

THE WEATHER:
FAIR, SOUTHERLY WINDS.
TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

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RY MEMBERS TO CONTROL BEER

Railway Bridges Bring On Probe :: Jones For Court Job

WET AREAS GET MORE LICENSES

Issuance of Beer Permits Left to
Conservative Members and
Defeated Ones.

CLAIM NO PATRONAGE

Representatives Summoned by
Premier To State Views
on Question.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 21.—Issuance of beer permits in the various ridings of the province will be left almost entirely to the Conservative members and defeated Conservative candidates, it was learned this morning. Decision of the government to adopt this means of distributing them is said to have followed lengthy consideration. It is felt that the members of the ridings know the constituencies better than anyone else and the feeling of the people as to the number of licenses that should be issued. In ridings that voted dry it is stated that the number of licenses to be issued will be few. Those which voted wet, however, will be allowed a greater number, depending on the recommendations of the member and the final judgment of the government.

Members Are Summoned.

During the latter part of the past week and the beginning of this, practically all of the Conservative members of the legislature have visited Premier Ferguson and laid their views before him. About twenty of the members were at the parliament buildings this morning, in response to a letter sent to them by the premier asking them to come and state their views regarding the issuance of the licenses and the framing of the regulations.

It is stated that there will be no "patronage" connected with the issuance of the license and persons of other than the Conservative political viewpoint will be treated fairly and they are in the hotel and store or restaurant business.

A wide diversity of opinion is said to exist among the members, some of whom feel that in ridings which voted dry only standard hotels should receive a license.

Refuse to Comment.

Others contend just as warmly that as the beer is said to be non-intoxicating it should be sold with as little restriction as is compatible with adequate enforcement of the regulations.

Government members refused to make any comment on the situation this morning. Premier Ferguson stated that there was nothing new, while one of the members summoned to Queen's Park stated: "The government merely wants our views on the issuing of licenses."

NANTON'S CONDITION UNCHANGED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 21.—Sir Augustus Nanton, president of the Dominion Bank, who is lying ill here, passed a very quiet night, and his condition this morning was unchanged.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh east to southeast wind; fair.

Wednesday—Southeast winds becoming milder; becoming milder.

Pressure is high to the eastward of the great lakes and low over the western half of the continent. Snow fell yesterday in Nova Scotia and showers were fairly general in the southern districts of the western provinces, while in Ontario and Quebec the weather has been fair and cool.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Victoria 52 44 Cloudy

Calgary 50 26 Fair

Winnipeg 45 40 Cloudy

Port Arthur 54 34 Cloudy

Park Sound 50 24 Fair

Toronto 40 23 Fair

Kingston 38 24 Clear

Ottawa 40 24 Clear

Montreal 46 26 Clear

Quebec 56 28 Clear

Father Point 32 24 Clear

St. John 32 24 Clear

Halifax 32 24 Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:

Highest, 48; lowest, 32.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 40; lowest, 30.

Sun rises at 5:28 a.m. and sets at 7:58 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Monday—8 p.m., 29.66.

Tuesday—8 a.m., 29.55.

'PATRONAGE,' SAYS ROSS; 'NATURAL,' SAYS DENNIS

Temperance Chief Thinks Issuing of Beer Permits by Individual
Tory Control Is Unwise—Dennis Knows
No Other Way.

"Is that not called the patronage system?" said David Ross, head of London's temperance forces, today, regarding the report from Toronto, stating that Conservative members and candidates would control the issuing of beer permits in their ridings. "That looks as if beer is a purely party affair," he continued. "I think a straight matter of Conservatives and liquor being united. I think it is an unwise plan. The temperance forces will not recognize either party at the next election."

E. R. Dennis, president of the Western Ontario Conservative Association, believes that Premier Ferguson has taken a natural course.

"It is an old story," he said. "I do not see how things will ever be any different as long as there is party politics. Personally, I do not think that the beer is intoxicating, but the government is taking every care of the situation."

Grieving Mother Offers Reward For Missing Girl



Sarnia Woman Fears for Safety
of Pretty 20-Year-Old
Florence Heal.

LOST JANUARY 13

Appeal For Daughter Follows
Fruitless Search of West-
ern Ontario.

FLORENCE HEAL, pretty 20-year-old Sarnia girl, who mysteriously disappeared from her home on Jan. 13 and has not been heard of since. Her heart-broken mother fears she is being detained by force and has offered \$100 for information leading to her recovery.

VATICAN AMBASSADOR QUESTION CAUSES HITCH

Eleventh-Hour Delay Entails
Change in French Minis-
terial Declaration.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, April 21.—An eleventh-hour hitch, entailing "an important change in the ministerial declaration," occurred this morning, and the document which it was announced last night would be ready to hand over to the newspapers at 11 a.m. today will not be ready until this afternoon.

The difficult question of France's representation at the Vatican is reported to have caused the delay. The Nova Scotia government acted as representatives of Alsace-Lorraine, including several deputies, this morning, then he received a delegation of socialists, later one of radicals, and finally sent for Foreign Minister Briand.

SILENCE AMONG MINERS WILL BE BROKEN TODAY

Canadian Press Despatch.
Sydney, N.S., April 21.—Silence continues among the officers of the British Empire Steel Corporation and the United Mine Workers of America, District 25, whose dispute over wage rates resulted in a 100 per cent cessation of work on the part of over 12,000 Nova Scotia coal miners. A reaction from the voluminous statements that followed the breakdown of the conference last week, at which the Nova Scotia government acted as would-be mediator between the two bodies, was expected to be broken today upon the arrival home of President John Lewis.

CONFESSED SLAYER IS REMOVED TO ASYLUM

Associated Press Despatch.
Hastings, Neb., April 21.—Mrs. Della Sorensen, 25, of Danneberg, Neb., confessed slayer of seven persons, three of them members of her own family, and the poisoning of three others, who was declared insane by a Howard county insanity board, was placed in the state asylum here late yesterday. Mrs. Sorensen's mental disorder was pronounced homicidal mania.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS RENEWED BY TURKEY

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 21.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Constantinople says the Turkish government has decided to renew diplomatic relations with Japan. It has appointed Boulogui Bey charge d'affaires in Tokyo.

INCOME RETURNS ARE SLOW

Receipts to Date Are Only Half
As Prompt As Last
Year.

NEW SYSTEM

Collection by Customs Officials
Means Double Handling and
Delay of Checks.

Income tax returns are slow this year. The total receipts to the present are just a little more than half what they were in April, 1924, according to Inspector Tambling.

The reason given is not that there is less money in the country or that people are shirking their obligations. The fact that there are some 52 customs offices collecting slows up the system.

Last year the taxes were paid directly into the office of the federal inspector. This year as a convenience to the public the moneys may be paid to customs collectors. He in turn sends the checks on to the inspector with the result that the double handling has delayed some of the returns.

Mr. Tambling said today that the money was coming in every day and being sent to Ottawa. He was not prepared to say just how much had been received to date.

Four members of the northwest mounted police are on duty in the Carling block offices. They are Corp. J. Johnson, Ottawa; Constables Smaridge, Windsor; Lynch of Sarnia, and Kerr of Ottawa. It is expected that the officers will be on duty until the end of the month.

TWO POINTS FROST NOT APPRECIATED

Mercury Dives Below Freezing
and Citizens Shiver—
Flowers Unhurt.

When the mercury dives down to below the freezing point as it did last night the artificial life of civilization is a jump ahead of nature. The business man and his wife can put on fur coats. The crocuses and the daffodils can't.

On Sunday night the temperature was 32 and last night 36. Both these drops following the violent wind, thunder and lightning storm of Saturday night and Sunday.

Londoners were going about with coat collars turned up, hands in pockets and a malevolent scowl at the gods of spring.

On the same date in 1924 the figures were: Highest, 41; and low, 30, with a 20th of 47 and 32. Even on April 24 of last year the mercury dropped to 31 so that this is no exception to the general rule of a cold spring. Human memory is short at times.

But in spite of the apparent frailty of nature and the comfort of humans it was the flowers which suffered least. Where there are a dozen colds and snuffing countenances there is only one frozen flower, and even at that the flowers which probably recover first. Although the last ten days have been bright and sunny they have not been warm and this has kept the flowers back and saved their necks—comparatively speaking.

RAIN HOLDS UP SEEDING IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Canadian Press Despatch.
Lethbridge, Alta., April 21.—Seeding operations in southern Alberta are at a standstill, due to a drenching rainstorm which swept the country from the north beginning about 7 o'clock Monday evening. Reports reaching the city indicate that the rain extends from Vulcan to Coumts, and from Bow Islands west to the Rockies.

The precipitation is particularly heavy on the Cardston line, where rain began falling about 8 o'clock. About 15 per cent of the seeding in this district is done, and with the soil soaked to two feet in the so-called dry area and from there to four feet in the southwest, prospects for a harvest are exceedingly bright.

PITTSBURG CONCERT HEARD IN MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Associated Press Despatch.
Melbourne, Australia, April 21.—A concert broadcast from Pittsburgh Saturday night was partially heard here. At Sydney listeners in not the program perfectly. The concert was relayed from Sydney to Suva, in the Fiji Islands, where it was successfully received.



SIXTY PERISH AS SHIP SINKS

Japanese Freighter Founders
Off Halifax When Grain
Cargo Shifts.

BOATS RUSHED TO AID

Associated Press Despatch.
Halifax, April 21.—Disabled by mountainous seas when a shifting grain cargo caused a 20-degree list, the Japanese freighter, Rai Fuku Maru, Philadelphia, for a European port, foundered with all on board, according to the latest reports received by the department of marine and fisheries from the White Star liner, Homeric, which rushed to the scene of the accident and was in sight of the Japanese steamer which was sinking. "Have been unable to pick up crew," the message said. The Rai Fuku Maru carried 60 of a crew.

RUSHING TO AID

Canadian Press Despatch.
Halifax, N. S., April 21.—Her wheat cargo shifted in a gale, the Japanese steamer Rai Fuku Maru, from Philadelphia for a European port, is listing to an alarming degree and her captain has sent out S. O. S. calls which have been picked up by the wireless station at Camperdown. The ship's position is given as 135 miles southeast of Halifax. The latest message received this morning said: "Now very danger. Come quick."

HUNGARIAN PEASANTS TO BE BROUGHT HERE

Baron Will Colonize His
Ranch With Own
Countrymen.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Calgary, April 21.—Baron Josef Casovsky, who with his brother Andre recently purchased the Bow River ranch, is returning to Hungary on May 20, and expects to return to Calgary in September next with several families, whom he intends to settle on the farm.

Andre will remain here, and will devote his time to buying what is necessary to establish the families when they arrive. In addition to bringing out some of the best of the peasantry, the baron is also hopeful of bringing some of his own personal family and friends.

POWERS OF TRIBUNALS PROLONGED IN GREECE

Extraordinary Rights of Inde-
pendence Continued For
Six Months.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Constantinople, April 21.—The extraordinary powers of the tribunals of independence have been prolonged for another six months, and the tribunal at Ankara has been invested with the same authority as those in the eastern vilayets.

(The tribunals of independence were given summary powers of life and death in cases involving the nationalist government.)

GERMAN REVENUE IN YEAR IS 7,311,000,000 MARKS

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, April 21.—The revenue returns of the federal government for the year ending March 31 show an excess over the estimates of more than 2,000,000,000 marks. The total revenue was 7,311,000,000 marks against an estimated total of 5,243,000,000.

The Night of the Wedding

No one writes more en-
tertaining stories of
romance than C. N. and
A. M. Williamson.

"The Night of the Wed-
ding" is one of the best
the Williamsons have
written, and it starts as a
daily serial in The Ad-
vertiser on Thursday.



TORY WORKER PLUCKS PLUM

Tom Jones Stands Out in Lead
As New Division Court
Clerk.

BECK WILL DECIDE

Ex-aid, Tom Jones who has long been a faithful worker for the Conservative party in London is about to get his reward. The "fall highest" in local Tory circles have deemed that he shall be made clerk of the First Division Court in London in succession to Col. C. M. R. Graham.

It will be a short time yet, before the official appointment is made, but those who are known to have ringside seats at all Conservative inner councils declare positively that Mr. Jones is the lucky individual who will fall into a job that carries with it each year some \$4,000 in fees.

Mr. Jones is known to be a favorite of Sir Adam Beck who in the final analysis has the decision as to what will occupy the swivel chair recently vacated by Col. Graham.

Had H. J. Childs not been appointed as issuer of automobile licenses for this district two years ago, the luscious Tory plum would have fallen squarely into his lap.

MRS. CARTY DIES AT HOME IN CITY

Widow of Robert Carty Was
Born in Ireland—Came
Here in 1847.

Mrs. Margaret Carty, of 462 King street, widow of Robert Carty, and mother of E. J. Carty, former news editor of the London Advertiser and London Free Press, died this morning at the family residence after a few days illness.

Mrs. Carty was born in Ballisodare, Connaught, Ireland and came to London, as a child, in 1847. She has resided here continuously since. She was a daughter of the late Patrick O'Byrne, of this city, and was a sister of the late J. P. O'Byrne, former London coal and wood merchant, the late Bernard O'Byrne, of Toronto, former inspector of public works for Ontario, and the late Mrs. Philip Cook of this city. She was predeceased by her husband in 1912.

The funeral is to be held from the family residence, Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock.

YOUNG FARMER SLAYER TO BE HANGED TOMORROW

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 21.—Norman Thorne, the young farmer of Crowborough who over a month ago was sentenced to death for the murder of Miss Elsie Cameron, a typist of London, in his hut at Crowborough on the night of December 5 last, and whose appeal against his sentence was rejected by the court of criminal appeals two weeks ago, will be hanged tomorrow.

A certain amount of interest in the condemned man has been excited because the court of appeals refused to submit the expert medical evidence which was given at Thorne's trial to a special commission, as was urged by the counsel for Thorne and which court had power to do.

FORTY GALLONS OF LIQUOR SEIZED IN MAYOR'S HOUSE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, April 21.—Forty gallons of liquor were seized Monday morning at the residence of Mayor Sanscharron of the parish of St. Francis, Island of Orleans, and shortly afterwards the raiders took possession of two illicit stills that were found in a barn belonging to a man named Blouin of St. Jean, Island of Orleans. Both seizures were effected by federal internal revenue officials.



BOARD PROBES BRIDGES

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Prince Meets Holy Chiefs

Nigerian Ceremony Is Charac-
terized by Fantastic
Splendor.

By G. WARD PRICE.
Special to The Advertiser.

Aro, Nigeria, April 20.—Yoruba
chieftains, famous for their magni-
ficence since the days of Solomon's
temple, were presented to the Prince
of Wales at Ibadan this morning.

Some, so holy that their faces could
not be revealed, were completely
masked by curtains of red coral
beads, above which towered head-
dresses of fantastic splendor. While
addressing the prince, the chiefs
were fanned daintily by little bronze-
skinned girls from their harems,
whose frizzed heads were shaved in
complicated geometrical designs like
French poodles.

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Associated Press Despatch.
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However, the city's representatives
have not yet stated just what
grounds the case against the com-
pany will be fought on. It is thought
that taken up with emphasis on the legal
complexion of present conditions. At
any rate, official request has not yet
gone forward to the Ontario railway
board, outlining London's desire for
an inquiry.

Principals in today's conference,
while admitting the long delay in the
decision would be necessary, avoided any
emphasis on the condition of bridges
used by the traction company. There
was a desire to make any state-
ment which would cause alarm to
the riding public.

"We're simply talking over tech-
nical matters," the long delay in the
decision was the reply by all concerned.
Street railway officials had no com-
ment to offer on the probable course
they would take in improving bridge
conditions.

NIAGARA BUS DRIVER HELD ON \$10,000 BAIL

Ernest Porter Charged With
Smuggling Aliens Into
States.

Associated Press Despatch.
Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 21.—
Ernest H. Porter, 31, of Niagara Falls,
Ont., owner and operator of a bus
line that runs between the Canadian
and U. S. cities, was held for the
federal grand jury in \$10,000 bail by
U. S. Commissioner Lewis F. Hall
Monday on a charge of smuggling
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