

TODAY'S WEATHER  
NORTHERLY WINDS  
FAIR AND COOL

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## DENIES TURKS WILL ACCEPT PEACE TERMS

### MAYOR'S STAND UNCHANGED ON FIRE HALL NO. 4

Claims Underwriters Cannot  
Force City To Reopen  
Station.

### OPPOSED TO HORSES Stands Behind Council in In- terest of Economy Scheme.

If Mayor Cameron Wilson is a criterion of any consequence the city council will pay but scant attention to the report just received from the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, condemning the closing of the north end fire hall, as an economic measure.

While his worship explained that the report in question has not reached his office as yet for perusal, he was not "worrying" in the least about the matter, and was inclined to believe that his associates in the city council were of the same mind.

"If their report is as reported in the press, the first intimation that I have had of it," the mayor declared, "I believe that it will have but slight influence upon the council. In any event, of course, it will receive their consideration when it is presented through the customary channels."

### Stands Behind Council

It can be safely assumed that Mayor Wilson still stands behind the action of the council, which hastened the closing of the hall north of the C. P. R. tracks, in accordance with his economic program, introduced shortly after he assumed office, and which created such a disturbance in civic circles at that period.

That his worship still considers the elimination of the hall in question as an essential, and one that did not deprive the residents of the district affected of their fire protection, may be gathered by his reference Monday to the fact that at recent municipal conventions in the province, the delegates considered at length this action by the London city council, approved of the same, and intimated in certain instances that they would move to institute similar changes in their own communities.

It can be readily adduced after a brief consultation with Mayor Wilson that there will be absolutely no attempt on his initiative, at least, to accede to any "demand" by the underwriters' association that fire hall No. 4 be immediately reopened and equipped with a company of men.

### Have No Power

"They have no power to order us to do anything," he asserted, decisively, "and I am certainly not worrying about the matter. It will be considered by the aldermen in due course."

Ald. Gordon B. Drake holds to an opinion similar to that of the mayor. As a matter of fact, the north end is receiving better service today than before the hall was closed," he said Monday. "And if we add to No. 5 hall the conditions will be much better."

"We should motorize the entire department. All horse-drawn vehicles should be eliminated as speedily as possible. While horses are there eating their heads off when there is nothing to be done, it is totally different with auto trucks. When they are idle there is no gasoline used."

Alderman Drake is a stout defender of the London fire-fighting services, and places them well in the fore as contrasted with the departments of other communities in the province.

### THE WEATHER

FORECASTS:  
Today—Moderate north and north-  
west winds; fair and cool; frost in some  
places tonight.

Tuesday—Moderate winds; fine and  
rather cool.

The shallow disturbance which was  
over Northern Ontario on Saturday  
morning has moved eastward with in-  
creasing energy to Newfoundland, and  
a pronounced area of high pressure is  
centered over Lake Superior.

The weather has been unsettled with  
showers in the Maritime Provinces, fair  
and cool in Ontario and Quebec, and  
fine and rather warm in the West.

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

High—Low:  
Victoria—81—48  
Calgary—88—44  
Winnipeg—85—36  
Edmonton—82—32  
Toronto—79—47  
Kingston—74—48  
Ottawa—74—48  
Montreal—71—46  
Quebec—72—49  
P. Point—72—49  
St. John's—62—46

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:  
The highest and lowest tempera-  
tures recorded in London during the  
24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last  
night were: Highest, 65; lowest,  
47.

The official temperatures for the  
twelve hours previous to 8 a.m. today  
were: Highest, 50; lowest, 31.

Barometric Readings:  
Sunday—8 p.m., 29.42.  
Today—8 a.m., 29.53.

## Charges Unauthorized Sale City-Owned Gravel

### REPORT ENDS IN INVESTIGATION AT PINE LAWN

Members of Housing Commis-  
sion Take Action on  
Matter.

### NOT SPREAD ON LAND

Attorney Weekes Notifies  
Contractors of Objection  
to Representative.

Events relative to the controversy in progress between the London Housing Commission and Hayman and Willis, contractors, as to the alleged faulty construction of the city's houses in the Pine Lawn district, are proceeding with even regularity.

Simultaneous with the announcement that Thomas Terry has been formally disassociated as the contractors' representative upon the board of arbitration, called to settle the dispute, comes the report Monday that members of the housing commission are at this moment investigating the charge "that gravel in substantial quantities was sold without authority at Pine Lawn."

Developments in this respect are momentarily expected. It has been claimed that while surplus gravel, used in connection with the construction of the buildings in question, was directed to be spread judiciously upon the land in the Pine Lawn district, it was carted away and sold by a certain person.

Commissioners state that it was reported to them Saturday that the matter "had dragged about the occurrence, and the sum of money that he was enabled to obtain in this manner." They promised instant action in an effort to arrive at the source of the report. "Where there is smoke there must be fire," reason certain of the commissioners.

In the meanwhile, Major G. N. Weekes, attorney for the London Housing Commission, has served official notice upon Hayman and Willis that Thomas Terry is not a suitable representative to sit upon the board of arbitration, by reason of the fact that he was a sub-contractor for the installation of electrical appliances when the houses were constructed.

The contractors must select another delegate, the attorney declared, and in the interim all negotiations are abruptly halted.

### LIPTON DECLARES HE WILL NOT RACE YACHT TILL 1924

Noted British Sportsman Arrives in U. S. for "A Little Fun."

New York, Sept. 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton, arriving yesterday on the White Star liner Baltic, declared he had no intention of challenging the United States to another yacht race—at least not until 1924.

What he came for, he said, was to "have a little fun and, perhaps, a little tea."

Despite his 71 years, Sir Thomas declared there was "nothing in the wind for me right now but health and happiness." Then, as proof that he hadn't given up the idea of challenging for the seventh time, he pinned three bronze flags of his "Navy" upon the breast of his United States admirals who, led by Sir Harry Lauder, came down the bay to welcome him. Each flag was bordered with green, with a shamrock rampant.

"There is no challenge this year," said the redoubtable yachtsman. "None is contemplated. I feel hale enough to lift the cup, but the wind isn't set just right."

"Economic conditions in Great Britain and America are too unsettled just now," he said, "perhaps in 1924 we shall see what we shall see."

### Humane Society Would Ban All Freak Animal Shows

ALLEGED CRUELTY.

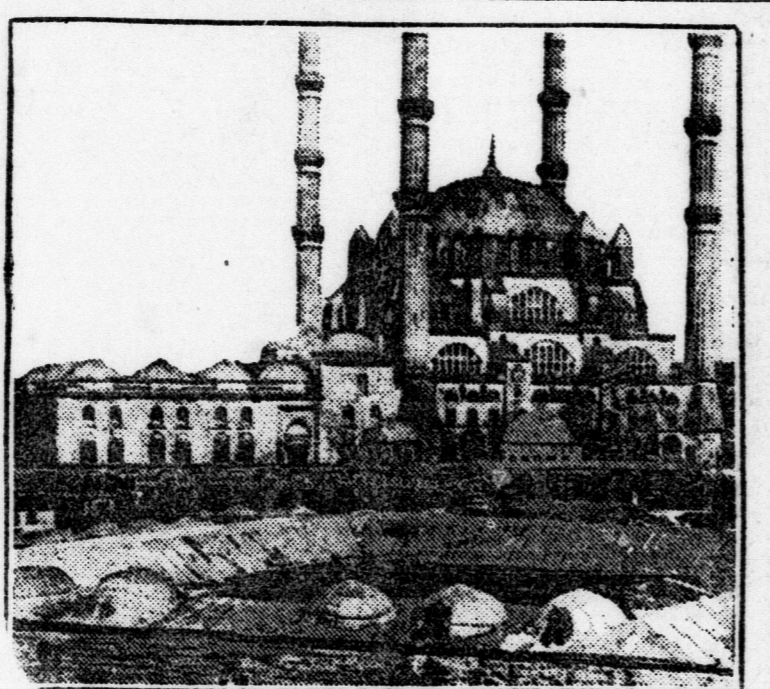
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### Will Be Restored To Turks



PARIS, Sept. 25.—The ancient capital of Adrianople will be surrendered again to Turkish rule, according to the peace terms approved by the three great powers in conference at Paris Saturday. The cut shows the Adrianople mosque, the city's most commanding structure.

### TAKE MAYOR TO TASK ON RAILS

Labor Leaders Object to Wilson's Attitude Toward One-Man Cars.

### Will Consider Advisability of Nominating Mayoralty Candidate.

Local political labor leaders, while explaining that they will consider seriously the advisability of placing a Labor candidate in the mayoralty race at the next civic election, take Mayor Cameron Wilson to task for his attitude respecting the London street railway situation.

Ex-Ald. John Colbert, a member of the executive committee of the London Labor Party, expressed the opinion Monday that the local Labor element should prepare now for the approaching civic contests, and added that a mayoralty candidate should be numbered among those who will seek the support of the electors.

"Mayor Wilson has spoken about the 'put-and-take' game played by the members of the Ontario Legislature, yet to my mind he has been indulging in the same tactics in connection with the street railway problems."

"Consider his attitude with respect to the company's request for one-man cars. Could that not be termed taking the money from the men and putting it in the pockets of the company?"

"The company asks for permission to operate these cars and approval is given without any guarantee from the public that the interests of the public will be safeguarded."

In the meanwhile it was reported at the last session of the Street Railway Men's Union that the order for these cars, which were to arrive within 60 days had been since cancelled. This is again denied, however, by company officials.

Members of the labor executive gathered in special session this week to consider the situation in municipal circles and outline a program for the fall campaign.

### CONDITION OF W. C. KENNEDY UNCHANGED

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Doctors attending Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways, who has been twice operated on for gall stones, reported that there was no change in his condition today.

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### DRAKE TO FIGHT FOR MOTOR BUS SERVICE IN CITY

Alderman Favors Entire Elimination of Street Car System.

### URGES CIVIC OWNERSHIP

Will Forward Question at Meeting of Transportation Committee.

When the city's special transportation committee convenes Tuesday, as anticipated by Mayor Cameron Wilson, a fight for the entire elimination of the London Street Railway, and its replacement by an up-to-date bus service will be waged by Alderman G. B. Drake.

No better step could be undertaken by the council than the ultimate purchase of the street railway company, reasons Alderman Drake, to be followed by the inauguration of a municipal motor bus service, and he will press his scheme for earnest consideration at the next session of the transportation committee, of which he is a member.

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### BRITAIN TO BUY CANADIAN CATTLE IF EMBARGO LIFTED

British Live Stock Association in the Dominion to Facilitate Trade Understanding.

Calgary, Sept. 25.—Great Britain will import most of Canada's surplus stocker cattle, to the extent of approximately 320,000 head annually, under the Canadian cattle embargo is finally removed, it was stated by William Philip Chapman, president of the Live Stock Traders Association of Great Britain, Limited, upon his arrival here with Sir Everett, his business associate.

"While the removal of the cattle embargo has been a long time in coming, yet before it goes through the several processes necessary for its actual removal," said Mr. Chapman, "we are so confident that it will be removed that we have come to Western Canada, where it is our intention to obtain an understanding with the cattle exporters regarding future trade possibilities." They are the first English traders to arrive here on this mission.

### CHURCH URGES U. S. AND ALLIES STOP SLAUGHTER

New York, Sept. 25.—Resolutions urging the United States government, the allies and the League of Nations, "and especially France," to take steps to prevent further atrocities, and to guarantee protection to minority populations in the Near East were adopted yesterday at a united mass meeting of churches, held at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

The occasion was Rally Day, all departments of the church co-operated to make each of the Sabbath Turn to Page 2, Column 8.

### FIND DOCTOR TOOK LIFE OF CLANDESTINE LOVER

Huntington, Pa., Sept. 25.—"Guilty of murder in the second degree" was the verdict returned by the jury late Saturday in the case of Dr. Herbert Bryson, who was charged with the murder of Mrs. Helen Irene Haines, wife of a Washington, D. C. chauffeur, with whom he had lived clandestinely for nearly a year in the village of Cassville.

### MEXICAN REBELS RETIRE.

Vera Cruz, Sept. 25.—The port of Tuxtepec was attacked by rebels last Friday, according to advices just received here. The small federal garrison forced the attackers to retreat.

The rebels are said to be operating out of the leadership of Palaez Rosales.

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### U. S. Old Line Parties Find It Hard To Disagree

DENVER, Col., Sept. 25.—That the two great political parties in the United States have having difficulty to find an issue upon which they can differ materially and that the natural outcome of the situation is likely to result in the scrapping of the Republican and Democratic parties in favor of a new political line up of Conservatives and Radicals is the opinion of Lindley M. Garrison, former secretary of war.

Mr. Garrison is here to attend a hearing in the United States district court. He expressed the opinion that the new parties are not likely to make their appearances before the next presidential election.

### BEGIN TRIAL OF ED. M'ULLEN

Londoner Charged With Complicity in Wyoming Bank Robbery.

### Officials State Mrs. Koehler Ready to Testify For Crown.

Sarnia, Sept. 25.—It was reported this morning that following a visit by J. M. McEvoy, K.C., of London, to Edward McMullen in his cell Saturday evening, a disagreement between counsel and client took place with regard to the policy of conducting the defense and substantiation of this was received this morning when Wilfred S. Haney, local barrister, received the file of evidence and other matter relating to McMullen's case from the London office, with instruction to proceed with the defense.

Sarnia, Sept. 25.—Both prosecution and defense were ready for a spirited battle when the trial of Edward McMullen of London, alleged Wyoming bank robber, opened at the courthouse here this afternoon with Justice Lennox, presiding. Counsel for McMullen and for John Yohn and George Anderson, charged with complicity in the robbery, were here over the week-end conferring with their clients and completing final details of the defense.

McMullen, it is understood, will also plead not guilty to the charge of attempting to break jail on Saturday, Sept. 2. Mrs. Olive Koehler, "mystery" woman, and star crown witness, is in the city, and is ready to testify again, officials said.

The calling of a jury panel was the first task to be undertaken when the court opened. William Ayers, who was found guilty of complicity in the robbery at the spring assizes and was sentenced to twelve years in penitentiary, has been brought here to testify. Crown Attorney F. W. Wilson said that he was not a crown witness, and it is assumed that he will be called by the defense.

### GERMAN PEOPLE PROTEST PEACE TREATIES OF WAR

Vienna, Sept. 25.—A great mass meeting of protest against the peace treaties concluding the Great War was held here yesterday under the auspices of various German associations. The speakers claimed the treaties were responsible for the present plight of Central Europe.

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### Western Art League Urges Gallery For City

MEMBERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC.

TO HAVE an art gallery in the city of London, in the downtown district—and where the younger generation might be inspired to take up this fascinating and instructive work, is the desire of the Western Art League.

A building of this kind would afford the local artists an opportunity of exhibiting their work, both spring and fall, and would bring to the people the best pictures available. As it is, at the present time, local artists must hold their exhibitions in some obscure upstairs rooms, that are hard to approach, badly lighted and in no way suitable for exhibitions of this kind.

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ed in spite of the fact that the people had to climb two flights of stairs in order to see the pictures. It is a striking example of the interest that is being shown, and how eager the public is to take advantage of the opportunity afforded in viewing fine arts.

Would Loan Pictures.  
Loaned pictures could be brought to the city from time to time so that the best pictures of Canada could be seen, and London would not only be known as one of the most progressive cities in industry and education, but also as a city of art.

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### DIBSDALE CALM FACING TRIAL ON GIRL'S DEATH

Youthful Londoner Expected to Face Judge Tuesday.

### ALLEGED CONFESSION

Crowds Gather at Court To Hear Evidence in Killing Charge.

Unconcerned, although he will likely be placed on trial for his life Monday or Tuesday, Gordon Dibsedale is in his cell at the county jail here awaiting the summons to go in the prisoner's box and hear the story of the fatal shooting of Christine Near, his 16-year-old sweetheart, retold by eyewitnesses of the tragedy.

### Charged With Murder.

The fall assizes opened at the court house Monday afternoon at two o'clock, the most important case on the docket being that of Box vs. Dibsedale, charged with the murder of Christine Near, within a stone's throw of her home on May 31, last. Long before the hour scheduled for court opening, crowds of curious ones gathered to hear the evidence in the case.

While the majority of these persons were men, a few women were seen in the crowd. Monday morning several people called at the court house and inquired if the Dibsedale trial was in progress.

As the most important case to be heard before Mr. Justice Mowat, who will preside over the fall assizes here, it is expected that the murder charge against Dibsedale will be placed in the hands of the grand jury Monday afternoon. While these twelve men are reviewing the evidence against Dibsedale, a civil case will be proceeded with, pending their decision.

### On Trial For Life.

Should the grand jury find a true bill against the young lover who shot his sweetheart to death, and it is regarded as unlikely that any other course will be followed in the face of the evidence to be presented, he will immediately be placed on trial for his life.

The case against him may not get under way until Tuesday morning. Turn to Page 13, Column 8.

### MEN ASK REVIEW OF JUDGE'S ORDER

Shopcrafts' Counsel Indicates Next Step in Injunction Fight.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—The drastic temporary injunction order asked by Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty against shopcrafts strike leaders, was put in force today by Judge James H. Wilkerson without any of its effectiveness being modified.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Qualifying his statement with the assertion that the outcome of the case is not yet definitely determined, Donald F. Ryberg, counsel for the railway shopcrafts, indicated today that the next step in the shopmen's fight against the Daugherty injunction would be a petition to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for a review of Judge Wilkerson's order.

To combat Attorney General Daugherty's efforts to have the temporary writ made permanent, the railway men have filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, which would severely tax the resources of the union.

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### SULTAN MAY ABDICATE.

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### LATE SPORTING NEWS

WOODBINE RACES.  
Toronto, Sept. 25.—Woodbine results: First race, 2 years, 5 1/2 furlongs—Patchwork, \$6.05, \$3.50, \$2.70, 1; Macbeth, \$7.50, \$4.70, 2; Game Scrapper, \$7.50, 2. Time 1:57.4-1. First Ward, Chick, Ardeia, Herrmannaut, Miss Edna, Illusionist, Eau Gallie also ran.

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TO RECOMMEND DEPORTATION OF DRUG PEDDLERS.  
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## ANGORA OFFICIAL ALLEGES PACT TOO BINDING

Hamid Bey Scores Treaty Submitted by Britain, France and Italy.

### ASKS ALLIED MEETING

Demands Russia and Bulgaria Be Allowed at Conference.

BULLETIN.  
Constantinople, Sept. 25.—It is reported that the grand vizier has notified the Kemal government that the Constantinople government does not desire to embarrass Angora and that the ministers are, therefore, prepared to tender their resignations. In this case, it is expected, Kemal Pasha will send a governor-general to Constantinople.

Constantinople, Sept. 25.—Hamid Bey, representative of the Angora government in Constantinople, declared today the allied invitation to the peace conference could not be accepted by the Turkish Nationalists on the terms laid down.

We cannot accept the allied terms because they propose to demilitarize the Sea of Marmora and part of Thrace, which would prevent us from bringing out troops from Asia to Europe," said Hamid in a statement to the correspondent. "Neither can we accept literally the condition that our army shall not advance while the peace conference is progressing."

"This would so circumscribe our movements that the enemy would have ample opportunity to prepare forces for a fresh attack, and would give the Allies a chance to complete their land and naval reinforcements in the event the conference failed."

"Regarding the straits, we have already admitted freedom for the passage of all vessels through the Dardanelles," continued Hamid, "but we are not prepared to define in what authority or body the control shall be vested. That question must be settled by conference between the Turks and the Allies."

"We also insist that all nations having commercial, military or other interests in the Dardanelles, including Russia and Bulgaria, shall participate in the conference."

"We further insist that Great Britain shall suspend all naval and military movements in the straits during the course of the conference."

### AWAIT TURKISH REPLY.

London, England, Sept. 25.—The British government today was awaiting the reply of the Turkish Nationalist government to the allied peace proposals, and general satisfaction was expressed in official circles at the outcome of the Paris conference, which was hailed as a great success. Whether the allied note has yet reached Mustafa Kemal Pasha is unknown. Prime Minister Lloyd George returned this morning from Chequers Court, his official country residence, and presided over a cabinet meeting, at which Foreign Secretary Curzon was expected to present a detailed report of his mission to Paris.

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