

THE WEATHER:  
FRESH WINDS WITH RAIN.  
COOLER THURSDAY.

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## CANADA'S WEATHER INCREASES BY MILLIONS

### Strikes and Rioting Prevail In Many of the German Cities

#### SEPARATISTS FAIL TO MAKE PROGRESS

Lose Aix La Chappelle and Other Places Despite Strenuous Defense—Are Actively Opposed by the Communists and Labor Interests in Occupied Districts.

#### COBLENZ SEAT OF NEW GOVERNMENT

Paris, Oct. 24.—A Rhineland Republic has been proclaimed at Coblenz and a provisional government has been appointed, but, as a satirical French newspaper puts it, Republicans seem lacking.

The situation of the separatists this morning is not brilliant. They made no headway yesterday; rather the reverse. They appear definitely to have lost Aix La Chappelle and also their hold on other places as the loyalist police react from the first surprise of the coup and realize that the French and Belgian authorities are perfectly sincere in their neutrality and have no intention of interfering except to stop bloodshed.

The separatists are actively opposed by the communists and the labor interests. Thus at Wiesbaden the employees of the street car and gas works services went on strike. The police also ceased to function, obliging the French military to preserve order. The castle occupied by the separatists is a former imperial castle, now used for the prefecture offices. When the police told the separatists to leave the building they did so without incident. French troops had been in readiness in the precincts of the castle, but their intervention was not necessary.

On the other hand, the separatists appear to be in full control at Treves, Bonn and Duisburg. The correspondent of Le Matin at Aix La Chappelle quotes Leo Becker, leader of the movement that resulted in the capture of that city on Sunday, as saying: "I believe that in eight days everything will have ended in our favor. We have been successful in places where we expected stubborn resistance."

"Duisburg is in our hands. The Bonn citadel of Prussian militarism is also ours. Coblenz is surrounded and Coblenz this (yesterday) afternoon proclaimed the Rhineland republic."

From numerous other parts of Germany came reports of strikes and rioting. At Erfurt street fighting resulted in the killing of two policemen and in addition to other casualties. At Grimma, Saxony, fighting occurred this morning. At Annaburg, Saxony, communists occupied the town hall. A telephone message from Hamburg this afternoon said the main force of the communists was now entrenched 35 miles from Hamburg, between Wandersbeck and Itzehoe, and that soldiers were marching on the barricades.

A rumor in circulation that marines had been landed from the warships at Hamburg was contradicted by the authorities here.

#### COL. LEONARD AGAIN PRESIDENT OF CLUB

Well-Known Londoner Unanimously Chosen by Canadian Club Members.

Col. E. I. Leonard is again president of the London Canadian Club, elected to this office at the luncheon meeting in the Tecumseh House today. The slate of officers presented by the nominating committee, and unanimously accepted is as follows: Honorary presidents, Sir Adam Beck, Rt. Rev. M. F. Fallon, J. P. White, M. P., and Dr. J. D. Barnett, honorary vice-presidents (all past presidents), S. P. Glass, Jared Vining, Major J. T. Murphy, A. W. White, B. C. McCann, Col. A. Campbell, Dr. C. C. Waller, Robt. Greene, past president, Hume Cronyn; president, Col. E. I. Leonard; first vice-president, Fred London; second vice-president, W. S. Sharwood; chairman of membership committee, B. C. McCann; chairman of program committee, A. R. Ford; executive, H. B. Ashpust, R. E. Crouch, C. R. Collier, Prof. A. G. Dorland, E. W. Grange, Brig. Gen. W. B. King, Fred G. McAllister, J. McClary Moore, J. G. Richter and Col. P. B. Ware; auditors, R. P. Pearce and F. H. Greenlees.

#### THE WEATHER

##### LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

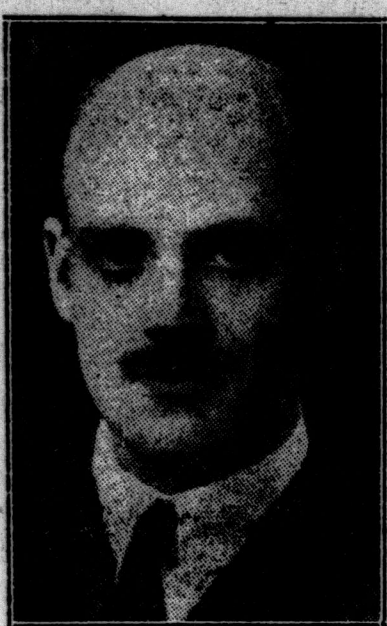
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 54; lowest, 35. The official temperatures for the 23 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 47; lowest, 40.

##### FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh to strong winds, mostly northeast and north; cool, with rain. Thursday—Fresh to strong north and northwest winds; quite cool.

##### THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	54	44	Clear
Calgary	52	32	Clear
Winnipeg	52	32	Snow
Port Arthur	52	34	Cloudy
Toronto	56	42	Sair
Perry Sound	56	42	Fair
Kingston	52	40	Fair
Ottawa	58	38	Rain
Montreal	48	38	Rain
Quebec	50	40	Rain
Father Point	42	28	Cloudy
St. John	50	40	Cloudy
Halifax	50	44	Cloudy



RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT.

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#### VOTERS FACE SNOWSTORM IN WINNIPEG BY-ELECTION

Heavy Vote Is Being Polled in Contest in Manitoba Capital.

#### FOUR-SIDED FIGHT

Three Candidates Are Opposing the Re-election of Hon. E. J. McMurray.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—Undaunted by the first snowstorm of the season, which is accompanied by a biting northeasterly wind, voters today went to the polls in the North Winnipeg by-election. The interest which has been displayed in the campaign is expected to result in a heavy vote. Three candidates are opposing Hon. E. J. McMurray, solicitor-general, whose elevation to the cabinet necessitated the election. They are: Alderman A. A. Heaps, Independent Labor party, his chief opponent; J. A. Martin, labor candidate without affiliation, and Paul Giegeczuk, Independent. The polls close at 6 p.m. and as all polling stations are in the urban districts, the choice of the North Winnipeg electorate should be known early.

#### First Divorce In Klondike

Canadian Press Despatch. Dawson City, Y.T., Oct. 24.—The first divorce case ever tried in a Klondike court council concluded yesterday with the granting of a decree nisi to Margaret Erdine Thornback, against her husband, Charles Rodney Thornback.

#### RAILMEN ASK FORMATION OF CONTROL COMMISSION

Associated Press Despatch. Moscow, Oct. 24.—The railway workers' international committee of action and propaganda has addressed and appeal to railroad employees in France, Poland and Czechoslovakia, asking them to join the union, which is a seasonal kind of work and one in which men are always being taken on and discharged.

#### CAR SHOPS WORKERS TO FIGHT REDUCTION

The reduction in the working hours of the employees of the C. N. R. in the local carshops, by which they will now put in only 40 hours a week instead of 44, as was the case formerly, and which went into force yesterday, is viewed with considerable hostility by many of the men in the shops. The union to which they belong, the Federated Shop Trades Union, will it is understood, register a complaint at the headquarters of the company in Montreal at the decision.

#### Union Will Register Strong Protest at Canadian National Headquarters in Montreal.

The order applies to the Atlantic and Central divisions of the C. N. R. A number of men, some thirty or forty, who have been employed lately by the road, have been laid off, indicating that the company is reducing expenses wherever possible. A number of men were also laid off in the reclamation yards, which, however, is a seasonal kind of work and one in which men are always being taken on and discharged. The men in the local shops feel that there is not a sufficient slackening in the amount of work that is being handled by the company to warrant the reduction in working time, and this, together with the loss in wages, is the reason for their complaint to Montreal, which will go forward immediately.

#### CROWN SEEKS TO RECOVER CAMPBELL'S CLOTHING

Disappearance of Dead Man's Wearing Apparel Still a Mystery.

#### VITAL EVIDENCE

Production of Clothes Might Settle Important Point for Jurors.

What became of the clothes worn by the late Russell Campbell the day he was shot and killed after the robbery of the Home Bank, Melbourne, in April 1921? This is the question that has been worrying crown officials since Sidney Murrell, bank robber and alleged murderer, was captured last June. When last seen they were in the sheriff's office at the Middlesex court-house as far as can be ascertained. The clothes were left with the undertaker at Melbourne, Mr. Spennberg, after the preliminary hearing, according to the coroner of Detectives Thomas, Nickle of the local force. "That was the last time we saw the clothing," stated Mr. Nickle. "The matter was out of our hands after that, and we had nothing more to do with the clothes."

Mr. Spennberg, in conversation with The Advertiser over long distance telephone, stated that he took the clothing to the courthouse at London after the hearing at Melbourne and left it in the sheriff's office with the stenographer, who, when interviewed in turn, admitted that clothing was left at the office but could not say when or what had become of it.

"All I know is that I think it was left there. It is such a long time ago now that I cannot recall the circumstances, but I think the clothes were left in our office. I could not possibly say where they were put or what became of them," she said. "Did you take charge of them?" "Yes, Mr. McKillop take charge of them," the young lady was asked. "I really couldn't say," was the answer.

#### Policeman Took Clothes.

B. F. Watterworth, who was deputy sheriff at the time of the bank robbery, states that some person came into the sheriff's office and asked if they could leave the clothes for a short time. Permission was granted, he states, and the coat and trousers were left inside the office door and not behind the short swinging door leading to the private part of the office. In other words the Turn to Page 2, Column 4.

#### HYDRO CONNECTIONS AVERAGE 100 A MONTH

Majority of "Hook-Ups" Are for New Buildings.

More than 900 connections to buildings have been made this year for the local hydro, according to the local Manager E. J. Buchanan, who stated that the average was approximately 100 per month. Of this number the majority have been made in connection with new buildings, but a certain number of old dwellings have also been wired for electric light.

#### A.M. HUNT RECOVERS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Overwork Durnig Fair Aggravated Indisposition Into Acute Sickness.

A. M. Hunt, secretary of the Western Fair Association, who has been seriously ill at his home for some weeks, is able to be out again. Yesterday for the first time since he was taken ill he was out for a walk, and today he says he is feeling greatly recovered, though still very weak. Mr. Hunt hopes to be back in the office next week, but if he follows to the letter the instructions of his doctor he will remain out of harness for some time longer. Mr. Hunt has not been in the best health for many months, and all this year a very busy one with the fair board, and one entailing a great deal of work in the building and later the renting of the new Manufacturers' Building, he has wrestled with various executive problems with an energy that he was not capable of sustaining, and his recent breakdown was the inevitable result.



PLEADS FOR UNITY.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe minister of marine and fisheries, who declares extremists in Canada must be kept down if the dominion is to steadily progress.

#### ARCHITECTS PRESENTING THEIR BILLS FOR PLANS

City Treasurer Bell Assures That Money for Claims Is Available.

#### \$5,000 OF OUTLAY

City Officials Do Not Expect Any Injunction Against Payments.

Two of the prize-winning architects have submitted their claims for plans tendered for the new city hall; Watt and Blackwell and A. E. Nutter. Stuart Pavey, whose plan was awarded the first prize, stated today that he was also submitting his bill for \$2,000. The total expenditure involved will be \$5,000, and that the money will be available and that he money will be available and paid directly to the city council authorities the same. The amount can be deducted from money on hand for several years and voted specifically for city hall purposes.

While there has been a threat of an injunction to halt this payment it is not anticipated that such drastic action will be taken by the new city hall opponents.

#### Is Vigorously Opposed To Proposal To Pay City Commissioners

City Clerk Baker Believes Practice Would Keep Out "Real Big Men."

#### STUDIES SYSTEM

Thinks City Manager Should Be Appointed, Not Elected.

Paid commissioners, in lieu of a city council, under the proposed commission form of government would be a detriment to the municipality according to City Clerk Sam Baker, who has for many years past, made a close study of this type of civic administration.

It is the city clerk's belief, based upon the experience in scores of American communities, that the local municipal situation would be "ten times worse of than at present if the people paid five elected commissioners."

He warns that the very moment you offer remuneration for these positions, the "real big men" of the community will immediately, as a rule, lose interest and decline to offer themselves for election.

What happens when you attempt to elect experts, engineers, bankers, etc., asked Mr. Baker. "It has been shown that it can't be done and that experts who are worth their salt will not adopt the hand-shaking and other electioneering requisites, in order to Turn to Page 2, Column 6."

#### AGED MAN SUCCUMBS AFTER BEING HIT BY STONE

Albert H. Hyatt Found By Wife in a Dying Condition.

#### HELP UNAVAILING

Suspect That Fatal Missile Was Thrown By Mischievous Youth.

#### Special To The Advertiser.

Chatham, Oct. 24.—A missile thrown by an unknown Chatham boy is alleged to have caused the death of Albert H. Hyatt last night, at his home 87 Lowe street. Mr. Hyatt, who was 63 years of age, was alone in his home about 7:30. It is reported that a gang of boys came to tease the old man and rapped several times on the window. When Hyatt went out on to the sidewalk he was struck in the face by a stone, it is said.

When Mrs. Hyatt returned home two hours later after spending the evening with friends, she found her husband lying on the floor. He was in a dazed condition, but muttered something to the effect that he had been struck by a stone thrown by some boys. He did not mention any names. Death occurred shortly before midnight. Drs. Agar and Duncan were called after Mrs. Hyatt had secured the assistance of neighbors, but they found him beyond human help.

The missile had inflicted a bad bruise on his face. City authorities today commenced an investigation in hopes of clearing up details connected with the unfortunate affair. Corner T. L. McKittrick opened an inquest this morning.

#### FIRE SHOTS OVER HEADS OF DUBLIN DEMONSTRATORS

Associated Press Despatch. Dublin, Oct. 24.—Shots were fired over the heads of women demonstrators outside Mountjoy prison last night. A wild stampede followed, but no one was hurt. It is announced that there has been a great decrease in the number of hunger strikers in the prison.

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#### FROM FARM TO MINE CANADA IS RICHER



ADDRESSES LONDONERS.

Hon. E. M. McDonald, minister of militia and defence, in speaking to members of the Canadian Club at the Tecumseh House today reviewed the wonderful economic recovery made by Canada since the close of the war.

Canada's peculiar advantage, as compared with other countries and her comparative freedom of a number of the problems which are vexing European nations, such as unemployment, currency difficulties, and industrial paralysis, served as an encouraging introduction to the address given today before the Canadian Club by Hon. E. M. McDonald, minister of militia and defence. Figures which indicated indisputably the splendid nature of Canada's economic recovery, and the fact that with sixty million acres under field crops, she was in some respects practically feeding the world, were quoted at length by the minister.

#### THINK PLAN TO ABOLISH JURY WOULD BE MISTAKE

London Lawyers Consider Proposal Move in Wrong Direction.

#### SAY SATISFACTORY

State Disagreement Between Commission of Judges Entirely Probable.

Although much argument has been heard in favor of the movement to abolish trial by jury, and instead have a commission of three supreme court judges in the case of the offences, local lawyers are in favor of the old jury system.

Four London lawyers in expressing opinions The Advertiser this morning said that they were not in favor of a change. Although a jury sometimes makes a mistake, on the whole the jury system is satisfactory, is their opinion.

The argument which has been advanced by the public in favor of a change is to the effect that one man on a jury may cause a disagreement, which would mean a new trial and added expense to the county. A commission of judges, who were near the points of law and experienced in the weighing of evidence, would arrive at a decision one way or another on the first trial.

According to Albert Murphy, of Murphy, Gunn & Murphy, the trial by jury is one of the outstanding features of British law.

"I think it would be a mistake to change the present system which has survived centuries," said Mr. Murphy. "There is the same possibility of a disagreement of three judges as a disagreement of a jury. I would not approve of the abolition of a jury."

"My faith in twelve jurymen has not been in the least shaken in thirty years of practice," said J. W. McCann. "Mistakes do occur, but on the whole I stake my faith upon a jury."

A. R. Douglas' opinion is that the jury is a great safeguard to the prisoner. The prisoner might not get the same sympathy from three judges as he would from a jury," Mr. Douglas said. "Although occasionally a jury brings in an unexpected verdict, as a rule it doesn't."

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#### BOURGEOIS PARTIES LEAD IN AUSTRIAN ELECTIONS

Associated Press Despatch. Vienna, Oct. 24.—Virtually complete returns from the legislative elections indicate that the bourgeois parties will hold 99 seats in the new assembly, against 66 for the Socialists. The pro-Germans are reduced from 21 to 12. The government with 81 members will still be compelled to seek the support of the middle groups on measures requiring a two-thirds majority.

The Socialists gained 150,000 votes in Vienna over three years ago.

#### Minister of Defense Tells Canadian Club of Nation's Progress.

#### GAINS EVERYWHERE

Agriculture, Fisheries, Mines, Forests and Manufacturers All Increasing.

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The minister of militia and defence was accompanied to the city by Col. Henry Osbourne and General Panet of headquarters staff.

Canada's freedom from class consciousness was a point stressed by Hon. Mr. McDonald, and one he declared to be of importance in the Dominion's future progress.

Dealing with the Dominion's remarkable economic recovery from war difficulties, the new minister of defence said: "The staggering blow which was dealt by the war to financial and economic prosperity of the world was, of course, keenly felt in Canada. We gave our best, both in money and in men, our public debt was increased nearly five-fold, our resources were nearly exhausted, and we sent 600,000 overseas, 60,000 of them never to return. Men and money are the two things which a young country like Canada needs most of all and it is a great relief to have them again freely. Yet in spite of all we stand today in a position that calls for no commiseration, when comparative conditions are taken into account. Some of the outstanding features of our economic recovery are the following:

#### Crops Have Increased.

"In our grain industry of agriculture we nearly planted some 35 million acres in field crops before the war. This has gone up to nearly 60 million acres, and the export of grain was the largest in history, and the present year bids fair to follow close upon it. We have become in the past year the leading wheat-exporting country of the world. On the side of animal husbandry, our live stock has grown since 1914 by 47 per cent—a greater percentage than that of any other country."

"With the possible exception of the North Sea fisheries, Canada's fisheries have increased."

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