

LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1923.

WILL HOLD LONDON TROOPS AT SYDNEY MINES

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NOT TO RETURN
FOR SOME TIMEHeadquarters Officers Believe
Men Will Be Retained at
Sydney.

TO PROTECT PLANT

Soldiers Likely To Be With-
drawn Few at Time as
Conditions Improve.

That the R. C. R. troops now stationed at Sydney pending settlement of the miners' strike will not return to the city for some time yet is the opinion of members of the local militia headquarters staff.

The Royal Canadian Horse Artillery and drafts from permanent force units of Kingston left the scene of the strike on Tuesday, and it was thought all troops stationed at Sydney would remain.

Several members of the local militia staff are expected to arrive in the city in a few days, but members of the local staff think some 500 men of the R. C. R. and the 22nd Regiment will remain for several months yet for the protection of the British Empire Steel plant.

By Friday the whole of the body of miners in the Cape Breton coal fields now on strike are expected to be at work. The Sydney Steel plant under normal conditions employ some 3,000 men. At the present time the men employed are working full time where they were working half time previously. This means that 1,500 men are not working, and it is to guard the steel plant against these men that the 500 troops are expected to remain.

One hundred and fifty men returned to Kingston today, but troops will be withdrawn from the strike area gradually.

FLOCK OF VAGRANTS
CAUGHT IN POLICE NETNew York Hobo Will Have
Finger-Prints Taken at
Jail.

Last night's crop of vagrants composed the docket at police court this morning, when four of them appeared before Magistrate Graydon. All told stories of having ridden freight trains into the city in order to obtain work.

John Madden and Eddie Hostley arrived in London yesterday via the C. P. R., and were picked up and charged with trespassing on railway property. A remand of a week to let them get in touch with their people in Toronto was ordered.

Joseph Carr, giving his home as New York City, could not give a satisfactory reason for his being in the city, except that he got here last night. Chief Birrell stated that he told several different stories. He was sentenced to ten days in jail. In the meantime his finger prints will be taken.

Harold Curtis will be allowed to go if he can find work on a farm. Magistrate Graydon said he did not think the boy was a dangerous citizen, and that he would go to work if possible. A position will be found for him.

Thomas Harper paid \$5 and costs for parking his car under the butcher's pavilion on the market place and refusing to remove it when told to do so.

Timothy Donahue was assessed a like amount for indulging in profane language on the public streets. John Crossman paid \$2 for parking two motorcycles and a motor car on the street when they were being offered for sale. He was warned about it but persisted in doing it for three days.

Several other breaches of the M. V. A. and bylaws were dealt with before court opened.

REQUEST BARON BYNG
TO END STRIKE FUSSWorkers Address Governor-
General During Visit to
Nova Scotia.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Sydney, N.S., July 26.—Fully 10,000 people from Sydney and surrounding towns thronged the slopes of Wentworth Park last night to witness the formal civic reception to Baron Byng of Vimy and Lady Byng.

A floral key to the city was presented to Lady Byng by little Mary Lee Manson, daughter of Alderman W. H. Manson. M. Ross, a striking steel worker and returned soldier, read another address on behalf of the strikers. It asked him to use his good offices to bring about an early settlement of the local labor troubles.

BODY OF CHATHAM MAN
FOUND IN THAMES RIVER

Canadian Press Despatch.
Chatham, July 26.—The body of Thomas Chamberlain was recovered from the Thames River late this morning. The man, an employee of the International Harvester Company, was at work as usual this morning. About 9 a.m. he was missed by a fellow-workman, who followed footprints to the river. The man was 72 years old. A wife and seven children survive. Coroner McRitchie is undecided as to whether he should hold an inquest or not.

HAYDEN IN FAVOR
OF CITY ELECTION
TO CLEAR THE AIRAlderman Claims It Is High
Time That Something
Be Done.

EXPENSE DETERS

Ald. Peter Watt Takes Excep-
tion to Any Proposal to
Disband Council.

It is high time that the members of the London City Council resigned in a body, and went back to the electors for a mandate, states Ald. Edmund Hayden, who adds that the only reasonable argument that could be used against a move of this description would be the expenditure.

"The cost would be too much at this time," Ald. Hayden commented. "Otherwise, I see no good reason why we should not all resign. I'm sick of it, and I'd get out now if I could. Some members of the council are going altogether too far and preventing us from functioning properly."

Ald. Gordon Drake would be quite agreeable also, he says, but he questions the advisability of a \$4,000 expenditure at this moment. If it were not for that uncomfortable feature he would be willing to chance it again at the polls.

But Ald. Peter Watt takes exception to any proposal that the city council disband forthwith.

"Why should we have an election just because there is a minority of disturbers in the council?" he questions. "People who threatened, as I understand, to get the mayor before he even took his seat. If any person has any complaint about the mayor they should come to the city hall with me."

"I have a complaint with the people of ward two, who elected Ald. Wilson, for instance. This will be a good lesson to the people of this city. They will exercise greater care next time that they return to office those aldermen who can be depended upon to serve their interests. People should not be elected to office who hardly pay a dog tax even. No person due to sit on the city council who is not assessed for at least \$20.00."

Members of the city council, presumably upon orders from Mayor Wenige, are going to be presented with copies of extracts from a little publication entitled "unparliamentary terms." It is expected to reduce to a minimum, if not eliminate, the flow of uncomplimentary language that features practically every session of the city council.

EQUIP RACING SHELLS
WITH ROCKING SEATSInvention Believed To Allow
Oarsman To Keep Back
Straight While Racing.

Associated Press Despatch.
Boston, July 26.—Racing shells equipped with rocking seats, the purpose of which is to permit the oarsmen to keep his back straight while he is pulling through on the stroke, were tested in a race yesterday on the Charles River between two four-oared crews.

Rowing men watched the demonstration, but were reticent about giving an opinion.

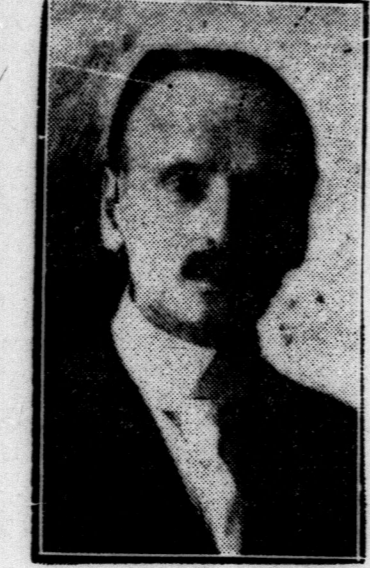
The rocker seat, the invention of Dr. J. F. Goldswaite, was devised to eliminate the break in an oarsman's body at the stomach while he is pulling through. With the rocker seat, the actual tug on the oar is much like lifting a burden from the ground. It was said that the new device would at least be practical in leaching in the early training season.

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SUFFERS GASH IN HEAD
BY FALL FROM WAGON

Isaac Goldstein, junk dealer, of 465 Hill street, received a severe gash in the head as a result of a fall from his wagon this morning.

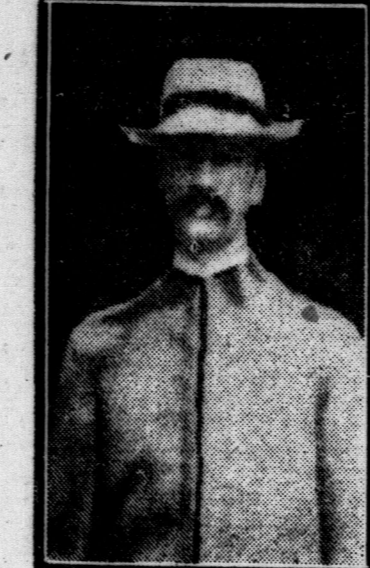
He was taken to the out-patient department of Victoria Hospital and was attended by Dr. Routledge. Although the wound was deep, it is expected he will be at his work again in a few days.



Left to right, David Campbell, W. F. Duck and James Harris, bank messengers, and Allan Lord, elevator operator, all of whom were seriously wounded in a street battle with bank bandits in Toronto Tuesday morning.



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URGES CHAMPIONSHIP
GAME OF MARBLESBeverly Hay Suggests Idea Be
Incorporated in Sports Pro-
gram for Old Boys' Week.

Among innovations planned by Old Boys' Week a championship game of marbles is being considered by the sports committee. Today Rev. Hay, president of the Kiwanis Club, drew attention to the numerous marble contests staged in American cities by the chambers of commerce, councils, kresmen and others, and suggested that a similar battle be held in London.

The idea is to choose teams from the Old Boys and permanent citizens, and arrange an old-time "muggle" match. It was pointed out that a set of rules would have to be obtained in order to decide whether the regulations of the game of marbles should be used or a few of those of twenty years ago should prevail. A few decades past the custom was to "rip" marbles at one another, but nowadays the boys roll their spheres. Mayor Wenige, questioned today, stated the old way was best.

If the agent is staged some beautiful open-air "alley" will be procured and distributed to the winners. These can be made into becoming stickpins and glass eyes.

ENDEAVOR TO ORGANIZE
"WHITE COLLAR UNION"Federation Tries To Band the
Office Workers of N. Y.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, July 26.—Secret efforts to persuade the 20,000 employees of New York banks and trust companies to join the bookkeepers', stenographers' and accountants' union, an organization of "white collar workers," are being carried on by the union's officers with the backing of the American Federation of Labor, it was learned last night.

As a counter union move, according to reports in Wall street, bond fits will be discontinued after next Christmas and workers will receive larger pay checks.

TRIES TO BE GALLANT
BUT LANDS IN PRISONFrank Hill, Indianapolis,
Shows Girl Companion
Bravery by Striking Old
Man.

Associated Press Despatch.
Indianapolis, Ind., July 26.—It cost Frank Hill \$11 and six months sentence to the state penal farm to show his manhood to the satisfaction of his companion, Ruth Lawrence, by striking William Hayes, aged 82, during a dispute in regard to an automobile parking space in the downtown district here.

The Lawrence girl was also given a fine of \$200 and costs and sentenced to ten days in jail by Police Judge Wilmett for striking Maude Speck, a bystander, who remarked that seemed "such a shame for such a big man to be hitting that little old man."

Advices Wives To Bob Hair
To Hold Hubby's AffectionsSan Francisco Superior Court Judge Declares Not One Bobbed-
Haired Woman Has Sought Divorce From Him
in Two Years.

Special to The Advertiser.
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San Francisco, July 26.—If you want to keep your husbands, ladies, bob your locks. Bob them King Tut style, or like Cleopatra of old—but bob them.

This is the advice given married women here today by Superior Court Judge Thomas Graham, San Francisco's "great reconciler" who sits in judgment every year on an average of 1,500 divorce cases. Bobbed hair has been a feminine vogue for a little over two years. In that time not one bobbed-hair wife has appealed to Judge Graham for a divorce. To be sure, there have been "other women" with short tresses, in some of the cases before Judge

Graham, and occasionally a husband has charged that his bobbed-hair wife possessed too many charms for other men, but no lock-clipped wives have been complainants in divorce action.

"The only way a wife can keep a husband nowadays," explains the judge, "is to make herself attractive. Husbands don't like women with be-draggled hair. There is too much competition. My observation is that bobbed hair will improve the appearance of most every woman."

San Francisco emergency hospital surgeons also add their word of praise for bobbed hair. No girls with abbreviated locks have tried suicide in more than a year. Their dispositions are too cheerful, say the surgeons.

MOUNT FOREST MAN
ARRESTED AT NIAGARAWilliam Wicks Is Accused of
Stealing \$3,000 From J.
Schriender, Guelph.

Special to The Advertiser.
Niagara Falls, Ont., July 26.—William Wicks, 26 years old, of Mount Forest, Ontario, was arrested at the Trenneek Hotel here today, charged with stealing \$3,000 from J. Schriender, a farmer of Guelph, Ont. It is alleged that Wicks promised to marry Schriender's 17-year-old step-daughter and induced her to steal the money from the house.

He took the girl from Guelph to Arthur, Ontario, on the pretext of marriage, where he deserted her and came to this city last Monday. He purchased a thousand-dollar automobile here and was living in luxury. He was registered at the hotel as H. F. Williamson.

Wicks was working for Schriender at one time. He will be taken back to Guelph this afternoon.

"TISER" AND FALCONS PLAY
TIE GAME LAST EVENING

The "Tiser" ball team played a fast six-inning game with the Falcons last evening, the score being tie at the end of the fifth, and the extra inning failed to break it. Waugh for the Falcons pitched good ball, while Jeffries had seven strike-outs. They will play off next Wednesday evening, and a fast game is expected.

EXPLOSION OF FIREWORKS
KILLS FACTORY WORKER

Associated Press Despatch.
Philadelphia, July 26.—An explosion today in the plant of the United States Fireworks Manufacturing Company at Cardington, just outside the western limits of Pennsylvania, is reported to have killed at least one person and injured a number of others.

SEES NO START ON CITY
HALL UNTIL NEXT YEARAld. Gordon Drake Thinks
Date Set by Mayor Much
Too Early.

Mayor Wenige has long since promised that the cornerstone of London's new city hall on the McCormick property would be laid August 5 (old home week).

Back this morning safe and sound from the grocers' picnic, Ald. Gordon Drake changed this date upon his own initiative. He sets January 10, offhand. He does not essay any shrewd guess as to who will officiate on that occasion.

Despite the continued opposition from their colleagues, Mayor Wenige and the members of his special "new city hall" committee assemble again Friday night to further plans.

In all probability the chief business of the evening will be to officially recommend the calling of competitive plans. This will please Ald. Peter J. Watt who, although a member of the city hall committee and a staunch advocate of new civic offices on the McCormick site, threatened to have nothing more to do with the project if they allowed City Architect Piper submit plans without competition.

In fact, Ald. Watt dramatically quit the committee at the termination of their last meeting, but Mayor Wenige and his colleagues will welcome him back with open arms.

NICKLE ONLY MINISTER
TO MOVE TO TORONTOOnly One Member of Ferguson
Government Decides to Locate
in the Queen City.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, July 26.—Of all the ministers in the Ferguson government whose homes are outside Toronto or York counties, only Hon. W. E. Nickle, attorney-general, has decided to move his family to Toronto. He will locate here in September after the holiday season is over. Hon. J. S. Martin, minister of agriculture, finds it comparatively easy to get back to his home at Port Dover, Ont. Jas. W. Lyons, minister of forests and lands, lives farthest away of all his colleagues from the seat of government, having his home in Sault Ste. Marie. It is not, however, the desire of his family to come to Toronto.

"Oh, it's not far up to Guelph from here," said Hon. Lincoln Goldie, provincial secretary, when asked if he intended to migrate Toronto-wards, "and I like the old home pretty well."

Though he may decide later to be made often, he is too long a run to be made often, namely from Toronto to Sudbury. Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines, has no intention at the present time of moving to the provincial capital.

Premier Ferguson will continue to occupy his apartment in a local hotel.

STILL IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

Robert Kidd of Denfield, who incurred serious injuries when he fell off a load of hay on his farm on Monday, was still in a precarious condition at St. Joseph's Hospital at an early hour this morning. He has regained consciousness, but is unable to speak to anyone.

REPORT SEVERAL
HEALED OF ILLS
AT QUEBEC SHRINEFifteen Thousand People At-
tend Ceremonies at St.
Anne de Beaupre.

CELEBRATE FEAST

Springfield, Mass., Citizen Failed
of Cure Last Year, Benefits
by Miracle.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Anne de Beaupre, Que., July 26.—Fifteen thousand people attended the ceremonies which took place today on the occasion of the feast of St. Anne and the blessing of the cornerstone of the new church. Each year the feast of St. Anne is celebrated with grandeur, which was not affected even through the destruction of the famous basilica, but this year the Redemptorist Fathers, who are in charge of the shrine, made arrangements to make it an unusual event, and succeeded. The pontifical mass was chanted by His Grace Mgr. Sagnon, auxiliary bishop of Sherbrooke, assisted by Rev. Fathers Louis Rouleau and Auguste Arseneault as deacon and subdeacon.

His Eminence Cardinal Bezin, during the mass, occupied the throne, having as his attendants Rev. Father Thomas Pintal, principal of the Redemptorists in Canada, and Rev. Father William Kenna of the Redemptorist Monastery. A special musical program was rendered, and the singing of religious hymns to "The Great Thaumaturgus" was repeated by the thousands of faithful who attended the ceremonies.

From daybreak this morning until noon the holy communion was distributed to thousands of pilgrims, and according to the Redemptorist Fathers the number of people present was a record one.

After the sermon, which was preached in French by Rev. Father Manise, and in English by Rev. Father Dailey of Toronto, the following were reported as having been miraculously cured at the shrine this morning:

Ernest J. Brady, New Haven, Conn., suffering from acute pains; Mike Burns, Holyoke, who had been unable to walk without crutches; S. Stevens, residing at Motherwell, Manitoba, a returned man, who had been wounded in the great war and since then had been walking with crutches; John E. Hearn, Springfield, Mass., cured from paralysis. The latter had visited the shrine last year, but failed to be cured. He had been blind, a blind man was also reported as cured. All these miracles are subject to special investigation to be conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers.

Several hundred delegates are attending. Officials of the National Petroleum Marketers' Association, which called the meeting, said ways would be devised to wipe out an artificial market created by a group of refiners over which they have no control and to bring about the 4-cent reduction in filling stations.

ENDEAVOR TO REDUCE
PRICE OF GASOLINEProducers, Refiners and Dis-
tributors Meet in Chicago
To Discuss Action.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chicago, July 26.—A national conference to reduce present "excessive" gasoline prices in the midwest and southwest by 4 cents a gallon was opened here today by independent producers, refiners and gasoline distributors.

Several hundred delegates are attending. Officials of the National Petroleum Marketers' Association, which called the meeting, said ways would be devised to wipe out an artificial market created by a group of refiners over which they have no control and to bring about the 4-cent reduction in filling stations.

HARVEY REFUSES COMMENT
ON WORLD COURT PLAN

Special to The Advertiser.
New York, July 26.—George Harvey, ambassador to Great Britain, attending the Hiram Johnson dinner here last night, was asked to comment on President Harding's world court proposal and politics. He said: "You have heard what Henry Ford said. Yes, I am not a presidential candidate." My answer to the question is, "Yes, I have nothing to say."

CUT IN WORK DAY,
STEEL INDUSTRY,
SOME WAY OFFU. S. Steel Corporation Execu-
tives Confer Regarding
Shorter Hours.

PLANS ARE OUTLINED

Meeting Called in Accordance
With Promise Given to
President Harding.

Special to The Advertiser.
New York, July 26.—The first actual step for elimination of the 12-hour delivery and application of shorter hours in the steel industry was to be taken today by executives of the United States Steel Corporation when they met in conference here.

The executives were summoned by Judge Gary to formulate a basis for the change. All manufacturing subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation were represented.

The meeting was called in accordance with a promise Gary made recently to President Harding, when he assured the chief executive that he would do everything in his power to estimate the thing as soon as labor conditions in the plants should warrant.

Executives explained before the conference, however, that enforcement of the scheme may be months away. Preliminary plans only under discussion. Another conclusion of the meeting the executives intend to return to their plants and work out a system. Another business conference, therefore, will be held before the system is applicable.

TORONTO POLICE FIND
LARGE HAUL OF FURSDetectives at Headquarters Are
Reticent Regarding Arrest
of Four Men.

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, July 26.—Handcuffed, and under guard, four men were brought to detective headquarters at the city hall this afternoon, conveyed to the inner office, and subjected to a vigorous cross-examination by Sergeants of Detectives Bart Cronin and Mitchell. No definite statement has been given to the press as yet, but it is reported that a large haul of furs and fur coats stolen recently from local shops has been recovered.

The sphinx-like attitude of police officials lends color to the possibility that other arrests are planned. "We think we have something and shall let you know later," is the promise.

Shortly after the men were taken into the inner detective office Sergeant Mitchell arrived with a large paper-covered gun or guns. It is not known what the men are charged with to do with the men questioned today.

RECOVER 160 BODIES
IN SOFIA TRAIN CRASH

Officials Blame Faulty Signaling For Mishap Causing
200 Deaths.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Sofia, July 26.—One hundred and sixty bodies have thus far been recovered from the splintered wreckage of two Bulgarian express trains which crashed between Sofia and Varna Monday. Two hundred persons were killed and three hundred injured. It is now ascertained. Wrecking crews still are searching the tangled fragments of the two trains for bodies.

Faulty signalling is understood to have been responsible for the crash, in which 160 bodies were recovered. They were derailed and flattened by the contact. From 10 coaches no one escaped alive, and dozens of victims were unrecognizable, having been mutilated under the grinding framework of the wooden cars. The collision took place near Plevna.

ULSTER TROOPS SEIZE
FREE STATE SOLDIERSCyclists Later Released—Are
Believed To Have Crossed
Border in Error.

Associated Press Despatch.
Belfast, July 26.—At Castle Saunderson on the Fermanagh-Cavan border, yesterday three Free State soldier cyclists were seized by Ulster specials after they crossed the border and allegedly refused to halt when challenged.

When the challenge was disobeyed the specials fired a volley and the southerners dismounted and attempted to reply, but the specials rushed in and captured them.

The three prisoners were released and conveyed to the border, where they were handed over to the Free State authorities. The prisoners thanked their captors for the courteous treatment accorded them. The official view in Belfast is that the trespass was an inadvertence.

