

Parliament's Prorogation Friday

ENUMERATORS WANT ANSWERS TO THIRTY-FOUR QUESTIONS WHEN CALLING ON CITIZENS

June First Will See Thirty-Two Men At Work Under Direction of Col. J. P. French—Answers Are Considered Confidential and Will Be Sent to Ottawa For Dominion Statistics.

On Wednesday, June 1, about 32 enumerators employed in taking the local census, for Dominion statistics will make a canvass of the 71 subdivisions of the city under Census Commissioner Lieut.-Col. J. P. French. Any citizen who slams the door on the enumerator or gives false information will be liable to a heavy fine, or imprisonment or both, according to regulations. Lectures are being given to the enumerators in preparation for their task, and examinations will be taken to determine their proficiency before they begin active duty. The enumerators will be required to take an oath of secrecy regarding information obtained, so that the public may have no fear in answering the prescribed questions. All enumerators will carry credentials, and the forms filled in at each home, if correct, will be forwarded to Ottawa as strictly confidential. It is expected that the work in London will be concluded in two weeks, each enumerator canvassing two subdivisions, and receiving five cents for each name reported. Only total figures resulting from the particular information obtained in each home will be published or divulged. There are 34 questions to be answered by every person in Canada, including inmates of jails, penitentiaries, and other Government institutions at the time. All hotels will be visited, but transient guests will not be questioned. Following are the questions on the prescribed form which will be filled in at every home in the city.

1. Names of each person in the house, street, town.
2. Is house owned or rented?
3. If rented, what rent?
4. Class of house.
5. Materials of construction.
6. Rooms occupied by family.
7. Relationship to head of family.
8. Sex.
9. Single or married.
10. Age last birthday.
11. Where person was born.
12. Where father was born.
13. Where mother was born.
14. If born outside of Canada, give year of immigration.
15. If born a foreigner give year of naturalization.
16. Nationality.
17. Racial or tribal origin.
18. Can speak English.
19. Can speak French.
20. Can speak any other language.
21. Religious denomination.
22. Can read.
23. Can write.
24. Months at school since September, 1920.
25. Chief occupation or trade.
26. Employer, or employee working on own account.
27. Total earnings in past twelve months.
28. If out of work on June 1, 1921.
29. Number of weeks unemployed from June 1, 1920, because of illness.

STRANGER FAILS IN ATTEMPT TO GRAB PAYROLL

F. G. Sanderson of St. Marys Frustrates Plan To Get Money.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Marys, May 22.—An ingenious, but at the same time unsuccessful, attempt to steal the payroll at the St. Marys Flax Mill was made on Saturday afternoon. The man was being counted out preparatory to placing it in the envelopes for the workmen, when a stranger suddenly appeared at the window and yelled, "Fire in the back of the mill!" F. G. Sanderson, the paymaster, who was counting the money, suspected something wrong in the sudden warning given by the man, and placed the money back in the safe and turned the combination before going out to investigate the alarm of fire. A careful inspection revealed that there was no trace of fire, and it is believed the call of "fire" was only a ruse to get the money away from the man. The stranger was seen to flee, and an excellent description of the man was given the police, who are investigating.

BANDIT SUCCUMBS TO BULLET WOUND

Constable and Paymaster in Fort William Hospital.

Fort William, May 23.—Steve Severik, one of the bandits who attempted to hold up Paymaster Hayes of the hydro-electric at Cameron Falls, Ont., yesterday afternoon, and who was shot through the abdomen by Constable Eady, died on the train on Sunday morning as he was being brought to the hospital at Fort Arthur. Constable Eady, who is suffering from three bullet wounds, one in the neck and breast, is now in hospital, and the authorities believe he will recover. Paymaster Hayes was shot through the right arm by one of his legs, but the wound is not serious. According to reports received here, Severik was taken to the hospital at Fort Arthur. They are all Austrians or Poles. When Paymaster Hayes stepped off the train, three of the men rushed toward him and attempted to snatch a bag containing \$300,000, the pay roll of the men working on the hydro development at Cameron Falls. That the attempted hold-up had been planned some days ahead was demonstrated when it was found that the men had a large stock of food, compasses and other paraphernalia which would be of good use to them in the bush. Three of the bandits escaped in the bush.

ROSEN CHOSEN MINISTER.

Berlin, May 23.—Dr. Friedrich Rosen, German minister to Holland, was today appointed foreign minister in the cabinet of Chancellor Wirth. In addition to the chancellorship Dr. Wirth has held the foreign minister since the formation of his cabinet early this month.

FIVE ARE KILLED, SCORES INJURED DURING RIOTING IN ALEXANDRIA

British Troops Have Taken Charge of Egyptian City.

CAUSE OF OUTBREAK

Killing of Native by Greek Led to Attacks by Egyptians.

Alexandria, Egypt, May 23.—Five Europeans were killed and seventy-two others wounded in rioting here Sunday night, and this morning, it was announced at noon today. The police casualties were not given out.

BRITISH TROOPS ARRIVE.

London, May 23.—Many persons are reported to have been killed in an outbreak in Alexandria, Egypt, where natives attacked Europeans, says a Reuter's dispatch from that city. British troops have arrived and taken charge of the city.

It is rumored that the outbreak arose from the killing of a native by a Greek which led to attacks by the natives and students on Greeks and other Europeans. Ambulances were busy all night taking the wounded to hospitals. Many fires were started, and in one district it was reported that people were burned alive. Mobs during the night smashed windows for hours, and this morning all business establishments were closed.

DEAD LYING IN STREETS.

London, May 23.—A dispatch from Cairo to the Exchange Telegraph Company reports many dead lying in the streets of Alexandria. One report states that two Europeans were drenched with petrol and burned in the streets. On Sunday evening it is known some benzine stores near the Alexandria docks were ransacked.

A band of armed Bedouins, says the Cairo message, is reported to be advancing on Ramleh, five miles north-east of Alexandria, to "participate in a general revolution, which but for the presence of the British may succeed."

Many telephone lines have been cut. Cairo, adds the message, is in an excited state, but no disorders have developed there.

TWO MISSING; CANOE IS FOUND EMPTY IN LAKE

Windsor Youth and Companion Believed To Have Been Drowned.

Windsor, May 23.—Canadian Press.—Following a canoeing accident in the Lake St. Clair, opposite Pike Creek, about 2:30 yesterday, Lyle St. Louis, aged 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent St. Louis of Windsor, and an unidentified young man are believed drowned. Young St. Louis went out for a paddle on the lake, and he was seen to turn into the shore and take aboard another young man farther up the lake. A short time later the canoe was discovered empty, and no further trace of the pair has been found.

Mr. St. Louis has offered a reward of \$200 for the finding of the bodies, and has asked the Detroit police to institute dragging operations in the lake. There is no indication of the identity of the other occupant of the canoe, as no one has as yet been reported missing.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 91; lowest, 66.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 75; lowest, 66.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER.

Forecast.

Today—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly easterly; fair and comparatively cool.

Tuesday—Moderate winds, and for the most part, with a little higher temperature.

PREMIERS' CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE HELD UNTIL END OF WEEK

Paris, May 23.—It is not expected in official circles here that the conference between Premier Briand and Mr. Lloyd George at Boulogne will occur before the end of the week. This is because Premier Briand's presence will be necessary at the sessions of the Senate, to follow the debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the Government's foreign policy.

WILL REPRESENT FRANCE.

Paris, May 23.—The French tennis committee today named Jean Samazeuilh, who on Sunday won the French national singles tennis championship, and Andre Gobert, who held the title last year, to represent France in the men's singles of the world's championship hard court tennis matches to be held at St. Cloud on Saturday next.

LOOKS LIKE SETTLED WEATHER



SMUTS SEES NEED OF REAL EUROPEAN PEACE

London, May 23.—Canadian Press.—Speaking before the South African Assembly on Friday, Premier Smuts made four outstanding points, namely: The necessity of a real peace in Europe, the assumption by the British Empire of the role of world peacemaker, full co-operation between the British Empire and the United States, and the clearing up of the doubts which appear to exist regarding the new status of the dominions. To speak of the coming conference of Empire premiers as an imperial cabinet was a complete misnomer, Gen. Smuts declared. The conference of premiers would discuss large questions of policy which required an interchange of views for an adequate settlement, but any decisions reached would require ratification by the governments concerned.

BUT SIXTY-FIVE PER CENT OF MILITIA UNIT MEMBERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND CAMPS

Col. C. H. Reason, O. C. 1st Hussars, Receives an Official Notice From Ottawa—Will Be Big Disappointment To Men.

Col. C. H. Reason, officer commanding the 1st Hussars, has received official notice from Ottawa that only 65 per cent of members of any militia unit will be allowed to camp with their regiment this summer. This will make it very hard for each commanding officer to pick the men, he said. Those who file their applications first will be given the preference. He stated that about 250 of his regiment would be eligible, and these will come from London, St. Thomas, Leamington and Amherstburg. The cavalry camp will be held from June 23 to July 3 at London.

The 1st Hussars have attained pre-war strength. The band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Roselle Pocke, is doing splendid work at present, and will, in all probability, camp with the cavalry.

"We are having much difficulty in securing an adequate supply of suitable horses," declared Col. Reason. "Every cavalry regiment experiences this difficulty, but I hope that by the time the camp opens we will have enough."

CRAWFORD DECLARES HOCKEN TO BLAME

Head of Irish League Says the Press Exaggerates Incidents.

Ottawa, May 23.—That he had encountered astonishing ignorance in many public officials, and had found criminal collusion between the chiefs of police and the rowdy element of several cities during his recent tour of Western Canada, were statements made by Lindsay Crawford, national president of the Self-Determination for Ireland League of Canada, here.

Mr. Crawford contended that reports of his meetings held throughout Western Canada had been "greatly exaggerated in the press." He had addressed meetings at all points where he was scheduled to speak, with the exception of Victoria, where the mayor refused to guarantee "enforcement of law and order," and there was "no alternative but to call it off."

Mr. Crawford stated that all the "opposition to Irish self-determination is manufactured in Toronto by the sovereign grand bugbear of the Orange Order, Mr. Hocken."

"Were I in Ireland, as I am in Canada today, I would be with the republican army," said Mr. Crawford. This statement was loudly cheered.

WINGHAM DAM IS SWEEPED AWAY DURING STORM

Number of Barns Are Reported Struck by Lightning.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wintham, May 23.—A heavy electrical storm broke over this vicinity Sunday afternoon and continued until an early hour this morning. Barns are reported to have been struck by lightning, and garden stuff washed out. Many flower beds recently made were ruined. The worst damage was done to the cofferdam. The new dam being built was washed away owing to the rising of the river. The streets of the town were badly flooded.

VETERANS HAVE PLAN TO PROVIDE HOUSING

Ottawa, May 23.—With the determined intention of advancing a scheme for housing for veterans, the Ottawa G. W. V. A. delegates left last night to attend the annual provincial convention being held at Brantford on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

FEMALE LABOR HAS INCREASED IN VALUE AS RESULT OF WAR

Interesting Paper Read Before University Women's Club On Saturday.

VALUE OF THE HOME

War Has Directed Special Attention to Its Importance.

"The Economic Effect of the War on Women" was the subject of a vastly interesting paper given on Saturday evening by Miss Hazel Tanner at the last meeting of the University Women's Club for this season, held at the home of Mrs. Shankland, Taber street. The speaker pointed out how the war had opened up all the important fields of industry to women, and as a result, government legislation re proper sanitation, working hours, safety and health, etc., had followed. Before the war woman labor was plentiful and cheap, without organization and without unity. The war had brought organization, with assistance into many trade unions which had before not admitted women to their membership.

There were five general departments into which labor might be classified—management, supervision, scientific work, process work and laboring. During the war there had been less substitution of women labor in positions of management than in any other division, due to lack of training on the part of women for this line of work. The same drawback was found in connection with women as supervisors. They had not been trained in the public eye, and where it was necessary to make use of them and they were given time for a certain amount of training, it was found that woman labor worked better under women supervisors, and they will undoubtedly be kept in such positions now that the war is over.

For scientific work, such as the making of delicate instruments, etc., it was found that women were particularly adapted, and will continue to hold such positions. In process work in factories, positions were more or less open to women, and laboring in the home, and offered a big field to women labor. The two lines of work for which women were in the most demand at the present time were domestic service and work in laundries, both of which lines of work women hesitated to enter on account of the poor conditions offered.

The speaker thought that the war had developed women personally, and that individuals and are more critical of the conditions under which they must work. They have taken a broader view of things, and have a more corporate feeling, are less personal in their attitude. The physical effect of the war on women could not be judged for several years, but undoubtedly it was bad. The war, however, brought into the public eye the importance of home life. The fact that women left their homes and children to enter factories during war time showed up how much the home could suffer from lack of proper care. The result was a national feeling that the home should be preserved, if possible, and most probably the passing of the mothers' pension act was an indirect result of the war.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. Next year the club will study "Contemporary Novelists."

MANY MEASURES MUST BE SHELVED IF COMMONS IS TO PROROGUE THIS WEEK

Amendments to the Criminal Code, Copyright Bill and Other Proposals Will Necessarily Have To Be Laid Over For Future Consideration—Supplementary Estimates Are Likely To Be Disposed Of With But Little Delay.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 23.—It is the present intention of the leaders in Parliament to prorogue the session by Friday or Saturday next. The carrying out of that intention is contingent upon the dropping of a considerable amount of legislation now on the order paper. This includes the extensive amendments to the criminal code, the amendments to the penitentiaries act, the copyright bill, which is a complicated and contentious measure, the amendments to the civil service act, and other more or less important items of legislation.

The civil service bill, which undertakes to restore the principle of patronage in connection with the appointment of manual laborers, rural postmasters and technical and professional employees, and which was handed over to a select committee, is a highly controversial measure.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

Second reading of the bill in the first place was opposed by the Opposition, who took the ground that it was a bald and shameless attempt to return to the old form of party patronage in the civil service. The report of a special committee is signed only by the chairman, and there can be no minority report to the Commons. But it is understood that when the report comes up in the House several members of the committee, possibly including Messrs. Ethier, Kennedy, Johnston and Euler, will make it clear that they are not parties to it, and do not agree with the recommendations set forth.

Supplementary estimates are still to be brought down. It is not, however, anticipated that they will be contentious. The main estimates provided for just about as much, if not more, expenditures than the Government can raise money to meet.

The session has been notable more for its divisions, indicating the points of cleavage between the parties on matters of broad policy than for the legislation which it has produced.

TWIN BABIES HAVE DIFFERENT FANCIES

New York, May 23.—Eighteen-month-old twins, among the fifteen pilgrim orphans brought here from England Friday are giving much concern to officials of the Alice Chapin adoption nursery, where all are being nursed for.

The trouble lies in the matter of selecting parents for the girls. Many are willing to take the infants, but one twin has favored one new father and mother, while the other picked out another childless couple. Thus far they have been unable to agree. Scores of persons flocked to the nursery yesterday in an effort to adopt one of the fifteen youngsters, and Dr. Chapin announced that another consignment of babies might be sent for.

McFADDEN IS TAKEN OUT OF "DEATH CELL"

Roy Hotrum Takes Place of London Man in Toronto Jail.

Toronto, May 23.—William McFadden, under sentence of death with Roy Hotrum for the killing of Leonard Cecil Sabine, has been taken out of the permanent "death cell" at the jail, and put into another cell. Roy Hotrum has taken McFadden's place in the death cell.

Just why the prisoners' cells have been changed is not known. Governor Basher of the jail declined to discuss the matter, and Sheriff Mowatt is out of the city today. Whether McFadden was put into Hotrum's cell, the temporary one at the end of the corridor on the same wing, cannot be learned. But according to information McFadden has been put back in his old cell and not a death cell.

At police headquarters it was stated the authorities decided to put Hotrum into the death cell, and also issued orders to watch Hotrum closely. "I don't see why they make flash out of one and fish out of another," stated W. K. Murphy, Hotrum's counsel, today. "Both men were found guilty of murder and sentenced to death, and both should be in death cells. That is the law."

McFadden and Hotrum are in good spirits.

Town in Idaho Is Destroyed by Cloudburst

Pocatello, Idaho, May 23.—Grangeville, a town of some 1,500 persons in Northern Idaho was practically wiped out by a cloudburst Saturday, according to word received here tonight. One life is reported to have been lost. Four feet of water raced through the main street. A theatre building is said to have collapsed.

TRAINED NURSES TO HOLD CONVENTION

Will Meet in Quebec On May 31 and June 1.

Quebec, May 23.—Canadian Press.—Trained nurses from all parts of Canada will meet in convention at the Chateau Frontenac here on May 31 and June 1. Following the convention there will be a series of illustrated lectures on child welfare, treatment of defectives, treatment of delinquents, social legislation, settlement work and recreation. It is expected that Professor Tait of McGill University, Dr. Leard of Quebec, Rev. Gordon Dickie and Rev. Mr. Shearer will be the speakers.

BOMB THROWN AT CORK NEWSPAPERMEN

Cork, May 23.—A bomb was thrown at four members of the night staff of the Cork Examiner as they were on the way home early this morning. Christopher Walsh and Stephen Dorman were probably mortally injured, while Frederick Murphy and Edward Collins were slightly wounded.

GERMANY'S FIRST WAR CRIMINAL IS PUT ON TRIAL

Former Sergeant. Is Charged With Mistreatment of War Prisoners.

Paris, May 23.—A Havas dispatch from Leipzig says the high court there today began the trial of the war criminals with the trial of former Sergt. Heyne, who is accused of the mistreatment of war prisoners in the camp at Herne, Westphalia.

LIGHTNING KILLS HORSES.

Whitinsville, Mass., May 23.—Twenty-three horses perished and one man narrowly escaped death when lightning struck and destroyed by fire the barn of the Whitin Machine Works last night. The damage was estimated at \$30,000.