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WAVE OF PROSPERITY IS ON WAY

Orange Order Breaks With Tories; May Enter Candidate

CANADA ON VERGE OF BIG BOOM

Dr. Donald M. Marvin, Royal Bank Economist, Sees Prosperity Coming.

CROP BIG FACTOR

Increased Opportunities in Agriculture Points to Greater Population.

Dr. Donald M. Marvin, economist of the Royal Bank, believes that Canada is on the verge of a great prosperity period which will equal the boom years of 1904 to 1910. Dr. Marvin, who was in London today on his way home to the head office in Montreal after a trip of investigation in the west, told The Advertiser that this period will probably arrive within the next two or three years, certainly within the next five years. The basis of such prosperity lies in Canada's agricultural wealth and in other raw products which he believes the nations of the world will soon be demanding in increasing quantities.

Crop Is Big Factor.

"The present outlook for a bumper crop," explains Dr. Marvin, "is already bringing demands for forty or fifty thousand harvest hands. Canada's most immediate need is larger population and the increased opportunities offered in agriculture are going to be the real factor which will renew the flow of immigration toward Canada and ultimately produce the next great period of Canadian prosperity.

"The time elapsed since the war," he continued, "has only been sufficient to permit one to gain a partial view of the new balance in the world wheat market. Certainly the United States can no longer be considered a consistent source for a 200,000,000-bushel surplus. For instance, forecasts for 1925-26 indicate that the United States crop will be only slightly larger than her consumption. While European production is expected to be more satisfactory, yet Great Britain alone will require something over 200,000,000 bushels.

Call On Canada.

"The five years 1920-24 have found the export countries with an average surplus of 700,000,000 bushels, and this figure is a rough measure of the import requirements of the rest of the world. While for the next few years Argentina may supply 150,000,000 bushels, Australia 100,000,000, and India and Russia 50,000,000 bushels, this leaves about 400,000,000 bushels needed from North America. With the United States supplying not more than 100,000,000 bushels, Canada will be called on for the balance. Yet even this statement does not give the whole picture of the world's need for Canada's wheat supply. It is as yet impossible to predict the extent to which the industrialization of Japan will increase her wheat consumption, but we know that a relative increase in purchasing power with its changed standard of living is quickly felt in the wheat market. Such an increase is also taking place in China, India, and South America. Peasant ownership of land in Russia

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The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today — Lower lakes and Georgian Bay, moderate to fresh northerly winds, mostly fair and becoming cooler.

Thursday—Moderate winds; fine and cool.

Pressure is increasing to the east and south of the great lakes and increased over northern Ontario, except for a few light scattered showers in Ontario. The weather has been fine over the dominion.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	64	54	Rain
Calgary	76	38	Clear
Winnipeg	66	44	Clear
Port Arthur	80	48	Fair
Toronto	88	60	Cloudy
Kingston	80	64	Fair
Ottawa	92	62	Clear
Montreal	86	66	Fair
Quebec	82	64	Clear
Father Point	56	52	Clear
St. John	74	56	Fair
Halifax	88	60	Fair

TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 91; lowest, 50.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 68; lowest, 58.

Sun rises at 5:34 a.m. and sets at 7:05 p.m., standard time.

Barometric Readings.

Tuesday—8 p.m., 29.51.
Today—8 a.m., 29.43.

An Avenue of New Money

ONE END OF WESTERN ONTARIO'S MAIN STREET.

Eight hundred thousand cars entered Canada at Niagara Falls alone during the past three months. The illustration depicts a scene of daily occurrence at the international border, where throughout the summer months the procession of cars has been continuous. Sarnia reports an increase of more than 50 per cent in the numbers crossing into Canada there and the congestion at Windsor has become so acute that plans are afoot for the immediate construction of a bridge and possibly also a tunnel to help in carrying the traffic. Pointing out that "Ontario's main street is a blind alley" under present conditions, proponents of the bridge idea are having engineers make a check of the traffic on the ferries. It is believed that at the present rate, which incidentally shows every indication of increasing steadily, a charge of 25 cents a car would more than pay interest on the sum required to build the bridge.

U. S. POLICE PLAN TO DISARM CHINESE TO CHECK TONG WAR

Widespread Precautions Being Taken As Feudists' Toll Increases.

BALTIMORE SLAYING

Cafe Proprietor Is Shot Down Today by Unidentified Assailants.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Aug. 26.—Widespread precautions were being taken today by police in nearly every large city of the east and middle west in an attempt to cut short a new Chinese tong war, in which four Chinese have been killed and three wounded in the last 24 hours. Extra details of police guarded the Chinatowns of eight cities. More than 100 Chinese have been arrested, some being held in connection with the murders and others on suspicion.

The death toll score seems to stand four to nothing in favor of the Hipsing tong men. Police here learned that 75 telegrams to this effect were sent out from New York and Boston to Chinese leaders all over the country. On Leong tongsmen have been murdered in New York, Chicago, Minneapolis and Pittsburg, one in each city, while a former Hipsing King of Chinatown in St. Louis has been wounded.

Minneapolis police were ordered to disarm all Chinese in anticipation of further trouble during the national Hipsing meeting there next month. Efforts to transfer the convention to Cleveland were described by Tom Chang Poy, secretary of the Cleveland On Leongs, as an excuse to import a crowd of gunmen to fight the On Leongs.

KILLED AT BALTIMORE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Baltimore, Aug. 26.—Louie Kwong, proprietor of a Chinese restaurant in Druid Hill avenue, was shot and fatally wounded by two unidentified Chinese today. Kwong died en route to Maryland general hospital. His assailants escaped.

MURDER TAINT IS TO BE DEFENCE IN YOUNG CASE

Special to The Advertiser.

Los Angeles, Aug. 25.—That "a murder taint" may have gripped Thomas W. Young, Los Angeles society dentist, charged with the murder of his beautiful wife, Grace Grogan Young, was to be a contention of the defence, it was learned today, as trial of the dentist was resumed.

Shattered Love Ends In Suicide

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Unrequited love was the reason given in letters left by Mary Woodhall, 18-year-old girl immigrant, who died late yesterday from having drunk nitric acid. She took the poison Sunday and only died after two days of agony. The name of the young man who failed to return her love is not known. In her letters she calls him Jack.

THIRTY-SEVEN HURT IN TROLLEY CRASH

New York Street Car Hurled Off Track in Collision With Ash Cart.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Aug. 26.—Thirty passengers were injured, seven seriously, in a collision today at 109th street and third avenue, between a trolley and a city ash truck. The injured passengers were all on the car.

The impact of the heavily laden truck hurled the car off the track, shattering windows and creating a panic among the passengers, including many women. Seven passengers were taken to hospitals, but only two remained there for further treatment.

MACMILLAN EXPEDITION RESUMES RETURN TRIP

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The MacMillan Arctic expedition has resumed its southward voyage after having been weather-bound for several days on the northwestern coast of Greenland.

DAVIS GOES THOROUGHLY INTO COAL CONTROVESY

Washington, Aug. 26. — Secretary Davis of the labor department, returning to Washington today from a six weeks' trip abroad, immediately went into conference with Hugh L. Kerwin, the department's director of conciliation to acquaint himself with the present status of the anthracite controversy.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL AT PLAYGROUNDS

Hundreds of Laughing, Shouting Children Parade to Thames Park.

Dundas street and the Federal square presented a colorful picture this afternoon when 1,500 laughing and shouting school children assembled for the parade to Thames park playground on the occasion of the annual playgrounds festival. Every section of the city sent its quota of healthy, athletic youngsters to take part in the parade and long before the appointed hour the downtown streets were filled with youthful enthusiasts indulging in fantastic college yells setting forth the superior merits of their particular playground.

Headed by a band of pipers the parade moved off shortly after 2 o'clock and business came to a standstill in London's business section while the procession was passing.

Arriving at Thames park the happy youngsters commenced participation in an excellent program of sports. Favored by fine weather, the festival attracted a good crowd of parents and friends who showed much interest in the various events.

Features of the program were the balloon race, in which 1,500 gas-filled balloons carrying publicity material for London's centennial next year were released simultaneously and soared into the sky. The one picked up furthest from the starting point will be the means of claiming a prize for its youthful owner.

Other items on the sport program include bicycle polo, folk dancing and singing games, besides the usual athletic events.

TORONTO SOLICITOR DIES AT ALLANDALE

William Johnston Succumbs to Prolonged Attack of Heart Disease.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Toronto's city solicitor, William Johnston, died today at his summer home near Allandale, after a long illness from heart disease. He had been confined to his bed for weeks.

Born near Morrisburg, Ont., 62 years ago, he received his early education there, and at the university of Toronto and Osgoode hall. Mr. Johnston spent most of his life in Toronto, practicing law here before being appointed to the city staff.

His widow and one daughter, Miss Endicott Johnston, survive. Two brother, Thomas Johnston of Williamburg and Dr. David Johnston of Iroquois, Ont., also survive him, and there are three sisters, Miss Jennie Johnston at home; Mrs. Jack Hepburn of Victoria, and Mrs. Rachel Currie of Mountain, Ont. A third brother was the late Judge Adam Johnston.

SIX KILLED BY TOWER.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Szabadka, Hungary, Aug. 26.—Three persons were killed today when a storm blew down a church tower here. Six men who were boating are missing.

Rumor of River Set On Fire Proves To Be False Alarm

The condition of the south branch of the river reached a stage today where it became necessary to call out the fire department to play a heavy stream of water on it. The rumor that some one had at last set the Thames on fire proved a false alarm, but there was some fear of spontaneous combustion starting in the thick scum with which the river is clogged at Hill street. The risk of an explosion under such conditions was too awful to contemplate, and it was decided to move the whole mass further down the river. Hence the public utilities department lifted its gates at the old Hunt dam, and urged on by the onslaught of streams from a fire hose the jam moved off.

CONGRESS MISSION TO SIT HERE

U. S. Investigators Will Inquire Into Working of Four-Disappoint-Four Beer.

EVIDENCE INVITED

Inquiry in Chamber of Commerce Office To Be of Voluntary Nature.

United States congressmen, constituting an inquiry committee into the conditions resulting from the 18th amendment in connection with the liquor traffic in that country, will visit London tomorrow to hold a public meeting to ascertain information as to the workings of the Ontario Temperance Act and the sale of 4.4 per cent. beer. Naturally, the inquiry, which will be held in the chamber of commerce offices, will be of a voluntary nature, the object being to secure material upon which the committee can base a report to congress regarding recommendations for the strengthening of the United States liquor laws.

Conflicting evidence as regards the benefits of the O. T. A. has been secured by the committee, headed by Grant M. Hudson, Michigan, in other Ontario cities visited, including Toronto, Sarnia, Kitchener, Brantford and Hamilton. It is not unlikely either, that such will be the case at tomorrow night's session, to which all citizens, pro or con, have been invited to assist the committee by giving evidence concerning the local and provincial temperance situation.

Speaking in Toronto, the chairman of the committee stated "that sentiment in favor of prohibition is steadily gaining strength in the United States and the next congress will undoubtedly show the largest majority on record in support of the 18th amendment." He also expressed the view that "there is not the slightest chance of having the amendment either repealed or amended by way of lowering the bars."

Members of the committee who will visit London, in addition to Mr. Hudson, are the following: Addison T. Smith, Idaho; O. J. Kvale, Minnesota; W. D. Upshaw, Georgia, and John C. Box, Texas.

Other members of the congress committee are John L. Cable, chairman, Ohio; T. D. Schall, Minnesota; V. L. Berger, Wisconsin, and Charles Browne, New Jersey.

The committee will commence its hearing here tomorrow night at 8 p.m.

GARRISON TAKEN BY DRUSE REBELS

French Unable To Check the Spread of Revolt in Syria.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Aug. 26.—An Exchange Telegraph message from Cairo reports that the French garrison at Deir-ez-Zor, an important city of Syria, on the right bank of the Euphrates river has been captured by the rebellious Jebel Druse tribesmen. The message says that the rebellion of the Druse tribesmen against the French regime in Syria is spreading.

TAXICAB OWNERS PROTEST TO TORONTO COMMITTEE

Canadian Press Despatch.

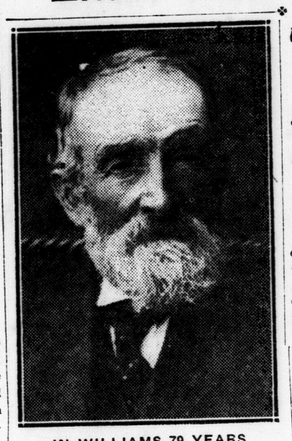
Toronto, Aug. 27. — Protesting against the suggested establishment of a fleet of taxicabs by the Toronto transportation commission, a large deputation representing operators of taxicabs in Toronto waited on the board of control today. The deputation was headed by Alderman Claude Pearce, who expressed the opinion that this move would be "carrying public ownership too far in competing with reasonable private enterprise." The Toronto transportation commission operates motor buses and sightseeing buses as well as the street car system.

SUB THAT SANK LINER LUSITANIA DESTROYED

Associated Press Despatch.

Copenhagen Demark, Aug. 26.—Another drama of the world war ended yesterday at Veilby Beach, on the west Jutland coast. The German submarine U-20, credited with the destruction of the Lusitania, torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast May 7, 1915, with a loss of 1,206 persons, was blown up today by order of the Danish admiralty.

Mayor Intends To Try For Legislature, But Cannot Enter Lists As Laborite



IN WILLIAMS 79 YEARS.

The late David Sands, a pioneer of East Williams, whose residence in that township dates from 1846. He died in Strathroy at the age of 91 years on Aug. 25.

Unable To Meet Requirements, He Will Have To Run Without Endorsation.

SITUATION WARMS UP

Liberal Leader's Secretary Visits London To Discuss By-Election Prospect.

The approach of a provincial by-election in London, made necessary by the death of Sir Adam Beck, is awakening activity in all political camps, and indications today are that there will be at least three candidates, with the possibility of a fourth, if the Orange wing of the Conservative party decide to go through with its threat of a Tory split.

Hon. Nelson Parliament, secretary to Hon. W. E. N. Sinclair, visited London in connection with the by-election prospects yesterday, and held a conference with party leaders. Ex-Mayor E. S. Little has been strongly urged to carry the Liberal banner, but it is understood that Mr. Little is not inclined to enter the provincial field at this time. A. Roy Cairncross, a member of the board of education, and prominent retail drug merchant, was also proposed, and his name is looming rather large in the Liberal ranks.

Wenige a Prospect.

The most surprising information in the political survey, however, is that Mayor G. A. Wenige is declared to be an out and out prospect, and a likely contender under a "ride all horses" program. The mayor has frequently attended Liberal rallies at Hyman hall, and has, in the same breath, been an eager participant in Conservative affairs, even having a place at the head table at the Winter Gardens. The mayor is generally regarded as being very close to the Dennis faction of the Conservative party, and it is said that he is able to count upon the use of quite a section of the Conservative election machine. At the same time, his worship ranks himself as a valiant Laborite, and it is from the Labor vote in East London that he is now counting on much support. The report is current in well-informed circles today that the mayor plans to run as a Labor candidate, but this is beyond the bounds of possibility. The Labor party constitution provides that no one can be nominated or endorsed by the Laborites who has not been a member of their organization for six months. The mayor had intended to join in time for the next election, it is said, but the unexpected death of Sir Adam Beck will bring on the election so soon that he will be unable to meet this requirement.

Is Not Recognized.

"Labor does not recognize the mayor as a Laborite," an officer of the London Labor Party told the Advertiser today. "He cannot, and will not be our candidate in this election. Neither can he run with unofficial Labor recognition. He will have to take the field in his own colors, whatever they are. But you can say positively that there will be a Labor candidate."

Ald. Frank McKay is being strongly urged by many of his Labor friends to offer himself for the Beck vacancy, but there is also the mayorality to consider. For the past year it has been expected that Ald. McKay would be in the field for the mayoralty in 1926, and preparations are being made to give him support, not only from Laborite, but from other valuable quarters.

J. P. Moore, K.C., is generally rated as the certain candidate of the Conservatives.

BANDITS ELUDE CHINESE TROOPS

Dr. Harvey J. Howard Taken by Boat to Outlying Retreat.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Harbin, Manchuria, Aug. 26.—The Manchurian bandits who are holding Dr. Harvey J. Howard, United States eye specialist, of the Peking union medical college for ransom, have evaded the Chinese troops who had surrounded them and have taken their prisoners by boat up the Hwachwan river to a point 250 miles from Fuchin, in the Manchurian province of Holungkiang.

Manchurian troops of the Holungkiang forces are pursuing the bandits.

Say Charleston Dance of Dignity

Kicks Must Be Eliminated, Masters Decree.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Aug. 25.—The Charleston has officially come into its own. But if the Society of American Teachers of Dancing has its way, it will be a dance of dignity, censored to win the favor of people on culture.

The battle for recognition of the Charleston nearly split the dancing masters' convention here yesterday. New England representatives especially protested because the rhythmic swaying, clicking of heels and stamping of feet was alleged to have caused the collapse of the Pickwick club in Boston on the night of July 3, causing the deaths of 35 people.

Fifty dancing masters, haphazardly paired, were Charlestoning about when in rushed a woman who styled herself "Hard-Hearted Hannah from Savannah." In the name of the south she protested against taking the kick out of that dance. But she was drowned out.

UNEMPLOYED INCREASE.

London, Aug. 26.—There was an increase of 29,000 last week in the number of unemployed persons in Great Britain, this making the increase in the past three weeks over 100,000. The number of unemployed now totals 1,298,000.

CANNOT OVERLOOK OFFENSE EVEN IF RESTITUTION MADE

Practice of Pleading For Suspended Sentence Too Common, Says Crown.

MAGISTRATE AGREES

Restitution in full in theft cases and subsequent argument by the prisoner's counsel for leniency is becoming too common a practice in local police court, according to Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon and Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd.

London lawyers have caused the crown authorities a great amount of trouble in expecting freedom for their clients after restitution has been made, they declared this morning. It has recently been the practice for local lawyers to ask for repeated remands for their clients that a sum of money could be collected to make restitution in expectation of more lenient punishment.

The court cannot overlook an offence by payment of a certain sum of money, even if the complainant is unwilling to press the case after his loss has been made up, Mr. Graydon said. Although some consideration is taken to be more lenient in the imposition of a penalty where restitution has been made, Mr. Graydon and Mr. Judd pointed out today that the impression should not be given that a crime can be atoned for by turning over to the court at the last moment marked checks for amounts to cover the theft or shortage.

"The offence of theft cannot be overlooked as some lawyers and prisoners believe, even if restitution has been made," Mr. Graydon said. "The practice of pleading for suspended sentence on the grounds that restitution has been made is becoming altogether too common among some lawyers," he said in reference to numerous cases which have been tried before him recently.

OVERTURE TO QUEBEC RESENTED

Prominent Orangemen Call For Action Following "Insult" At Tory Picnic.

TO CALL EXECUTIVE

Proposal To Run Candidate in By-Election Enthusiastically Received.

An executive meeting of the district Orange Lodge, is likely to be called in a few days to consider the question of placing an Orange candidate in the field for London, at the next federal election. Such an action would crystallize the remarks of E. Essery K.C., last night when he declared that the Orangemen had been insulted by Louis Gauthier, speaker at a Conservative picnic last Wednesday and that as a result they are prepared to leave the Conservative party in the next election and run their own.

The proposal has met with an enthusiastic reception among the members of the order, who strongly resent the flirtations of the Conservative party with the French-Canadians of Quebec. District Master Rev. Roy Mess would not deny that he was going to call a meeting to discuss the matter.

Practically every Orangeman spoken to, thought that an Orange candidate in London, would practically eliminate Conservatives as a political factor.

Gauthier's Speech is Cause.

The remarks which precipitated the split between the Orangemen and the Conservatives were made at the Conservative picnic one week ago. Louis Gauthier, a French-Canadian apostate to Conservatism, charged the late Orange Grand Master Clark Wallace, with attempting to stir up strife between Ontario and Quebec. He also saw the doom of regulation 17, which is dear to the heart of all Orangemen.

"We've defeated better men than

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SAILING DELAYED AS CREW DESERTS

Steamer Peveril Starts From Montreal On Long Trip Into Arctic.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—The desertion of four seamen, followed by the absconding of another quartet who had been engaged to replace the deserters, with the funds that had been provided them to outfit themselves, halted the sailing of the small steamer Peveril for the northern waters until late yesterday afternoon. The Peveril has been chartered by the Hudson's Bay Company to take the place of the Bay Eskimo, which was sunk in the ice last month in Hudson Bay. The Bay Eskimo's crew were rescued by the Nascopie after several hours on an ice floe.

Eventually the 1,000-ton ship pointed her nose down stream on her long, arduous trip to the Arctic seas.

The Peveril is 43 years old, and has had four accidents, in one of which she was sunk, to be salvaged later.

FORESTERS SUPREME COURT IS BANQUETED

More Than Twelve Hundred Members Attend Grand Reception.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—More than 1200 members of the Independent Order of Foresters attended the grand reception given tonight to delegates of the supreme court, which is holding its quadriennial session here, by the officers and members of Toronto and suburban courts. During the afternoon a visit was made to the Foresters' home at Oakville. The visitors expressed themselves as delighted with the home where the homeless children are cared for. Before they left, the visitors gave $500 to be distributed among the children.

STORM SWEEPS BELGRADE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Belgrade, Aug. 26.—A cyclone last night blew down a bandstand here in which a band was playing and also wrecked an aviation field. The storm carried off several aeroplanes including that of Captain J. Weiss, French aviator, who is attempting a flight around Europe.