51ST YEAR. NO.

Crowd At Fair Expected To Break Previous Records

GIRL FAILS IN ATTEMPT TO SUICIDE

Piqued by Lovers' Quarrel, Girl Jumps in Front of Two Cars.

REFUSED TO MARRY

Had Secured Little Home and Wedding Planned For Near Future.

Piqued by a lovers' quarrel, Ada Harper, 18 years old, on the eve of marriage twice threw herself in front of a motor car in an attempt at sui-

cide last night. Police were notified last evening by a motorist that a young girl had hurled herself in front of his auto at Albert street. He swerved the car and missed her by inches. She fell on the road and lay there motionless. and the two were to be married soon.

Opposed Marriage. When detectives questioned the girl last night she was greatly excited. She told them she didn't want to get married. She had changed

her mind.
Claxton told the police that the girl had twice attempted suicide during the evening. He did not know why she had changed her mind. Arrangements had all been made for their marriage and parents of the couple had given their consent.

Miss Harner and Claxton appeared

couple had given their consent.

Miss Harper and Claxton appeared in police court this morning before Magistrate Graydon. The girl was charged with attempted suicide, and Claxton was held because police had found a large sheath knife on him.

Questions Girl. Magistrate Graydon asked the girl why she had attempted to commit suicide. She replied:
"I didn't want to get married. The fellow I was with had a knife. I told him I didn't want to marry him, and he said, 'We'll see about that.'"
Magistrate Graydon interrupted the girl and upon the adjournment the girl and upon the adjournment of police court heard the remainder of the case in his private office.

Miss Harper was bailed in her mother's custody. She will undergo a medical examination shortly.

The knife which Claxton was carrying was confiscated by the police. He stated that he had used st in sharpening his pick and that he it in sharpening his pick and that he always carried it.

LADY MOUNTBATTEN LOSES JEWELS IN ROBBERY Actors' Associations Pursue a caverly. The youth of the defendants, eighteen and nineteen years,

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Sept. 10—Jewelry valued at \$250,000 was stolen from the home of J S. Cosden, wealthy oil man and race horse owner, at Sands Point, Long Island, on Monday night, it was Long Island, on Monday Hight, it was announced today by Gerard Luisi the trades unions is often alleged to choosing imprisonment instead of head of the investigation company which is in charge of the search for the robbers. Some of the gems belonged to Lord and Lady Mountbat- is asserted that this is at the bottom ten, who accompanied the Prince of Wales to this country, and who were porters which continues to drag on, guests at the Cosden home.

The Weather

S. HO CHANGE Moderate to fresh northwest winds; fair and day: day: Janon 104: quite cool today end Thursday; frost probable in northern districts. The disturb-ance which was over the Ottawa

Valley yesterday

hile high pressures and Pacific Coast,

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures

The highest and lowest temperatures trades union disapproval by boycotting their performances.

In the department of public welfare trades union disapproval by boycotting their performances. Lakes and Pacific Coast. Temperatures. during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. ting their performances. today were: Stations. High. Low. Clear Victoria ... Parry Sound .. Fair

Kingston Father Point ... Halifax LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 48; lowest, 39

Barometric Readings. Tuesday—8 p.m.—29.28. Today—8 a.m.—29.15.



SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

Nathan Leopold, Jun. (left) and Richard Loeb (right), confessed slayers of 14-year-old Robert Franks, received sentences of life imprisonment today when they appeared before Judge John R. Caverly of the Illinois supreme when they appeared before Judge John R. Caverly of the Illinois supreme of the Chekiang with a division of th where they found the girl and a young man, Leslie Claxton, 20 years old, of 30 Reyburn street. They brought both to the police station.

Claxton was the girl's flances. Its They he declined to impose the death penalty on anyone not of full age. Leopeld, the master mind of the pair, yesterday offered to wager a jail guard that he would not go to the callenge. Poth countryl in the master mind of the pair, yesterday offered to wager a jail guard that he would not go to the callenge. Poth countryl in the judge's decision, who stated of the Chekiang army, is without much hope of receiving reinforcements. Claxton was the girl's fiancee. He had rented a little house on Reyburn street in the north end of the city,

CONFESSED MURDERERS ESCAPE DEATH PENALTY BECAUSE OF THEIR AGE

Richard Loeb Sentenced to

Imprisonment For Life.

Guarded as Sentence

Is Imposed.

Judge Gives Reason.

persevered in, the punishment wil

Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, in a formal statement, issued after,

"I still believe that the death pen-

Fair Results

On page two in this issue

the results in the Horse and

Cattle Classes are announc-

ed, giving the name of the

first prize-winner.

guard the interests of society.

the session ,said:

Canadian System Will Be Studied

Associated Press Despatch London, Sept. 10.—The British ministry of agriculture is sending H. T. Taylor, deputy controller of orticulture, on a journey hroughout Canada to study the methods of marketing The ministry recently ablished an apple packing station in Cambridgeshire.

FOR LABOR DISPUTES

Policy of Boycotting Certain Performers.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Sept. 10.—Rivalry among haired judge in his decision. from the wholesaler to the retailer than by the porters was organized. The purlieus of Covent Garden have been agitated also by unrest among theatrical employees and this against the committee of the United Boards of Trade of Western Ontario, which has been investigating the alto the dictates of enlightened human to the dictates of enlightene been agitated also by unrest among theatrical employees and this again, it is asserted, is based on rivalries between the actors' association and the stage guild.

The actors' association sacks to were rut to doth by local and the stage suild.

The actors' association seeks to operate frankly on industrial trades union lines, but the stage guild takes the position that the theaterial cutor. he position that the theatrical enterprise constitutes a profession and embraces managers and employers gen-

The actors' association is pursuing as moved a little northward, and another has developed on the Middle Atlantic Coast.

A trough of low pressure extends from Saskatchewan to the Southwest States, while high pressure covers the Great while high pressure covers the Great unionists generally in the towns are uniqued are urged to register.

FRENCH GRAIN AFFECTED BY INCESSANT RAINS

rains of the past two months has seriously affected the yield of grain, both as to quantity and quality. The deficiency will have to be made good Please See Page 9, Column 2 and 3. by purchases abroad, the Temps warns the people, and this will have the usual effect upon the franc ex-The highest and lowest tempera-tures recorded in London during the tures previous to 8 o'clock last the bours previous to 8 o'clock last French purchases of foreign cereals The official temperatures for the lo.000,000 quintals (a quintal equals hours previous to 8 a.m. today 220.46 pounds), but it is now certain that this estimate will be largely exceeded. The wheat trade itself be have to be bought abroad.

NEW DRIVE IS LAUNCHED IN CHINESE WAR

General Wei Pu Fu Prepares New Attack Against Shanghai Defenders.

RAINS DELAY BATTLES

Rival Factions Halted Operations Yesterday Because of Bad Weather.

Associated Press Despatch. Peking, Sept. 10.—Gen. Wu Pei-Fu has opened a new offensive against Gen. Lu Yung-Hsiang, the governor of Chekians, who is busily engaged holding back the army of Kiangsu, which has been attacking his troops west of Shanghai.

Rain Delays Fighting. Associated Press Despatch. Shanghai, Sept. 9. — Heavy rains,

which fell today, have put a stop, temporarily at least, to the battles which have been in progress for a week past between the Chekiang and Kiangsu armies west of this city, for the possession of which the governors of the two provinces appealed to the

force of arms.

It is a tradition in China that
Chinese soldiers will not fight when the sun is strong or rain falls. In fact in the low-lying country between the Yangise River and Shanghai-Nanking Railway west of this city where the battles are staged and Nathan F. Leopold, Jun., and which is intersected by numerous creeks and canals, fighting is next to

PRISONERS UNMOVED

the Cheklang headquarters, the rain came as the Cheklang armies were launching counter attacks at Liuho on the Yangtse River and Hwangtu on the railway, where they previously Chicago Court House Heavily

FRAIL WANDERER ACCEPTS Board of Trade Members "It is not for the court to say that Gather For Important Parley Today.

> leged discrimination against certain City Relief Officer Dissuades agreement, meets at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at the Tecumseh House this afternoon.

sidering what action could be taken to bring about an equalization of freight rates to points in Western The judge added that while life canada. At present the freight rates imprisonment "may not strike the public imagination as forcibly as public imagination as forcibly as lines of the C. P. R. entered a city. would hanging, yet, to the offenders, particularly of the type they are, the prolonged suffering of years of confinement may well be the severe form of retribution and expiation."

lines of the C. P. R. entered a city. The Crow's Nest Pass agreement of some thirty years ago, fixed freight rates for cities then served by the C. P. R. These rates are still in force, wanderer, who has walked from Hamburg and the confinement may be a confined with the confinement of th but a different rate is placed on liton to London, arrived in the office freight handled out of noints that are of the city relief officer, and asked He pointed out that under the state not under the agreement. for transportation to Port Huron, where he claimed he had a brother.

RAIN CUTS ATTENDANCE AT OTTAWA EXHIBITION and that he did not know where he

Canadian Press Desratch. Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Rain which fell steadily throughout the afternoon played havoc with the attendance A very old man he was, very London. Sept. 10.—The Morning Post's Paris correspondent quotes the Temps as stating that the incessant Temps are stating to the temps are stating to the temps are stating that the incessant Temps ar He said the responsibilty for the decision rests with the court alone and that he had no desire to criticize last year.

was totally destroyed with contents, including automobiles, implements, hay and a valuable flock of hens. The loss is partly covered by insur-

Western Fair Extends a Welcome To All

Turnstiles Are Humming As Huge Crowd Gathers At Western Fair Grounds

Many Features Offered at Fair

TODAY,

Speed events — 2:30 trot, mile heats, purse \$300. 2:10 pace, mile heats, purse \$300.

Judging. 9:30 a.m.—Junior farmers' livestock judging competition. 10 a.m.—Boys' and girls' calf competition. 10:30 a.m.—Butter-making competition (Dairy Building).

1 p.m.—Livestock parade.
2 p.m. — Butter-making competition (Dairy Building).
3:30 p.m.—Jumping, Class 4,
Section 13; 10 jumps, 4 feet, including bank and water jumps. 4 p.m.—Jumping pairs, Class 4, Section 14.

TOMORROW.

Dog show. Speed events—2:30 pace, mile neats, purse \$300. 1 p.m.—Livestock parade.

Judging.

- Butter-making com-

3 p.m.—Jumping, open, Class 4, Section 15, over six jumps—two 4 feet, two 4 feet 6 inches, two 5 3:30 p.m.-Jumping, open, Class 4, Section 16, over three jumps-4 feet 6 inches, 5 feet and 5 feet 6

NOT BE CHANGED

Sept. 10.—Sentences of life imprisonment for the murder of fourteen-year-old Robert Franks and ninety-nine years imprisonment for kidnapping the boy, were meted out today to Nochan F. Leopold, Jun., and Richard Loeb by Judge John R. Caverly. The youth of the defendants, eighteen and nineteen years, was all that saved them from the gallows.

"It would have been the path of least resistance to impose the extreme penalty of the law," said the gray-hairred judge in his decision. "In choosing imprisonment instead of septembers." In the proposed penalty of the law," said the gray-hairred judge in his decision. "In choosing imprisonment instead of septembers." In the proposed penalty of the law," said the gray-hairred judge in his decision. "In choosing imprisonment instead of septembers." In the proposed penalty of the law," said the gray-hairred judge in his decision. "In choosing imprisonment instead of septembers." In the proposed that the morning the both the morning that, while all the principals and contained them, where the was no bainess or complaints, the municipal council has introduced a transfer of the morning that while all the principals had contained them, one of them were nearing superant nation.

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Henry Cripps From Going

to Port Huron.

SEEKS BROTHER

Walks Here From Hamilton

and Relates Adventures

to Officials.

He admitted, however, that he hadn't seen his brother for ten years,

lived, and also that he had no money.

When the transportation to Ham- board.

so his transportation was changed

Estimated 20,000 People Had Entered Fair at Noon Today.

LOOK FOR RECORD

Junior Farmer and Calf Judging Competitions Attract

ATTENDANCE. 1924 8,000 17,000 Monday

Old Sol trotted out his best smiles this morning with the result that an roads in Western Ontario ended at the energetic secretary of the the Western Fair. From early morning a steady stream of people flocked today. to Queen's Park and the smiles on to Queen's Park and the smiles on their faces were mirrored in the countenances of President Jack Saunders and other fair directors. By noon it was estimated that 20,000 people had passed the turnstiles and they were still coming in droves. There was such a crowd on the grounds at 10 o'clock that all the Midway shows opened for business and even such pessimistic individuals as the sideshow barkers admitted that it was going to be a wonderful day any old way you wanted lerful day any old way you wanted

Wednesday has always been set aside by district farmers as the own particular day at the fair. Hot only do they get an opportunity to see the cream of Ontario lives ock and do they get an opportunity to see the cream of Ontario lives ock and manufacturing exhibits, but they meet friends whom possibly they have not seen since the Western Fair of 1923. Handshaking was in progress on all sides. Bill Jones met Sam Green and they joined forces to look through the horse stables, leaving their wives to tour the palace and other buildings. The farmers owned the fair grounds today and they knew counter attacks, it is claimed, met with a measure of success.

Meanwhile another Chekiang army is advancing from the south around Lake Taihu with Chang Chow, an important city on the railway, as its objective, hoping there to cut the lines of the enemy.

To assist the marines landed from the foreign warships to protect the international and French settlements, the municipal souncil has introduced trastic orders prohibiting the analyse two Companies are they previously and the fair grounds today and they knew they knew the fair grounds today and they knew the fair grounds today and they knew the fair grounds today and they knew they knew the fair grounds today and they

W. D. JACKSON,

Federal Minister of Agriculture Says Dominion Treasury Should Help.

Canadian Press Despatch.

scientific research had accomplished in other spheres of effort, and said it was not unreasonable to expect that a solution to the wheat rust problem would be found in the near

future.

"I look with absolute confidence to your ultimate triumph in this vital matter of wheat rust elimination, matter of wheat rust elimination,

Ludendorff's Dogs Start Big Row

FATE AND RETURNS EAST Former German Army Chief Saves His Pets From Slaughter.

> Canadian Press Despatch. Munich, Bavaria, Sept. 10.—General Ludendorff's hunting dogs have kicked up a great row in the Munich returns for Great Britain showed an increase last week, namely 13,662. In two months the increase in the number of the company army longing to the former German army chief were impounded for running loose without muzzles and were con demned to be killed.

General Ludendorff and his political supporters intervened and obained annulment of the order. social Democratic faction in the city council has protested vigorously against this action, declaring General Ludendorff's dogs were far more those of any those of any apt to be mad than those of any other ownership "because of their association with their master.

QUEBEC URGED TO GIVE IMPROVED TRAINING

Canadian Press Despatch
Quebec, Sept. 10.—Addressing the opening session of the convention of the Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants here today, Arthur R. Caragneridant of the Convention of the Conve OXFORD BARN DESTROYED.

Canadian Press Despatch
Woodstock, Sept. 19.—The third fire in 24 hours on Oxford County farms occurred last night when the barn on the farm of Charles Simmons, 12 miles south of Woodstory.

ARCHIE McPHERSON.

prominent London businessman, who has been elected to the board of the profession ing of students of the profession and training of stu pointed out that he would have the greatest difficulty in getting into Port Huron, and that he would be better in Hamilton where at least he knew someone.

He said he had worked for a farmer near Hamilton last week, hoeing weeds, and that he had received in payment his meals, 25 cents a day, and a present of a further 25 cents when he left the place.

When the transportation to Hamexpected to be present,

IN \$10,000 FINGAL FIRE

John McLellan Is Electrocuted During Progress of Disastrous Blaze.

CAUSED BY FURNACE

Heroic Work of Bucket Brigade Saves Village From Destruction.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Sept. 10.—A disastrous fire which swept the village of Fingal, six miles west of here on the Talbet road, this morning, resulted in the complete destruction of a gen-eral store and a house, and the death

of a 16-year-old boy.

John McLennan lies dead, electrocuted when he came in contact with a live wire, laid bare and lying on the ground after several electric light

poles had been burned.

The large general store and restdence of E. J. Scott was burned to
the ground and a loss, estimated at
\$10,000, is suffered. Brigade Saves Village.

Only the heroic work of the people of the village, organized into volun-teer fire brigades saved the adjoining notel and other buildings from being consumed. The villagers were aided by Fire Chief Miterlla and equipment rom the St. Thomas fire department, John McLennan met his death in assisting in the removal of furniture from the burning home. When the heat from the structure became so intense that the rescue work outd not be continued, he and Mr. Scott rushed from the house. In jumping

night.

Mr. Motherwell pointed out what from the windows of the store at

spital after being struck by a motor after her admission to the hospital but it proved unsatisfactory. She suffered from severe lacerations and night, but was reported to be resting asier today.

UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES.

Beans Yield Well

Heavy crops of yelloweye variety promise prosperity this year to many West Elgin farmers. The area is included in District Four of The Advertiser's crop survey, which is presented today. The story describes fully conditions of a wide variety of crops to be found in the district between St. Thomas and Dutton. Turn to Page 13.