

THE WEATHER.
PARTLY CLOUDY; SHOWERS.
TUESDAY—FAIR AND COOL.

London Evening Advertiser

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GOOD NEWS
IN THE WANT ADS TODAY
ON PAGE 12.

THREE CENTS.

S. J. McLEAN IS EXPECTED TO SUCCEED CARVELL

U. S. Government Loses \$28,000,000 In Powder Fire

CITY CRIME SLIGHTLY LESS DURING LAST MONTH

Police Statistics For July
Show Fines Are Trifle
Slimmer.

CONVICTIONS FEWER

Highway Traffic Violations
Take Lead Among Guilty
Offenders.

The monthly police court returns for July, issued by Clerk John Moulton today, show a slight decrease in crime for that month over June. The fines, too, are slimmer than the amount handed over by citizens during the "month of brides."

One hundred and forty-two convictions in July netted \$2,278 in fines, of which \$1,815 goes to the city of London, while \$463 was paid out in witness fees. In all 198 citizens appeared before the bar of justice.

In June, the fines were \$2,432 and the convictions 156.

Highway traffic convictions led all others for the month, some 9 cases coming before the court.

Next in line were bike riders who used the sidewalk instead of the road to ride on, or were caught riding at night without lights. There were 22 of these offenders.

Twenty drunks paid fines or were sent to jail for 10 days, while ten were caught carrying liquor and subject to \$200 fines.

Twelve vagrants were sent to jail as were eleven trespassers on railroad property.

Four insane persons were before the court during July, while six were held for assault. There were four cases of theft, one fraud. Fred Simms was sentenced to two years for armed knowledge of a young girl, while Alex. C. Glennie received the same term for indecent assault. There were eight breaches of the Lord's day act, one of forgery, one auto theft, and two of selling liquor.

SPENDS \$15,391,342 IN STRIKE BENEFITS

Typographical Union In-
creases Eight Hundred in
Membership For 1923.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Aug. 11.—According to the report of C. P. Howard, president of the International Typographical Union, presented to the convention here today, during the four years ending May 31, 1924, the International Union expended \$15,391,342 in strike benefits and special assistance to local unions throughout Canada and the United States.

Secretary Treasurer J. W. Hays, in his report to the convention, shows a balance in three funds of \$5,158,947.77.

Membership of the International Union has increased 800 over the membership for 1923.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate winds, with probably scattered showers to-night.

Tuesday—Moderate winds; mostly fair and rather cool.

High pressure areas are centered over the Western States and to the south of the Great Lakes, and very shallow depressions cover Alberta and Northern Ontario, the Lower Mississippi and the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Showers have occurred from Ontario eastward, while in the West the weather has been mostly fair.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	59	50	Clear
Niagara	58	48	Clear
Calgary	58	48	Clear
Port Arthur	59	42	Cloudy
Perry Sound	72	43	Fair
Toronto	72	53	Fair
Kingston	72	54	Fair
Ottawa	66	52	Cloudy
Montreal	68	55	Cloudy
Quebec	68	59	Cloudy
Father Point	66	44	Cloudy
St. John	62	52	Cloudy
Halifax	78	60	Cloudy

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 73; lowest, 57.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 59; lowest, 49.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday, 8 p.m.—29.56.

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WILL REPRESENT CANADA AT CONFERENCE.

Prime Minister King has announced that at the proposed conference to be held in London in October to discuss the status of the overseas dominions and the best means of giving them representation at inter-allied and international conferences, Canada will be represented by Raulo Dan- dard, right, government leader in the senate, and by E. M. MacDonald, left, minister of defense.

ASSISTANT CHIEF LIKELY TO RECEIVE PROMOTION

Capital Is Busy Guessing Who
Will Succeed Hon.
Frank B. Carvell.

MUST BE LAWYER

Salary For Post of Head of
Railway Commission Is
\$12,500 a Year.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The death of Hon. Frank B. Carvell, chief of the board of railway commissioners, adds another to the growing list of vacancies which the government will have to fill sooner or later.

It is rumored in some quarters that the appointment will go to some prominent member of the judiciary, but there is at present no indication as to who will be chosen. The position is one which should, of course, be held by one who has made a study of problems which arise in connection with the operation of railways in Canada.

It is suggested that the government may elevate the present assistant chief commissioner, S. J. McLean, to the chief commissionership, and perhaps advance another commissioner to the post which he vacates. Dr. McLean has been a member of the board since 1908.

CAPITAL BUSY GUESSING.

Special to The Advertiser.
Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The capital is busy guessing this morning as to the probable successor to the late Hon. Frank B. Carvell as chairman of the board of railway commissioners. It is not at all possible that the cabinet will consider the question until its next meeting, and there will doubtless be many "strong candidates" for the post by the time cabinet reassembles.

The chairman of the railway committee must be a lawyer of ten years' standing at the bar. His salary is \$12,500 a year, the assistant chief receiving \$10,000. By right of promotion due to long and faithful service, Simon J. McLean, assistant chief commissioner, now on his second term on the board, ought to move up to the chairmanship. Mr. McLean is a lawyer, and has been a member of the board since 1908.

It might be regarded that his experience on the railway commission was equivalent to experience at the bar, and in the event of his being thus promoted, the board's personnel would be rendered much easier.

Rumor has it that in such case, Frank Cahill, M.P. for Pontiac, and chairman for three sessions of the common railway committee might be taken on to the board.

CANADIAN COMMISSIONER HOME FROM ENGLAND

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Aug. 11.—Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London, arrived here yesterday morning from England. He is somewhat fatigued after his long journey and rested quietly at his home to-day. Asked for an interview, he stated that tomorrow he intended going to Ottawa, where he would give out anything he had to say for publication.

MAGISTRATE GRAYDON BACK FROM MONTH'S VACATION

Deputy Magistrate Gladman stated this morning that Magistrate Graydon was returning from a month's vacation today and would be in charge of all police court cases to-morrow.

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GUNPOWDER VALUED AT MILLIONS LOST IN FIRE

United States Government Suf-
fers Greatest Single Loss
Since War.

45,000,000 POUNDS

Forty-Acre Tract at Old Hick-
ory Plant, Jacksonville,
Tenn., Swept Clean.

Associated Press Despatch.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 11.—Powder and machinery valued at \$28,000,000 wartime prices and at more than \$2,000,000 at present valuation were destroyed by fire that swept clean a 40-acre tract in the heart of Old Hickory Powder Plant at Jacksonville, Tennessee, near here yesterday morning.

Approximately 45,000,000 pounds of gunpowder, stored by the United States government as a war reserve were consumed in the flames.

There were no dangerous explosions and no one was thought to have been injured. The fire is said to be the greatest single loss the United States government has suffered since the war.

William C. Slyford, county master for Middlesex County, Black Knights of the British Commonwealth, will head the delegation of between 300 and 400 Black Knights of London and district, which leaves tomorrow morning via special C. N. R. train at 8:45 a.m. for Guelph, there to participate in a moster Derry Day celebration.

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SOVIET RUSSIA STRONG WITH BRITISH CAPITAL

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Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, Aug. 11.—The Moscow newspapers attribute the renewal of the Anglo-Russian negotiations and their successful conclusion after a temporary breakdown to the important place which soviet Russia holds with British capitalism.

Declaring that soviet would never agree to accept loans under conditions similar to those which the allies are imposing on Germany the official newspaper Izvestia adds:

"There is no need to contrive for schemes like the Dawes plan. We have our own task, namely, to create an economical plan for the soviet union. Our plan needs no alien aid to help it along."

The letter said in part: "Our constitution guarantees equal rights to all our citizens, without discrimination on account of race or color. I have taken my oath to support that constitution. It is the source of your rights and my rights. I propose to regard it and administer it as the source of the rights of all people, whatever their belief or race. A colored man is precisely as much entitled to submit his candidacy in a party primary as is any other citizen. The decision must be made by the constituents to whom he offers himself and by nobody else."

BANDITS ROB JEWELER IN CAMP NEAR COBALT

Two Men Steal Watches and
Rings Valued at
\$3,000.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Cobalt, Ont., Aug. 10.—Two men, one of them armed with a shotgun, entered a tent at No. 5 camp of Grant Bros., contractors on the South Main extension of the T. & N. O., early yesterday morning and compelled Sam Tichin, travelling jewelry salesman, to hand over a case containing watches, rings and other articles which the victim valued at \$3,000.

The pair disappeared into the night after taking the cases. Camp 5 is about 13 miles from town.

FIND MRS. ROSALIE EVANS MURDERED BY CRIMINALS

Associated Press Despatch.
Mexico City, Aug. 11.—President Obregon, talking to newsmen, said it was most fortunate that investigation had shown the assassination of Mrs. Rosalie Evans to have been the work of ordinary criminals. The efforts of political enemies to turn the incident against both the agrarian party and the administration had been of no avail. It was merely a coincidence, he said, that Mrs. Evans happened to be a victim of high-waymen in the agrarian controlled district, as was also the incident of the resulting departure from Mexico of the British Charge d'Affaires Cummins.

IS CONSERVATIVE LEADER.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 11.—R. H. Pooley of Esquimalt was on Saturday chosen house leader of the Conservative party by Conservative members-elect in session here.



HON. P. C. LARKIN.

Canadian high commissioner in London, England, who has returned to his home in Toronto after an extensive tour abroad. Mr. Larkin plans to go to Ottawa tomorrow, where he will report his impressions of European conditions.

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X-RAY PICTURES

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"Without this mental diseased condition he could not have committed the homicide, Dr. Hulbert added.

The mental condition of Loeb on that date was a direct factor in that he was impelled by motives nourished in his sub-conscious mind. His judgment was childlike, and he was restrained. His collegiate education was not a factor in this. His reading in childhood was a factor. His will be open for administrative work, to receive applications, answering inquiries and for public inspection.

"Loeb had no idea of what he owed society. His mental condition, based on his constitution and mental state, is direct cause of the homicide."

"Could Loeb have committed the homicide if not for his diseased mental condition?" asked Dr. Bachrach.

"He could not," was the reply. "Several X-ray pictures of Leopold and Loeb were submitted as exhibits, and then Robert E. Crowe, state attorney, began cross-examination. Dr. Hulbert frequently fenced with Mr. Crowe, assisted by objection, from the defense. "Did you find anything in Loeb's physical examination to indicate he was a criminal or abnormal mental?" was one of Mr. Crowe's questions.

"Yes. The fact he injured his leg in a baseball game in jail would indicate he was a criminal," replied the doctor.

"If these boys wanted to cheat you on these tests, couldn't they have done so?" asked Mr. Crowe.

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"Lack of awe and reverence is true of all athletes, isn't it?" asked Mr. Crowe.

"If there is no belief in God and the hereafter, you don't expect them to show awe and reverence. Wouldn't you expect ridicule?"

"Ridicule is childish," replied the witness.

Soon to Know Penalty.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Aug. 11.—In another week Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb may know the penalty the law places on them.

DISTRICT'S OLDEST CITIZEN MARKS HIS 108TH BIRTHDAY

Time Rests Easily on Shoulders
of Lawrence Johnston,
Avon.

ENJOYS HIS PIPE

Such Impediments as Cane
Have Not Entered This
Pioneer's Life.

Lawrence Johnston, Western Ontario's oldest citizen, is celebrating his 108th birthday today. The birthday party takes place at the family home at Avon, S. Dorchester Township. Relatives and friends from many points in Ontario are attending. Mr. Johnston is enjoying the best of health for all his years. He has not given up work, and does a bit of gardening about his home. He still carries a hoe between the rows of vegetables in his garden, and when the day is over enjoys his pipe.

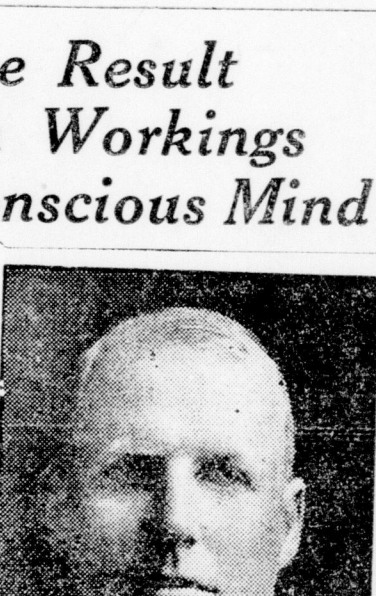
Mr. Johnston retired from active farm life eighteen years ago. That was when he was 90 years of age. Like all pioneers, he has lived a rugged outdoor life, and can still enjoy a good walk in the open. He does not use a cane, either.

HON. J. H. KING.

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