

BRITAIN LIMITS MOVE IN MOROCCO

Austen Chamberlain Outlines Govt.'s Position With Respect to Co-Operation.

Associated Press Despatch.
Fez, French Morocco, July 15.—The French today defeated two attacks by Abd-el-Krim's Rifians on positions protecting Fez and Taza.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, July 15.—Foreign secretary Austen Chamberlain, outlined Great Britain's position in replying to a question in the House of Commons today.

The French and Spanish governments, he explained, had proposed the co-operation of British naval forces in the surveillance of contraband arms traffic in the territorial waters of Tangier. The extension of the territorial limits of the French and Spanish zones to six miles into the sea instead of three, and the landing of contingents of troops by the three countries at Tangier for the protection of the city also was proposed.

The British government, Chamberlain declared, was ready to carry out the obligations of the Tangier convention, and to co-operate in the suppression of contraband traffic, but preferred not to participate in any action outside these waters, nor could it acquiesce in the three-mile limit. The British government also opposed the proposal for the despatch of troops to Tangier because such action might possibly provoke an attack upon the town by the Rifians.

FIGHTING CONTINUES.
Fez, French Morocco, July 15.—Abd-el-Krim, Rifian chief, is straining every resource in preparation to strike a blow against the French before the Franco-Spanish co-operation conference, becoming a Madrid conference, becomes a reality.

All the information gathered by the French intelligence service tends to bear out this assertion. The Rifian propaganda is especially active and appears to be meeting with success, notably among the Toulous and Branes in the Taza region, of which tribes the portions have gone over to Abd-el-Krim. These defections are also beginning to have an effect upon the Tohlatis, a warlike tribe whose abandonment would be a serious complication for the French.

Intermittent fighting continues all along the line. Although of a minor character, it is extremely wearing upon the troops, who are suffering from the heat and from the strain of constant vigilance.

A French bombing plane broke down yesterday, forcing a landing three miles in front of the French lines, near Taza. Another machine went to the rescue, but its pilot, seeing the non-combatant nature of the first plane, surrounded by Rifians, gave them up for lost.

The two, however, came into the French lines later, having found their way through the enemy with their carbines and bombs. Their plane, which was the first to fall into enemy territory, was destroyed by shots from French field pieces.

Advices through Spanish Morocco last night indicate that the French are increasing daily, and that the French military situation was "quite serious." Reference was made to the cutting of the Fez-Algiers railway near Taza, which would mean the interrupting of the French communications between Algiers and the Moroccan protectorate.

**KENT FARMERS FEAR
DANGER OF BARN FIRES**

Police Seek Youth With Wanderinglust Who Smokes in Barns.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, July 14.—County police are seeking a Howard township youth whom farmers claim they have cause to fear if he is allowed to be at large. The youth is said to be on one of his customary tramps and is sleeping in barns, and as he is alleged to be a cigarette smoker, farmers fear that barn fires might result.

Tories to Meet.
It was reported today that the Conservative party in Kent is planning to hold a convention on Saturday, July 23, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to oppose Dr. J. W. Rutherford, Liberal standard-bearer in the next federal election.

Committee at Work.
J. F. Fletcher, county clerk, and J. A. Huey, clerk of Lambton county, have begun equipping the assessment of the various municipalities of Kent. They were appointed valuers at the June session of the county council.

Arrange Factory.
The newly organized Canadian Leaf Tobacco Co., which has acquired property in north Chatham, formerly owned by the Gray-Dorr Motors, is completing necessary alterations to the factory, with the intention of being able to handle this year's tobacco crop.

Farmer Injured.
J. W. Ward, well-known farmer of Dover township, suffered fractured ribs today in a bad fall. Jumping from the mow of his barn onto a wagon, he fell to the ground when one of the boards of the wagon fell to hold him.

Bridge Tenders.
Several tenders have been received by County Clerk Fletcher for the erection of two bridges, contracts for which will be awarded by the county road committee on Saturday.

One of the bridges will span Wolfe's Creek, on the Creek Road, Harwich, and will replace a wooden structure. The second bridge will be built over the Klondike Gully, near Morpeth.

Arctic Explorers Battling Against Heavy Ice Fields



BREAK GROUND SOON FOR BIG EXTENSION AT ROLLING MILLS

Plant at Foot of William Street To Be 140 by 150 Feet.

**LAWRSON'S EXTEND
Cigar Factory Takes on Eleven
Employees to Handle
Trade.**

The returning tide of better business, hinging upon a number of important considerations, notably the brilliant crop prospects in the Canadian west, is producing a spirit of extraordinary optimism in London circles.

Today a succession of "good times" reports has swept through the downtown district and the feeling is gaining ground that Canada has turned the corner of the post war depression.

The London Rolling Mills Company recently announced exclusively in the Advertiser has further advanced its plans for notable extensions to provide for the manufacture of steel. Within a few days it is understood that ground will be broken on a new plant 140 feet by 150 feet at the foot of William street in which the new electric blast furnaces and other steel manufacturing equipment will be installed.

The S. F. Lawson Company is at work on an extension to its plant to take care of increased orders. The cigar factories for the first time since 1916 are beginning to find a hopeful outlook. During the past year the Lawson Company has added eleven cigar makers to its staff and the trade is hopeful of still further increases.

It is to be noted that in one small part of the city, where the business is increasing, the bulk of the increased orders are from London companies and are from the Canadian west, where money is decidedly easier and the buyer more willing to stock up.

Negotiations have been undertaken in one close-in real estate transaction which will involve approximately \$30,000 if the deal is completed. It is now expected that this transaction will be completed before the end of August.

To Build Apartments.
Dr. C. Oswald Smith, formerly of the W. E. Saunders company, is working on plans for the conversion of the Callaghan terrace on the west side of Ridout street, between Dundas and Carleton streets into 38 suites of modern apartments.

Another important proposal now pending is being investigated by financial interests on the representation of a promoter, who is prepared to underwrite a heavy part of the bond issue that will be necessary if the scheme goes through.

This plan is for the erection of a parking garage with accommodation for 1,200 cars, close to the heart of the downtown district. The promoter during the past few days has attempted to obtain a site on King street. An effort is to be made to have more stringent parking regulations enacted by the city council, and if this is done, the big garage will be proceeded with. It will not be a sales or service proposition, but will seek to accommodate businessmen, shoppers and theatregoers in car parking.

The improve outlook in the Canadian west is generally regarded as the basis of the foreshadow of prosperity. The crop, according to all estimates, will be the largest in history. Coupled with this, is the fortunate circumstance of a shortage in the world market, which will keep the price high and bring a rich flood of profit to the western grain grower.

**B. C. MANUFACTURE IS
FREED OF THEFT CHARGE**
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, July 14.—Complete vindication of John Ardagh Scythes, of Toronto, president of Scythes & Company, manufacturers, in connection with the charge of theft, laid by Harry E. Ingoe, of Vancouver, B.C., was made today by Magistrate Jones in a written judgment.

The accused was charged with stealing \$18,000, the property of Scythes & Company, Limited, in the year 1920.

Wagon Upsets; Man Badly Hurt

Driver's Head Requires Thirty Stitches.

Special to The Advertiser.
Ingersoll, July 14.—When his delivery wagon turned over today on McKean street, Nelson Wilson, driver for Dean's bakery, was badly cut about the head. He was kicked by the horse, and the wound in his head required 30 stitches to close. He also was otherwise cut and bruised.

Frank Moore, who was with him, sustained an injury to a leg. Wilson received attention at Alexandra hospital.

WIFE OF BANK MANAGER SHOTS DOWN BANDIT

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wearing some kind of a black coat and khaki trousers. "He tried to get into the car, but I pushed him away. I grabbed the gun from him, and pulled the trigger."

"The man fell back on the balcony and let go his grip. He tried to get up, then but my husband and I made him stay where he was."

"Meantime, I ran down and tried to phone for help, but could not get any number, so I ran outside and met our neighbor, Mr. Woodruff, who had been attracted by the shooting, and was on his way over to our place, standing upstairs with a gun, and was ready to stop the robber if he tried to get away."

Bullet Grazes Head.
Mrs. Rogers noted that one bullet fired by the would-be burglar, grazed her husband's head, inflicting a painful scalp wound, which bled profusely. He also had received a less painful wound on one of his fingers.

She added that Mr. Rogers had been well prepared for marauders, having had three revolvers around the bank premises, and apartment. She said she knew nothing about firearms herself, and regarded it as more a matter of instinct and luck that she had held the gun right end for the trigger.

After the shooting, Sergeant Atkins of the provincial police, arrived on the scene, and later High Constable Air Zimmerman and Constable Joseph Nelson of St. Catharines were called.

They took the wounded man to St. Catharines hospital, where he arrived at 7:30 this morning. When he died an hour later. The bullet had penetrated his lung.

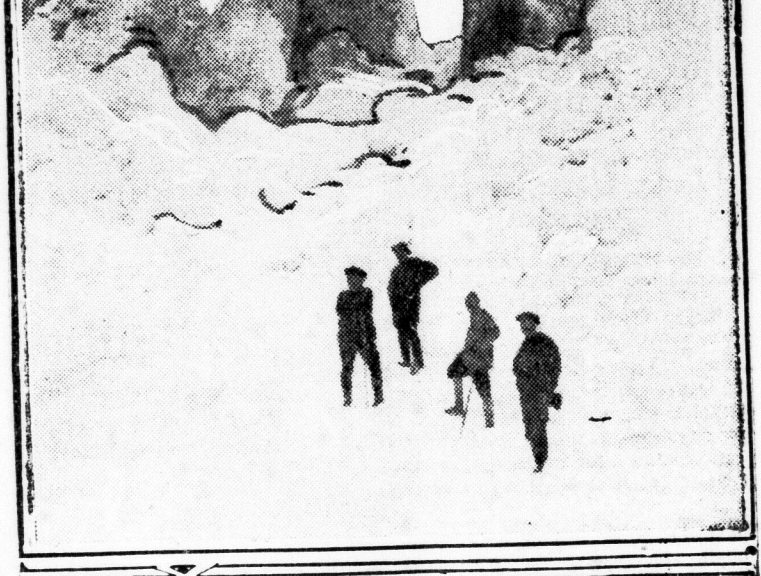
Police declare that before visiting the Rogers home, Matt Koldice had entered the residence of Dr. Duggan, where he secured only a case containing a few cigars.

BREAKS NEWS TO WIDOW.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, July 15.—Three children are fatherless and a young Ukrainian woman is bewailing the loss of her husband in a little cottage at 27 Earl street today.

The father, Matt (Danny) Koldice, aged 32, is dead in St. Catharines, the result of his unsuccessful attempt to rob the manager of the Imperial Bank in St. David's.

It was a reporter's unpleasant task to break the news of her husband's death to Mrs. Koldice. The reporter's knock at the door of the newly-painted cottage was answered by a pretty, smiling young woman, who had asked if she had had any word from St. Catharines, smiled and answered "No," and invited the reporter to come in.

Apparently the reporter's face told his message for she grasped him by the arm.



ICE CONDITIONS MET IN POLAR FLIGHT.
Top left Lincoln Ellsworth studying map of the polar cap, with divers stretched between Spitzbergen and the North Pole. Beside him is the ice-axe which he carried on his polar flight, and with which he helped back away 300 tons of ice to prepare a take-off field for the N-35. Top right, Arctic foe-ice, similar to that in which Ellsworth and Omdahl nearly lost their lives in a historic N-35 flight. Bottom, members of the expedition in the ice. The picture shows what the place was like in which the aeroplanes landed at 71.43. Photos copyright by the North American Newspaper Alliance.

violent sobbing and asked for details. Mrs. Koldice stated, after she had calmed down somewhat, that for a time they lived in Toronto and later came to Hamilton. When things became slack, Koldice went to our place, and she said she had been living in dread since he started in the business.

"It was only last Monday he went," Mrs. Koldice sobbed. "He didn't say where he was going, but told me he would try and find work some place and send for me. And now it is this. Last night I had an awful dream. I saw little chickens and ducks. My mother in Ukraina used to tell me that would worry. Now I have it."

ROBBERS WERE PREPARED.
Special to The Advertiser.
St. Catharines, July 15.—Reeve Archibald Woodruff, 40, of St. Catharines, tells a most vivid story of the whole affair at St. David's. His residence over his store is only divided by a few feet from the bank building, and like the latter, has a rear veranda.

"I loaded my pump gun and set it handy for my wife if I was, and I was ready to use it in case of necessity."

"We were awakened by the first shot and rushed out on to the veranda. We saw Rogers and the robber struggling on the high back veranda just across the way. Richard Wilson, who lives with us, and the two men were struggling. When we rushed down stairs, holding the robber down on the floor."

"Rogers was bleeding terribly from the smashing blows over the head. The robber had given him with his gun. Rogers said to me, 'Hold him down. Argh! Don't let him get away. He handed me the 45 calibre revolver and I stuck it up against his breast and told him if he moved I'd pull the trigger."

"Rogers collapsed on the floor while Wilson ran for Dr. Duggan. The robber thrust his hand into the breast of his coat and we thought he was going for a gun. Wilson and I were only feeling for the wound from the bullet which had hit him."

The dead robber from the robbery of the bank. Prior to going to the bank building he had broken into Dr. C. E. Duggan's residence across the street and had gone through the house.

Reeve Woodruff said he thought he was looking for chloroform to put on the robber's nose, and Mrs. Rogers, who wore kid gloves, so as not to leave any finger prints. In his pocket he had a lot of cartridges and a small flashlight of the finest make, and a pair of two batteries. He was a stalwart-looking man.

Manager Rogers, though suffering with many bruises on his head from the robber's blows, was able to attend to his work at the St. David's and Queen's branches of the Imperial Bank this morning. He declined to talk about the thing at all.

BEER CONCESSION EXPIRES TODAY

Local Hotels Have All Fixtures Installed, Inspector States.

Hotels which shared in the first batch of 44 beer permits must have all appliances connected with the dispensing of the new beverage installed by today or be liable to government seizure. Speaking to the Advertiser this morning, License Inspector Walter Bolton stated that to his knowledge, all local hostilities have complied with permit regulations.

The designation of July 15 as the end of the alteration period for those outlets is regarded as merely a formal means of discouraging lackadaisical installation of beer fixtures. Failure of owners of beer parlors to have their places in shipshape condition as far as dispensing arrangements are concerned is not considered a serious violation of the new beer laws.

In the opinion of Inspector Bolton, action will not be taken except in cases where beer sellers refuse to comply with regulations as to fixtures, etc.

Present and future issuance of permits will allow as a period to alter beer rooms as that granted to the first comers.

FRANCE LIKELY TO DEFER ACTION

Time for Proposed Nine-Power Chinese Conference Not Considered Propitious.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Paris, July 15.—This is not a propitious time, it was said in French official circles today, for negotiations seeking revision of the foreign extra territorial privileges in China. The opinion was expressed that the present situation of affairs in the proposed nine-power Chinese conference is such that China restore order and show she can maintain it.

MISSIONARIES APPEAL.
Associated Press Despatch.
Peking, July 15.—Approval of the abandonment of extra territorial rights now held by foreigners in China is an expressed aim of the Chinese government. The Chinese government has appealed to the United States missionaries in the Orient.

The signers of the document declare that military intervention in the present situation by the foreign powers would, as far as the alienation of Chinese sentiment is concerned, be a disaster. They further attempt to preach the Christian message of love and brotherhood.

NEW SOUTH WALES WILL NOT JOIN IN LOAN ISSUE

Associated Press Despatch.
Sydney, N. S. W., July 15.—The government of New South Wales has refused to join the Australian loan issue to be floated in the United States. The premier and treasurer, J. T. Lang, expressed the view that it would be time to consider leaving to New York when he found London definitely closed to him.

FORMER SEAFORTH BOY DIES IN PORTLAND, OREGON

Special to The Advertiser.
Seaforth, July 14.—Word has been received of the death of Charles A. Stewart in Portland, Ore. Mr. Stewart was a former Seaforth boy, being born and educated here. He became a telegrapher in the C. P. R. office. Thirty years ago he married a girl named Mary, who was the daughter of a Seaforth family. He was engaged in business in Portland.

His aged mother, Mrs. Alexander Stewart, resides here with her son, J. A. Stewart.

ITALIAN FLYER TO LEAVE MELBOURNE FOR SYDNEY

Associated Press Despatch.
Melbourne, July 14.—The Italian flyer Francesco de Pinedo, chief of staff of the Italian air forces, who has flown from Rome to Melbourne, will leave tomorrow for Sydney.

"We're In Canada Now" Father Tells Boys, Club Bag Is Found

Sons From Chicago Dubious, But Honesty of Canadians Is Proven.

AD TELLS OF FIND.

Londoners, and Canadians generally, added greatly to their enviable reputation for honesty by an incident which transpired yesterday at the C. N. R. depot. W. G. McDonald, a former Canadian, was returning from Chicago with his two sons who had never been in Canada. They laid down their club bag on the platform and when they went to reclaim it later, it had disappeared.

The two sons promptly gave it up for lost, such things happened often in Chicago, they recalled. But the father was optimistic. "We are in Canada now, boys," he said, "and I am sure the club bag is merely mislaid and will be returned to us."

His faith in Canadians was completely vindicated this morning when an ad appeared in the lost and found column of The Advertiser stating that a suitcase bearing the name W. G. McDonald had been found on York street, near the C. N. R. depot and could be recovered at an address given. The suitcase was recovered, its contents untouched.

JUDGE TURNS DOWN MOTION TO QUASH

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announced it would report to the judge tomorrow.

The storm occurred at the end of a long hot day of waiting to learn what the court would do in response to the defence's attempt to end the trial by establishing the unconstitutionality of the Tennessee statute, which says that public school instructors shall teach no theory of evolution which denies the Biblical story of man's creation.

When the judge at length entered the courtroom, after a recess of hours, which he employed in writing his decision, he was met before he could make any announcement by the filing of a defence motion, asking that the court's practice of opening the morning session of court with prayer be discontinued. In addition, the motion asked and supported its request with a signed petition from churchmen outside Rhea county, that if the prayer opening should be continued, the court would permit some minister of beliefs other than those of fundamentalists to lead the devout appeal.

The court announced he would refer the petition to the Dayton ministerial association with the request that this body choose the clergyman who should lead the daily prayer. The crowd applauded.

The court then announced that he would not publish his decision on the motion until tomorrow, explaining that he had been informed that certain newspaper reporters or services had presumed to make use of the tenor of his decision and had despatched news reports to this effect. Declaring that if it should be established that the privilege of the court had been violated, he would immediately institute contempt of court proceedings against the accused persons.

BILLY SUNDAY'S VERSION.
Special to The Advertiser.
Copyright, 1923.
Parkdale, Ore., July 14.—"The only rational prayer is a unionist's prayer," explained that he had been informed that certain newspaper reporters or services had presumed to make use of the tenor of his decision and had despatched news reports to this effect. Declaring that if it should be established that the privilege of the court had been violated, he would immediately institute contempt of court proceedings against the accused persons.

The issue of the opening of court with prayer appeared at the beginning of today's sessions, when Judge Campbell invited the Rev. A. C. Stribling, pastor of the Dayton Cumberland Presbyterian church, to offer prayer from the bench.

Far from the crowded courtroom in Dayton, Tenn., enjoying the cool and quiet of his ranch in the Hood River upper valley, Billy Sunday has been invited to lead a successful midday rap and delivered the above declaration. The writer surprised the evangelist, stretched out on the floor of his try bunk.

The Rev. Mr. Sunday had been urged to assist his fellow-evangelist, Bryan, in the Scope trial, but his quiet ranch proved too great. He came west instead.

The mention of evolution aroused him. He turned his back for a moment and dug his fists into his eyes like a small boy aroused from slumber. When shot out of man's evolved from a monkey, then why are there any monkeys now? You can't answer that to save your life. It is a case on record where the species ever changed. Burbank develops plant life, but he cannot change it. That's not evolution, it's development, so with life. Seed turns to corn, but that is growth, not evolution.

"To teach evolution is atheism, for it denies the existence of God. Atheism is a public enemy. It destroys society and sets up the individual."

"Am I a Father Or a Mother?"

A London professional man, who became a father a few days ago, is the subject of a story that has caused a good deal of amusement at Victoria hospital.

The hero of the occasion had paced the corridor in tense concern until at length the nurse emerged and inquired if the father was ready. "Nurse, nurse," he implored in great anxiety, "don't keep me in suspense. Tell me—am I a father or a mother?"



Shown on the above map are points which will be visited by the Canadian government schooner Arctic on its northern trip. Posts and the Royal Canadian Mounted police are located at Dundas harbor, at Craig harbor and at Cape Sabine, and it is proposed to establish a new depot at Bache peninsula, north of Cape Sabine and facing on Kane basin.

SALE OF SPRINGS AGAIN COMES UP

Council Committee May Bring Matter to Head—Public Opinion Divided.

Settlement of the Thames street sulphur springs question, which is slated for the session tonight of number one committee. Recommendation for sale to a sulphur baths syndicate has been under consideration by a special committee and the matter will be brought to a head tonight if a quorum is present. Absence from the city of several aldermen may cause a postponement.

Claims made by the syndicate promoters are that Pennams have withdrawn all demands on the title and the use of the property. This assertion could not be verified at Pennams' plant this afternoon because of the superintendent's absence.

Opinions Differ.
Public interest in the proposed sale of the sulphur springs property continues unabated, and many citizens are coming to the fore. There is a general desire to see some use made of the sulphur water, which is now going to waste at the rate of 1,000,000 gallons every 24 hours. H. H. Penny, a resident of London for more than 60 years, related to The Advertiser that he can remember when the London's sulphur springs attracted visitors from all over America. They formed one of London's principal assets.

Following the American civil war a considerable number of southern families moved to London, attracted by the mineral springs. They knew nothing about London and very little about Canada, but they did know that London had mineral springs unrivaled in America for curative properties. All the time in the days when advertising was in its infancy, Mr. Penny points out, the establishment of a worth-while home or business, would be one of the best advertisements the city could possibly have, he believes.

Argument May Expropriate.
Present site of the well is gaining strength. One prominent citizen who did not wish to have the city finally decided to sell the property at the foot of Dundas street he thinks the public utilities committee should expropriate, as it is so important a link in the city's whole river scheme.

They have power to do this, I am told, and, in my opinion, they should do so, rather than see control of the property pass out of the city's hands to private individuals," he said.

MALAHIDE TAX RATE STRUCK AT 19.1-2 MILLS

Assessment \$2,723,268 — Schools Take \$24,758 of Total.

Special to The Advertiser.
Aylmer, July 14.—At the regular July meeting of the Malahide township council held in the council chamber, the tax rate was struck at 19.1-2 mills.

That the sum of \$13,616 must be raised for township purposes, \$24,758 for school purposes and \$3,885.75 for Malahide bridge indebtedness. The actual value of all rateable property in the township, as shown by the assessment roll, is \$2,723,268. Therefore, following the rates were struck at 19.1-2 mills for township purposes, 9.2-10 mills for school purposes, 1.4-10 mills for Malahide bridge indebtedness. The rate for township purposes is the only rate over which the council has any control; all others are fixed and must be met.

Through the efforts of Reeve R. B. McKenney, who is chairman of the roads committee in the council chamber, all the roads from Springfield south to Summers Corners will continue a county road, despite the efforts of some to have this road taken over by Malahide township. This road is a connecting link from north to south.

BRUCEFIELD MAN BURIED FROM LATE RESIDENCE

Special to The Advertiser.
Brucefield, July 13.—The funeral of George Hill, who died suddenly Saturday morning, was held from his late residence yesterday afternoon at Baird's cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. G. Armour.