

THE WEATHER:
TODAY—FINE AND WARM.
SUNDAY—SHOWERY.

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PESTILENCE FOLLOWS FLOOD IN SOVIET CAPITAL War Reopened On Hucksters Who Control Market Stands

CLASS 'JUNK' AS GARBAGE, SAYS MAYOR

Wagons Left For Weeks on
Market With Practically
Nothing In Them.

PAYS NIGHT VISIT

Fifteen Summonses Will Be
Issued If Covered by
Bylaw.

Mayor Wenige has started another war on the hucksters that sell fruit and vegetables on the market square six days a week. Should the bylaw cover it summonses will be issued today for some fifteen owners of unsupplied stalls, which have been parked in choice spots on the market all summer and who, the mayor claims, are evading the market by-law.

His worship paid a visit to the market last night as a result of numerous complaints filed by both citizens and farmers. Accompanied by a member of the police force the mayor made a tour of the market and ended up by having all the aged democrats marked with blue chalk for identification purposes.

When the owners arrived this morning they were met by a constable, who took all their names, pending further action in police court.

Person In Charge.

The market bylaw states that there must be a person in charge of every rig, and the mayor has the vegetable men "cold" on this angle of the by-law, as there was not a person in charge of any of the rigs marked with chalk.

Furthermore, the mayor declares there must be a substantial load of produce on each wagon, which was not the case last night. One old buggy sported two baskets of potatoes while another one contained a six-quart basket of half decayed apples.

"All this old junk is a disgrace to the market," declared the mayor as he made for a telephone to talk to Chief Birrell. The policeman on the beat declared that some of the rigs hadn't been moved all summer, and were left on the square from one week to the next.

"We're going to have some action on this thing," stated the mayor. "We had the bylaw all fixed up till Ald. Anderson had some amendments passed and look at the result."

Three Rigs.

One market goer has three rigs in a row on the choicest site for business on the whole square, and the mayor took strong objection to this.

He has no right to 'hog' all the good spots," he declared. "I've had my eyes opened to this thing, and it has got to be done. I think I had better send a constable man around and check it in the incinerator."

One man, who has had a splendid site on the market for the past two years, vacated it for a short time last week with the result that another man parked an automobile trailer in the spot and hasn't moved it since. He leaves the spot open to carriages and potatoes on the trailer and, according to the unwritten law of the hucksters, he can't be moved from the spot.

Legitimate growers of fruit and vegetables have been complaining for some time that they have no opportunity of getting a good stand on the market, owing to the preponderance of old rigs, and action by the mayor and city council will create general satisfaction with these people.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—South-east winds; fine and warm.

Sunday—Southerly winds; becoming showery. Pressure continues high accompanied by fine warm weather from Ontario eastward, while immediately west of the Great Lakes there is a shallow trough of low pressure with unsettled showery weather. Heavy rains have occurred in Manitoba.

Temperatures.

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

Station	High	Low	Weather
Port Arthur	62	54	Cloudy
Parry Sound	72	52	Clear
Toronto	66	48	Clear
Kingston	72	56	Clear
Ottawa	76	58	Clear
Montreal	84	46	Clear
Quebec	60	40	Clear
Father Point	50	34	Clear
St. John	62	40	Clear
Halifax	54	30	Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 72; lowest, 43.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 62; lowest, 50.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—8 a.m.—29.92



KING GEORGE TAKES THE HELM OF HIS YACHT.

Britain's sailor monarch always lives up to his name, island mariners aver, and when he takes the helm of the royal yacht Britannia in any race the other pilots know that it will be a fight to the finish. The Britannia is one of the trimmest ships of its class around the British isles. In the above photograph, King George is shown piloting his craft during the recent yacht races at Cowes, the scene of some of the world's most stirring contests. The expression on his majesty's face "tells the world" that he is heart and soul in the race. His majesty's yacht was a close second, losing only by half a length.

TURK INVASION IS FRUSTRATED

British Airmen Drive Back
Troops Who Cross Mesopotamian Boundary.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Sept. 27.—There has been a renewal of the trouble along the Mesopotamian frontier within the last three days, according to an unofficial report printed by the Morning Post. The Turks having crossed the boundary and again been repulsed by British airmen. The situation is stated from the same source to be tense, but the British government was led to believe, but direct news is lacking.

Press opinion here is divided regarding Ankara's responsibility for the incursions. The Times treats the situation as a barefaced attempt by the Turkish rulers to take forcible possession during arbitration of the disputed territory, but assumes that if this move fails some local general or governor will be made the scapegoat.

This view is not universal, and the tendency in many quarters is to suspend judgment for the present. Everywhere, however, there is anxiety lest the situation develop seriously and lead to grave trouble.

The occupation of Iraq has been a hotly contested political question here, and a considerable section of opinion has long urged that Great Britain quit the country.

This is strongly reiterated today by the Daily News, which says if there is danger of the present conflict developing it will be the wisest policy for Britain to clear out of the country where she has already squandered so much and obtained so little.

HOPLUCK IS BELIEVED TO BE PYROMANIAC

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Sept. 27.—Claiming that he was the apostle of Thor and that "that good Lord placed me on earth to make fire," Peter Hopluck of Hawkesbury, Ont., is today in the police cells awaiting deportation to suitable habitation following his arrest yesterday on charges of incendiarism.

Doctors are of the opinion he is suffering from pyromania.

CANADA'S CATTLE TRADE WITH JAPAN INCREASING

Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, Sept. 27.—Tremendous development in the business of shipping Canadian cattle to Japan via Vancouver is predicted by H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture for Alberta, who has returned from the Orient after attending a trial shipment of fifteen head of live cattle to Japan. In an address to the Vancouver board of trade Mr. Craig stated that these cattle arrived in Japan in perfect condition, some of them being heavier after their arrival than when they left Vancouver.

Thanksgiving Day Nov. 10

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The King's proclamation declaring Monday, Nov. 10 (Armistice Day), "as a day of general thanksgiving throughout Canada," is published in this week's issue of the Canada Gazette.

RAILROADMEN'S POLL WILL BE HELD 3 DAYS

City Returning Officer Announces Dates as October 21, 22 and 23.

The advance poll for railroadmen in the coming plebiscite will be held in the Foresters' hall, Dundas street, near English street on October 21, 22 and 23. J. C. Fitzgerald, returning officer announced this morning.

The polls will be open from 9 a.m. till 9 p.m. to receive the votes of the railroad workers.

Mr. Fitzgerald declared he had received no word as to a special poll for travellers, and was of the opinion that the travellers will have to cast their votes on October 23 just the same as any ordinary citizen.

TWO WARDS FURNISH 2,000 VOTE APPEALS

Ward 2 Applications Boost
Figure—Half of City
Now Covered.

Applications to the voters' revision court for addition of names to the ward two lists number 1,082, according to figures given out by City Clerk Baker today. In ward one the appeals which will be concluded today have numbered 973, so that with half the city covered, no less than 2,000 applications have poured in.

Applications from ward three voters will be accepted up to 5 o'clock this afternoon at the clerk's office, while the ward four lists close on Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock.

Due to the fact that co-operating organizations are keeping many applications back to the last moment some difficulty has been experienced in tabulating appeals. Yesterday it was thought that only six or seven hundred appeals would come out of ward two, but late additions boosted the total to over 1,000.

LOCAL OPTION CLAUSE MAY COME IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Sept. 26.—An intimation that Saskatchewan's new liquor legislation might contain a local option clause was given by Premier Dunning yesterday in addressing a deputation from the prohibition league of the province.

LONG BRANCH RACE ASSOCIATION FINED

Magistrate Finds Body Guilty
of Keeping Common
Gambling House.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Sept. 27.—A fine of \$500 was imposed in county police court by Magistrate Branton this morning on the Long Branch racing association for keeping a common gaming house. The decision will be appealed. The magistrate said that only racing associations formed prior to March 29, 1912, were exempted from the provisions of the act of that date. The Long Branch association, formed subsequent to that date, had taken any steps to have itself recognized by either provincial or federal authorities under the act and there fore must come within the anti-gambling provision.

OPENING OF HYDE PARK HIGHWAY IS DELAYED

The Hyde Park highway will not be open for regular traffic until the week after next, county engineer Charles Talbot declared this morning. Mr. Talbot stated that the road was being used to some extent at the present time, although the contractors still had considerable grading operations to complete.

"It would be a convenience to the contractors if traffic detoured via Oxford street," said Mr. Talbot. "Oxford street is in splendid shape and so are the side roads leading to it."

SEEK "POTATO ARTIST."

Inspector Sanders covered the local market square this morning, but could not find the potato thief who cheated a local woman out of 18 pounds of "spuds."

Mr. Rose explained that a search would be conducted every Saturday until the culprit was found and the penalty enforced.



G. TCHITCHEREN, foreign minister in the Soviet government, who is negotiating with the U. S. government in an attempt to effect a compromise settlement of Russia's debts to America.

LEAGUE MAY YET SETTLE IRISH ISSUE

Boundary Committee Seems
Unable To Find Solution
For Question.

ULSTER STILL FIRM

Lord Londonderry's Statement
Gives New View on North's
Attitude.

Associated Press Despatch.
Dublin, Sept. 27.—While President Cosgrave and the Free State ministry are willing to meet Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, for the purpose of arriving at an agreement on the boundary question, significant is attributed to Lord Londonderry's declaration that Ulster has nothing to give away.

The Free State's case is that it makes no territorial claims, asking only that the wishes of the inhabitants shall prevail, and the conclusion of the cabinet of the northern government that it must mean large transfers of territory is held to be an admission that the present boundary is unjust.

Jurists here deny that it is possible to make a decision by the projected boundary commission the subject of legal appeal, either in the courts of Ireland or Great Britain, on constitutional grounds. Other grounds, Great Britain has no written constitution, they point out, the law of the imperial parliament being paramount.

The only tribunal with the function of deciding between two nations is the League of Nations at Geneva, and if the Free State considers the terms of the Anglo-Irish treaty have not been duly regarded by the boundary commission it can appeal to the league, with which two nations in session until the early hours of this morning in an effort to speed up its work. So many new points are arising at the last minute in the work of revision that some apprehension exists that the document may not be ready for presentation to the assembly by Monday.

If the discussion is not finished by the time the delegates will sit on Sunday, as everybody is anxious to get through with the task.

The Japanese attempt to introduce a change in the draft so that disputes arising out of purely internal matters would still come before the council of the league is being met with a strong opposition.

Article V of the draft protocol provides that in the case of a dispute which one of the contending parties claims the subject matter is solely within its domestic jurisdiction, and the world court upholds this claim, the court opinion shall be binding.

NEW LOCK FOR MAILS WILL BE INTRODUCED

For the safeguarding of the mails at transfer points and at railway stations a new style of lock for mail bags is to be introduced by the postal department, is announced by the postal service branch today.

The new lock is combined with a despatch label-holder and operated with an ordinary lock bag key. It has been designed to protect all mails, but will apply more directly to the parcel post.

The new lock is to be known as the Gommel lock. They will be issued in a few days. It is expected that they will afford extra protection where people other than postal employees are handling the mails at transfer points.

CHOICE OF GOLFING WEATHER ENJOYED NOW

Lovers of the "royal and ancient" game that the past two weeks have provided the choicest golfing weather of the year. If the present weather maintains an eminently successful season will be drawn out for some time in district circles. As one golfer puts it, until the leaves begin to fall it's a great pastime, but once the leaves are on the ground too expensive—too many lost balls.

GRIMSBY WOMAN ENTERS AN ACTION FOR DIVORCE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Notice is given in the Canada Gazette that Lillian Caldwell of Ottawa will apply for a divorce at the next session for a divorce from her husband, Clifford Reid Caldwell of Grimsby.

HAMILTON MEN ARE CHARGED WITH DEFRAUDING IN TAXES

Summonses Issued For Fifteen
Citizens Implicated in
Alleged Plot.

SHORTAGES FOUND

Proposal Was To Pay Half of
Taxes and Divide
Balance.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Sept. 27.—This morning at 10 o'clock summonses were issued on behalf of the city corporation of Hamilton to fifteen citizens who are accused of conspiring to defraud the city out of upwards of \$3,000 tax money. The summonses are returnable on Monday.

This action is a result of the arrest of Ernest King, an assistant in the city tax office. Arthur Hartley and George Saunders, clerks in the federal income tax office here, about two weeks ago. A shortage was discovered in the tax office, and a check of the books resulted in the arrest of King. He confessed that he had taken money turned in as taxes, and involved Hartley and Saunders.

King remembered the names of some of the citizens who were alleged to have benefited by the conspiracy and other names were learned through a check of the records.

The three men who were arrested are said to have approached the citizens who were summoned today with a proposal that they pay 50 per cent of their taxes and accept a receipt in full, the other 50 per cent being their share in the tax collection. King, Hartley and Saunders are alleged to have divided the 50 per cent paid by the citizens and King then made entries showing these taxes as having been paid in full.

The alleged thefts have been conducted over a period of about three years and the discovery came through a complaint of a citizen that he had been approached by one of the three men under arrest with a proposal that he pay his taxes on the fifty-fifty basis.

JEWISH NEW YEAR WILL BEGIN SUNDAY SUNSET

Special Services Will Be Held
in Local Synagogue
During Event.

Celebration of "Rosh Hashanah," the Jewish New Year's Day, starts at sunset tomorrow. The observance of the world, according to Jewish records, opens this year at the sunset hour on Sept. 28. The Jewish festival is strictly a religious occasion, as the civil calendar is used by the Jews for all general purposes.

This great religious occasion is a renewal season among Jews, and on this day all the synagogues are crowded with eager worshippers.

The celebration of the New Year is kept for two days, and on the second day, the Jewish New Year is a day for remembering the events of the year (national and personal); for the striking of a moral balance and for making new resolutions.

The event is rigidly observed in London, and special services will be held in the local synagogue.

LOTTERY CRAZE MAKES APPEARANCE IN CANADA

The lottery craze has made its appearance in Canada. The postal department has been busy preventing Canadian money being sent to the lotteries of Europe, and now one turns up in Winnipeg.

The lottery is known as the Sanchu gum lottery and sweepstakes, and the postal department will not transmit money orders or checks as they are illegal in Canada, says a dispatch from the postal department.

TWO YOUTHS ARRESTED PLACE BLAME ON CIDER

Two young boys, both in their teens, were picked up by constables at 10 o'clock last night lying sick in a field near the Wharfedale road and the C. N. R. tracks. They were hardly able to stagger to their feet when the policemen approached them. They appeared in police court this morning on a charge of being intoxicated, and told Magistrate Graydon they had been drinking cider. A fine of \$10 and costs or ten days in jail was imposed.

TURN THE PAGE AND READ THE FIRST ARTICLE REGARDING GOVERNMENT CONTROL IN MANITOBA.

TYPHUS HITS STORMSWEEP RUSSIAN CITY

Leningrad, Capital of Russia,
Facing Worst Pestilence
in History.

100 CASES DAILY

Bodies Washed From Newly
Made Grave Add to
Present Dangers.

Associated Press Despatch.
Leningrad, Sept. 27.—Spotted typhus has broken out in this storm-swept city, adding its horrors to the flood. Over a hundred cases of the disease are being registered daily, and doctors and nurses are overwhelmed in the work of caring for the patients.

One of the most gruesome aspects of the flood was the havoc wrought in the cemeteries, where newly-made graves were washed out by the branches of water and the bodies floated away in the streets. The dangers of the pestilence are very great and the authorities are taking extraordinary measures to check the spread of the disease.

Although the population is still suffering grievously from the effects of last Tuesday's storm, the city is gradually returning to its normal calm.

Seventy-four out of 103 factories have resumed operations, and the government has appointed M. M. Zinoviev, Kamenoff, Kalinin and Smirnov, a special committee to appraise the losses caused by the flood and to determine the sums necessary for reconstruction and relief work.

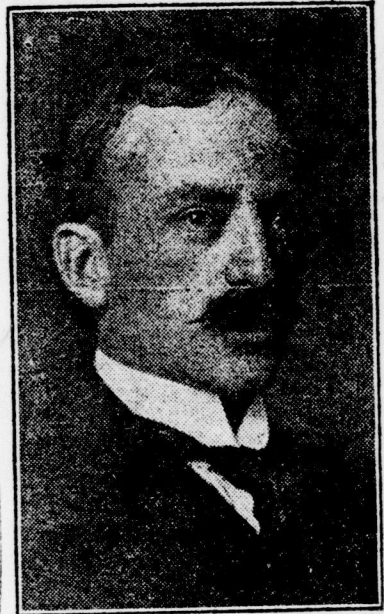
The museums of the city suffered greater losses than any other institutions in the flood. A great part of the priceless collections of paintings, tapestries and antiquities of the museums Alexander Third, was destroyed. 250 cases of art objects having been removed from the water, while 50 cases are still soaking, perhaps irreparably damaged.

In the famous academy of sciences, 50 saloons were flooded, causing the destruction of hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property. The zoological and ethnographical museums also suffered great losses.

The suburb of Peterhof was harder hit than any other of the adjacent towns.

In the palace there, the water rose to a height of two feet, seriously damaging the magnificent period furniture and paintings. The steamship wharf, with its historical collection of cannon, was wrecked and washed away, while the roads leading to Peterhof park were completely washed out. Nearly 1,000 trees were uprooted.

The property loss, it is now estimated, will run into millions, while the intrinsic loss cannot be accurately measured.



T. E. GODSON, I.C., Ontario mining commissioner, who will become the first judge of the province, soon to be established.

SYND Hears Plan ON CONSTITUTION

Motion of Hon. R. Harcourt
Not Expected To Pass
Members.

A motion which if adopted would have the effect of overruling completely the constitution of the general synod, was introduced at this morning's session by Hon. R. Harcourt, K.C., D.C.L., Warden.

The motion, which will be debated on the floor of the lower house on Monday morning, stated that the business of the synod would be more efficiently carried out by joint sessions of the house of bishops and the lower house.

There is the strongest opposition among members of both houses to this motion, on the ground that it would remove the historical privileges of debate and discussion. It is not expected that it will be carried.

Motions similar to Mr. Harcourt's have been introduced at previous meetings of the synod, without attracting a very serious discussion.

It is probable, however, that in view of the large part laymen have taken in this triennial session, and the vigor of their statements on church and state matters, a considerable interest will be introduced into the debate.

The lower house adjourned for 15 minutes for the taking of the official photograph, though not before T. Mortimer had registered a strong objection to adjournment of the session for this purpose.

A message was sent from both Houses to the effect that the session will be resumed on Monday.

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"Government Control"— Do You Know What It Is?

Twenty articles in The Advertiser will report the facts of government control in Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia and Quebec. First article appears today on page 2.

The Ontario Temperance Act or "government control." Less than four weeks from today a choice must be made. In making that choice it is the patriotic duty of every responsible person to obtain the facts of both sides and to separate such facts from rumors and unfounded hopes.

The Ontario Temperance Act, with Premier Ferguson's promise of efficient enforcement, is a definite law—a known quantity. But "government control" in Ontario is indefinite—an unknown quantity, because the people of Ontario have had little opportunity to acquaint themselves with its method.

There appears to be only one way to know the facts about government control and that is to see it in actual operation.

For that purpose a representative of The Advertiser was some time ago commissioned to make an impartial investigation of government control methods and results in the four provinces of Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia and Quebec.

The Advertiser's correspondent was instructed to get the facts and to report them—not as campaign material in the interests of either side, but as accurate information in which the public could place reliance and find assistance in making a choice before October 23.

The investigation has occupied several weeks. It has been thorough, first-hand and unprejudiced. Its result is now to be given to Advertiser readers in a series of twenty articles, dealing with the four provinces in turn.

The first seven articles present the facts of government control in Manitoba—and the first article appears today on page two.

The Advertiser urges its readers to make use of these articles in considering the coming plebiscite. The articles give the facts, uncolored by opinions, and it is believed that they may prove helpful.

The twenty articles will appear as a daily series and they will be found each day in the same position in the paper—page two.

TURN THE PAGE AND READ THE FIRST ARTICLE
REGARDING GOVERNMENT CONTROL IN MANITOBA.