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THE WEATHER: Probabilities—Fair and Warmer.

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POSTPOVE SENTENCE ON BANK ROBBER

ST. CATHARINES MEN KILLED IN CRASH ON WELLDAND CANAL

CEMENT MACHINE ENTOMBS WORKMEN

Two Dead, One Believed Dying, Eight Injured In Canal Accident.

SHACKLE GIVES WAY, STEEL FORM CRASHES

Edward Lynch, St. Catharines, and Son Killed—Bodies Not Recovered.

ST. CATHARINES, August 1.—(By Canadian Press.)—Edward Lynch and his youngest son, name not available at present, are dead, Thomas Alder, superintendent of construction, is reported as dying at the General and Marine Hospital in this city, and eight men were injured in a serious crash of a heavy steel blow form on section three of the Welland Ship Canal here this morning.

The structure, which is used for pouring cement for the gigantic canal walls, entombed Lynch and his son and their bodies have not yet been recovered. CRUMPLES LIKE TIN. All the injured men were at work on the form when a shackle gave way below and the huge steel mass crumpled in the center from its own weight like a piece of tin. It was in this position that the Lynchs and others were caught. Rescue efforts were first devoted to getting out the injured men, who were rushed to the Homer Construction Hospital.

The contract was in charge of the Peter Loyal Construction Company. Names of the injured at the Homer Hospital could not be given at noon.

HIGH PRICE FOR WHEAT CERTAIN

\$2 Bushel Can Be Expected, Says J. W. P. Jones.

In commenting on the report from Chicago in regard to the prospects of grain prices for the 1925 crop, J. W. P. Jones, of the local firm of Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, brokers, stated today that it is altogether likely that the quotations for this year's crop will be as high as \$2 a bushel. This is the price that was given out in the Chicago report issued last evening. Mr. Jones stated that, although the Canadian crop will undoubtedly be fairly heavy, the reports from the United States show a shortage of nearly 125,000,000 bushels from the average crop. The fact that the grain production of the world is figured out so close in regard to the consumption of the various countries, is the reason for this increase in price of the shortage in the United States.

ST. MARYS MAY HOLD REUNION NEXT YEAR

ST. MARYS, August 1.—At a joint meeting of the Town Council and fire brigade of night the question of holding a firemen's convention and Old Boys' Reunion in St. Marys next year was discussed. The Council in the end authorized Chief Moyes to make application to have the firemen's convention held in the Stone Town in 1926, when they go down on Monday to attend this year's convention at Thorold. If St. Marys is favored with this, plans will be laid immediately for the holding of an Old Boys' Reunion in conjunction with it next summer.

FISH CATCH RESTRICTED; TUGS THREE TONS DAILY, ONE FOR GASOLINE BOATS

New Regulations Imposed By Ontario Government Apply To July-October, Inclusive.

TORONTO, August 1.—(Special.)—Drastic regulations for the purpose of conserving the fishing banks in Lake Erie have been adopted by the Ontario Government on the recommendation of Hon. Charles McCrea.



The Free Press Photographer. This is the new oil burner which was recently purchased by the city for use in repairing the pavements. The surface is melted in order that it can be shoveled up, which saves much time over the old method, in which the surface had to be broken up with picks. There are six burners under the hood in the front. The burners are fed from the coal oil tanks seen in the rear. The machine, which was built by the Waterous Company, of Brantford, will be used for the first time next week.

WAR VETERAN OFFERS SELF AS A HUMAN SACRIFICE ON THE ALTAR OF SCIENCE

Is Deaf and In Failing Health and Might Be Means of Alleviating Others' Troubles.

Men engaged in that angle of scientific research which is concerned with the curing of human ills need no longer be hampered by the lack of a subject upon whom to conduct their experiments. An offer is made through The Free Press by a citizen to submit himself for such experiments either in laboratories or hospitals.

The offer comes from a veteran of the late war, who states that he is deaf, in failing health and has become worried and tired. He believes that others who are more fortunate than he may profit by the scientific experiments in which he is made the subject and which may have caused him to be shut up in a world of his own.

ONE EDITION MONDAY

Owing to civic holiday being observed in London on Monday, there will be only one edition (this morning) of The Free Press, which will be delivered to all subscribers.

FLOOD DAMAGE IN WINDSOR IS OVER \$200,000

WINDSOR, August 1.—With hundreds of cellars flooded in almost every section of the Border Cities as a result of the near cloudburst that started early on Friday morning, continuing until near midnight, the damage to property, including street cars and telephones, will run into more than \$200,000, according to estimates made by city officials.

FRENCH EVACUATION OF RUHR COMPLETE TO-DAY

PARIS, August 1.—Official announcements have been made this morning that French evacuation of the Ruhr is complete; that not a single French soldier remained in the mining and industrial basin after midnight last night.

JAP PREMIER REAPPOINTED

TOKYO, August 1.—Beron Kato, who resigned with the Cabinet after a split over new taxation proposals, was reappointed premier to-day and ordered to organize a new Cabinet. It is expected that all Kenseikai party members who had places in the old Cabinet will be reappointed.

CELLARS FLOODED.

Called upon to handle thousands of gallons beyond their capacity, the big underground mains backed up the water on to the street, flooding cellars, and in some instances pouring down manholes. Street cars and automobiles splashed their way through water six inches deep. Short circuiting of motors was frequent. Along the river, the water gushed out into the river from the sewer exits with terrific force and ferocity found it difficult to effect landings on both sides of the river because of the flood that crashed against their sides. Heavy boat lines were snapped like thread when the ferries approached their docks and the ropes were thrown over the piles to make them fast.

CITY FLOWERS ARE GROWN BY HYDRO

Ordinary Electric Light Bulb Does Trick.

A plan whereby the use of electric light can be made to enhance the growth of plants and flowers has been tried out by General Manager, of the Public Utilities Commission, and its possibilities in the horticultural field are almost unlimited. The general manager announced to-day that for some time past experiments had been going on in the city greenhouses at Springbank, and plants grown under an ordinary electric light bulb advance much more rapidly than in the ordinary way. It has also been discovered that the presence of a high tension electric wire near growing plants helps the growth regardless of weather conditions.

POWER LINES ALSO HELP

Plants Do Not Wither When Exposed To Daylight.

HEAVIEST RAINFALL IN MORE THAN 20 YEARS

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SCOTT RESISTS SANITY TESTS

Attempts To Strike One Prosecution Expert.

KROHN SAYS HE IS SANE

State Will Match Alienists With Defense.

OTTAWA OARSMAN INJURED

ST. CATHARINES, August 1.—Roy MacDonnell, an Ottawa oarsman, spent the night in the general hospital, where he was taken after a collision between a motor car, in which he was riding, with a truck on Queen street, during a heavy rainstorm. His injuries are not serious.

CANADIAN PORTS AS BASE FOR TRAFFIC

Liquor Operations Out Erieau, Port Stanley and Pelee Halted.

OHIO BUSINESS MEN SEE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

More Warrants Pending On Information In Hands of U. S. Agents.

CLEVELAND, August 1.—Fearing the wrath of federal liquor raiders, many politicians and business men, with their attorneys, were hurriedly seeking appointments with A. E. Bernstein, United States district attorney, he charged to-day.

Alleged bootleg importers of Cleveland were reported panic-stricken as a result of reports that federal agents have obtained full information concerning Lake Erie rum running activities, and that many more warrants are soon to be issued.

MORE ARRESTS SOON.

Wholesale arrests have been made by federal liquor raiders in the Sandusky-Port Clinton area in Northern Ohio, and many more are forecast. As a result of the arrest of Judge John E. Tanney, of the probate court at Sandusky, rumors were afloat there that another public official would be in the next group arrested. Judge Tanney is charged with possession and conspiracy.

OUT OF PORT STANLEY.

The members of the alleged ring who were arrested are said to have conducted rum-running operations out of Point Pelee, the closest point to the American shore in the western part of the lake. The American shore would come to the American shore tonight, it was said.

ULTIMATUM TO MINE OPERATORS

Lewis Demands Presence of Leaders On Tuesday.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 1.—Calling for an end to three weeks of "showing boxing" and "pleading" before a jury of supermen, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, demands that the principal anthracite mine operators meet him in conference next Tuesday to negotiate a working agreement.

ELIMINATE HANDWRITING

City Auditor Ashplant Gets Idea From Kenosha.

A suggestion which City Auditor Ashplant has made as a result of his trip to Kenosha, N. Y., to attend a convention of municipal financial experts recently, will be considered by the city department heads with a view to its adoption. This is a scheme for consolidating the property descriptions and valuation for tax purposes on an addressograph plate, so that the combined assessors', clerks' and collectors' rolls can be produced all in one operation, and without any of the present laborious handwriting work which is being duplicated in separate offices at a heavy cost of time and labor, it was stated.

THE WEATHER

FAIR AND WARMER. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Moderate northwesterly winds; clearing; Sunday: Moderate westerly winds, fair and warmer; Monday: Fine and warm.

NOTES. The depression which was just south of the Great Lakes yesterday is passing towards the Atlantic coast. Very heavy rains have occurred in Southern Ontario, but almost no rain to the north.

TEMPERATURES. High. Low. Clear. Victoria 74 52 Clear Calgary 84 54 Clear Winnipeg 84 54 Clear Port Arthur 78 54 Fair Perry Sound 84 Fair LONDON 58 82 Cloudy Toronto 68 55 Rain Kingston 70 56 Rain Ottawa 74 54 Cloudy Montreal 72 56 Cloudy Quebec 72 54 Clear Peterborough 68 52 Clear St. John 72 54 Cloudy Halifax 78 56 Cloudy

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Steamr. Arrives at. From. Montreal Montreal. Liverpool. Montreal. Southampton. New York. Montreal. Liverpool. Montreal.

APPROVES PLAN RESETTLEMENT ONTARIO FARMS

Ernest Robson, of Development Board, Backs Up Suggestion of Col. W. G. Coles.

MORE OPTIMISM AND CHEERFULNESS NOTED

New Era of Prosperity and Life On the Land Is Predicted.

Ernest Robson, of Denfield, now employed by the agricultural development board in a letter received to-day by Col. W. G. Coles, of London, agrees that the time is at hand when some serious effort should be made to populate the vacant lands in Old Ontario with British stock.

Col. Coles this week in a statement to The Free Press advocated this plan and recommended a filling up of the counties of Ontario before trying to settle the Canadian West. His plan called for the resettlement of Ontario with British families on the community plan, aided by Government grants.

RIGHT IDEA.

Mr. Robson says: "I agree that you have the right idea as to resettlement of Old Ontario with British stock. My own idea is that a private company might be formed composed of prominent business and public men, which would look after this work and help it along with loans made at reasonable rates to suitable settlers. Of course, this would require rather a philanthropic interest on the part of the men in this company, but certainly the province calls for something of this kind."

TIDE WILL CHANGE

However, he holds that the tide of rural depopulation in Ontario is about to change, and that there will be a movement from the cities to the country in the next decade.

WOULD SAVE MONEY

Combine Assessors', Clerks' and Collectors' Rolls.

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QUITE SATISFACTORY

Mr. Ashplant obtained his ideas from an address given by Hon. H. C. Laughlin, director of finance, Kenosha, Wisconsin, on mechanical aids to efficiency in the municipal accounts. The city, which compares with London in size, etc., has proved the new plan to be quite satisfactory.

SERIOUS CONSIDERATION

Local city officials have been working for some time on research lines for evolving some method of eliminating the duplication in connection with making the real property reports in the same way that the plan suggested by Mr. Ashplant will be given serious consideration by the other officials.

HATHEWAY IN COURT CONFESSES HOLD-UP OF THORNDALE BANK

Guilty



LESLIE HATHEWAY, who pleaded guilty in police court to-day to robbing the Thorndale branch of the Bank of Montreal and was remanded a week for sentence.

BRITISH FIRE ON MAKING ROTTERS

Export Company Employee and Four Chinese Killed.

MARINES GUARD FACTORY

Many Foreigners Have Been Taken Aboard Warships.

TORONTO YOUTH DROWNS FROM CANOE IN RAPIDS

COBOCONK, August 1.—Leonard Morrison, aged 16, only son of James A. Morrison, Toronto, was drowned last night while trying to paddle in a canoe across the river near Norland and just below a big chute in the dam.

PURCHASED PEACE MAY BE MORE RUINOUS TO BRITAIN THAN CRISIS IT AVERTED

Press and Public Resentful Over "Victory of Violence" Achieved By Labor in the Coal Controversy.

LONDON, August 1.—In the comment of all the London newspapers on the coal agreement, the dominant expression is relief that the "vast industrial crisis," which would not have been averted had the coal industry, has been turned aside and the way opened for a possible permanent settlement.

But, apart from this general satisfaction, there are very mixed feelings. While labor is widely triumphant over what it declares is the greatest victory ever won in this country by trade union solidarity, at the reverse of the job, there is angry resentment over what The Daily Mail calls "a victory of violence, a blockade of the nation by a little band of conspirators imagining themselves little Trotskyes and Lenins."

Taking the middle view, The London Times declares that the solution of the crisis is "a victory for common sense."

It adds that the Government's course was the only possible way to avert the threatened calamity, and "it must be remembered that the relief is only temporary; the real problem remains to be solved and the postponement of the conflict by means of state assistance was only the lesser of two evils."

The Daily Telegraph suspects that financial assistance is what both the owners and miners were playing for from the start, but holds that "if the owners put the pistol to their head they got the miners to surrender them and the public with a formidable array of machine guns."

The Morning Post says the trade unions have devised a weapon whereby they may be able to extort their own terms at any moment over every policy of the state, over every vote of the Commons; it asserts "they will now hang this threat. Peace has now been bought at the price of money, and the principle may possibly be more ruinous than the crisis it averted."

The coal crisis dominates Great Britain, says the July trade report of the United States Chamber of Commerce in London. After summarizing the history of the trouble in the mining industry, the report cites the ship-building situation among the adverse factors in British industry. It points out that the ninth yard of the River Verde closed down this month, only seven berths out of 53 being occupied. It says further that 420 ships totaling 777,179 tons, were laid up on July 1 in United Kingdom ports.

"The number of unemployed is 1,231,900, which is 18,616 more than a year ago. The report also points out that the adverse trade balance has widened as compared with last year.

Check For \$5,800, Amount Stolen In Raid, Turned Over To Court By Defense.

MAGISTRATE TO CONSIDER LENGTH OF PRISON TERM

J. M. McEvoy Makes Strong Appeal For Leniency—No Evidence of Robbery Taken.

Lacking the gay demeanor he has exhibited on former occasions, but still composed and showing no traces of nervousness, G. Leslie Hatheway pleaded guilty before Deputy Magistrate Magistrate J. M. McEvoy, K. C., facing the court, for immediate disposal, Thursday of next week was set as the date of passing sentence.

It may have been the presence of his wife in court for the first time that had a levelling influence upon the prisoner. She sat on the left of her husband's counsel, J. M. McEvoy, K. C., facing the court. During the several minor cases that occupied the attention of the magistrate before Hatheway's case was taken up, Mrs. Hatheway in turn gazed at the bench, drooped her head as if thinking deeply of the position of her husband. Occasionally her eyes wandered toward the prisoner, but when Hatheway sat with a pleasant look on his face that never faltered.

PLEADS GUILTY. When the case came up he stood up and in firm voice pleaded guilty to the charge, after which he was remanded to the police station for a week.

Crown Attorney A. M. Judd in his turn did not ask for a heavy penalty, though he did point out the seriousness of the charge and the possible penalty provided in the criminal code. He also pointed out the number of letters and representations made to him concerning Hatheway's good character and stated that the case had caused much notoriety, not only locally, but also in the Maritime provinces. Mr. Judd said that this morning a marked check was handed to him making full and complete restitution for the amount stolen.

"G. Leslie Hatheway," called the court.

"I appear on the prisoner's behalf, your worship," said Mr. McEvoy.

The court went on to read the charge against the prisoner, which was that he had stolen from the Bank of Montreal, at Thorndale, with violence. At the conclusion the deputy magistrate explained to Hatheway that he may be tried summarily or placed to be tried by a higher court, adding: "How do you wish to be tried?"

"Tried by you, sir," replied the prisoner in a voice that was firm.

"Having read this charge to you, it is necessary that you should plead. Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty," the prisoner admitted.

"Mr. Judd, on the court, addressing the crown attorney, said: (Continued on Page Eighteen)