

THE WEATHER:
LIGHT WINDS; FINE, WARM.
TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

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WORK BEGUN ON BIG STEEL PLANT King At Kitchener Vigorously Scores Annexation Idea

PHILIP ST. BUILDING STARTED

Ground Broken by London Rolling Mills For Building 800 Feet Long.

A BASIC INDUSTRY

Construction Work May Require Spur Line From the L. and P. S.

Industrial development of considerable importance to London is now under way at the plant of the London Rolling Mill Company, Limited, on Philip street. Workmen have been engaged since last Wednesday in putting in the concrete piers upon which will be erected the structural steel work of the large new building which the company is erecting to house new equipment being added to the plant, including electric furnaces and other modern equipment for the manufacture of iron and steel bars. The building, which is situated on the east side of the city, is the largest of its kind west of Toronto. It will mark the development here of a basic industry of great importance, since London is strategically well located for the manufacture of iron and steel. Through its connection with Lake Erie by the London & Port Stanley Railway, the city is in a position to import both coal and iron ore to advantage and it has superior shipping facilities for the finished product.

May Require Spur.
The plant of the London Rolling Mill Company is located close to the line of the L. & P. S. Railway, and it was rumored that in connection with the expansion of the plant would be the construction of a spur line to the plant, connecting it with the main line. This, however, was denied by Charles H. White, manager of the company, who stated that no such spur line was contemplated. The site of the new plant presents a busy aspect as preparation for the new building proceeds, and there is general satisfaction at London's heavy industrial additions. The company employs, under normal conditions, about 125 men, which number will be considerably augmented when the new plant is placed in operation.

Other Plants Expand.
Promising conditions are noted elsewhere in London industry. In its most recent issue, the Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News carried, under the signature of W. H. Wood, secretary of the chamber of commerce, an interesting article on the business conditions in London at the present time. The article is the second to appear in the trades journal during recent weeks, and touches upon the Hudson's Bay, West, Hoboken, N. Y., coming to London: expansion in S. F. Lawson ammonia plant, of the London Rolling Mills plant, and of the London-Nolan Tobacco Company plant. Reference is made also to the fact that there is considerable building going on, more than 600 permits having been issued during the first six months of the year.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Light winds; fine and mild today and Wednesday.

A shallow depression is moving eastward over Manitoba, but its pressure over the continent for the most part is high. The weather is fine and warm throughout the dominion.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Pictou	70	52	Clear
Halifax	68	42	Cloudy
Winnipeg	68	36	Fair
Port Arthur	70	54	Fair
Port Huron	70	52	Clear
London	82	58	Fair
Kingston	82	58	Fair
Pittsburg	82	58	Fair
Montreal	82	62	Clear
Quebec	80	58	Fair
St. John's	72	54	Clear
Halifax	68	54	Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 85; lowest, 61.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 73; lowest, 56.

Sun rises at 5:09 a.m., and sets at 7:39 p.m., standard time.

Barometric Readings.
Sunday—5 p.m., 29.42.
Today—8 a.m., 29.47.

Eleven Years Ago Today Great Britain Declared War

Eleven years ago today, London, in common with every other city in the British Empire, was seething with excitement over the imminence of Great Britain's participation in what was realized even then would be the greatest war in all history. An ultimatum had gone forward to the German government demanding the immediate evacuation of invaded Belgium. The ultimatum was to expire at midnight, and as this hour approached and no reply had been received from Germany, excitement ran high locally, as elsewhere. Shortly after midnight came the flash bulletin: "Great Britain declares war on Germany." Newspaper extras were soon on the streets, which were crowded with people, and the news was received with a great outburst of patriotic fervor. Processions were formed and paraded the streets the rest of the night, cheering, singing patriotic songs and otherwise giving expression to the feelings of the citizens. Prominent among the demonstrators were British reservists who had received their call to the colors and were leaving immediately to join their regiments. Canadian youth was not slow to follow them, and the next day recruiting for the first contingent was actively under way. Again Canadians are concerned at this time with plans for holidays, news of sport and business activities, but probably never again in this generation will come that feeling of complete security and permanence of prosperity which prevailed when the declaration of war came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky.

RAILWAY ISSUES WILL BE FOR VOTERS TO SOLVE

Hon. P. J. A. Cardin Hints the Question Will Transcend All Others.

ELECTION IN OFFING

Sale of C. N. R. to C. P. R. Will Be One of Proposals To Be Submitted.

By E. C. BUCHANAN, Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—References to the railway problem made by Hon. P. J. A. Cardin at a political meeting in the Montreal district are interpreted in political circles in the capital as having important significance. It is believed the minister's statements are the forerunner of an announcement of policy by the government, and that this policy will be made a major issue by the ministry in the forthcoming election campaign. Mr. Cardin broadly hinted that a solution of the railway situation would be placed before the people. Stating that he himself was doubtful of the efficiency of nationalized railways, he told his Liberal audience at Penitence, near Montreal, that "the time had come when the huge burden resting on the shoulders of the taxpayers must be relieved."

As has been intimated in previous dispatches, there is good reason to believe that the government has evolved a plan for meeting the railway situation. The problem of the railways and the annual additions to the public debt resulting from the national railways constitute the predominant concern of public men and of the general public, and as an election issue a promising plan for remedying the situation probably would transcend all other issues. It has been reported that one of the proposals which the government might submit to the people was that of the disposal of the national railways to the C. P. R. Mr. Cardin's speech seemed to point in the direction of denationalization, and it is thought that it may have been in the nature of a "feeler" thrown out to ascertain what reaction there would likely be in the minds of the public to such a proposal.

SOLDIERS AND FARMERS IN FIGHT AGAINST FLOOD

Associated Press Despatch. El Paso, Texas, August 4.—Two hundred soldiers from Fort Bliss were ordered out late last night to assist farmers, businessmen and reclamation service employees in the fight against the Rio Grande flood threatening the lower valley cotton fields.

Between 2,000 and 3,000 acres, most of which is under cultivation, are reported as under water.

Tobemory Trout Caught By Dr. Sweeney Weighs 23 Pounds

A fish story, but with the evidence to prove it, is being told by Sam O'Meara. He didn't catch it, but he knew the guide who took it. Dr. P. J. Sweeney to the place to catch it.

Last Thursday Mr. O'Meara, accompanied by Dr. P. J. Sweeney, a party of friends from Kitchener, motored up for a fishing trip to Tobemory, which is at the extreme end of the Bruce peninsula. The natives all assured them that they could not have picked a worse day for fish.

Order Adequate Patrol of River

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, August 4.—Immediate organization of a force sufficient to patrol 100 miles from the lower Detroit river to Port Huron to prevent the smuggling of liquor, aliens and contraband from Canada has been authorized by assistant secretary Andrews of the treasury.

MOTHER TESTIFIES AT INSANITY TRIAL

Mrs. Rilla Scott to Outline the Early Life of Man Convicted of Murder.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Rilla Scott of Bay Village, Ohio, mother of Russell Scott, testified today in behalf of her son in the insanity hearing before Superior Judge Joseph B. David.

Under the law excluding witnesses until they have testified, Judge David ordered all alienists from the court, resting on the shoulders of the taxpayers must be relieved.

Later one alienist from each side was permitted to remain in court on condition that his testimony be confined to observation and conclusions rather than hypothetical questions touching insanity.

Mrs. Scott said Russell was her second child, born 31 years ago.

A question as to the condition of her first child was withdrawn after an objection by the state.

DIVERT REPARATIONS FOR RECONSTRUCTION

Prominent French Banker States Dawes Plan Proceeds Should Be So Used.

Associated Press Despatch. Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 4.—France hopes to divert part of the Dawes plan reparations from Germany to her work of reconstruction "if we do not have to turn over to our friends the whole of the money we get out of it," Robert Masson, prominent French banker and virtual head of the Credit Lyonnais, in Paris said in a lecture on the "Peace Problems of France" at the institute of politics last night.

GREAT DAMAGE CAUSED BY STORMS IN FRANCE

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Aug. 3.—Terrific storms with unprecedented quantities of rain have been causing much damage throughout France. There was an official correspondence in this regard. Lord Byng's term does not expire till a year from the present month, and it is thought unlikely that there will be any announcement of his successor for some time.

NEW O.T.A. TWIST IN DECISION

Transportation, Private Dwelling Interpretations—Broadened in Ruling Today.

MAY SET PRECEDENT

Deputy Magistrate Upholds Switching of Receptacles in a Public Place.

An Ontario Temperance Act decision, handed down by Deputy Magistrate Gladman in police court this morning, will likely set a precedent for future O. T. A. cases where there is a similarity in the charges.

Mr. Gladman's ruling would permit transportation of liquor in any type of receptacle from one private dwelling to another in any part of the continent, providing the same person owned both dwellings. Under the decision, liquor which is in the process of being transported can also legally be transferred from one type of receptacle to another in a public place, or a place that is not looked on as a private dwelling under the O. T. A.

Under Section 41.
The decision resulted from the hearing of a case in which a Londoner was charged with having liquor in a place other than his private dwelling, contrary to section 41 of the O. T. A.

The man was arrested Saturday night at his office. A policeman on duty noticed through a window that he was taking a small quantity of liquor into the United States, transferred a portion of the contents of one bottle into another. Admitting that it was illegal to take liquor into the United States, Mr. Douglas pointed out that that was not a question for a Ontario court to settle. He had obtained the whiskey at another home in London of which he was also owner. He had stopped over at his office for a few minutes to do some business, wishing to take only a small quantity of liquor into the United States.

GREECE MAY SEIZE BULGARIAN TOWNS

Sofia Despatch States Government Has Promised To Meet Athens Demand.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Aug. 4.—Greek troops are on their way to the Greco-Bulgarian frontier, or have already arrived there, having been despatched by the Greek government following upon the recent assassination of M. Nicolaides, a Greek citizen, at Saniak, Bulgaria, and allegations by Greece of terrorist acts by Bulgarians against Greeks along the border line.

Word has reached here from Athens that the government has pointed out the possibility of seizing Bulgarian frontier towns in retaliation for the killing of M. Nicolaides unless suitable reparations is made. While one report from the Greek capital is that the Bulgarian reception of the demand for reparations has not been favorable, a despatch from Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, says that in reply to the Greek communication, Foreign Minister Kallioff has expressed extreme regret over the assassination and promised that all measures would be taken to punish the offenders.

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Veterans Recall War's Stirring Days



At the armories yesterday more than 100 members of the Canadian Light Horse gathered for a reunion. The veterans came from points in Western Ontario, Michigan, Illinois and other places. The picture above shows the soldiers outside the Armories at 1:30 yesterday afternoon just as they were leaving for a picnic on the Brooks farm. The morning was given over to a reception to the officers and men. A business meeting was held in the evening.

CITY FIREMEN SAVE VILLAGE OF BELLE RIVER FROM FLAMES

Windsor Brigade Makes 18-Mile Run in Twenty Minutes.

DAMAGE IS \$20,000

Overheated Stove in Apartment Causes Disastrous Blaze.

Windsor August 4.—Fire today threatened the whole village of Belle River, when an overheated stove in an apartment over a ladies' wear shop conducted by Mrs. D. B. Desbours, set fire to the building. The two storey building was gutted completely as well as an adjoining drugstore, owned by Leo Sylvester. Buildings on both sides of the blaze were badly damaged, and were it not for the record breaking and heroic response of the Windsor fire department, with a pumper and staff of firemen, the village would undoubtedly have been completely wiped out. The damage according to estimates will amount to \$20,000 of which only a small amount was covered by insurance.

The blaze discovered at 9 o'clock, bordered on the spectacular, and the village as a whole turned out to aid in the fight against the flames. Boasting only a bucket brigade, and no water mains at all, officials at once realized the dread danger, and urgent phone calls were sent in to Windsor, Tecumseh, Essex and Tilbury for aid. Though 18 miles away the Windsor department under Chief Defields were on the scene in 20 minutes and his men laid 1,800 feet of hose from the nearest source of water, Belle River, to the scene of the fire. Pumping 700 gallons of water to the minute onto the flaming building, the conflagration was with a half hour brought under control and the fire prevented from spreading to other sections of the village.

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Pulls the Flag To Highest Point

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kitchener, Aug. 4.—Premier King, on his visit here in connection with the old boys' reunion this afternoon presided at the flag raising ceremony on Chippewa heights near here, the highest point in Western Ontario, when he pulled the flag to the top of the pole placed on the apex of the hill by the Kitchener-Waterloo Rotary club.

SOUTH AFRICANS FEAR TRANSPORTATION LACK

Associated Press Despatch. London, Aug. 4.—The Daily Mail publishes a cable despatch from Johannesburg, expressing fears that there is an insufficient supply of ships to convey 12,000,000 bags of maize, which are now available for export from South Africa to England. It is asserted that the producers are unwilling to contract for the freight rates, which are much higher than those from the Argentine.

VAST SUBMARINE PLATEAU FOUND OFF SPANISH COAST

First Opinion That Area Due to Volcanic Upheaval Is Discounted.

REMAINS UNCHARTED

Associated Press Despatch. L'Orient, France, Aug. 4.—A vast submarine plateau, which is unmarked on maritime charts and whose origin is a mystery, has been discovered at a spot to the northeast of Cape Orizuel, on the northern coast of Spain, where up to now the ocean bed was supposed to be a considerable depth.

The discovery was made by Lieut. Cornet, commander of the state transport Loiret. His ship struck a huge roller, like those which are only found over shallow, at a point where the chart marked a depth of three miles. Soundings were taken over a fifty-mile area, the readings varying from twenty-five to thirty fathoms. The first opinion of hydrographers was that the plateau came about through a submarine upheaval, particularly as Lieut. Cornet's first observation corresponded with the dates of the recent earthquakes in North America and Japan. But this seemed contradicted by the fact that the soundings showed a gravel and sand bottom, which is incompatible with the theory of a recent disturbance in the bed of the sea. On the other hand, it appears improbable that the extent of such a plateau so close to the surface of the water could have escaped the notice of chart makers for any length of time.

DIES FROM GAS IN SEALED ROOM

Samuel Harreft Deliberately Takes Life in Horton Street House.

Samuel Harreft of Toronto, for the past few weeks a patient at Byron Sanatorium, rented rooms at 175 Horton street a few days ago for the purpose of committing suicide. He was found asphyxiated there this morning. Police broke down a door leading to the room only a few minutes too late to save his life. The police were notified. Detective George E. Walsh and Constable Pope arrived at the house shortly after 10 o'clock. Upon receiving no answer from the tenant they forced the door. The room was filled with gas fumes. Harreft was lying on the floor, breathing heavily. Several gas jets and a gas plate in the room were turned on.

The man was taken out into the open air, and Dr. Leonard Douglas of a fine at 592 College street in connection with the old boys' reunion this afternoon presided at the flag raising ceremony on Chippewa heights near here, the highest point in Western Ontario, when he pulled the flag to the top of the pole placed on the apex of the hill by the Kitchener-Waterloo Rotary club.

THOROLD PHONE SERVICE IS DISRUPTED BY FIRE

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, Aug. 4.—The town of Thorold is today cut off from telephonic communication as the result of a fire at the telephone exchange last night, which burned out all the cables connecting the office with the St. Catharines exchange.

NEARS ENGLISH COAST.

Dover, England, Aug. 4.—The captain of the cross-channel boat Invicta reported that he observed Mile Jane, the French girl attempting to swim the English channel, nine miles from the English coast at 2:16 o'clock this afternoon.

Four Are Killed In Mob Fighting

Associated Press Despatch. Cosena, Italy, Aug. 4.—Three women and a man were killed and fifteen persons injured in fighting yesterday at San Giovanni, in Southern Italy, when a mob of 200 stormed the municipal building as a protest against the administrative methods of government officials. Police fired on the crowd and troops were rushed from here to restore order.

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KITCHENER WELCOMES PREMIER

Hon. William L. Mackenzie King Greeted by Citizens of His Birthplace.

SCORES ANNEXATION

Tells Big Audience He Would Fight Idea to Bitter End.

Canadian Press Despatch. Kitchener, Aug. 4.—Premier King was welcomed to this city today by throngs of old boys for Canada Day of the old home week celebration when he arrived at the C. N. R. station at 9 o'clock. As he stepped from the train to spend a few hours in the city of his birth among the friends of his childhood and to be an old boy for the day he was greeted by Mayor Amussen, members of the city council, W. D. Euler, M.P., and a number of close personal friends with whom he was reared as a boy here. Escorted by the Kitchener regimental band, Premier King was driven to the city hall, where he was extended a civic welcome by the mayor and members of the council. Following the welcome, the premier signed the old boys' register, after which a picture of the premier, drawn by Stanley Moyer, also a native of the city, was presented to the corporation by the Old Boys' Association of Toronto.

Immediately following the reception at the city hall, Premier King was driven to the First Menominee, where he presided at the placing of a memorial tablet in bronze upon the walls of the historic structure. The church was the scene of a large community over 100 years ago.

Premier Cheered to Echo.
Over 700 Kitchener old boys sat down at a banquet in the Hofbrau at noon today in honor of Kitchener's most distinguished native son. The dinner was the big event of the day. The premier was cheered to the echo as he rose to speak. In his opening remarks he referred to his childhood days here, making touching reference to the little white cottage in which he was born and which is still standing close to the station, which he was delivering his address. He also referred to the numerous family friends who surrounded him.

After launching into a speech on citizenship, the premier took up the relations of Canada with the empire and the position of Canada's annexation with the United States. "To those who think that we should have no national citizenship," said the premier, "and that ours should be only an empty citizenship, I would say with Sir Walter Scott: 'Breathes Continued on Page 2, Column 3.'"

TANKS ARE USED AGAINST RIFLES

Rebel Leader Plans To Assume Offensive With Aid of Aeroplanes.

Associated Press Despatch. Fez, French Morocco, Aug. 4.—Several French flying columns, well supplied with tanks, have carried out operations on a large scale, with the object of cleaning up the northern and northwestern regions of the battle area, where the Rifian tribesmen have been filtering through in large numbers recently and making raids on isolated villages and farms. In the course of the operations the enemy was attacked in the Asejen range, where he was strongly entrenched. Completely taken aback by the tanks, the Rifians are reported to have abandoned the position and fled in disorder, leaving sixty dead on the ground. Elsewhere there is little activity.

Abdel-Krim, who is directing the operations of the rebellious Rifians, has made good his promise that he would soon be in possession of aeroplanes for service against the French. Several planes are reported to have been landed at Rifian headquarters, but it is believed by the French that some little time must elapse before they can be put into action. It is said that a German aviator, a veteran of the world war, will be in command of the Rifian planes.

GIRL DIES OF BURNS.
Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, August 4.—Resulting from terrible burns which she received when her clothing took fire while playing with matches, Fannie Pais, aged five, died early this morning at the civil hospital. The child was found early yesterday afternoon at the corner of Lawrence and Preston streets with her clothing a mass of flames.