

OVER \$1,000,000 PAID IN CITY TAXES TODAY

Chief Liberal Whip Arrives In City For Big Rally Tonight

HERRIOT AGREES TO FORM NEW MINISTRY

Victorious Left Bloc Chief
Accepts Invitation of Pres-
ident Doumergue.

NORMALCY SEEN

New Premier Plans an Early
Conference With Ramsay
MacDonald in London.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, June 14.—Edouard Herriot,
leader of the Radical Party and head
of the Left Bloc which was victori-
ous in the recent parliamentary elec-
tions, today accepted the invitation
of President Doumergue to form a
ministry. The new premier expects
to go to London on Saturday next to
confer with Mr. MacDonald, the Brit-
ish prime minister.

With the presidential crisis set-
tled, France looked today for speedy
stabilization of the political situation
through the formation of a ministry
under Edouard Herriot to succeed
the temporary one headed by M.
Francis-Marsais, which completed
its mission yesterday.

Confidence in M. Doumergue is the
keystone of the morning press op-
inion even in those papers which op-
posed his election.

Doumergue Welcomed.

L'Ere Nouvelle, representative of the
left, hastens to welcome Doumergue, ex-
pressing complete confidence that he
will direct the destinies of the re-
public in the way indicated by the
people in the parliamentary elections
of May 11. As a tried republican,
it says, he will dissipate the equiv-
ocal circumstances which surround
his election and prove that he is not
the prisoner of his "undesirable pro-
tectors," referring to the votes from
the right which helped elect him.

The presidential election is de-
scribed in many quarters as "mark-
ing the distinct will of the parlia-
mentary majority to shake off the
dictatorship of the left bloc, espe-
cially of the untried Socialists."

Fails to Appear.

The Communist organ, L'Humanite,
rejoices over the discomfiture of
Herriot's followers in not placing
M. Painleve in the presidential chair.

It was noticed at Versailles during
the balloting that when M. Pain-
leve's name was called he failed to
present himself at the voting urn.
There is no tradition that candidates
shall not vote for themselves in the
National Assembly. In fact, both
Loubet and Fallieres are credited
with having done so, but Doumergue
refrained.

One of the first official acts of the
new president will be the placing of
a wreath on the tomb of the "un-
known" soldier this morning. The
schools and private offices will be
given a holiday Monday and the
troops will be allowed an extra half-
penny of wine.

In connection with the report that
M. Painleve intends to resign the
presidency of the Chamber of Deputies
because of his defeat at Ver-
sailles, Le Matin says, it is author-
ized to state that he is not consid-
ering such a step.

CROPS ARE UNFAVORABLE IN EUROPE, SAYS REPORT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Foot William, June 14.—Unfavor-
able reports of European crop con-
ditions, higher Liverpool cables and
a steady advance in the price of No. 1
northern spot wheat, from 25¢ on
April 20, to \$1.08 on May 26, the
highest quotation since September 11,
1923, and grain inspections in the
western division the third highest in
the history of the country, are the
outstanding features emphasized in
the May statement of Western Cana-
dian grain crop movement, issued here
today by E. A. Ursell, statistician
to the board of grain commissioners.

The Weather

Light to mod-
erate winds, fine
and a little
warmer today
and Sunday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest tempera-
tures recorded in London during the
24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last
night were: Highest, 73; lowest, 59.
The official temperatures for the
12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today
were: Highest, 66; lowest, 50.
Barometric Readings.
Friday—8 a.m.—29.25.
Today—8 a.m.—29.16.



PRINCIPALS IN DUNWICH WEDDING.

"Locust Grove," Dunwich, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan H. McCallum, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday, when their daughter, Mary Ellen, became the bride of Arnold Lorraine Crawford of Dutton, younger son of the late J. B. Crawford and Mrs. Crawford. Rev. R. M. Stewart of Dutton was the officiating clergyman.

ACCOMMODATION LACK NOW MORE APPARENT

Drowns Trying To Save Boy

Associated Press Despatch.
Saskatoon, Sask., June 14.—
Wilfrid Smith of Outlook, Sask.,
was drowned yesterday in the
Saskatchewan River, while at-
tempting to save the life of a 5-
year-old boy.

Smith and the boy were float-
ing on a log near the shore, but
the current took it into mid-
stream. Smith attempted to
swim ashore with the lad on his
back, but went down after cover-
ing a short distance. They boy
was saved. Smith's body has not
been recovered.

LUSH IS REMANDED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Engineer at Local Plant Faces
Criminal, O. T. A. and
Federal Charges.

Charles Lush, engineer at a local
brewery, was remanded till Monday
when he appeared in police court this
morning on four charges, two under
the O. T. A., one criminal and the
other under the inland revenue act.

The building where Lush works was
raided shortly after midnight by Con-
stable Earl Knight and Walter Pone,
who found seven cases of liquor and
three tubs of mash. Lush was put
under arrest by the officers, and is
charged with having liquor in a place
other than a private dwelling, hav-
ing it for sale, brewing without a
permit, and is also charged with
carrying a revolver without a permit.

J. M. Donahue appeared for the
accused and asked for an adjourn-
ment till Monday, which was granted.
Crown Attorney A. M. Judd will
prosecute the criminal charge of
carrying a revolver, while J. G. Gil-
landers is prosecuting under the in-
land revenue act.

The liquor was found in the base-
ment behind the boilers, and no at-
tempt had apparently been made to
hide it. The odor of the mash per-
meated the police station this morn-
ing.

THREE MEN ARRESTED IN \$100,000 GEM THEFT

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, June 14.—Three men,
two of whom the police say are out
on bail on charges concerning other
holdups, were arrested early today
in connection with the robbery of a
pouch containing \$100,000 worth of
jewelry from a truck last Tuesday.

O. M. L. ERECTS 65,000 ROAD SIGNS IN ONTARIO

Upwards of 65,000 road signs have
been erected throughout the Prov-
ince of Ontario by the Ontario Motor
League, which is the only organiza-
tion engaged in work of this kind.
Throughout the year the league's
road sign car traversed the main
travelled highways erecting new
signs and replacing others where
required.

POSTAL MEN HERE TAKE SECRET VOTE ON WALKOUT

Results Will Be Forwarded to
Workers' Executive Offices
in Ottawa.

STAND UNKNOWN

Two-Thirds Majority Favored
Strike at Last Vote—Men
Back Chiefs.

A secret ballot was taken by the
London postal workers this morning.
The results will be forwarded to the
executive of the postal workers or-
ganization at Ottawa tonight.

London workers voted a two-third
majority in favor of a strike when
the last vote was taken, but officials
are not prepared to say whether
there has been any change in the
feeling of the men since that time.

The men, however, are solidly be-
hind the executive at Ottawa, and if
the other big centers in Canada vote
strike, London will also walk out.

When seen by The Advertiser this
morning, Postmaster T. C. Duncan
stated that he was unable to state
what would happen in event of a
strike. Whether or not any attempt
would be made to clear and distribute
mails seems to depend on Ottawa.

At last night's meeting of the
postal workers' ex-Ald. Ashwin ad-
dressed the meeting. A resolution
was passed giving \$25 towards the
Trades and Labor convention to be
held here in August. At the latter
carriers' meeting on Thursday night
a grant of \$50 was made for the
convention.

Secretary Fred Wilson of the city
postal workers was advised this
morning that a big mass meeting of
employees will be held in Massey
Hall, Toronto, tomorrow.

HAYDON RETURNED HEAD OF PRINTERS

Other Officers of Union Are
Accorded Re-election at
Conference.

At the concluding business ses-
sion of the Ontario and Quebec Con-
ference of Typographical Unions, this
morning, Capt. J. A. P. Haydon, M.
C. Ottawa, was re-elected president
of the conference for the ensuing
year.

In moving the nomination of Capt.
Haydon for a second term, A. H.
Wheatley, president of the London
Typographical Union, declared that
the most remarkable leadership, energy
and enthusiasm of any officer en-
gaged in voluntary work of a similar
nature, Delegate James Cunningham,
Toronto, characterized this year's
conference as the most profitable in
the past seven years.

The other officers of last year's
executive were also accorded re-
election by acclamation, namely:
John A. Griffiths, Montreal, first vice-
president; E. C. Schmidt, St. Catharines,
second vice-president, and
Hugh S. Bentley, Hamilton, secre-
tary-treasurer. Delegate Bentley
was tendered the special thanks of
the conference for his splendid ser-
vices as secretary, he having held
that position for the past six years.

The officers were duly installed in
office by Delegate Wheatley of London.
The election of officers was
conducted by George R. Brunt, presi-
dent of the International Printing Pressmen
and Assistants' Union.

The motion of Delegate George
Rose, Windsor, and W. A. Floyd,
London, that the conference next
year be held in London, was carried.
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DEPOSITORS PREPARE FOR MOVE ON OTTAWA

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, June 14.—Meetings of
Home Bank depositors in city
branches took place tonight to pre-
pare for the move on Ottawa, when
the banking and commerce com-
mittee of the House of Commons takes
up the report of Mr. Justice McKeown,
the royal commissioner on the
present time action upon the
report is in the hands of a sub-
committee, which will likely be ready
to report by Tuesday.

W. T. J. Lee, chairman of the
national executive, said tonight no
reply had been received to the mes-
sage, asking if the banking and com-
merce committee would receive a
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ALLAN JOHNSTON,
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Olympians, who is a strong alterna-
tive, to be held next week.

"GASSED" BEER FOOLS PATRONS

Border Bartenders Have the
Secrets of Pepping Up 2 1/2
Per Cent Drink.

Officers interested in the enforce-
ment of the O. T. A. have had many
quiet chuckles during the last year,
especially in the Windsor district,
where many glib Americans have
crossed to Canada to round up "real"
beer at the numerous road houses.

These U. S. citizens as well as
many Canadians have quaffed many
a schooner of beer which had all the
appearances of the "real stuff," but
which in reality is nothing more than
temperance beer with lots of voltage
behind it. Road house bartenders
know how to "gas" the draught beer,
and even the police officers them-
selves are not sure just what it is
until an analysis has been made.

Temperance beer that should sell
for five cents a glass is handed out
for 25 cents over some border bars
and the recipients laugh at the man-
ner in which the O. T. A. is being
enforced. They don't know that the
laugh is on them and still continue to
lick their lips over regulation "2 1/2
per cent," according to government
enforcement officers who in the past
have had a lot of experience at border
points.

SLIPSHOD USE OF ENGLISH IS DENOUNCED BY SHAW

Deplores Increasing Use of
"Parrot Talk" and
"Mumble Mumble."

MUSIC IS DESTROYED

Correct Language Does Not
Exist, Noted English
Writer Declares.

London, June 14.—The campaign
against the slipshod use of English
has found a vigorous exponent in
George Bernard Shaw, who in an
address before the English Associa-
tion deplored what he characterized
as the increasing use of "parrot talk"
and the "mumble, mumble" of host-
esses.

The parrot, Mr. Shaw said, learned
words and phrases distinctly at first,
but gradually modified them so that
eventually they became unintelligi-
ble to all except those who heard the
bird speak daily, and who, because
of the gradual nature of the change,
did not notice the difference in arti-
culation. "Parrot talk," he declared,
"was not confined to parrots, and was
an example of the decay in language
among human beings."

"What you ought to aim at," he
said, "is to speak English that is
intelligible to foreigners. It is not
sufficient for us to be intelligible to
one another, because we are in the
slavishness of the family to the parrot."
Slovenliness of speech, Mr. Shaw
declared, should be discouraged, for
it tended to destroy the variety and
music of language. A "correct lan-
guage," he said, "was another mat-
ter, and did not exist."

"Correct English does not matter
so much now," he concluded. "You
have to get, say, a standard
actor, whose English is absolutely
unimpeachable, to set before people
a standard, and say, 'That is good
enough.' If you come within a cer-
tain distance of that you will be all
right."

TAXPAYERS ARE POURING MONEY INTO TREASURER

City Official Expects Million
Will Be Paid In by
Night.

\$131,000 YESTERDAY

One-Third of Total Amount
of Taxes Has Already
Been Remitted.

A million dollars in taxes will be
paid in by tonight, City Treasurer
James S. Bell stated today. That
is a third of the total taxes on which
collections will be completed on Mon-
day night.

Yesterday \$131,000 were paid into
the tax collector's office. Today rate-
payers were lined up four deep in
the city offices, and there was a con-
tinual stream all morning.

On Monday the offices will be open
all day and until 9 o'clock in the
evening. Monday is the last day for
the payment of the first installment of
taxes, and a deluge of checks and
bank notes is expected.

PRINTERS WILL PICNIC AT LAKESIDE TODAY

Picnics held at Port Stanley this
afternoon include one for the dele-
gates in town for the Ontario and
Quebec Conference of Typographical
Unions as the guests of also London
Typographical Union, and also the
employees of the Gorman, Eckert
wholesale firm.

Springbank Park will be the ren-
dezvous for a big picnic under the
auspices of the Kiwanis Club.

ALBERTA FOREST FIRES NOW UNDER CONTROL

Calgary, Alta., June 14.—Disastrous
forest fires, which have been raging
throughout Northern and Northwest-
ern Alberta for some time, are now
under control, heavy rains having ac-
complished good work, according to
information received here today by
the Dominion forestry branch.

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES ARE ON THE DECREASE

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Toronto, June 14.—Fewer com-
mercial failures were reported in Do-
minion during the week ended yes-
terday—28 compared with 59 for the
corresponding week of 1923, accord-
ing to the report of R. G. Dun & Co.
today. Four provinces, British Col-
umbia, Alberta, Nova Scotia and
Prince Edward Island, had no fail-
ures to report. Eleven occurred in
Quebec province, eight in Ontario,
four in Manitoba, and three in Sas-
katchewan, and two in New Brun-
swick.

HIRAM JOHNSON

of California, once considered a presi-
dential possibility, who was among
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dency nomination at Cleveland.

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JOHN WHITELAW,
Nine years old, and member of Pro-
vincial Constable T. Y. Stratton, who
travelled all the way from Bonny
Scotland in his kilts. He landed in
Montreal earlier in the week from
the SS. Cassandra with his mother,
and will make his home with the pro-
vincial constable. John hails from
Cowdenbeath, Fifeshire, and he
thinks Canada will be even nicer than
Scotland.

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FORCES GATHER

Record Crowd Expected For
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