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WEDNESDAY—FAIR.

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## WEEK'S REMAND FOR HATHWAY

### British Coal Trade Doomed, Lord Burnham Declares

### BANDIT IS NOT ASKED TO PLEAD

Prosecution and Defense Counsel Both Absent When Hathway Appears.

#### CASE ENLARGED

Prisoner Is Gay and Debonair, and Smiles At Court Officials.

Leslie C. Hathway, Thorndale bank bandit, presented a gay and debonair appearance on his second appearance in police court this morning. He was not asked to plead. His case took up but two minutes of the court's time, and concluded with another jail remand for a week.

In the absence of defence counsel, J. M. McEvoy, K.C., J. G. Gillanders appeared for the youthful bank robber, and informed Deputy Magistrate Gladman that he understood Mr. McEvoy had arranged with Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd for a further enlargement of the case. He asked that the prisoner be remanded to jail for another week, with the provision that he could be brought before the court again before the expiration of the seven days.

**Remand Granted.**  
The magistrate, noted, made a notation in the big police court blotter, and remarked, "Remanded for another week."

Judging from his appearance Hathway seemingly enjoys the notoriety he is receiving as a result of his lone-handed holdup of the Bank of Montreal branch, Thorndale, on the afternoon of July 3. He smiled beamingly at everyone in the court room, even favoring Chief Robert Birrell with a sunny smile, and waved his hand at several friends as he was being led away to the cells.

Sitting at the lawyers' table with Mr. Gillanders was H. W. Reid of Peterboro. A friend of Hathway's, and also a lawyer by profession, Mr. Reid has done all in his power to smooth the road for the young bandit. He has held daily conferences with him and has also helped Mrs. Hathway in making arrangements for the sale of furniture at the Windsor avenue home this afternoon.

**Making Restitution.**  
Those in close touch with the case hardly expected that Hathway would plead guilty until full restitution had been made to the bank. This will be accomplished before the young bandit appears in court for the third time. Crown Attorney Judd was not present in court this morning, owing to the death of a relative which occurred yesterday.

**NEW BANK DIRECTORS.**  
Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, July 28.—Thomas Ahearn of Ottawa, and J. W. McConnell and F. W. Molson of Montreal, were elected directors of the Bank of Montreal at the meeting today of the bank.

### The Weather

**FORECASTS.**  
Today—Fresh northeast winds; clearing and cooler.  
Wednesday—Fair and cool.  
Thursday—The shallow widespread depression which has covered Canada from the great lakes eastward since yesterday remains almost stationary, while in the west the pressure continues high, accompanied by unusually low temperature.

**Temperatures.**  
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:  
Stations High Low Weather  
Victoria 68 56 Clear  
Calgary 52 42 Fair  
Winnipeg 70 64 Fair  
Port Arthur 64 50 Cloudy  
Perry Sound 78 58 Cloudy  
Toronto 80 59 Rain  
Kingston 74 60 Fair  
Ottawa 80 62 Fair  
Montreal 70 62 Cloudy  
Quebec 68 48 Cloudy  
Father Point 58 48 Cloudy  
St. John 72 60 Rain  
Halifax 62 50 Foggy

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**  
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:  
Highest, 81; lowest, 57.  
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:  
Highest, 67; lowest, 54.  
Sun rises at 5:01 a.m. and sets at 7:47 p.m. standard time.

**Barometric Readings.**  
Monday—8 p.m., 29.06.  
Tuesday—8 a.m., 29.04.

### Jail Is Called Proper Place For Sleuths Who Break O. T. A.

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, July 28.—Jail terms for prohibition enforcement officers who break the dry laws they are supposed to enforce was advocated by Mayor Mitchell this morning, in commenting upon an order-in-council passed by the Ontario government, under which the city was compelled to remit fines totalling \$110 imposed on special officers of the provincial license department.

The case arose last May when two "special agents" sent here to enforce the O. T. A. fell foul of the law themselves. One of them was fined \$100 and served seven days in jail. The other was taxed \$10 on a drunk charge. A remission of the fines is now ordered.

In a telephone conversation this morning, Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general, pointed out that it was absurd for the province to fine itself.

"I think spotters who break the law should be sent to jail without option of a fine," declared Mayor Mitchell. "They are much worse than ordinary offenders."

### KLAN THREATENS AUTOISTS WHO TRY TO PICK UP GIRLS

Toronto Knights of the British Empire Will Aid Police to Curb Practice.

#### GROWTH DEPLORED

Young Men of Foreign Nationality Are Worst Offenders, Members Declare.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, July 28.—Deploping the growing practice of motorists drawing up to the curb to accost young girls and invite them to go riding with them, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of the British Empire have threatened to take action in an effort to prevent continuance of the practice.

At a recent meeting of the Klan a warning was issued to young men of foreign nationality who of late, they say, have been accosting the children of white parents, walking on an evening on the streets, inviting them to ride in their automobiles, and warning members of the Klan to condemn the practice, and pledge themselves to notify the authorities of such cases as they came to their notice. Action in this matter will be taken forthwith.

Dr. J. L. Hawkins, organizer of the Klan, announced that the original Monteth branch of the order had decided to join hands with the K. K. K. of the British Empire, and to augment the membership of the new order. For this purpose, the officers of the Monteth organization have resigned in a body pending reorganization.

Pending the amalgamation process now in progress in the Klan, a committee of five will be appointed to handle the affairs of the order. When the amalgamation is completed various officers will be elected.

A public meeting in downtown Toronto or hall will take place in the near future. At this meeting one member of the Klan will disclose his identity and address the audience. Some 500 members of the Klan will be in the body of the house.

The Klan decided to send an organizer shortly into Quebec province, where numerous Protestant citizens have expressed a desire to be enrolled.

**GREECE FEARS AMBITIONS MAY BRING SLAVS POWER**  
Associated Press Despatch. Rome, July 28.—Despatches from the Balkans report considerable tension between Jugoslavia and Greece. The latter is described as fearing Jugoslav attempts at expansion as being excited at the sending of a Serbian military mission to Turkey, and alarmed at the ordering by Serbia of army manoeuvres near the Greek frontier.

(Since the Greek revolution June 25 when former war minister Pangalos took charge of the Greek government, Balkan despatches have consistently reported a general nervousness regarding the possibility that coup reacting in the Balkans in a way to cause trouble.)

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### DIVES TO DEATH IN FURNACE

Unknown Man Meets Horrible End At Imperial Oil Plant in Sarnia.

#### ACT PREMEDITATED

Taken, Dying, From Roaring Fire Few Seconds After Plunge.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, July 28.—An unidentified man took his life at 10:45 this morning by plunging into a boiler furnace at the south yard of the Imperial Oil Company. Immersed in the roaring fire for a few seconds he was taken out by a fire hook, a most gruesome spectacle, to breathe his last a few seconds later.

The occurrence is one of the most horrible ever recorded here. David Fowle, fireman at the boiler house, which is adjacent to South Christina street, saw the man take a dive that for its accuracy and agility was extraordinary. Through an aperture 36x30 inches and three feet from the floor level Mr. Fowle saw the man disappear.

He went right into the furnace, his feet were a foot inside the doors. When he was taken out a few seconds later only the feet of his socks and his boots remained of his clothing.

The man, who was about 25 and of good appearance, had been hanging about the boiler shop for a number of hours, and was questioned by the foreman. He would walk along the road, and then return to the shop. Once, when noticed near the furnace door, he was ordered away by Frank Nash, the foreman.

He waited until the foreman had gone outside and the backs of the firemen were turned, and then he opened the door and he took his frantic plunge into the red hot fire.

There is no clue to his identity. Several times when he was questioned, he has refused to give answer. He was wearing a pair of khaki pants, a black shirt and cap and was about 5 feet 6 inches in height, and of fair complexion. Those who saw him believe that he came from the American side.

They had suspected him unbalanced of mind as his fingers were constantly twisting and he would pick up handfuls of coal and eat them with his fingers, but such an act as he committed had not come within the bounds of imagination. The remains will be kept for a few days in the hope that some clue may be found to the man's identity.

### SEWER WORK TO BE COMMENCED SOON

Paving Staff Nears End of Summer Work and Will Be Transferred.

Paving work by the city engineer's department is nearing an end for the season, and men will shortly be turned over to sewer projects. The Hale street system, a \$60,000 trunk sewer, can be gone on with next month, and will provide work for some weeks. Sewers planned are chiefly in the east end, though a substantial number of small local improvement works have been put through recently for other parts of the city.

Wellington road pavement has been completed and is now in use, providing a fine new highway to the south. High street will not be paved this year, unless a special agreement can be made with the street railway, though a local improvement bylaw has been passed in council. New South London pavements between Ridout street and Wharncliffe road are just about complete.

### REUNION HERE ON CIVIC HOLIDAY

Men of Canadian Light Horse Will Meet in London Monday.

Recalling the stirring war days when they formed a unit which maintained its identity throughout the struggle, the members of the Canadian Light Horse will gather for a reunion here on Monday, London's civic holiday.

It is expected that more than 100 soldiers from coast to coast will be present. The regiment, which was commanded by Col. Ibbotson Leonard, held the unique position of being the only cavalry unit attached to the Canadian corps during the war.

Col. Leonard will entertain the members who visit London. Col. Fred Taylor, who was an officer in the unit, said today that the invitation to attend the reunion is open to all former soldiers of the unit.

An extensive program has been arranged. A reception committee will be on duty in the rooms of the First Hussars at the armories from Friday night until Monday at 1:30 p.m. to welcome the soldiers.

In the afternoon the members will go to some spot in the country not yet decided upon, where they will have dinner. There will be a lengthy program of sports and baseball.

Col. Leonard will then entertain the regiment at dinner. In the evening a business and reorganization meeting will be held.

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ATTENDANCE OFFICER. Thomas J. Holmes, 67 Maple Street, appointed to succeed Marcus M. Sims by the board of education Monday.

### DOCTORS FIGHT FOR BOY'S LIFE

Anti-Tetanus Serum May Conquer Lockjaw From Which Dennis Barnes Is Suffering.

Anti-tetanus serum administered by Dr. F. L. Burdon to Dennis Barnes, 10 years old, 458 King street, under the direction of Dr. W. J. and H. A. Stevenson, has brought about slight improvement in the boy's condition, although he is still in a very serious condition in Victoria hospital.

Dennis had his knee badly cut in last Friday symptoms of lockjaw developed and the boy was taken to Victoria hospital on the order of Dr. Burdon.

Dr. Burdon called the Drs. Stevenson into consultation, who have been successful with many cases of lockjaw through their method of using the anti-tetanus serum.

Dr. Burdon stated this morning that the Barnes boy is in a critical condition, and although hope for his recovery is slim it is hoped that the serum will bring about the best results. The Drs. Stevenson have been working on this method of treatment since the outbreak of the war, and have made many cures with it, according to local medical men.

In the present case the results have been satisfactory and the same improvement each day shown by the boy since the serum was used will bring about a recovery.

### BORER INCREASE IS 50 PER CENT

Middlesex Battling Corn Pest to Some Advantage This Year.

An increase of about 50 per cent infestation is expected in the corn borer areas of Middlesex this year, R. A. Finn, of the Middlesex branch of the department of agriculture, states.

"Last year the increase was about 30 per cent," said Mr. Finn, "but we do not expect anything like that this year. So far, we have noticed no corn borer damage this year, but we will know more about it two weeks hence."

"There has been plenty of moisture lately, and moisture means a larger percentage of hatching. Therefore the weather lately has been all in favor of the corn borer."

"In 1924 infestation amounted to about 20 per cent of the county, the greater areas being in South Middlesex."

"There has been better cultural care by many farmers as a result of the campaign we put on to eradicate the corn borer, but others have unfortunately paid no attention to the danger and their neighbors will have to suffer for their carelessness to some extent. The menace can be held in check only by combined efforts of the farmers in plowing and burning all corn refuse."

### SOUTH LIBRARY MUST CLOSE FOR AUGUST

Branch Has Outgrown Itself in Six Months, Says Librarian.

Large increases in the number of books circulating from the south branch of the public library have necessitated the closing of the Wortley road building during August so that alterations can be made.

Since the south branch was put in operation the first of the year, it has made greater strides in circulation than was at first anticipated. The result has been that it is with difficulty that the additional work is being handled in the present quarters.

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### LIBERAL WIN SEEN IN WEST

Election Next Year Would See Blow to Progressives, Cabinet Is Told.

#### STILL IN SESSION

Tendency in Ontario and Quebec Is For Contest Before 1926.

By E. C. BUCHANAN, Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent. Ottawa, July 28.—At the series of cabinet meetings which began yesterday, the government is discussing the question of calling an election this year. Not only were all the members of the cabinet summoned here for that purpose, but many members of the cabinet from all parts of the country were called to give advice.

Every member of the government, with the exception of Hon. H. B. McEwen, who is in the west, is here for these meetings. Leaders of the provincial groups were arriving yesterday and today.

It is well known that sentiment as to an election this year is divided, not only in the government, but in the ranks of its followers. Quebec and Ontario ministers and members favor an election this fall, but most of those from the west and from the maritimes believe it would be better to defer it until next year.

The westerners contend that the government is steadily gaining in the west and that by next year it would gain a large number of seats from the Progressives. The view taken by the Ontario and Quebec members is that the government came through the session successfully, that the opposition is weak, and that by the end of another session conditions might not be as favorable as they are now. No immediate announcement is expected. The conferences between the prime minister and his advisers and followers will continue for a day or two.

The cabinet has a volume of business before it. The sitting today began at 10 o'clock.

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British Industry Will Never Recover, Lord Burnham Tells Canadians.

#### TOUCHES ON STRIKE

Chairman of Imperial Press Conference Visits Vancouver—Urges Action.

Canadian Press Despatch. Vancouver, B. C., July 28.—"There is no use living in a fool's paradise; we've got to face the facts," said Lord Burnham, chairman of the imperial press conference, in the course of an interview here yesterday.

"After dinner speeches about the solidity of the empire are very interesting and delightful," he said, "but we've got to have something more than mutual eulogies. We've got to get down to business and practice a little now what we preach. There is no getting away from it, conditions in the old country are far from satisfactory."

**Had To Draw In Capital.**  
"This year for the first time in the history of Britain, the country has had to draw on its capital. For many years, it is true, the balance of trade has been against us, but this adverse balance has been more than overcome by the income from private investments in the dominions and elsewhere abroad."

"Britain has not the money to pay abroad and will not have until conditions improve," Lord Burnham said. "Australia has just floated a loan in the New York market for \$75,000,000, and she has done so with the consent of the Bank of England. The reason for this needs no explanation."

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