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GOOD NEWS
IN THE WANT ADS TODAY
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THREE CENTS

NICKLE ADVISES CITY TO PAY WARNER SALARY

Happy Children Crowd Grounds As Fair Officially Opens

SALARY IS URGED FOR ALL JUDGES

Attorney-General Favors Salary For Rev. Quintin Warner.

THINKS \$1,200 RIGHT

Bears Out Statement Council Not in Position To Act.

In a communication to an official of this city Attorney-General Nickle states that, in his opinion, the city council would be well advised to make the salary grant to Judge Warner, of the juvenile court, and that Mr. Warner would probably accept it.

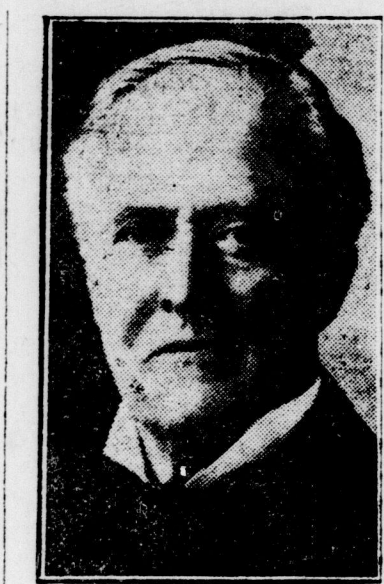
The attorney-general goes on to give it as his opinion that an acting judge of any juvenile court should be paid some sort of salary, and makes a suggestion that he would be glad to see the council agree to the original salary as requested by Mr. Warner, which was \$1,200 a year.

This bears out the argument of Alderman Bottrell, expressed in The Advertiser some weeks ago, that the matter of the salary of the judge could only be decided by the attorney-general, and that the city had no actual legal right either to determine the salary or to make any radical changes in the personal of the court.

Alderman Bottrell stated at that time that the city was now saddled with a new department, which it could not abolish if it would, neither could it determine the amount of the salaries or the expenses of the court.

The city council at its last meeting recommended the acceptance of Mr. Warner's resignation, and the attorney-general on a motion from Alderman Greer, defeating a motion of Alderman McKay to call a meeting of the various organizations for the purpose of deciding on a successor to Mr. Warner.

The expressed opinion of the attorney-general makes it plain that both the court and the request of Judge Warner for a salary have the backing of the department in Toronto, and that the city will probably have to pay attention to his suggestions in the matter.



LORD PARMOOR.

who is heading the British delegates at the League of Nations in the absence of Premier MacDonald, who has returned to England from Geneva.

HERRIOT PLUNGES INTO THE BUDGET

French Premier Declines To Rest Until Financial Problems Are Solved.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Sept. 8.—Upon returning from Geneva, France's indefatigable premier, M. Herriot, without a moment's pause, turned his energy to the domestic problems of balancing the budget and attempting to reduce the high cost of living.

"The financial situation requires immediate attention," he announced to the interviewers who met him. "At the same time I shall tackle the problem of the cost of living which is inseparable from that of a properly balanced budget. I do not intend to take any rest for the moment. I may take a few days' vacation when the draft of the budget is ready, but not before."

Dodge Speedboat Prey To Flames

Baby Delphine Burns in the St. Clair River.

Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, Sept. 8.—The speed boat Baby Delphine T-47, owned by Horace E. Dodge, wealthy Detroit automobile manufacturer and sportsman, burned to the water's edge last night in the St. Clair River. John D. Dodge, cousin of the owner, with driver and mechanic narrowly escaped death by jumping into the river. They were rescued by speed boats which put out from nearby wharves.

The boat had been on fire earlier in the day and the blaze was extinguished. The driver and mechanic then set out to try out the boat to see whether the fire had done any damage to the machinery when the second blaze destroyed the craft.

The boat was one of the fastest on the river and was running third in the 150-mile sweepstakes of the gold cup regatta on Labor Day when the loss of a hatch cover forced it to abandon the race.

ST. CATHARINES BOY IS DROWNED IN HARBOR

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 8.—Nicholas, the 3-year-old son of William Toroski, Orchard Park, St. Catharines, was drowned in Port Dalhousie harbor last evening. He fell from the east pier, and the tragedy came in answer to a query of a passer-by, who noticed that one of the boys was crying. Ferryman George McNulty soon had his boat and grapple out on hand, and quickly brought the body to the surface, but it was not revived.

In twelve years Ferryman McNulty has saved fourteen persons from drowning, and recovered eleven bodies.

Oil Painting of Mayor Must Remain In Crystal Palace

One of the main attractions of the Crystal Palace at the Western Fair is a life-size portrait in oils of His Worship Mayor Wenke by a London colored artist of much promise.

The mayor, however, wishing to keep the picture for private view, or for some other reason, is not anxious to have the painting glimpsed by the thousands of people who will attend the Fair this week.

So strongly does he feel in the matter that he asked Director William Abbott from a sound sleep this morning to tell him that he wished the painting removed.

YOUNG LONDON'S DAY AT FAIR DRAWS CROWD OF SMILING CHILDREN

Rain Falls To Dant Throngs Who Gather at Midway and in Buildings—London Clubs Assist in Caring For Youngsters—Exhibits Are Greatest in History of Fair.

SUCCESS ASSURED WITH FINE WEATHER

Directors Meet at Noon To Discuss Plans For Week—No Accidents Reported To Mar Day's Fun—Midway and Grandstand Attract Crowds During Afternoon.

Children's Day at the Western Fair, while not quite the success of former years owing to the unfavorable attentions of the Rain King, drew throngs of children here this morning and afternoon.

Several thousand youngsters took advantage of free admission today and were well looked after by members of the Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions clubs, who made it their business to see that every child was having a good time and did not become lost, strayed or stolen from bigger brothers and sisters.

The Fair directors, headed by President J. H. Saunders, were naturally not particularly pleased with the attentions of Jupiter Pluvius, but pointed out that it couldn't keep raining forever, and that warmth and sunshine on the remaining days of the Fair would spell success with a large capital "S."

Children's Day

Gates open 7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. All buildings open until 10 p.m. 1:30 and 8 p.m.—Vaudeville performance before grandstand.

Evening performance concluded by spectacular fireworks display. Band concert afternoon and evening.

Midway—Johnny J. Jones Amusement Shows. Speed events—2:15 p.m. mile heats purse \$300.

THREE ESCAPE DEATH AS ELEVATOR BURNS

Huge Structure at Buffalo Is Destroyed, With Loss of Half Million.

Associated Press Despatch.
Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Fire, which followed an explosion in the cupola of the exchange elevator at Slip 1, on the Erie basin, had doomed the structure this afternoon. Practically every available piece of fire apparatus in the city and two fireboats were battling the flames in an effort to save surrounding property.

Three men caught on the top floor when the explosion occurred slid 150 feet to safety on a belt in the canal tower, a box-like structure on the side of the elevator.

The elevator had capacity of 250,000 bushels and was stated to be about one-third filled with wheat and some oats. Early estimates placed the damage at \$500,000.

Flames from the explosion, believed to have been caused by dust and the breaking of a belt in the cupola, spread rapidly, and before the first fire companies had arrived in response to a still alarm the fire was beyond control. The lake freighter Missapicott, in a nearby slip, was towed to safety; as were several smaller craft.

MISS PHILADELPHIA IS CHOSEN BEAUTY QUEEN

Associated Press Despatch.
Atlantic City, N.J., Sept. 8.—Miss Philadelphia, Miss Ruth Malcolmson, was chosen for the title of "Miss America" of 1924 at the close of the year's Atlantic City beauty pageant by 15 artists, judges here last night. Following her selection "Miss Philadelphia" was crowned queen of the pageant with which goes possession of a golden mermaid trophy for one year.

Miss Philadelphia, an unobbed brunette with a wealth of curls burying her shoulders, is 18 years of age, weighs 132 pounds and has blue eyes.

As in previous years, the Crystal Palace was the Mecca of the children. This is the place where the greatest number of souvenirs are collected from the pageant, and where one knows it.

"I've got 21 samples to take home. How many have you got?" asked one little girl standing at the main entrance to the palace.

"I've got 24 and I'm going to make it 20," replied her determined little companion. "Let's go over to the Manufacturers' Building, where we'll get lots of nice things there."

The midway and grandstand performances vied with each other this afternoon as far as the kiddies were concerned. The showboating of the Johnny J. Jones shows worked with lightning speed this morning to set everything in shape for the big opening this afternoon, and the side show banners are all tuned up for big business.

Flowers and fruit surmise all previous days, and Director J. H. Childs may well feel proud of the exhibits in the Horticultural Building. Not only is their quality, but there is quantity to the extent of 200 more exhibits than last year.

The largest display of dahlias ever seen in the city of London is to be found in the north wing of the building, and the collection of roses, which is the beauty of the show, is described as "the finest ever seen in the city of London."

The exhibit of fruit from the Ontario Hospital and arranged by J. C. Rush, who has charge of the orchards and gardens, is one of the finest ever shown at the Western Fair. There are 18 varieties of apples, five of pears and seven of plums, all tastefully displayed.

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DR. LOUIS WOOD, author of "The History of the Farmers' Movement in Canada," which will be published next month, leaves tomorrow for the American West to take over the chair of professor of economics at the State University of Oregon.

—Portrait by Sanders Studio.

POINCARÉ SCORES GERMANY'S CLAIM

Former Premier Aroused at Berlin's Disavowal of Blame For War.

Associated Press Despatch.
Montauban, in the Argonne, France, Sept. 8.—Former Premier Poincaré, who since he relinquished office has been charged of political references in his public speeches, is moved to break his silence by the German attempt to disavow the blame for starting the great war. Speaking yesterday at the opening of a new school-house here to replace one wrecked during the war, M. Poincaré said:

"Before the traces of war were effaced here is Germany trying to evade her responsibility. Only yesterday she replied to the advances made her by repudiating the formal admissions of her leaders. She verily hopes that the Treaty of Versailles will collapse if but one of its pillars is shaken, but it shall not be touched by pleading innocence."

This was the ruling of Magistrate Jelfs at police court today when A. Latnville was charged with conducting a gambling game. Police found some slips which they contended were used in horse race betting. Latnville said they were placework slips from his shop. When the officers would not swear they were gambling slips the magistrate made his remarks on cards and dice and dismissed the case.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY OF ARMENIANS RETURNED

Associated Press Despatch.
Etchmiadzin, Armenia, Sept. 8.—All the property seized from the Armenian church during the famine of 1920-21, including many thousands of dollars worth of gold and silver chalices, communion cups, icons, crucifixes and candelabra has been returned by the Moscow authorities to the Armenian church. This is the first time in the history of the Soviet that such property has been restored to the churches.

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PLEBISCITE QUESTIONS ARE READY

But Two Expected To Appear on Ballot To Be Submitted.

PUBLISH TOMORROW

Premier Ferguson and Attorney-General To Give Out Desired Information.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Sept. 8.—Hon. W. F. Nickle stated this morning that the questions to be asked by the government in connection with the forthcoming plebiscite would most likely be known tomorrow with the return of Premier Ferguson to the city. Mr. Ferguson is at his home in Kempsville today and will, it is stated, release the questions tomorrow morning on his return.

Mr. Nickle had no comment to make in connection with the plebiscite, nor would he indicate the number of questions to be put to the people by the government. The general feeling at the parliament buildings, according to a Toronto newspaper, is that only two questions will be asked, one as to whether the people are in favor of the O. T. A., and the other as to the desirability of government control under the local option system.

In the meantime, the parliament buildings, like all other parts of the province, is anxiously awaiting publication of the questions.

Gambling Charge Is Not Proven

Magistrate Jelfs Makes Ruling in Case of A. Latnville.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Sept. 8.—The King of Spades is not the King of Spades when separated from a pack of cards, but just a picture of a king with a queenly-shaped spots on its corners. Moreover, dice are not dice, but just pock-marked bones when not in use in a gambling game.

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SIR ADAM IS CONFINED AT HOME WITH A COLD

Sir Adam Beck, M. L. A. for London, who has been confined to his home, Headley, for the past few days with a bad cold, has this morning, ment, his physician, Dr. G. Hale, stated today. Although Sir Adam has been confined to his bed, he is expected to be completely recovered in a few days.

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REV. DEAN CARLISLE, former Londoner and now of Montreal, who will preach at the Huron College anniversary service tonight at St. John's Church.

JUDGE'S DECISION IS NOW READY

Leopold and Loeb Will Hear Sentence at 9:30 o'Clock Wednesday.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Sept. 8.—The fate of Nathan F. Leopold, Jun., and Richard Loeb, sons of old Chicago millionaire families, who kidnapped and murdered Robert Franks last May 21, has been sealed. Judge John R. Caverly has completed the decision he will render Wednesday as the last act of his connection with the criminal courts of Cook County. Upon it rests whether the youths shall die upon the gallows or grow into manhood in the Illinois state penitentiary, to which counsel pleaded they be sent for life. Sentence will be passed at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Three sheets of ruled manila paper, containing approximately one thousand words, is the decision of Judge Caverly, written yesterday after, under escort of a police guard, he had attended church.

Having finished the hardest part of his task, Judge Caverly turned his attention to precautions to prevent scenes or disorder when he hands down the decision. The situation, he said, was "a delicate one."

"Nobody but the defendants, the lawyers, the relatives of defendants and the victim, and the press will be admitted to the court room," said the judge.

"It will be utterly useless for others to apply."

DAUGHTERS OF BANKER ELOPE WITH SERVANTS

Heiresses to Millions Leave With Chauffeur and Electrician.

Special to The Advertiser.
Lenox, Mass., Sept. 8.—Exclusive society in and around New York is not yet fully recovered from the shock of the announcement of the elopement and marriage Saturday afternoon of Emily Lindall Winthrop and Kate Lindall Winthrop, daughters of Grenville Lindall Winthrop, millionaire retired banker, this city, to their father's servants, Corey Lucian Miles, chauffeur, and Darwin Spur Morse, electrician and former chicken expert.

The double ceremony, which so scandalized the fashionable Berkshire summer colony, was performed by Rev. John F. Trowbridge at the Interlaken Congregational Church. Miss Emily's husband is 31 years old, three years her senior, and a widower. Morse, aged 23, is two years older than his bride.

The aged banker feels keenly the notoriety thus brought down upon the ultra-exclusive family of which he is the head, and has shut himself up in his palatial estate at Groton Place, refusing to discuss his daughters' sudden marriage.

The newlyweds are reported to be spending their honeymoon motoring throughout northern Vermont in machines owned by the brides, who, it is rumored also, have communicated with their father seeking his forgiveness for their haste in tying the nuptial knot.

U. S. IS WATCHING RESULT OF ELECTION IN MAINE

Associated Press Despatch.
Augusta, Me., Sept. 8.—The United States watched today as Maine voters went to the polls in the biennial state election. In presidential election years Maine has been regarded as a political barometer. A Republican slogan has been "As Maine goes, so goes the nation." Democratic leaders, while not conceding so much importance to the state election, have made every effort to carry the state today.

CHINESE WAR FRONT NOW 750 MILES

Manchurian War Lord Sends Armies Against Old-Time Rival.

DR. SUN PREPARES

Will Lend Aid to Old Friend, Lu Yung, Now Defending Shanghai.

Associated Press Despatch.
Shanghai, Sept. 8.—The Chinese on all fronts, but particularly west of Taihu Lake and near Kiating, in the Lihuo sector, were claimed tonight at the ungwha headquarters of the Chinese troops holding back the Kiangs advance on Shanghai.

Associated Press Despatch.
Shanghai, Sept. 8.—Armies of General Chang Tso-Lin, war lord of Manchuria, were in the field today sweeping down from Manchuria toward Peking against the forces of General Wu Pei-Fu, his old military rival, to create a new front in China's civil war, which has been confined to fighting west and south of Shanghai between rival military governors for the possession of the gateway city.

The latest military gesture in China's internal complications will make the territory between Mukden, principal city of Manchuria, and Peking, in Chihli Province, in which camp 1,000 miles away from the Shanghai line of warfare.

There was an indication that orders issued from Peking showed that activities were under way in fields of battle. The separated forces of the two camps, many hours the area from Shanghai to Peking would be one connected point of conflict, 750 miles in length.

Out of a series of permits of the Peking government to the invading forces of the Kiangs governor to proceed, announced yesterday, was said to have prompted the move by General Chang Tso-Lin, an ally of Lu Yung-Hsiang. Wu Pei-Fu commands the military forces of the Peking government.

From South China reports were received that Dr. Sun Yat Sen was preparing to lend military support to his friend, Lu Yung-Hsiang, in defense of Shanghai. It was expected to help up the field from the south today.

Entrance of the Manchurian war lord, Chang Tso-Lin, into the fray against the Peking government, opens anew a fight for control of the machinery of Chinese government, which has been in the hands of Wu Pei-Fu and his associates for many years.

Stung by his humiliating defeat at the hands of Wu Pei-Fu about two years ago when he attempted to invade Chihli Province, Chang Tso-Lin, who is located, Chang is known to have been awaiting the present opportunity to engage his old rival in battle again. The situation, however, is a delicate one, as some of Wu's forces may be despatched to the Shanghai section to aid the invading forces. This would leave the country around Peking without its normal military strength to offer a defense against the troops from Manchuria.

GENERAL CIVIL WAR.

Associated Press Despatch.
Peking, Sept. 8.—The mandate Please See Page 2, Column 1.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Moderate to strong northwesterly winds, with showers.
Tuesday—Fresh to strong northwesterly winds. Partly cloudy and cooler, probably a few scattered showers.
The pressure is high on the Atlantic coast and over Manitoba and the Northwest States, while a shallow low area is moving eastward across the Lake Region. The weather has been fair in nearly all parts of the province.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	68	56	Cloudy
Calgary	72	42	Fair
Winnipeg	74	48	Fair
Port Arthur	74	48	Cloudy
Ferry Sound	56	48	Cloudy
Toronto	68	55	Cloudy
Kingston	68	50	Cloudy
Windsor	74	48	Fair
Ottawa	70	45	Fair
Montreal	60	48	Fair
Quebec	64	42	Cloudy
Father Point	48	28	Fair
St. John's	62	44	Clear
Halifax	74	44	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 68; lowest, 38.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 58; lowest, 52.

Barometric Readings.
Sunday—8 p.m.—29.25.
Today—8 a.m., 29.13.