance Released on Condition He Return to Detroit at Once.

Magistrate Graydon suspended sentence on E. Tannance in police court today on condition he would leave the city at once and return to Detroit, where he formerly worked. Tannance was charged with fraud when he appeared in police court one week ago. He pleaded guilty and elected to be tried before Magistrate Graydon.

According to evidence in the case given at that time, Tannance had passed a worthless check at a local ladies' ready-to-wear store. Restitution had been made before Tannance was arrested, and because of this fact Magistrate Graydon allowed the man to go this morning, provided he left the city immediately.

WAGERS WERE LARGE.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Returns made to the department of the provincial treasurer at the parliament buildings show that the public wagered a total of \$1,268,115 at the race meet recently held at the Long Branch track. The government's share under the five per cent share was \$63,405.80.

JAPAN HAS WITHDRAWN AMENDMENT

Complete Accord on Delicate Question Arrived at by League Committee.

MEANS COMPROMISE

Attitude of British Dominions on New Agreement Not Made Clear.

Associated Press Despatch.

Geneva, Sept. 30.—A complete accord was reached this morning by the three statesmen entrusted with the task of finding a solution of the difficulty brought about by the presentation by the Japanese of an amendment to the protocol on arbitration and security, and the agreement reached is satisfactory to the Japanese.

This was divulged by M. Loucheur, the French member of the committee, just before noon.

The committee, composed in addition to M. Loucheur, of Sir Cecil Hurst of Great Britain, and Signor Scialoja of Italy, with M. Adachi present, met in private conference in the palace of the League of Nations and examined the various formulas designed to solve the Japanese difficulty, which had been prepared during the night by each committee man.

A few minutes before M. Loucheur made his announcement, word came from the committee room that the committee was gradually making progress in elaborating the text of one formula, which it was hoped would revise the protocol on arbitration and security as to meet the objections of the Japanese and the views of the delegations opposed to the Japanese position.

Signor Scialoja told the correspondents after this morning's meeting that the accord had been reached would be presented to the sub-committee of the judicial committee at 3 p.m. A full meeting of the arbitration commission has been convened for 3:45 for final discussion of the accord.

The broad basis of the solution arrived at, Dr. Benes of Czechoslovakia, informed the Associated Press, is that the council of the League of Nations always will have the right to examine all conflicts arising between nations, with a view to the pacific settlement of such conflicts. He said that the Japanese had formally accepted the compromise formula, and that they had agreed to withdraw their amendment to the aggressor clause, which made an aggressor of any state refusing to abide by a decision of the world court, that the matter involved is one of international jurisdiction.

British Attitude Not Known.

League officials explain that the controlling idea behind today's committee agreement concerns the right to appeal to the council. When the council or world court declares that a dispute involves a matter within the domestic jurisdiction of one party to the dispute, the other interested state will have the right to appeal to the council for a decision, but for amicable intervention, looking towards a solution. If this channel of mediation is not sought, then the party against whom the world court ruled in decision may declare a domestic one will continue to be an aggressor. Any member of the council, however, may bring up the question.

The attitude of the British dominions to the compromise agreement worked out today was not made clear.

"We've had to hunt a great deal for deputy returning officers and polling booths this year," Mr. Fitzgerald said today. "In other years we had people running after us to get positions or to have us use their homes for polling booths. It is very unusual to have to go out after people for this work."

Copies of the proclamation covering polling booths, electoral subdivisions boundaries and names of deputy returning officers were posted in conspicuous places today.

CONACHER PLACES CAREER ABOVE CANADIAN RUGBY

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Sept. 30.—Lancel Conacher, famous Toronto athlete who was recently slated for Ottawa, will not play football for any Canadian team this year, the Citizen says this morning. Conacher will remain at Pittsburgh and play with the Bellefonte academy team, which he joined last year. He has definitely made up his mind to this effect. Every effort was made by one of the Toronto teams to keep the great back field player there, and the Ottawas tried to land Conacher for the capital, but he is going through a university course at Pittsburgh, and he decides not to abandon it.

U. S. STEAMER SUNK OFF GEORGIA COAST

Associated Press Despatch.
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 30.—Sinking of the United States steamer Santa Theresa off the Georgia coast Sunday night, and rescue of the crew of 22 men, was reported in messages reported by coastguard headquarters here yesterday. The rescue was made by the tank steamer I. C. White.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP AGAINST U. S. CONSTITUTION

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Sept. 29.—Government ownership of public utilities would require re-writing of the constitution and loss to the American people of most of their democracy, Secretary Hoover declared tonight in an address broadcasted from 14 radio stations throughout the country.



LEONARD TAIT,

secretary-treasurer of the London Street Railway, who has been elected to the general management of the road following the resignation of Claude B. King. Mr. Tait has been engaged in railway work here for 25 years.

LOCAL POLICE HAVE NO CLUE TO BARNED

Chief Birrell Has Conference With Niagara Falls Chief Over Telephone.

Frank Barned of this city is still being sought by the police of two countries on a charge of murdering Synley Murdock of this city by deliberately running over him with an automobile last Saturday.

Every possible clue in connection with the murder was followed up. This morning, Chief of Police Welch of Niagara Falls was in communication with Chief Birrell of London over the long distance telephone and an exchange of information on the case was made. Although it is believed to be unlikely that Barned would return to London or would be in this district, valuable information regarding the occupants of Barned's car when he made the trip from London to Niagara Falls last Friday could be obtained from the London police, Niagara Falls officials believe.

A lady's brown sweater and a small handkerchief were found in Barned's abandoned car, and police here believe that the woman and man accompanied Barned on his trip here.

GOLF CLUBS ONLY 'RETINUE' OF BRITISH PREMIER'S SON

Associated Press Despatch.
Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 30.—Malcolm MacDonald, second son of Premier Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain, visited Minneapolis yesterday.

With a bag of golf clubs rather worse for wear as his only "retinue," the premier's son came in from Winnipeg and spent an hour in a railroad station, writing letters before leaving for New York.

BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS MUST EXPLAIN CONSUL'S ARREST

Serious Allegations Made by British Subject Will Be Probed.

SENSATION LIKELY

Deportation of Walter Annesley Stewart Regarded as National Insult.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Sept. 30.—The Press Association understands that a court of inquiry under the chairmanship of Lord Blanesburgh, formerly Lord Justice Younger, will sit in the foreign office early in October to inquire into certain allegations by an official of the British diplomatic service of his treatment abroad.

The evidence, according to the Press Association, is likely to be of a most remarkable nature and many sensational statements have been taken by foreign office officials. The hearing before the court will probably be protected, as high officials of the diplomatic service are involved.

The foregoing statement, which may be regarded as almost official mentions no names, but apparently refers to the same case as the Evening News, which states that a foreign office departmental committee has been ordered to investigate the alleged arrest and deportation from Brazil of Walter Annesley Stewart, Rhy Janiero, who declared that he was seized without warning by six policemen, detained two days, and then released on the certificates of two doctors and ordered to leave the country.

The News says that John C. Tilley, the British ambassador, is on his way home to give evidence at the inquiry, and the paper quotes a foreign office official as declaring that the probe will be in the nature of a disciplinary board, "as serious allegations have been made and must be investigated."

The News prints an article credited to the Brazilian newspaper Gazeta de Noticias, in which the affair is characterized as "a scandalous drama which cannot fail to re-echo in view of the insult to national sovereignty which the occurrence represents."

Speaker of Lower House In Anglican General Synod Declares Women Banned

Official Ruling on Question of Increasing Women's Power Given.

OPPOSES FOREIGNERS

Bishop of Saskatchewan Praises Immigration Policy of the Federal Government.

Official ruling was given in the general synod this morning that women were not entitled under the present constitution of the synod to sit equally with men as delegates.

Dean J. P. Llewellyn, prolocutor of the lower house, was asked last night for his ruling and gave it at the opening of today's session.

"It is customary," he said, "when there is doubtful terminology, that the point of interpretation shall pay due regard to the intention of the framers of a law. In this case it is evident that only men were contemplated when the constitution was drawn up, and that women would not have been included at that time if the question had arisen. Therefore the ruling of the house is that until such time as the general synod enacts otherwise women are not entitled to sit as delegates in the lower house."

He stated that this was his own personal point of view and that the assessors had concurred in it. He assumed full responsibility for the ruling.

Very Rev. Dean Tucker then moved the first part of his resolution introduced last night asking that necessary steps be taken by the synod to authorize the admission of women to the synod, and saw it defeated by 69 to 42 votes. The result of the motion was received with cheers in the house.

Deal With Immigration.

Immigration and British settlement in Canada, especially in the prairie provinces, occupied the rest of the morning sessions. The report of the council for social service of the church was offered to the house and resolutions dealing with immigration caused the discussion.

On the introduction of a resolution in the report expressing the appreciation of the general synod at "the steps taken by the department of immigration and colonization of the government of Canada in the direction of showing a preference to immigration from the British Isles," there was a general and keenly argued debate, and G. B. Nicholson, ex-M.P. for Chislehurst, Ontario, delivered a bitter attack on their policy of encouraging only such men as would settle on the land and a similar policy of rural development at the expense of the cities.

He stated that it was useless and futile to attempt to build up the dominion until an economic balance had been obtained, and described the efforts of every government that was trying to induce men to leave the cities for the land. He believed that only larger cities and more industry would be the solution of the farmer's problem.

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Associated Press Despatch.
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The penalty in case of conviction is death by hanging.

Phaff pleaded not guilty and his attorneys asked that he be admitted to bail since the defence would be obliged to send him to the United States and Canada for evidence and therefore the proceedings might last many months. This request, however, was denied.

THREE DIE AS THEY RETIRE TO WRECKED GAS SCHOONER

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Wangel, Alaska, Sept. 29.—Capt. Epples, his son, and a member of the crew of the gasoline schooner Meridian, which was wrecked Saturday night near the Lake Icy Bay, Canada, 60 miles south of Wangel, were drowned on Sunday, when the vessel slipped from the rocks and sank after they had returned to it to get their personal belongings, according to word received here yesterday.

The Meridian was a 40-ton vessel, owned by Matt Kerkovich of Ketchikan, Alaska. It was valued at \$12,000.

BRIDGE WASHES AWAY, FOUR REPORTED MISSING

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Scranton, Pa., Sept. 29.—When a bridge at Jermy, near here, was washed away by flood waters shortly after 9 o'clock tonight six persons were hurled into the swollen waters of Rush Brook creek. Two were rescued. Volunteer rescuers are searching the banks of the stream for the four missing persons, two men and two women.



HARRY A. NEWMAN,

international president of the Lions' Club, who presided over a meeting in Toronto, this week, of the international officers and directors, to put into effect the recommendations of the convention held this year at Omaha.

INVADING FORCE IS DRIVEN BACK

Hundreds of Wounded Soldiers Are Being Brought to Shanghai.

Associated Press Despatch.
Shanghai, Sept. 30.—Heavy counter-attacks made by the invading Kiangsu forces throughout last night in the Malo and Kiating sectors west of Shanghai have all been repulsed, according to the military headquarters of the defending Chekiang armies at Lungwha.

The Chekiang forces, said the Lungwha announcement today, were holding the new ground they gained, but were making no attempt this morning to effect further advances into the territory held by the invaders.

Upward of 500 wounded Chekiang soldiers were brought into Shanghai today and the reported losses on the Kiangsu side were even greater.

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CROWN WILL COMBAT PLEA OF INSANITY

Trial of Fred McGaughey, Charged With Murdering Sweetheart, Opens.

ACCUSED UNMOVED

Prisoner Appears in Lindsay Courtroom Showing Effects of Imprisonment.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Lindsay, Sept. 30.—Looking much thinner and with stooped shoulders and bowed head, Fred McGaughey appeared before Mr. Justice Logie this morning charged with murdering his sweetheart, Beatrice Eve of Toronto, on May 25 last. McGaughey, whose hair tumbled in disorder over his forehead, did not glance to right or left.

Miss Eve was shot to death following an overdrive while driving in a motor car just outside the town. In his preliminary address to the jury, Peter White, K.C., crown prosecutor, said that he had no doubt as to the guilt of McGaughey, but was submitting as evidence the conversation which Miss Stewart, a friend, had with Miss Eve some time after the shooting as the unfortunate girl lay on a bed in the McGaughey home.

Mr. White also said that McGaughey said he would tell the police there had been a holdup, whereupon Miss Stewart said: "You can't do that, because Beatrice told me everything. Whereupon McGaughey replied: 'Yes, and I will choke every damned word down your throat,' and that McGaughey tried to end his own life.

Score Insanity Plea.

The crown prosecutor continued: "The defense will plead insanity at the time of the shooting, but there should be no introduction of flimsy, flabby, modern ideas. There are no natural imbecility or a diseased mind. No pent-up feelings of McGaughey, no passion, nor revenge because of a broken heart, can be sufficient plea for the man being insane. We will bring sufficient evidence to show that Fred McGaughey shot Beatrice Eve, and that is murder."

SASK. SMUGGLING LAW AROUSES FARMERS

Order Requires All Crossing International Boundary to Report at Customs.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Regina, Sask., Sept. 30.—Smuggling of large quantities of oil and gasoline from White Tail and Scooby, Mont., over the Saskatchewan boundary has led the Canadian customs patrol officer at East Poplar to issue an order to the Saskatchewan farmers crossing the international border to call at his office first. Penalty for failure to observe this order is \$50 fine with or without 30 days imprisonment.

Publications of the order, effective September 25, has aroused a storm of protest from farmers in the Benough district. Representatives have been made to the Saskatchewan wheat pool authorities declaring it is a hardship for the customs authorities to expect farmers to haul their grain and produce anything from four to six miles out of their way to report to the customs.

EXPENDITURE CUTTING POPULAR IN FRANCE

Problems Arise Before Finance Minister Over Record Budget.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Sept. 30.—Minister of Finance Clementel appeared before the finance committee of the chamber of deputies today to explain the main lines of the 1925 budget, which amounts to 22,500,000,000 francs. This figure is described by the Matin as a record and to balance it, the paper says, M. Clementel had to find 6,000,000,000 francs in hitherto untapped sources. Two billions, he calculates, may be counted on from a larger yield in the existing taxation.

He will save another two by drastic cutting of expenditure and the extending certain categories of existing taxes notably on agricultural profits on increased realty values and the application of certain taxes to banks and insurance companies. On the other hand, the business turnover tax will be abolished except with regard to exported articles.

A feature of the budget is the inclusion of the credit side of the sum of \$99,000,000 francs from Germany under the Dawes plan.