

ES PLANT TO CAPTURE ALL SHING OFFICES

London Woman, Shot By Accident, Dies Few Hours Later

'TORY' BRETHREN DECIDE WENIGE MUST BE BEATEN WITH FULL 'TORY' SLATE

Informal Gathering of Party Bright Lights Decides City Hall Must Be Symphony in "Blue" After the Next Civic Election—Hunting Now For Candidates.

TO RUN CIVIC POLITICS ON PARTY LINES

Not so very long ago the suggestion was offered that George Wenige should be returned without opposition, as chief magistrate of this municipality.

A number of "public-spirited citizens," who happen to be Conservatives, met last night at a decided and hearty into municipal affairs—for the general good of the citizenry at large, and that party in particular.

Those who participated in last night's caucus reasoned the way that the Tory organization is practically intact from the last and very successful provincial election. A federal election is not far distant—a distinct possibility for 1924. And what is more to the point—there is a municipal election two months hence, and George Wenige and his pals in the city council must be defeated.

In view of these circumstances, a dominating faction of those in special conclave last night, held their time, and when the routine business of the evening had been disposed of, they decided to go the limit, and the president, Mr. Dickson, was authorized to appoint a committee to go down the line and "locate the most likely available mayoralty material."

Straight Tory Ticket.

But that is not all by any means. A straight Conservative slate will be submitted to the people in December, containing the names of suitable aldermanic nominees, as well as the choice for the board of education and the public utilities commission. It may be that these manoeuvres will not receive official sanction of the association, but that doesn't appear to make any difference to those who drafted the program last night.

The committee will submit their prospects at a general mass meeting

CHICKEN, ROAST BEEF AND WEINERS PRIZES

What Y. M. C. A. Workers Will Eat Will Depend On How Hard They Labor.

This year's membership campaign of the Y. M. C. A. is now under way and great enthusiasm has been shown by the various teams vying with each other for premier honors in securing the greatest number of members. Five teams, including Dr. A. Grant, R. Dowler, Frank Harley and Dr. E. S. Detweiler, have pledged themselves to give their best efforts to reach the objective of 600 new members for this year.

At present there is a total of 150 men and 17 boys engaged in the drive. The winning team will be given a chicken dinner at the completion of the campaign. The team running last will be given weiners, and those who are runners-up will be given roast beef.

Thus far in the campaign more than 225 membership prospects have been handed into the secretary. It is expected that by the end of next week a thousand prospects will be secured. The week of Oct. 8 the campaign to get members signed up will commence.

BELIEVES YOUNG MAN WILL SURVIVE ATTACK

Milton, Sept. 28.—The Advertiser learned yesterday afternoon that the name of the young man who was attacked in Victoria park here last night is Fred Steers, not Smith, whose home is near St. Thomas, Dr. Sutherland, who attended him, states that he believes Steers will recover, but that he is suffering very badly from shock as the result of the terrible beating he got, as well as his broken nose and smashed face.

STRATFORD AND LONDON PLAY SOFTBALL TODAY

The Stratford C. N. R. softball team will reach London at 2:45 this afternoon and will be motored out to the Springfield baseball diamond immediately on arrival.

The local C. N. R. aggregation put Stratford through a hard session last Saturday in Stratford, when they defeated them 3 to 2. The boys say that they can repeat this today, and possibly improve on the score they obtained last Saturday.

The battery for London is Bert Hayes and Bayley Huston, while Chester Hill will probably pitch for the Stratford team.

FIFTY-FOUR BANKRUPT

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Notices of assignment under the bankruptcy act appearing in this week's Canada Gazette number 54, as compared with 58 last week.

STATES "WET" VOTERS FERGUSON'S BACKERS

Ottawa "Dry" Leader Resigns in Face of Imminent Referendum.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Rev. S. J. Farmer, president of the local branch of the Temperance Alliance, last night tendered his resignation, to become effective upon the appointment of a successor.

In handing in his resignation, Mr. Farmer said that after careful consideration of the present conditions, he felt that he was unable to face with another referendum in the not far distant future, and that the local branch would need a man at its head who could devote all his time to the cause.

He said there was not a shadow of doubt that the majority of the wet voters were followers of the present government, and ventured the opinion that pressure was even now being brought to bear upon the prime minister regarding the question. "It will be a matter of state control," said Mr. Farmer, "and that means a serious problem for Ontario." He said that there would be bootlegging as long as there was avarice in the human heart.

KOBE AND OSAKA SHAKEN BY SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

Associated Press Despatch. Osaka, Sept. 29.—A severe vertical earthquake occurred here and at Kobe at 5:55 o'clock this morning. No damage is reported.

Tokyo and Nagoya were not affected.

Best Ad Contest Results

will be published next Tuesday. The pressmen's strike in New York, which stopped newspaper publication, added so much to the work of some members of the committee judging the letters that it was necessary to delay the committee's work.



CHOSE SCHOOL COLORS.

Verna Keen, first year student at London Gas Collegiate, who in a competition to choose colors for the school, handed in the winning combination, green and white. Miss Keen, who is 14 years old, lives at 1055 Florence street, and will receive the prize donated by I. Goldstick next Tuesday.

COMMENCE WORK OF PAVING CITY'S INDUSTRIAL AREA

City Engineer States Petition Against Project Was Insufficiently Signed.

AWAITING SEWERS

Local improvements for London's industrial area were commenced this morning, City Engineer W. P. Near announced.

Grading commenced on the pavement from Brydges street, work commencing from the Egerton street end of the thoroughfare. The city engineer explains that while a petition was circulated recently against this project it was insufficiently signed and of no avail. The work is already under way today and with weather permitting, the entire job should be completed in about three weeks.

Another attempt will be made in the city council by the industrial area supporters to pass bylaws (now subject to a third reading) authorizing sewerage connections for the same street.

Opponents of the industrial area project have been consistently fighting the council to shelf this proposition, but the ratepayers protest that they desired the sewer in particular and did not object to the project. They would have the sewer

ALLEGED COUNTY MEN HAD STOLEN FERRETS

Charge of Receiving Stolen Goods Entered in Police Court.

An interesting case in the police court this morning involved charges of receiving stolen goods on the part of two men living in the county from a third also a county resident. The stolen goods in this case were twelve ferrets, which were produced in court by Provincial Officer T. Y. Stratton who, with a search warrant, had discovered them in the house of the men charged with receiving them.

The provincial officer stated he had been unable to serve a summons on one of the accused, and the case was adjourned for a week in order that the summons may be served. "If," said the magistrate, "it appears that he is trying to avoid service, I will issue a warrant for his arrest."

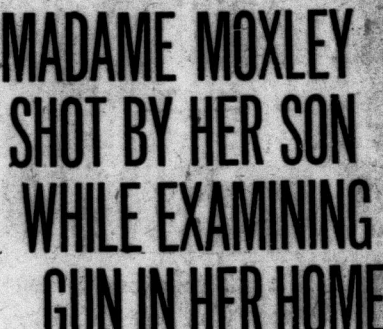
Provincial Officer T. Y. Stratton asked that someone who understood ferrets might be given the custody of the exhibits until the case comes up again. Accordingly the man who claims that he is the owner was allowed to take them home with him, after an inspection of the little animals had been made by the accused and his counsel. There are understood to be interesting points in connection with this case which will be aired when the case comes back.

PORT ARTHUR EXCEEDS BUILDING RECORD OF 1912

Port Arthur, Sept. 29.—For the nine months ending yesterday Port Arthur's building permits reached a total unequalled in the city's history and exceeded the big building boom of 1912. Permits issued to date for 1923 total \$2,658,743, while for the 12 months of 1912 the total was \$2,494,179, which was Port Arthur's biggest year in the building industry.

MISSIONARIES KIDNAPPED.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Peking, Sept. 29.—Miss Sharpe and Miss Darroch, British missionaries, were kidnapped by former Linchong bandits, who looted the town of Shiwa, according to word from Hankow today.



MADAME MOXLEY SHOT BY HER SON WHILE EXAMINING GUN IN HER HOME

Well-Known London Woman Victim of Tragic Accident Friday Evening.

WILL BE NO INQUEST

Accidentally shot by her son Andrew, early last evening, Madame Elizabeth E. Moxley, well-known London hair-dresser, died at midnight at her home, 15 Bernard avenue, Broughdale. Coroner J. C. Wilson decided an inquest unnecessary. Her son and son-in-law, R. J. Ball, were examining a 32-calibre automatic revolver, while dinner was being prepared. They had taken the magazine out, but forgot the bullet in the breach. The son was standing near the table with the gun pointing toward the dining-room door. His mother entered and placed a platter of food on the table. "As she turned her back, the gun discharged," her son told The Advertiser. "I don't remember anything after that. I don't remember what I pressed or anything. It certainly is hard. Imagine it. My own mother, and the gun was in my hand."

"We called two doctors, Dr. Emerson L. Hodgins and Dr. Neal. They did all they could for her. They said she would have died on the table if they had operated. The shock was too great for her. The bullet entered her abdomen. She was conscious until the end and knew everything."

The late Madame Moxley is survived by a daughter, Mrs. R. J. Ball; her husband, William A. Moxley; a granddaughter, Helen; her son, Andrew, and three sisters, Madame Duncan of Oakville, and Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Leigh of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The funeral will be held from her late residence, Bernard avenue, at 2:30 Monday afternoon. Services will be conducted by Rev. S. R. Drake and Rev. F. Stuart. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Madame Moxley has been in business in London for the past nineteen years. Her kindly disposition had won her a host of friends. She was an ardent church worker, and was working during the war she was president of the Victoria Red Cross. She was 55 years old.

Father, mother and son had been in business together.

Mrs. W. H. Lovering, Provincial Officer, Sheriff and Coroner's Council of the county, visited the Moxley home at Broughdale at noon, and made an investigation of the case.

CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY ENDS SESSION IN OTTAWA

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The third annual convention of the Catholic Truth Society of Canada, the most successful yet held, came to a close last night, after a fruitful four-day session. The concluding public meeting was largely attended.

Mrs. W. H. Lovering, newly-elected vice-president of the Catholic Truth Society, and national president of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, presided at the meeting.

SWOLLEN PLATTE RIVER CAUSES FOUR DEATHS

Special to The Advertiser. Omaha, Neb., Sept. 29.—Swollen waters of the Platte River raged over their banks at Louisville and a toll of four known dead and many missing, who had not been accounted for early today.

The business and residential section of the town were under seven feet of water during the night. Property damage and destruction of live stock will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

FIVE NATIONS ELECTED TO LEAGUE COUNCIL

Associated Press Despatch. Geneva, Sept. 29.—Uruguay, Brazil, Belgium, Sweden, Czechoslovakia and Spain today were elected non-permanent members of the council of the League of Nations.

LOLLY GEORGE LEAVES FOR AMERICAN TOUR

Crowd of Admirers Cheers Former Premier at Waterloo Station.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Sept. 29.—An impressive farewell was given David Lloyd George today as he left for a six weeks' tour of Canada and the United States. A large crowd of admirers and former cabinet associates assembled at the Waterloo station and cheered him with a spontaneity and enthusiasm reminiscent of the days of his premiership. His compartment in the train was gaily decorated with flowers, while Mrs. Lloyd George and daughter Megan were overwhelmed with bouquets, candy and fruit.

With his long, patriarchal white hair, his bright lavender waistcoat that reached to the ground, and his weather-beaten bowler hat, the former premier presented a striking figure as he was escorted to the train by Sir William Sutherland and the others who will accompany him to America.

"Look after the old country while I'm gone," admonished Mr. Lloyd George, as he acknowledged the cheers of his friends.

As the train pulled out the crowd sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the former premier stood in the window of his compartment bowing and waving his farewell.

BELIEVES ALBERTA POOL WILL BECOME ACTIVE

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—That the Alberta pool would undoubtedly go ahead with the plans for handling wheat this year was the statement made here last night by W. J. Jackson, secretary-treasurer of the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited. The acreage of 2,500,000 acres signed up, he said, represented an enormous quantity of wheat in view of the magnificent crop in the province.



KING ON ARRIVAL OVERSEAS URGES BRITISH INVEST FUNDS IN CANADA

Canada's Premier Arrives in Liverpool After Pleasant Trip.

NEEDS SETTLERS

Tells Interviewers English Capital Should Consider the Dominions Opportunities.

By GEORGE HAMBLETON. Special Cable by a Staff Correspondent to the Canadian Press.

Liverpool, Sept. 29.—Premier Mackenzie King landed here this morning after a pleasant trip aboard the Montcalm. His first words on English soil were an appeal to British capital to consider the opportunities which Canadian industry affords.

Premier King informed his interviewers that unemployment in Canada had fallen to its lowest level of the past three years. He added: "Canada wants, in the largest measure, that her farms and industries absorb men and women of British stock. She needs capital, however, as well as settlers. To find opportunity for more thousands of men, millions of pounds are required."

Capital is coming, but not so much of it from Great Britain as we would desire. It is estimated that the British capital invested in Canada still stands at about the sum at which it stood before the war, in round figures, 550,000 pounds, while the investments in the United States have grown from about 120,000,000 pounds in 1914 to over 500,000,000 pounds, and continues to increase.

However, may be said from the point of view of British interests as to the value of labor, distribution and investment, we believe to be true of capital investment. The two indeed should go together. Canada is a land of opportunity for the investor of capital as well as for the man whose only capital is his skill and readiness to work."

In a general review of the situation, Premier King declared that after a period of difficult readjustment, Canada now had well turned the corner. Production and trade were again running high, although two or three stateside from the goal we hope to attain."

As to his attitude with reference to the coming imperial conference, Premier King made no statement. This he is reserving for the conference itself, but it is thought likely that when defense problems are under discussion he will favor the following:

1. Rapprochement between Great Britain and France.

2. Extension, if possible, of the Washington treaties for the limitation of armaments.

SEVENTEEN MEET DEATH AS STORM SWEEPS THE WEST

Property Damage in Nebraska and Iowa Will Total Half a Million.

Associated Press Despatch. Omaha, Neb., Sept. 29.—Seventeen known dead, three missing, more than a dozen seriously injured and property damage estimated at more than half a million dollars was the toll of a tornado and cloudbursts which visited western Iowa and eastern Nebraska last night.

At Council Bluffs, Iowa, where a tornado struck shortly after 9 p.m., five persons are known to be dead, three missing and five seriously injured and property damage estimated at more than \$250,000.

Eight mourners were drowned at Louisville, Neb., when the house where the body of Mrs. Mary McCraver lay was washed into Mill Creek, which had become a raging torrent after a cloudburst.

In Council Bluffs 12 houses in a row were leveled by the tornado and the Strand, one of the leading theatres, was almost demolished when the rear end caved into Indian Creek. Fire followed the tornado and several homes and warehouses were destroyed.

Early today a running from three to six feet deep in the business section of Council Bluffs, and buildings were coated with a foot of mud. All traffic between Omaha and Council Bluffs has been suspended and the gas company in the latter place is unable to supply gas because the engine room of its plant was flooded.

GERMANS PREPARE CAPITULATION NOTICE

French Will Not Withdraw From Ruhr Until Internal Situation Clears.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, Sept. 29.—Germany will give formal notice of her surrender to France next week.

Contrary to expectations, however, French troops in the Ruhr will be increased in spite of official dispatches. Germany's internal situation is critical. Immediately after the resumption of work is given the occupational forces will be no chances by premature withdrawal, but will be pushed up to the border lines between occupied and unoccupied Germany, ready for any eventuality. When the internal situation clears a gesture of reducing the stringency of the occupation is in order from France. This is understood to be the semi-official British view of what will happen. An inter-allied conference will follow.

RE-ELECT A. C. CAMPBELL.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Sept. 29.—At the annual meeting of the Civil Service Association of Ottawa last night, A. C. Campbell, editor of Hansard Debates, was re-elected president.

CLAIMS ENEMIES CROSSED OCEAN TO SECURE REVENGE

London Ice Cream Vendor, Veteran of Italian Army, Appeals For Fair Play.

R. Rizzo, ice cream vendor, of 202 Simcoe street, an Italian, who fought beside the British troops in the great war on the Italian front, complains of unfair treatment and unjust attacks that have followed him through various Canadian cities ever since he came back from the war. The facts that he complains of are that articles being constantly removed from his house and barn and that what he calls "spies" hang around his place, causing him worry and a certain amount of fear.

All this he attributes partly to any undesirable element.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	58	48	Clear
Calgary	58	44	Clear
Winnipeg	68	48	Clear
Port Arthur	68	44	Clear
Parry Sound	72	50	Clear
Corunna	68	48	Clear
Kingston	68	58	Clear
Ottawa	74	56	Fair
Montreal	70	58	Clear
Quebec	66	44	Fair
Pather Point	58	42	Cloudy
St. John's	58	50	Cloudy
Halifax	62	48	Cloudy

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CITY POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES HOPE FOR SUBSTANTIAL WAGE INCREASE

Have Petitioned Government To Do Away With the Bonus System.

REVISION NECESSARY

Last Advance Was Made to Men Nearly Five Years Ago.

Hope that postoffice employees will receive a substantial wage increase as a result of action taken by the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees in urging the government to revise salaries, was expressed by local postoffice officials today.

Letter carriers and postal clerks stated that they had petitioned the government to do away with the bonus system at present prevailing in favor of a general increase in wages. The Postal Clerks' Association passed a resolution embodying this at Kingston some time ago, and now that the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees has pressed the matter, it is expected that government action will be forthcoming shortly.

The biggest grievances with which the federation has to deal is the alleged failure of the postal department to remunerate employees in proportion with the substantial flights taken by the cost of living since the last increase was awarded. They claim postoffice employees have not received the same consideration from the government as that given employees of private corporations. The last wage increase was in 1919, and only amounted to about \$100.

L. D. Graham, representing the postal clerks, declared a general revision of postoffice salaries was immediately necessary. "The question was brought to the attention of the postal department last year, but no action was taken. Only bonuses have been given, and that is not considered equitable by the employees."

"Living expenses are much higher today than they were five years ago," Mr. Graham said, "yet wages increase have not been in proportion to the increases in living costs. The letter carriers get \$1,200 a year, and they are asking for \$1,500. The postal clerks who are getting \$1,500 are asking for \$1,950."

TO START MONDAY ON TEARING DOWN FORMER BARRACKS

Frame Buildings at Wolsley Barracks To Be Demolished as Unsafe.

OCCUPANTS TO MOVE

Monday, October 1, will see the first step taken in the demolition of the old frame buildings at Wolsley Barracks.

Ever since the fire of some months ago, when one of the structures was destroyed, the buildings have been looked on as fire traps, and last May the occupants—married men—were given notice that they would have to find other quarters.

In the block, which must be vacated on Monday, "C" block, families are housed, and these are now hunting places to live. Several of them have gone into the barracks proper, while others have moved into the other frame blocks, but these latter will only be allowed to stay until October 15. Others are busy hunting houses in the vicinity of the barracks.

The buildings, which were built during the war for additional accommodation for the troops waiting to proceed overseas, are all of thin wood construction, and as such would prove a ready prey to the flames. Families who have been living in them, however, state that they are comfortable and warm. If they have to leave the barracks an additional allowance is given them for living out, but this does not cover the cost of renting and heating a house.

SEE MYSTERY IN ABSENCE OF OTTAWA EXCISE MAN

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Mystery enshrouds the whereabouts of William E. Wallace, 29, employed in the department of customs and excise, who has been missing since Thursday. At 6:45 Thursday night he left his room, mate on Bay street and promised to see him shortly after at their quarters. He has not been seen or heard of since and his father, R. J. Wallace, of Prescott, has come to Ottawa to assist in solving the mystery. The missing man had been suffering for some time from nerve trouble and his medical attendant thinks his memory may have failed him.

YOUTH HELD FOLLOWING GIRL'S DISAPPEARANCE

Special to The Advertiser. St. Catharines, Sept. 29.—There was another development today in the case of two girls who ran away from this city last Tuesday, when Roy Griffiths, a well-known young man about town was arrested, charged with contributing to the delinquency of Agnes Cooper, a ward of the Children's Aid Society.

ADVANCE MILK PRICE.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Sept. 29.—The retail price of milk was advanced this morning from 12 cents to 13 cents a quart, starting Monday.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Fresh north and northeast winds; fine and cooler today and Sunday.

A pronounced area of high pressure lies over and to the north of the Great Lakes, while all along the Atlantic coast the barometer is low, with evidence of a tropical storm north of the Bahamas. The weather is fine in all parts of the Dominion, except the Maritime Provinces.

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