

THE WEATHER:
MODERATE WINDS, FAIR AND COOL.
TUESDAY—WARMER.

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GOOD NEWS
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THREE CENTS.

Ontario Treasurer Asks Tenders On \$20,000,000 Loan

DAWES PLAN EXPECTED TO PASS BOTH LAW BODIES

French and German Parliaments Likely To Act Favorably.

SUPPORT HERRIOT

Ratifications of London Conference Results Hoped For Soon.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Aug. 18.—The program for launching the Dawes reparation plan initiated by the delegates to the international conference, which closed here Saturday, now goes before the French parliament and the German Reichstag for ratification. Prospects are favorable for its adoption by both bodies, according to despatches from the two capitals.

The Nationalists in Germany, as was expected, are leading the opposition to the program, but it is declared that they will scarcely go so far as to adopt a parliamentary attitude which would result in a defeat of the government. Conclusion of the Reichstag and new elections, in which they could not hope to better their position.

Paris advices are that the French parliament has practically decided to sustain the foreign policy of Premier Herriot for the time being. There is likely to be an extensive debate with pointed interpellations, but no determined drive against M. Herriot's part in the London agreement is expected.

It is hoped that the ratification will be forthcoming within the next fortnight, so the representatives of all the interested powers can reassemble here on Aug. 30 for formal signature of the agreement.

RESULTS SATISFY

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Aug. 18.—The results of the London conference are criticized favorably by most of the London morning papers as a beginning of the process of restoring order in Europe. As the Westminster Gazette puts it, "an ugly corner has been turned with perhaps sufficient impetus and a sufficient margin of safety to carry the European nations through the difficult years of readjustment."

With the exception of the Labor party's organ, the Herald, the papers withhold from Ramsay MacDonald personal credit for the successful outcome, but it is generally acknowledged that his position and that of his party have been greatly strengthened. There is a tone of optimism for the future expressed, partly because of the interest shown by the U. S. in the London meeting. The only disquieting note is sounded by the Daily Mail, which, under the heading, "No More Surrenders," expresses skepticism as to the advisability of the allies pledging a loan to Germany. It asserts that the Germans who are said to have hoards of money outside Germany should be called upon to provide funds for the loan.

The Westminster Gazette says the London agreement is vastly more significant than any of the post-war agreements "since it associates the

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate winds, fair and cool.
Tuesday—Fair and a little warmer.

The pressure is now high over the Great Lakes and a relatively low both east and west.

The weather has been unsettled, with showers in the Western and Maritime Provinces, and fair and cool in Ontario and Western.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest. Low. Weather.

Victoria. 54. 50. Rain.

Calgary. 72. 44. Cloudy.

Winnipeg. 70. 32. Cloudy.

Port Arthur. 68. 32. Clear.

Perry Sound. 68. 44. Clear.

Toronto. 64. 50. Clear.

Kingston. 70. 50. Fair.

Ottawa. 74. 52. Clear.

Quebec. 72. 58. Clear.

Father Point. 62. 42. Clear.

St. John. 62. 48. Fog.

Halifax. 62. 48. Cloudy.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 62; lowest, 48.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 62; lowest, 48.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday—5 p.m., 29.28.

Today—8 a.m., 29.32.

BAIL REFUSED BY COURT, MATTHEWS IS JAILED



COL. W. H. PRICE.

who announced today that tenders were being called for by the provincial government in connection with the floating of a new \$20,000,000 bond issue to be used for refunding purposes.

CABINET IS URGED TO BAN THOMAS

Secretary's Interference With Communists Said Reason For Labor View.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Aug. 18.—"In view of Mr. Thomas' general behavior, it is resolved that he should be excluded from the cabinet."

This is the text of a resolution passed yesterday by a labor gathering in the east side of London. The resolution is to be presented at the conference of the Labor Party in October.

The "general behavior" complained of in the resolution seemingly refers to particular behavior on the part of J. H. Thomas, colonial secretary, in constantly interposing snags to Communist activities.

Another motion to come before the labor conference in October proposes that the cabinet be given an opportunity of refusing aid to the civil power in connection with industrial disputes.

Many resolutions submitted at the annual labor conference are invariably jettisoned through lack of time for discussion thereon. There always is a superabundance of resolutions.

CITY TREASURER BELL TURNS OVER CHECK

T. H. Heard Receives \$3,500 as Retiring Bonus Granted by Hospital Trust.

City Treasurer Bell paid over to T. H. Heard this morning a check for \$3,500, which is for the amount granted to him as a retiring bonus by the hospital trust at its last meeting. At the time that this decision was reached by the trust, there was some discussion as to the validity of the trust paying out to the city of any of its employees. It was the city council could do this. The money used in this case, however, was taken from a special fund created by various bequests to the hospital and which was expressly stated to be used for any purpose which the trust might deem proper. Mr. Heard was for many years superintendent at Victoria Hospital.

FRANCE TO SEE HARD TIMES, FORMER PREMIER PREDICTS

Associated Press Despatch.

Lemans, France, Aug. 18.—Hard times, the severity and length of which, however, could be reduced by fighting against the two principal evils—the high cost of living and the lamentable state of France's public finances—were prophesied by former Premier Caillaux in an address last night at a banquet attended by about 3,000 supporters of the Left bloc.

BOY SWALLOWS CUFF LINK, DIES AS RESULT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—While riding on the scenic railway at a local amusement resort here on Saturday, William Fitzgibbon, 12, of this city, swallowed a cuff link and was choked to death. He was holding the link in his mouth as he took the ride.

Great Loan Is Planned By Ontario

\$20,000,000 Issue Will Be Used For Refunding Purposes.

GREETING YOUNG SON

Endeavors To Avoid Camera-men on Way to Police Station.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—In the police court today, C. A. Matthews was remanded without bail for eight days. Application for bail was refused.

Matthews' counsel, J. Seymour Corley, made a strenuous application for bail, stating that there had been no trouble getting bail for Home Bank officials and directors. Matthews, he said, had come back voluntarily.

Mr. McKuer, crown attorney: "He took a long time to come back."

Mr. Corley: "The province waited three months to lay a charge against him."

Mr. McKuer: "My learned friend should not get unduly excited."

Charles Matthews, Jun., reached the city at 2:45 o'clock today to appear in the police court, following one of the swiftest rides that any one has ever taken from the provincial police headquarters, 25 Queen's Park, to the city buildings. It was early announced that Crown Attorney McKuer would oppose the application for bail, which J. Seymour Corley, K.C., stated he would make.

Embraces His Son

Immediately on arriving at the city hall, accompanied by Inspectors Boyd and Stringer, Matthews was taken to the detective headquarters, where he was met by his father, who accompanied him on the journey from Hamilton this morning. Mr. Matthews' young son came in a moment later, rushing across the floor, grasped his hand and cheerfully exclaimed, "Hello, dad."

The father, who had not seen him for five months and for whom he had been yearning, gave visible evidence of his delight to embrace him once more.

At 7 o'clock provincial detectives brought Mr. Matthews a breakfast of sandwiches and the milk man left several bottles of milk.

After his long journey he ate with a relish the repast, which he considered even finer than his own "Hamburg steaks."

The police car on which he was brought from Hamilton stood out on Queen's Park roadway. Provincial police boarded it and sped around to the rear. It was rumored that Matthews to be taken to the city hall, but this turned out to be false.

Disregarding the warning of the boatman, one of the men stood up in the boat and it turned over, throwing the nine occupants into the swiftly-moving current. Six of them disappeared almost immediately, the women were rescued by a cameraman near the scene of the fatalities.

Police, aided by cameramen on the river bank, are today dragging the bodies of the five other bodies, but up to a late hour this morning had not made any additional recoveries.

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COMMITTEE TO TACKLE PROBLEMS OF FARMER

Round Table Conference Will Be Held On August 27.

MARTIN TO PRESIDE

Questions of Vital Interest Will Come Up For Review.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Arrangements have been completed by the agricultural inquiry committee for the holding of a round table conference in the parliament buildings on August 27.

The conference will be attended by officials of every walk of life, directly or indirectly connected with the farm problem. The committee already has acceptances to attend from bankers, boards of trades, manufacturers, retail merchants, the railways, labor, builders, farmers, stockyards, drovers' co-operative houses and others.

The various delegates have been requested to come with practical suggestions along the line of further co-operation for mutual benefit. It was decided this morning that no comment would be made during the forthcoming meeting in connection with any of the suggestions. Hon. J. S. Martin, minister of agriculture, will preside.

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BLACK HAND BLAMED FOR HAMILTON EXPLOSION

One-Story Cottage Completely Demolished by Bomb.

RECEIVED WARNING

Family of Sam Oleanda Was Absent at the Time.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Aug. 16.—A violent explosion, thought to have been caused through a bomb, completely wrecked a one-story frame cottage on Murray street east, at 11:40 last night. The house is owned by S. Argo and occupied by Sam Oleanda.

It is the fourth occasion on which Oleanda's houses in this part of the city have been damaged by explosions during the last few years, and police state that Oleanda was the recipient of a black hand warning letter a short time ago.

The entire central section of the city was shaken by the blast, the entire front of the house torn out and windows shattered for many blocks about the building. The front door was blown out on to a lawn on the opposite side of the street, and parts of the rear of the house were later found half a block away.

Fire followed the explosion, and to protect nearby homes, a car pulled up in front of the house at 11:30 last night, and a man, alighting, stood at the front of the house for several minutes before he drove away at a high rate of speed.

The Oleanda family was at a farm near Tapscott at the time of the explosion, and the house was empty.

PARIS HOME BOMBED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Aug. 18.—A bomb exploded this morning in the courtyard of an apartment house in the Rue Marceau, wounding one woman, whose face was cut by broken glass, and causing considerable damage to the building. Fragments of iron found that it had been cut by a British hand grenade. The house is in the northern part of Paris in an industrial section.

THREE NEGROES DIE FROM POISON DRINK

Mixture of Carbon Remover and Hair Tonic Thought Responsible.

Associated Press Despatch.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Two men are dead and a third is in a critical condition in a hospital here, as the result of drinking a poisonous beverage here last night. All three were negroes.

The dead are John Branch, proprietor of a barber shop in which the poisoning beverage was sold, and John Spriggs. The third man, as yet unidentified, is in a serious condition in a hospital.

The police said the three men had been drinking whiskey and gin all night, and that when the sunbly beverage came, they began to drink a liquid which was composed of carbon remover and hair tonic.

WOMAN IS DISCOVERED IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—With eyes closed, face swollen, back injured, and a possible fracture of the skull, Sadie Kischuk, aged 40, lies in General Hospital as the result of being assaulted in a room in a downtown section of the city. Lodged in the cells is H. Rosco of the same address, charged with wounding.

According to the police, they received a call for the ambulance, and proceeded to a John street house, found the woman in a serious condition in a hospital.

Investigating, they found a quantity of blood on the bathroom floor leading into the room which the woman and man occupied. A light rope tied to a chair showed how the woman had let herself down from the window.

Rosco refused to discuss what had happened.

ZANNI CONTINUES FLIGHT.

Associated Press Despatch.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 18.—Major Zanni left Vlnh, French Indo-China, at 5:30 o'clock this morning, in continuation of his attempted world flight, says a message from the aviator to the newspaper La Nacion.



SHAKE HANDS AND FORGET PAST.

A noteworthy incident occurred at the end of the recent successful conference on reparations, when Premier Herriot of France and Chancellor Marx of Germany cordially shook hands, marking the turn for better relationship between the two countries. Premier MacDonald of England is lauded on all sides for the valuable part he played in the conference.

Germans Spending Money As Fast As It Is Secured To Avoid Tax Collectors

Waistlines Enlarged as Plenty of Food Is Now Available.

MERRY AND BRIGHT

Regard England as Future Ally For Peace in Europe.

This is the second of several articles resulting from a summer spent in Europe by Rex Rorich.

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