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THE WEATHER: Probabilities—Mostly Fine.

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FIRST BREAK IN CONVENTION DEADLOCK

JAIL TWO SUSPECTS IN BANDIT OUTRAGE

Released Once, Two Vagrants Rounded Up By Police For Further Investigation.

RECENT ROBBERIES AT WINDSOR AND CHATHAM

Taxi Driver Held Up At Border City, Garage Man Was Robbed At Chatham.

Edward Dooley and Edwin Cooney, twice arrested by police here yesterday, the second time on suspicion that they were connected with a hold-up of a Windsor taxi driver early on Monday, were jailed for a week to-day while police are making an investigation into their past. Chief Birrell asked that the men be remanded when they appeared for the second time before Magistrate Grayton, this time on a charge of VAGRANCY.

Dooley and Cooney were arrested for the first time late on Monday night by Constable Black and were charged with trespassing on the property of the C. N. R. They were allowed to go when brought up in Dominion Day police court and were rearrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Elmer Walsh on receipt of information from Windsor police. Authorities now are wondering also about their possible connection with the hold-up of a Chatham garage man.

FAILS TO IDENTIFY.
Though Raymond Lauson, the border city taxi man who was held up and robbed of his car, failed yesterday to identify the men as his assailants, London police are not convinced that the men are entirely innocent of the affair. The stolen car had been abandoned on being questioned by Chief Birrell, and striking resemblance to the movements of the men participated in the hold-up. Lauson and Detective McNab, of Windsor, came to London yesterday, and after their questioning identified one of the pair, Lauson changed his mind and said he could not be certain of the identity.

Police here are not only wondering about the connection of the men with the Windsor episode, but also about their possible connection with the robbery of a garage man near Chatham on Monday of \$25. The latter was held up and robbed on the pretext of repairing a broken down car. Three men participated in the affair. Cooney and Dooley had him on the ground when searched at police headquarters here. They had no guns in their possession.

QUEEN OF SPAIN AND INFANTAS VISIT LONDON
PARIS, July 2.—The Queen of Spain and the Infantas Beatrice and Christine left for London this morning.

THE WEATHER

WARMER. FORECASTS.
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Light to moderate winds; fine to-day and on Thursday becoming warmer.

NOTES.
The barometer is highest over the Great Lakes and Northwest States, and lowest near the Atlantic coast. The weather is fine throughout the Dominion. The rainfall of yesterday was certain districts in Southern and Eastern Ontario. The temperature is unusually high in British Columbia and Alberta.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations	8 a.m.	Yesterday	Night
Prince Rupert	54	66	52
Victoria	56	75	56
Kamloops	66	100	62
Calgary	60	90	56
Edmonton	62	96	58
Prince Albert	60	84	58
Winnipeg	60	74	50
S. S. Marie	52	62	44
LONDON	58	70	44
Toronto	62	69	48
Kingston	56	52	32
Ottawa	58	78	58
Montreal	64	74	54
Quebec	60	74	50
St. John, N. B.	56	68	50
Halifax	60	72	50
St. Johns, Nfld.	60	74	60
Col. Sutherland	68	88	52
Detroit	58	68	52
New York	64	70	62

Old Boys At Chatham Reunion



By The London Free Press Staff Photographer.
At the Old Boys' Reunion being held at Chatham this week there are many interesting persons. In the above group, top row, left to right are Wm. G. Wright, of Harrow, 84 years of age, and Senator Archie McCoig, honorary president of the association. Seated, left to right, Duncan McGregor, of Chicago, representing the oldest family in Chatham; David Holmes, resident of Chatham for 72 years W. Stephenson, 87 years of age; Warren Lambert, 84 years old, who has lived in Chatham 74 years, and J. A. Ross, of Detroit, 65 years of age.

MILES OF WIRES TO GO UNDER SURFACE
Utilities Commission Will Remove Five Miles of High-Tension Overhead Lines.
13,000-VOLT CARRIER IN TUNNEL CONDUITS
Expect That New Transmission System Will Minimize Hydro Troubles.

Starting this week, the electrical efforts of the Public Utilities Commission will be bent toward the task of laying transmission lines, carrying a load of 13,000 volts, underground. The city and also a large undertaking on city and is also a large undertaking on the part of the commission, these being no less than five miles of high tension wires which must be moved from their present overhead setting to that underground.

TEMPORARY MEN FAST RESIGNING
Conditions in Toronto Post Office Nearly Normal Now.
CARRIERS LOADED DOWN
Accumulation of Papers Now Being Distributed.

TORONTO, July 2.—Conditions in the Toronto post office are getting back to normal. Yesterday the city staff worked eight hours sorting letters, instead of four hours, as customary on public holidays. The result is that the men on the street to-day had larger bundles than ever. Helpers who were taken out during the strike are to-day carrying the big loads for the regular letter carriers. There is an accumulation of newspapers and third-class matter and also a British mail in to-day. The former strikers and those who took their places are to-day co-operating to get the mail out to the citizens in double-quick time.

WALKER ESTATE TOTALS MILLION
Sir Edmund Leaves Money To Four Sons and Three Daughters.
SPECIFIC BEQUESTS OMITTED FROM WILL.

TORONTO, July 2.—The estate of the late Sir Edmund Walker, C. V. O., president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who died on March 27, is valued at \$1,105,107.97 and is divided equally among the four sons and three daughters. There are no specific bequests in the will, as is mentioned in the will of the late Sir Edmund's disapproval of publicity in the press of the details of wills and the disposition of testators of their estates.

BADLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT
Miss Meta Barton Injured In Cleveland.

Miss Meta Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Barton, 110 Duchesse avenue, city, was injured in an automobile accident in Cleveland on Sunday night. Beyond the information that she was badly cut about the face and head no details have been forthcoming.

FIRST BATTALION EXECUTIVE NAMED
Will Discuss Question At Annual Reunion.

First Battalion veterans will more than likely stage a reunion in London in 1925. Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett, secretary of the 1st Battalion Veterans' Association, stated to-day that while several municipalities are making a bid for the reunion next year, London will probably be chosen. A number from London attended the reunion held in Chatham yesterday, where the first steps towards an annual reunion were taken. An executive committee was appointed to take the matter up. No officers, except the secretary, have been named as yet. Those to be chosen later. Following in the executive: Brig.-Gen. Hill, Lieut.-Col. Young, Stratford; Lieut.-Col. Wilkinson, Windsor; Capt. Douglas, Chatham; Lieut.-Col. J. Crooks, Sarnia; Lieut.-Col. Sutherland, Woodstock; Major Coleman, Toronto, and Major Chester Butler, London.

Unable To Find Mother Of Tiny Infant Left In Pew of Cathedral
Celebrant of Early Mass Found Pitiful Bundle — Tenderly Cared For By Sisters of St. Joseph's At Orphanage.

Rev. Mr. McKeown, rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, entered the building one Sabbath morning to celebrate early mass. The building was empty, and, but for the candles gleaming at the altar, silent. But through the gloom came the wail of an infant.

FINDING OF BODY REVEALS MURDER

Freight Sheds Watchman At St. Catharines Fettered and Thrown in River.

BODY WEIGHTED DOWN WITH BARS OF IRON

Newman H. Orth Believed To Have Been Victim of Freight Car Thieves.

ST. CATHARINES, July 2.—That Newman H. Orth, night watchman at the freight sheds of the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway, missing since Friday night, June 13, was murdered, was made definitely certain this morning when a body taken from the Welland Canal at Port Robinson last night was identified as that of the missing man by two of his brothers-in-law. His hands were tied behind his back by a piece of rope and he had been rendered further helpless by long portions of stout wire which had been wound about his body from the ribs upward, to the ends of which railway fishplates were attached for the purpose of sinking the body.

CANADA WILL BE AT ALLIED PARLEY
Manner of Her Participation Not Revealed By Thomas.
NO DATE SET YET
Probable That Conference Will Be Called Early In Fall.

LONDON, July 2.—The forecast made exclusively by the British United Press, which was contradicted by other correspondents and news services that Canada would participate in the allied conference in July is corroborated by the speech made last night by the Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, colonial secretary at the Dominion Day dinner. The speech gave no indication of the manner of her participation. Mr. Thomas stated distinctly that the British Government will not allow another Lausanne situation to arise.

DISTRICT CADETS TOOK TOP PLACE
28 Out of 40 Teams Entered Made Remarkable Records.

WINTER RIFLE CONTEST
Winham Cadets Made 3,927 Points Out of a Possible 4,000.

THOUGHT IT USUAL CUSTOM
Col. Parkinson Seeks To Recover Knighthood Deposit.

LONDON, July 2.—(Canadian Press Cable)—An extraordinary attempt to deal in a title is now occupying the attention of Mr. Justice Lush. Colonel George Parkinson, a well-known contractor of Blackpool Lanes, is claiming damages from an organization known as the College of Ambulance, his secretary, alleging that he was induced to part with £2,000 to the deplorable organization to obtain him a knighthood for £20,000.

CONVICT CYCLIST FOR HANGING ON AUTOS
First Case Reported This Year Results In Penalizing Thomas Navin.

For the first time this year a bicyclist to-day was charged and convicted of hanging on to another vehicle for the purpose of being propelled along the street. He was Thomas Navin, who was alleged to have been holding on to a motorcycle sidecar on Rectory street late last Friday night. The foreign motorist cost him \$3 and police court costs.

HOTTEST DOMINION DAY IN YEARS AT EDMONTON
EDMONTON, Alta., July 2.—Hot weather records for this Northern Metropolis were smelted yesterday when, in the hottest Dominion Day in the memory of the oldest inhabitant the temperature climbed to 96 degrees and remained there for several hours.

16-Year-Old Boy Lived Alone On 160-Acre Farm And Attended School

Admiral Said Too Much About Canada and Navy

BY HARRY N. MOORE
Special Cable to Free Press
LONDON, July 2.—While the Government has not yet taken any action with regard to the speeches made by Admiral Fild at Vancouver, it is stated authoritatively that an investigation is already proceeding to discover the actual words used. When the cabled reports of the speeches reached London the admiralty reads expressed surprise at one of them termed, "Field's indiscretion." It is admitted that if the admiral sought to dictate to Canada what her naval policy should be and if in such event Canada registers an objection to his action, swift action will follow. It is understood that the question will be raised in the House of Commons this afternoon.

McADOO GAINING SLIGHTLY ON SMITH
Two of New Yorker's Delegates Go Over To Former Secretary.
MISSISSIPPI DESERTS DAVIS FOR McADOO
Break in Democratic Deadlock Foreseen At 37th Ballot.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, July 2.—The first break in the big block of 90 votes, which constitute the corner stone of Governor Alfred E. Smith's strength in the Democratic national convention, came to-day on the 37th ballot.

ADMITS HE TRIED TO BUY TITLE
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NEOLITHIC BONES PROVE CANNIBALISM EXISTED
TOULOUSE, France, July 2.—Human bones found in a cave near here and taken to the geological laboratory of the university's faculty of science have been identified as belonging to the Neolithic age, dating more than 6,000 years ago.

MACLAREN PROGRESSES
FOOCHOW, China, July 2.—Stuart MacLaren, the British aviator, arrived at the Fayoda anchorage here to-day on his flight around the world.

Italy Weary of Mussolini; Fascism Enters Last Phase; Giolitti the Next Premier
Black-Shirt Dictator Said To Have Reached the Limit of His Power.

SPECIAL CABLE TO LONDON FREE PRESS
LONDON, July 2.—Italy is weary of Mussolini, whose dictatorship has ended, the special correspondent of The Daily News, who has completed a tour of Italy, studying the situation created by the murder of Deputy Matteotti, cables from Chasso, Switzerland, declares, "Fascism," he declares, "has entered upon its last phase. Apparently Giolitti will be the next premier, although it may take some weeks or months." The correspondent further declares that Mussolini still reluctantly disposed to support Mussolini, Arnoldi Mussolini, the premier's brother, declares the Fascist chief still dominates the situation. "However," says The Daily News, "it is reliably reported that on the day after the Matteotti murder the premier lost some of his confidence, and the latter lost after the dramatic manner of Italian. "Blankness is all around me," the correspondent insists that Mussolini's relinquishment of the ministry of the interior marked the end of his unlimited power.

CAR BADLY SMASHED BUT OCCUPANTS ESCAPE
BRUCEFIELD, July 2.—Early this morning while returning from a dance at Bayfield, Ross Scott, accompanied by his sisters, Misses Ina and Elizabeth, and Miss Laura Swan, daughter of Geo. Swan, C. N. R. agent, and also Miss Mamie Swan, daughter of James Swan, were struck by another motorist and badly shaken up. The car they were in is wrecked almost beyond repair.