

Fifty-Cent Admission For Two Days At Western Fair Appears Certain

BOARD REGRETS COUNCIL ACTION

Believe Higher Admission Will Be Necessary at Fair This Year.

CONSIDER ACTION

If the purport of interviews The Advertiser had this morning with three prominent members of the Western Fair board can be taken as a criterion, then the 50-cent admission will likely rule at the fair this year on Wednesday and Thursday, the same as was the case prior to last year.

Capt. T. Robson, expressing his regret that the city council had turned down the guarantee of \$5,000 to the board in case of a deficit on a straight 25-cent admission, gave it as his opinion that without a doubt, unless the council changed its mind, the admission would have to revert to the old rate of 50 cents for two days of the fair. "I think that the council made a big mistake in turning down the guarantee," he said, "for there is nothing of greater benefit to the city of London than the Western Fair. The fair board has done pretty well, has bought some land and built some buildings, both of which are an asset to the city."

Continuing, Capt. Robson pointed out that the board's finance committee had kept a close tab on the disbursements and receipts during the last four or five years and had come to the conclusion that it was impossible to carry on the fair at the 25-cent admission without a deficit. "Don't you think that the board could take a chance on good weather and go ahead on the 25-cent basis? Would you yourself be in favor of such a move?"

"The board might possibly get on the 25-cent admission," replied Capt. Robson, "but the finance committee has convinced me that it would be too risky without the backing of the city council. Whether I would be in favor of the 25-cent rate or not, it wouldn't carry on the board."

Regrets Action.

A. E. Silverwood, a member of the committee that interviewed both committees of the council on behalf of the fair board, said that he was sorry to see the guarantee passed up by the council.

"The city can afford to stand behind the board," declared Mr. Silverwood, "but it looks as if they are prepared to turn tail on the fair and let it work out its own salvation. I think that if we tried the 25-cent admission this year we would go over the top with it and not require a single dollar from the city, but it is just a matter of the council standing behind the board, giving them that protection in case the fair struck a bad day or two."

"Is your confidence in that opinion strong enough to persuade you back such a move?"

"The directors," came back Mr. Silverwood, "are virtually personally liable for any deficit and I haven't thought about the matter sufficiently as yet, whether I would favor the board going ahead anyway on the 25-cent basis or not, but I think the council should be the judge of it. It's a petty politics, or something, I can't understand it."

Will Go Into Effect.

If George Wenige has his way as a member of the fair board, the 25-cent admission will go into effect regardless of the council's action at its special session yesterday. As mayor he gave his strong support to the council guaranteeing the sum of \$5,000, and as a private member of the board, he intends to continue the fight for the 25-cent admission. He proposes introducing a motion at the next meeting of the board that the board go ahead and charge the lower admission fee throughout the entire fair.

"The way the mayor has it all figured out is that the board should go ahead at 25-cent admission, and if the council doesn't support it, he should believe there will be, pay the bills, it chooses to pay and leave the balance, the interest and sinking fund charges on the \$10,000 debentures guaranteed by the council, to be paid by the city council."

In concluding the mayor averred that the council generally were so sore on the 50-cent admission for two days of the fair, there would not be half the crowd attending the fair this year as last season, the higher admission fee be put back into effect again.

WARNING MOTORISTS BY CARDS FINE SYSTEM

Only Five Offenders Have Been Guilty of Repeating Infraction of the Law.

The card system introduced by Chief Robert Birrell of the police force this spring, whereby constables place cards in the cars of motorists who have committed minor breaches of bylaws, such as parking too far from the curb, with lights out, etc., is working out splendidly, the chief states.

Some 1,500 cards have been used by police officers, and of this total only five motorists have been caught repeating the offence.

"Every one of the five had reasonable excuses," stated the chief. "It has relieved the court of trying a lot of petty cases, and has been a practical help in the observance of the law. I am more than pleased at the manner in which the system is working out."

LOGGERS PLAN PICNIC.

The annual picnic of Langemack Lodge, 2625, Orange Order, will be held on Wednesday, July 30, at Springbank Park. The members of Langemack Lodge, 2625, will have their picnic in conjunction with the other lodge.

A large program of sports has been planned by the committee, and all members of both lodges are requested to come and take part in the festivities.

Kills Wife Then Commits Suicide

Associated Press Despatch. Watervliet, N.Y., July 25.—Leroy Adams, of Latham's Corners, today shot and killed his wife, who was visiting at the home of relatives in Seven Oaks, near here, and then turned his revolver upon himself with fatal results, according to reports received by the police here. The authorities were informed that a divorce action brought by Mrs. Adams was to have come up today.

PERCH PLENTIFUL, FISHERMEN STATE

Run On American Shore Not So Good—Whitefish Scarce.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, July 24.—Perch fishing season, which has just opened, is reported as very successful by local fishermen in contrast to the American shore of Lake Huron, where practically no perch are being caught. Whitefish and trout are not so plentiful. The fishermen have just closed a good herring season.

Jack Robinson, 14-year-old son of Major and Mrs. Robinson, residing in the city, was a soloist at the Rotary banquet in the Hotel Statler, Detroit, yesterday. Jack was a warm favorite with the guests. He has a voice that is believed to promise a noted musical future.

A majority of doctors deciding that the case of suspected smallpox, reported at a Brock street home on Monday, is actually a mild type of the disease, Dr. Wm. Logie has ordered all smallpox precautions to be taken. He intimated today, however, that there was no cause for alarm.

The death has occurred after a long illness of Wm. Smith, aged 34, a retired farmer, who had resided in the city for some years. Prior to coming to Sarnia he farmed on the 4th line of Sarnia Township. In the city he resided with his daughters, Misses Margaret and Sarah Smith. Funeral will be held on Friday at Lakeview Cemetery.

PARIS OVERRUN With Visitors

Advertising Men Find Difficulty Getting Accommodation.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, July 25.—The advertising men from Canada and the United States who attended the international convention in London and who will arrive here Saturday for a four-day visit will find the city overflowing with visitors and the three largest hotels turning away would-be guests.

French reception committees declare, however, that those of the advertising men who have already arrived have all been accommodated at Sunday but equally good hotels. The delegates will spend at Versailles and on Monday they will be received at the Hotel de Ville by the American Chamber of Commerce and by President Doumergue at the Elysee, after which they will dine with the president, with prominent French statesmen as the guests of honor.

MONTREAL THUGS MAKE ESCAPE AFTER ATTACK

Driver of Car Is Thrown to Ground After Being Robbed.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, July 25.—Holding up Rene Brunet, 40, of the north end of the city, three armed men stole \$47 from him at the point of a revolver, threw him to the ground, and jumped into his car, sped away to leave the companion, Juliette Belanger. The girl suffered bruises and scratches in her struggle with the thugs, and being robbed of a \$20 pearl necklace and a valuable ring, was let out of the car an hour and a half later, some distance from the scene of the holdup.

MILDMAY PASTOR RESIGNS, ACCEPTS HEIDELBURG CALL

Special to The Advertiser. Mildmay, July 24.—Rev. H. J. Lamach, pastor of the Lutheran Church here, gave notice to his congregation on Sunday of his resignation from this pastorate, same to take place in September.

Mr. Lamach has accepted a call to the Heidelberg Church, near Kitchener.

A congregational meeting will be held next Sunday to deal with the matter. Rev. Mr. Lamach has been an efficient pastor here for the past six years.

DEREHAM GARDEN PARTY.

Special to The Advertiser. Dereham, July 24.—A large gathering was held last night under the auspices of the young people of the Methodist Church. The music was put on by the Imperial Concert Orchestra at London under the direction of F. J. Fitzgerald.

Harry Bennett, comedian and Jessie Bennett, soprano, were among the entertainers. Marion Stark and MacDonald gave some interpretative folk dances.

Wm. Chubb, chairman, and Wilmet Gilbert, secretary of the garden party committee.

BEEES GET WRATHY.

Special to The Advertiser. Mildmay, July 24.—Jack Witter of Carriack had a trying experience when a colony of bees swarmed on a post in the lane. The bees, becoming incensed at his interference, attacked him vigorously. He came through the ordeal with an almost unrecognizable face, and his hands and arms also suffered badly. The swarm was later removed by Mr. J. W. Helwig, who has had some previous experience with handling a swarm.

YOUTH ORDERED TO VISIT CHIEF

Quit His Job and Declared To Have Been Indifferent.

"This is the boy who will not work," declared Chief Birrell in police court this morning, when the name of Charles Penner was called. "He gets job after job, but he won't stay at them. His mother goes out working every day, and has seven children to support. The boy has smart habits, indifference and lots of sauce. That is why he loses his jobs and does nothing but loaf."

"If I tipped my employers they wouldn't give me references, would they?" demanded the young prisoner. "That's not the information I have," returned the chief. "Why did you leave your employers?"

Charles went on to tell the court that he had a job working in a cafe at \$10 a week. The proprietor would only pay him \$8, stating business was not good, so he quit.

"Don't you think it would have been better if you had taken \$8 even \$6 rather than be out of work?" asked Mr. Gladman.

This appealed to Charles as being rather funny, and a broad smile was his only answer.

"What are you laughing at?" demanded Mr. Gladman. "This is no laughing matter. You have reached the stage in life where you are either going to make amuse of yourself or become a vagrant. A young man like you should have some ambition."

"I am going to suspend sentence on you for a week. In that time you are to report to Chief Birrell every day until you get work. When you secure a job you are to report each week."

The boy was released from the prisoner's box, but did not say that he would try to find a job. He had requested several times by the court.

SANTA FE ENGINEER VISITS LONDON AGAIN

E. J. Mason of Southern States Was Citizen of This City Thirty-Eight Years Ago.

A welcome visitor around the C. N. R. station this morning was E. J. Mason, a former London boy, now engineer on the Santa Fe Railway. It is 38 years ago since Mr. Mason left London for the States. His father, the late J. S. Mason, retired a civil engineer, had given him a job in the service. At that date, Mr. Mason, Sen., was the oldest engineer in the world.

Mr. Mason's run on the Santa Fe is a 200-mile one from Kansas City to Newton, Kansas. He is a jovial 250-pounder. He is stopping off in the city for a few days after his return to the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers being held at Toronto next week.

FIREMEN ARE JUBILANT ON TRIMMING RAILWAY

Metrol, July 25.—Holding up Rene Brunet, 40, of the north end of the city, three armed men stole \$47 from him at the point of a revolver, threw him to the ground, and jumped into his car, sped away to leave the companion, Juliette Belanger. The girl suffered bruises and scratches in her struggle with the thugs, and being robbed of a \$20 pearl necklace and a valuable ring, was let out of the car an hour and a half later, some distance from the scene of the holdup.

MAYOR THINKS PLAN FOR RIVER IS GOOD ONE

River Has Not Sufficient Drop To Provide Electric Power.

"It looks like a good proposition," Mayor Wenige commented today, in discussing the proposal to hand boating privileges to a Toronto concern in exchange for the construction of a dam on the Thames River at Springbank Park. "If it's good business for us, I think."

"I don't think there's sufficient drop in the River to Toronto to be feasible for power purposes," the general manager of the public utilities stated today. "Even a 19-foot drop would give only about 500-horsepower two or three hours a day."

The mayor looks upon the scheme as one which would improve Springbank Park and provide the same boating facilities which were offered years ago when the old dam was in use.

ENGLISH PICNIC PLANS READY

Many Unusual Features Are Added To Make Great Annual Outing Success.

Two cups to be awarded to boy and girl babies born in England within the last two years will be one of the features of the English picnic at Port Stanley tomorrow. There are nine other classes in the baby show that promises to result in lively competition.

The St. George's Society and the Sons of England have combined this year to make a double effort to present one of the biggest picnics that will be held at the lakeside this year.

Supreme president of the Sons of England, George Davenport of Montreal, and Supreme Secretary David J. J. Macdonald of London, are present. The officers will make a special trip to London to be with the sons of Merrie England on their picnic day. This is the first time that London has had high officials of the order visit them at their annual outing.

In the evening there will be a community dance on Invererie Heights. The lawn will be decorated with lanterns and bunting to add to the natural beauty of the spot.

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FIXED ASSESSMENT BEING SOUGHT ON RINK

Palmerston Company Presents Claim To Council—Would Benefit Community.

Special to The Advertiser. Palmerston July 25.—At the regular meeting of Palmerston council, a deputation consisting of W. White and J. Corbett presented the rink company's claim for a fixed assessment on the rink property. White stated that the undertaking was really a community one, and that those who had contributed had done so that the youth of Palmerston would be given the opportunity of indulging in good clean sport and recreation.

Mr. J. Corbett spoke, describing the aims of the rink company. The majority of the council expressed the view that any granting of fixed assessment would have to be done in the form of a bylaw, which would be submitted to the people.

A letter was read from W. D. McLaughlin, clerk of Minto Township, regarding the assessment of Kells' drain in connection with the farm lands which have been separate with the town.

WABASH.

Wabash, July 24.—The three pupils from the Wabash public school who were successful in the recent entrance examination are: Morley Jackson, Leola Bader and Vera Gibson.

SPEEDERS FINED.

Two speeders each paid \$10 in police court today. The money was received by the court clerk, John Moule, before court opened.

IMITATION IS LEGAL, RULES MONTREAL JUDGE

Montreal, July 24.—Legal competition admits of imitation of commercial methods, and simulation of stores and advertising and decorating is no contravention of trade rights, it was declared today by Mr. Justice Latellier, superior court, in disposing of a case in which J. B. Lefebvre sought to restrain Joseph Jolicoeur from continuing to do business in the shoe trade, alleging that the latter had imitated his methods.

JAP CABINET ADOPTS NEW RUSSIAN POLICY

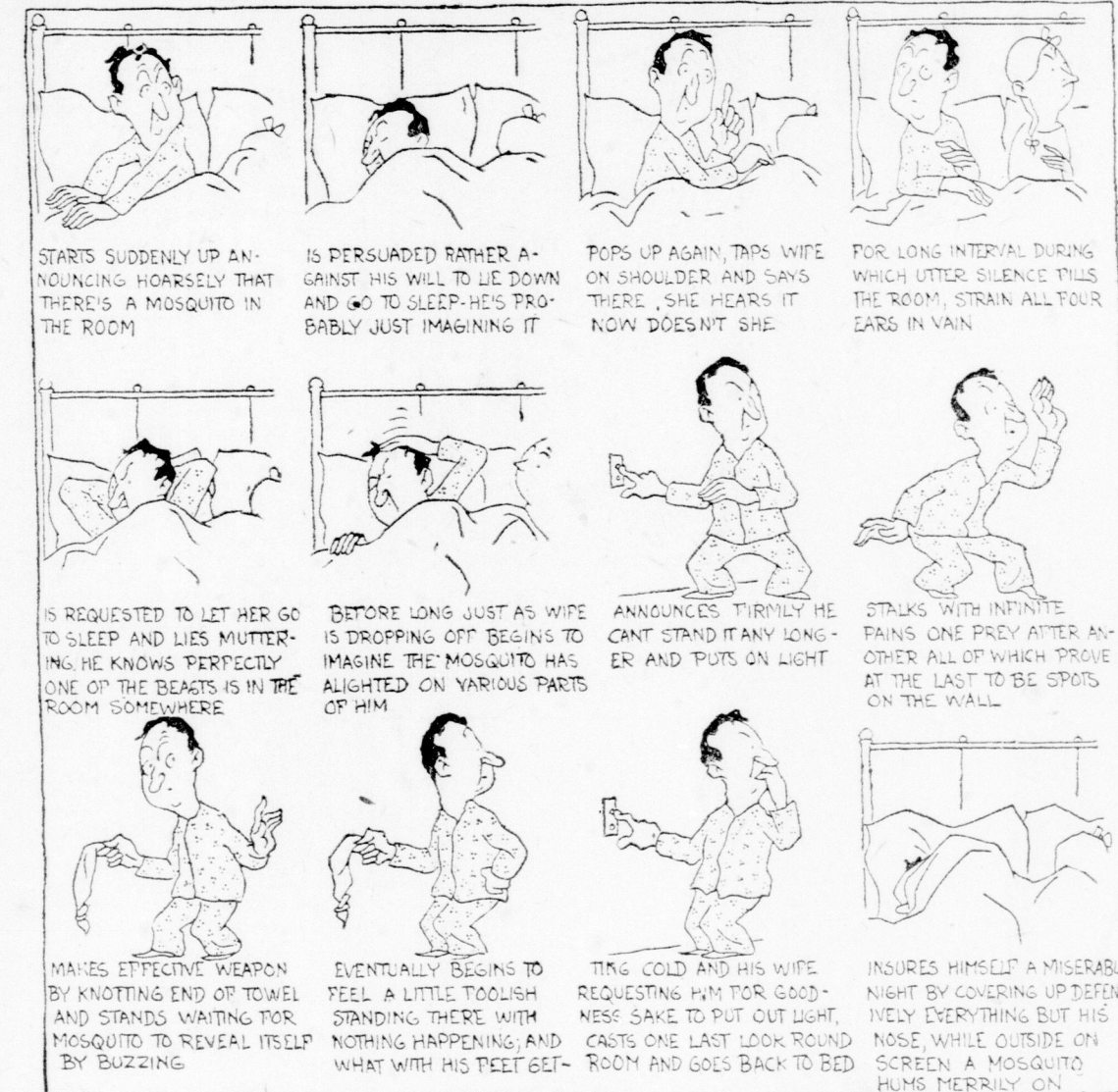
Tokio, July 24.—A new policy toward Russia, on which it is believed the government would be willing to grant recognition to the soviet government, was adopted by the cabinet at an extraordinary session today.

BRIDGE BYLAW CARRIES.

Fores, July 24.—A bill to build a bridge across the Canada company drain, in the township of Bosanquet, in a recognition to the soviet government to carry the bylaw, the vote being 45 for and 17 against.

Bedtime Stories. Mental Mosquitos Are as Bad as Real Ones.

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Will Wed Her Eighth Husband

Associated Press Despatch. Beauvoir, Mo., July 25.—Mrs. Mary Sanders, 74 years old, seven times a widow, will be married to her eighth husband here Sunday afternoon. The bridegroom-to-be is A. J. Fuller, 96 years old. Mrs. Sanders and Mr. Fuller are inmates of a home here.

Obituary

MARGARET NIXON. The funeral of Margaret Nixon, who passed away at her home, lot 38, concession 2, Westminster Township, will be held tomorrow from her residence at 2:30 p.m. The services (private) will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Jefferson.

The deceased was the third eldest daughter of the late James and Margaret Nixon. The survivors are three sisters, Mrs. John Mair, Mrs. James Mair and Mrs. John Topping, all of Westminster Township, and one brother, W. J. Nixon of White Oak. Interment will be made in Brick Street Cemetery.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INSPECT POTATO FIELDS

J. C. Andrews of the department of agriculture, accompanied by Norman Buckley of the Dominion department of agriculture, with headquarters at Kitchener, inspected a number of potato fields yesterday near Kerwood, Parkhill, Walkers, Mount Brydges and Delaware, being to growers anxious to have their crops certified as being free from disease.

CASE IS ADJUDGED.

George Arnold had Lester Moorehouse summoned to police court this morning for non-payment of wages. J. G. Gillanders stated that a settlement was being arranged and asked for the case to be adjourned till Monday, the request being granted by Magistrate Gladman.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS.

At Port Dalhousie—Up: Cedarston, Brockton, Willow Bay, Baird, MacTear, Turret Court, Clinton, Saskatchewan, McKee, Howard, Easton, Dunn, Beech Bay, Strong, Elm Bay, Judge Hart, Advance, Royall, Keybell, Dalrymple, Cedarston.

PARENTS SEND MONEY, YOUTHS START HOME

Other Remanded to Jail Again To Write For Assistance.

The parents of two young North Bay boys, caught sleeping in a C. N. R. box car a week ago, responded to the S. O. S. sent out by their sons and wired them transportation home. Ernest Brennan, 19, of Chalk River, was not quite so successful and he again faced the magistrate this morning. He was remanded to jail for a week and given another chance to write home for money.

SUFFERING BROKEN NECK, PATIENT IS TAKEN HOME

Alfred Degan, who was brought to Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon from the Stratford Hospital for an X-ray, was taken home this morning in the George E. Logan ambulance. He fell off a load of hay last Friday and fractured the vertebrae in his neck, and this has caused him to be paralyzed in the lower part of his body.

WHEAT IN MIDDLESEX IS BETTER THAN USUAL

The wheat yield in Middlesex promises to be exceptionally good this year, in every way to those of other colleges. It has proper setting and the room for development.

REORGANIZATION SALE GOING BIG!

One of the greatest strokes of shoe merchandising in our history! NOW THEN — It's up to you! It's a saving that few men or women will care to miss! And a tip—Be Early!

Men are finding Shoes here at such decided savings, that most men are taking several pairs.

Black and Brown Oxfords, French toes with rubber heels. Sale Price \$3.19

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