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TOMORROW—WARMER.

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NEW COMPANY TO BUILD FEDERAL SQUARE HOTEL

Finding of Girl's Body in U.S. May Solve Sarnia Mystery

AMATEUR FASTERS SUFFER AS MUCH AS PROFESSIONALS

Many in London Forego Food For Long Periods Instead of Merely Dieting.
NEW MEDICAL FAD
Theory Is That Stomach, Like an Engine, Must Get an Occasional Rest.

Harry Hock, French professional fester, went without food for 30 days. At the end of the month starvation period he asked for a glass of water, collapsed, and had to be put to bed. He gained nation-wide notoriety.

But there are many, even in London, local physicians declare, who go without food for long periods; not as long as Hock, maybe, but for many days on end. They are not professional fasters, but fasters of necessity, from the belief that in desisting from food organic disorders can be relieved and sometimes cured.

Camel-like, the human body has remarkable untapped powers of endurance, enabling it to function without sustenance for unbelievably long periods. And fasting has become a medical fad, doctors say, the fashionable diet remedy of a few years ago having given place now to actual starvation.

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Sleep plays an important part in fasting. Persons intending to starve themselves for long periods could better accomplish their intention with as much rest as possible, probably twice as much as they receive in ordinary habits of life.

MacSwiney's Case.
Michael MacSwiney, Irish martyr, went without food probably longer than any other known man. For 43 days he refused to take a bite to eat and lapsing into a state of coma, died without violent reaction. In his hunger strike, MacSwiney repeatedly made the charge that he was being held incommunicado by jail turnkeys while he slept, and as a result it is not definitely known whether he actually lived for a 43-day period by withholding food. It is known, however, that he was given water and fluids in the form of beef broth, but no solid food passed his mouth during the 43-day period.

Such people can, of course, fast longer than the lean, physicians say, and men, with their greater strength, are better subjects than women.

Babe Floats Safely Ashore When Motor Car Takes Plunge



BERNICE HOWLETT, HOLDER OF AQUATIC RECORD.
Nine-Months-Old Bernice Howlett of Southwold Owes Her Life to Bundled Clothes Which Supported Her in Flooded Dingman's Creek.

Bernice is probably the youngest high diver and swimmer known. She is not, however, an aquatic sports-woman of her own volition, but once initiated, as she was at the age of nine months, only a few weeks ago.

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YOUTH STEALS BUS IN MAKING ESCAPE

Machine Owned by Woodstock Firm Is Recovered Near Paris.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Woodstock, Nov. 4.—An automobile stolen in Guelph Tuesday was recovered by local police last night, but the young man in charge of the car escaped. The police stopped the car and were questioning the driver when he made off on foot down a side street with police in pursuit. Several shots were fired in an effort to halt the man but he kept on his way. An hour or so later one of the new passenger buses plying between here and Ingersoll was stolen from the bus company's premises, and it is the opinion of the police that the man who was wanted for the Guelph robbery escaped in the city bus. The bus was recovered this morning near Paris.

FIGHTING IN DAMASCUS BRINGS \$2,000,000 LOSS

Official Reports Reduce French Deaths From Thousands of Men to Ten.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Nov. 4.—The French losses in the recent Damascus troubles, according to official figures reaching Paris today, were ten killed, including three native soldiers, and fifty wounded. The insurgents lost 200 killed. (This compares with previous unofficial reports estimating the deaths in thousands.)

In addition, the dispatches say, the insurgents killed 50 Armenians and three Tripolians. The damages are estimated at \$2,125,000.

The reports emphasize the fact that no Europeans were wounded or hurt in any way.

VOLCANOES ON PENINSULA OF ALASKA NOW IN ERUPTION

Associated Press Despatch.
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 4.—The cutter Algonquin of the United States coast guard reports great volcanic activity in the Alaska peninsula, and in the Aleutian Islands since Mount Katmai, on the peninsula, 300 miles east from the Aleutians.

Lieutenant-Commander C. F. Howell, commanding the Algonquin, said that the five peaks, one of which is Katmai, are behind dense clouds of smoke which hang over the craters like mushroom-shaped halos.

VIENNA STRIKE AVERTED.

Associated Press Despatch.
Vienna, Austria, Nov. 4.—The threatened strike of 50,000 government employees has been averted. A settlement was reached today.

REPORT IS DENIED.

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Belfast, Ireland, Nov. 4.—A report that the Irish boundary commission was to become a government body is categorically denied today by the commission's secretary.

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PARENTS OF GIRL AWAITING REPORT OF OMAHA POLICE

Disembodied Body Found in River May Be That of Florence Hill, 18, Sarnia.

LEFT IN JANUARY

Unknown Woman and Border Man Are Sought in Disappearance of Girl.

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.

Sarnia, Nov. 4.—Florence, pretty 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heal, Queen street, city, may be the girl whose disembodied body was recently found in the Missouri river at Omaha, Nebraska, enquiry made here revealed this morning.

Florence has been missing since Jan. 12 last. Her parents have made frantic efforts to locate her but without avail. They have written to Omaha, sending a description of their daughter, and are anxiously awaiting return word from that city.

"We are afraid that it may be Florence, but it may never be definitely proved, as the body was dismembered and the head was missing," Mr. Heal said this morning.

Florence was considered a pretty girl, with dark hair, brown eyes, and was 5 feet, 6 inches tall, but there were no scars by which we could identify her.

Florence was last seen in January this year, when she left her work at the Ballantyne store, Port Huron, at the afternoon closing hour. There was a story that she had been seen in conversation in the store with a mysterious woman, who has since also disappeared.

Mrs. Heal advertised in many papers, offering a reward for word of her daughter's whereabouts. She made a search for the missing girl, but to no avail.

There is, however, another angle to the disappearance of Florence, which was brought to the attention of the police by this city, which claim that the girl, shortly before her disappearance, married Harvey Hewitt, who was employed in the oil refinery in Sarnia. In December, Florence filed complaint with police, alleging bigamy against Hewitt. Hewitt was brought to court, but the story was never unfolded, as Florence withdrew the charge and the police having no other information, were unable to proceed. Hewitt was discharged.

Shortly afterwards, Florence disappeared and police learned that she was also missing from the city. They believe the two left together, but have been unable to convince the girl's mother that such is the case.

The description of the girl whose disembodied body was found at Omaha is said to tally with that of Florence, and it was suggested that the identity might be established that Mrs. Heal wrote to Omaha. Now she is waiting word from the American city.

U. S. POLICE INVESTIGATE.

Detroit, Nov. 4.—A special despatch from Omaha, Neb., says: Police are investigating the theory that the "river girl," whose disembodied body was taken from the Missouri river here a month ago, may have been Miss Florence Heal, 20-year-old Sarnia, Ontario, girl. The body was sawed in six pieces, all of which, with the exception of the head, have been recovered.

The general description of Miss Heal corresponds with the parts of the body taken from the water, police said. They have wired the girl's mother, asking for identifying scars that may help in identification.

Miss Heal disappeared from Sarnia Jan. 12. Her mother has posted a \$500 reward for her return.

HINDENBURG IS GODFATHER TO PEASANTS' NINTH SON

Munich, Germany, Nov. 4.—In accordance with the custom in Germany that the nation's ruler should become the godfather of the ninth son born in any family, President von Hindenburg has been called upon to become godfather of an infant born in Munich. This child is the ninth boy of a farmer of Gillingen.

The president has already agreed to become godfather and has sent his godchild a christening present.

GRANDSON OF CUNARD LINE FOUNDER IS DEAD

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Nov. 4.—Sir Bache Cunard, grandson of the founder of the Cunard Steamship Line, died at The Haycock, Wansford, yesterday.

Sir Bache Cunard was born in 1851 and succeeded his father in 1869. His mother was Mary, daughter of Bache McEvers of New York. In 1895 he married Maude Alice, daughter of the late E. F. Burke of New York.

RUSSIAN "EMPEROR" ACTS.

Associated Press Despatch.
Coburg, Germany, Nov. 4.—Grand Duke Cyril of Russia, who last year proclaimed himself "Emperor of All the Russias," has appointed a commission instructed to draft a new Russian constitution, according to a model submitted by him.



NAZARETH TETZERIAN,
one of the boys who was brought from Armenia after the war by the Armenian relief commission. With twenty-four other boys from the school at Georgetown, he yesterday visited London to the shield he is holding is that which he won at the Y. M. C. A. camp for athletic ability last summer.

DETROIT VOTERS TURN DOWN KLAN

John W. Smith Is Re-elected With 29,787 Majority Over Charles Bowles.

Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, Nov. 4.—The open effort of the Ku Klux Klan to put a candidate in the office of mayor of Detroit failed yesterday when voters re-elected John W. Smith by a majority of 29,787 over Charles Bowles, who ran with Klan support. The vote for mayor, complete, was: Smith, 140,838; Bowles, 111,051. The Klan was more successful with its slate of five candidates for councilmen, four of the five being elected, while two out of three candidates who ran on a slate opposed to the Klan were defeated.

An unofficial tabulation of the total number of votes cast yesterday was 255,761, of which 90,819 were women's votes. Voting was marked by no disturbances.

The majority vote climaxed a spirited campaign. The issue was never sharply defined, Bowles seeking to fix vice conditions as the chief issue, while Mayor Smith held that the question of Klan rule was at stake.

SEVERAL ENDANGERED WHEN STEEPLE TOPPLES

Spire of Old Church of Christ Building Falls to the Sidewalk.

Several pedestrians escaped injury yesterday afternoon when the spire of the old Church of Christ building at the corner of Elizabeth and Dundas streets fell to the sidewalk. The spire hit a telephone pole, immediately in front of the church and snapped it off just below the cable box. Fortunately the telephone pole became tangled in the wires and did not fall to the ground.

The church is being wrecked and the removal of structural supports caused the steeple to fall.

ARGENTINE FLIERS HOP OFF FOR U. S. BY WAY OF PERU

Associated Press Despatch.
Buenos Aires, Argentina, Nov. 4.—Guillermo Halcoat, Argentine army aviator, hopped off at 5:10 o'clock this morning on an attempted flight to the United States via Peru and Mexico City.

Preliminary stories of Halcoat's plans said he would use a 150-h.p. plane and that he hoped to complete the 8,000-mile flight from Buenos Aires to New York in 20 days. He planned to take with him one passenger, Francisco Romay, a Mexican.

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LONDONERS SUBSCRIBE \$243,000 TO NEW HOTEL; ONLY \$50,000 LACKING

Lynch Company Wound Up On Death of President, But New Concern Is Ready To Break Ground.

FEW DAYS REQUIRED

Reniat Company Takes Over Hotel Enterprise and Sets All Rumors at Rest.

Reinart Realty and Construction Company, New York, will proceed with the construction of London's proposed million-dollar hotel on federal square as soon as \$50,000, the balance of local stock yet required, is subscribed. Steps have been taken to assure the subscription of that amount within the next few days.

London citizens, 131 of whom have subscribed \$243,000 of the \$300,000 total needed for the project from local sources, while the Rotary club and the Kiwanis club have undertaken to secure \$25,000 of stock, leaving the balance of \$25,000 to be disposed of through a local broker.

"Following the death of Mr. Lynch last July, the affairs of the Lynch Construction Company were wound up," stated John S. Moore, London and Western Trusts Company, this morning, "and a new company, Reinart Realty and Construction Company, was formed to take over the contracts of the former company, including the undertaking for the construction of the London hotel."

Trainer Is Active.
"James G. Trainer, New York, vice-president of the Lynch company, who has had in hand all the negotiations for the hotel here," pursued Mr. Moore, "is vice-president of the Reinart company. In a letter dated Oct. 31, which I have just received from Mr. Trainer, he states that the new company is anxious to proceed with the completion of the plans for the hotel here and that the company is in a position to undertake the initial construction work as soon as the local quota of stock is fully assured."

"The fact that the Reinart company has taken over the new hotel," observed Mr. Moore in conclusion, "will set at rest all rumors which have been heard lately to the effect that the hotel might not be built. As a matter of fact, I am in constant communication with Mr. Trainer and with W. A. Lyman, vice-president of W. W. Ahlslager Company, Limited, architects, Chicago, concerning the plans, and I may say that the new hotel is assured."

"When the undertaking to secure subscriptions for \$250,000 of stock in the hotel was broached to the Kiwanis club at its regular meeting last week," stated J. J. McHale, president of the club, and chairman of the hotel campaign committee, "different members of the club were in charge of the luncheon, promptly subscribed \$4,000, while the club pledged its support to the executive to see that the balance of the club's share is subscribed."

Mr. McHale Confident.
"As president of the club," declared Mr. McHale, "I have every confidence that the Kiwanis club's share of the stock remaining to be subscribed for within the next day or two."

"We are holding a committee meeting this afternoon and getting in shape to look after our end of securing \$12,500 of stock for the hotel," stated A. E. Silverwood, who, as vice-president of the club, is in charge of the matter for the Rotary club, "and I feel no doubt about the Rotary club doing its bit and making the grade all right, if not by the end of the week then early next week."

Among the 131 subscriptions of local stock to date are the following: "one for \$5,000, five for \$10,000, twelve for \$5,000 and two for \$4,000. There are 113 subscriptions of more than \$100, with the remainder, eighteen in number, being for that amount."

RAILWAY APPEAL SURPRISE TO CITY

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TORONTO BRIQUETTING CO. LOSES \$30,000 BY FIRE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 4.—Damage estimated at \$30,000 was done by fire to the plant of the Toronto Briquetting Company early this morning. The blaze proved spectacular and following receipt of information that two large tanks of crude oil were engulfed, a general alarm was sent in. The tanks, of fireproof construction, were saved.

Twenty lines of hose were laid on and the fire was reported under control within an hour. Hydro transformers were put out of commission by the fire and a large area was plunged into darkness. The briquetting company building was completely destroyed.

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In the police court this morning the magistrate expressed surprise

High Spots In Hotel History

Jan. 30, 1920.—Directors of London chamber of commerce appoint committee to secure modern hotel.

March 20, 1920.—Benson-Hines Hotel Company submit proposal to erect a million-dollar hotel in London.

August, 1921.—Anglin-Norcross Company of Montreal submit plan to erect big hotel here as part of trans-Canada chain.

November, 1921.—Bank of Montreal building torn down to permit start on construction of hotel.

August, 1925.—J. G. Trainer, vice-president Lynch Construction Co. visits London and resulting conference with interested citizens launches present move.

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AIR AND SEA TRAFFIC PARALYZED BY GALE

Violent Storm Sweeps English Channel, Driving All Ships to Shelter.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Nov. 4.—A violent gale has been raging in the English channel and along the Atlantic coast of France during the last 48 hours. Fishing boats have all been obliged to run for port. The smack Beillon was caught in the storm off Dieppe and lost three of her crew when a huge wave combed her deck.

Both air and sea traffic between France and England has been suspended. Harbors are filled with shipping seeking shelter from the tempest. An unusually high tide has been experienced in the low-lying quarters of Cherbourg.

DEMOCRATIC BOSTON AGAIN ELECTS G.O.P. IN MAYORALTY

Associated Press Despatch.
Boston, Nov. 4.—For the third time in a quarter of a century Democratic Boston has elected a Republican mayor. Mayor-elect Nicholas, who resigned as collector of internal revenue to enter the mayoralty race, today had a 22,100 lead over his nearest Democratic rival, Theodore A. Glynn, city fire commissioner, on returns from 338 of the city's 339 precincts.

Mayor-Elect Nicholas polled 64,223 votes and Glynn had 41,933. Joseph H. O'Neill, banker, who finished third in the ten-man race for the mayoralty, polled 31,500 votes. The fourth candidate, Daniel S. Coakley, a disbarred attorney, had 20,160 votes.

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Thursday—Fresh to strong south-east winds; fair and a little warmer; showers by night.
The pressure is high on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, with a trough of low extending from Eastern Manitoba to the southwestern states.

The weather has been fine from Ontario eastward, but colder in the western provinces, with light rain in Manitoba, and snow flurries in some sections farther west.

SEATTLE POLICEMAN FREED IN \$42,000 BANK HOLDUP

Canadian Press Despatch.
Nanaimo, B. C., Nov. 4.—Ross C. Watson, former Seattle policeman, was early this morning acquitted by an assize court jury of complicity in the \$42,000 Royal Bank robbery here Dec. 12, last. The jury deliberated one hour and a half and returned with a verdict of not guilty. Four men are now serving eight years for the hold-up and robbery, and in addition 20 inmates each.

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BUTLER BOWS TO COOLIDGE WILL RETURN TO MARINES

Associated Press Despatch.
Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—Director of Public Safety Smedley D. Butler, refused further extension of his leave of absence from the marine corps by President Coolidge, intimating last night that he would comply with the president's orders that he report his duty at San Diego on Jan. 1. Reports had been current that Gen. Butler might resign from the marine corps in order to remain at the head of the Philadelphia police.

LONDONERS MAKE FORTUNES WHEN STOCKS JUMP SUDDENLY

Excited speculation in motor shares has featured the broad, upward movement on the New York stock market during the past day or two.

Hudson Motor Company has been the sensational performer, closing 13 points higher at 130 on Monday, the first day since yesterday was election holiday on the stock market.

Hudson stock experienced some of the widest fluctuations seen in recent months. In the last 15 minutes of trading the stock jumped from 125

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to 139½, broke precipitately to 121, and then rallied to 130. Total sales in Hudson, which sold as low as 120 two weeks ago, exceeded 100,000 shares.

Other motor stocks also experienced large gains, from 4 to 12 points, including the following: White Motors, Hupp, Chrysler, Pierce-Arrow.

Several Londoners have been interesting themselves in the stock markets, particularly Hudson Motors and other motor stocks, and fortunes have been made, one local man, it is reported, having made upwards of \$100,000 on the market.