

LONDON'S BUILDING THIS YEAR WILL BREAK RECORD

MAKE NEW RECORD FOR BUILDING IN TWELVE MONTHS

At Present Rate 1923 Will Far Eclipse Last Year, Says Inspector.

HEAVY IN AUGUST

"Everything points to 1923 being a record building year," said Building Inspector Piper to The Advertiser. The top mark so far is that recorded for last year when the value of the building in London totalled £2,605,830. So far this year the valuation is £2,244,541. There are still three more building months in the year and in all probability last year's mark will go into the discard."

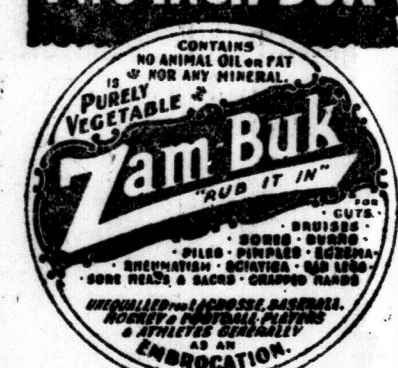
As regards the present month the figures are last year for the full month were £202,500. August of this year with half the month to come totals £171,575. The inspector states that the demand for building permits is brisk and the value and type of work being done is well up to the best of any preceding year. In the last 10 days 49 permits have been issued, including 35 for private dwellings, 12 for additions and repairs and two for garages. The work is mostly in London south and in the district around Euston street in the north end. In London south, especially the volume of building being done this year is extensive. The work undertaken by the board of education in the erection of new schools and in addition to others is largely responsible for the high figures for 1923.

J. C. SPENCER TO ATTEND CONVENTION IN TORONTO

J. C. Spencer, superintendent of the local government employment office, will be one of the provincial delegates to the eleventh annual convention of the International Association of Public Employment Services, which is being held from Sept. 4 to the 11, in the King Edward Hotel in Toronto.

This is the first time the association, which is representative of all the large American cities, has held its convention in the Queen City, and a number of men prominent in labor affairs have been retained to address the members. Next year's meeting is expected to take place in some central state city, probably Chicago.

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NOVELTY STUNT FOR KIWANIAN AT WEEKLY LUNCH

Gard. Gammage Arrested and Bailed For Striking H. Garner With Auto.

HOAX IS PERFECT

A pedestrian nearly killed, Gard. Gammage arrested, and \$10,000 bail provided, all within the short space of 10 minutes, gave thrill to 150 Kiwanians gathered in the Tecumseh House for their regular Friday luncheon at noon hour today.

It was a terrible time for genial members of London's noted club. They had no sooner congregated in the rotunda of the hotel prepared for the weekly feast when the excitement commenced. In fact, the suspense, as they say in the penny-dreadfuls, was awful. And all because Kiwanians themselves insisted on jumping too readily to conclusions.

Here are the revolving particulars: Blood All Over. Gard. Gammage, motoring to the Kiwanian luncheon, struck a pedestrian, Harold Garner, while crossing York street. Blood oozed from every pore of the unfortunate man. He was rushed into the Tecumseh House and given first aid. In two minutes Gavin and his motorcycle policeman, appeared and arrested the culprit, Mr. Gammage.

When the injured and gory Mr. Garner was carried into the vestibule Kiwanians held up their hands in horror. Who would think Gard. Gammage could have done such a thing?

Rush To Assist. The first cruel shock over, however, Kiwanians rushed to interfere with P. C. Monahan in making the arrest. Kiwanians all! They wouldn't have their man sent to jail, even if he did nearly kill a fellow Kiwanian. In muffled tones, they explained that accidents would happen.

Mr. Gammage argued with the officer, and got hot-tempered. Finally he was released when bail was fixed at \$10,000. But, then, where was the \$10,000 to come from?

Every Kiwanian in the crowd offered his purse, home, car and buckled to get that \$10,000 and keep their fellow-member from experiencing a closed season in the city.

As the dying man was taken to an ambulance he identified Gammage as the man who ran him down. "There's the blighter," he said as the death rattle sounded from his pallid lips.

Hoax Revealed. Somebody gave the moribund victim his purse, home, car and buckled how he found strength to talk so vigorously. Another noticed some chicken feathers mixed up in the blood on his face. Gradually the rumor got around that it was a hoax; that the blood was extracted from a dead rooster and plastered on Mr. Garner's face. That Mr. Gammage didn't run him down at all; that P. C. Monahan was not acting in an official capacity when he requisitioned for the job of arresting his man; and finally, that President J. B. Hay, who engineered the stunt, was a hair-raiser when it came to frightening the boys.

Now the Kiwanians are happy again. Their faith in the law is vindicated, their purses intact and all's well with the world.

COUNT ESTERHAZY DIES.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Aug. 17.—Major Count Esterhazy, who figured in the celebrated Dreyfus treason case in France in 1894, died three months ago at Harpenden, England, where he lived under the assumed name of Count de Voilement. Major Esterhazy was the author of the document on which Capt. Dreyfus was convicted of the charge of selling military information to Germany, and publicly degraded. The decision against Dreyfus was later reversed.



Here The Advertiser shows the three principals of London's Collegiate School. In the center is Evertton A. Miller, M.A., who as principal of the Central Collegiate, has just announced his list of appointments.

BELIEVE RIOTING WILL BRING END RUHR RESISTANCE

Stresemann's Utterances of Passive Resistance Regarded as Propaganda.

CONDITIONS IMPROVE

By WILLIAM E. NASH, Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright.

Dusseldorf, Aug. 17.—Riots and shootings throughout Germany this week, particularly those in the occupied territory near Aix la Chapelle, are regarded by the French as signs of hope for a cessation of passive resistance on the part of the rich industrialists. These industrialists have everything to lose from an extension of such disorders. They would probably be victims of Communists or proletarian rule. Already they have been struck more heavily than any other class by the stoppage of production in the Ruhr, and are supposed to be holding their ears close to the ground for sounds betokening reconciliation. In fact, anything at all has been accomplished by the Ruhr occupation thus far it has been the exercise of draconian discipline on the rich German industrialists.

According to Liberal Frenchmen here, the industrialists see 75 per cent of their mills and factories at a standstill through a lack of raw materials. Their export commerce is ruined. Their income has been stopped. The country is impoverished. Their very lives are endangered by a continuation of the quarrel, which can lead them nowhere in the future. In short, they are beginning to realize that the payment of reparations will be cheaper in the end than the continuation of passive resistance.

Political Propaganda. The utterances of Chancellor Stresemann, that resistance must be kept up indefinitely, are regarded as political propaganda statements calculated to bring about a change in the policy of the new government. Moreover, Stresemann is far away from the Ruhr and hence cannot be entirely conversant with the latest attitude that prevails among the industrialists there, it is said. If resistance does cease, however, it must do so gradually, degree by degree, and not suddenly by a spectacular order from Berlin. All authorities, both French and German, agree that it would mean disaster if all workers in the Ruhr went back to their jobs at the same time.

German government would dare to order unconditional capitulation. Despite the misery, which cannot be hidden, the idle workmen are held to be better off, comparatively speaking, than the employers. They receive secret subsidies from Berlin and additional aid from Ruhr sympathizers abroad. The average married man out of work gets 2,000,000 marks per day, or 75 cents, as strike pay. That is, he gets from 60 to 70 per cent of his normal wages, upon which he must support his family. The employer receives nothing for his losses. Furthermore, labor leaders are being asked to resist, not to be the first to yield. Coal supplies on hand will last them until November, they say. After that woods and forests can be cut down as fuel, even to the beautiful shade trees.

Conditions Improving.

Conditions are not as bad now as they were during the war, the workers maintain. Nevertheless, despite these assurances, misery is very evident in the Ruhr today. The writer today saw scores of ragged children chasing coal carts to pick up lump of coal which had dropped off into the street, and hundreds of old women standing in line before groceries and bakeries to get bread and butter at reduced prices. At meal time, the writer met dozens of male adults gazing hungrily into restaurant windows. It stands to reason that a big rise in the cost of living, if the healthy life with 2,000,000 people out of work.

If the mark takes another plunge like that of last week, or if the city of money continues to make itself felt, passive resistance may collapse at any moment. Labor leaders swear they will turn to Bolshevism in that event.

LONDON BREEDERS SELL DOGS TO AMERICAN FIRM

What is believed to be a record shipment of pure-bred collies from a local kennel was made a few days ago, when the Standard Kennels, of 187 Sydenham street, sent nine puppies to the Adfield kennels in Pennsylvania, one of the largest in the United States.

Standard Kennel dogs have always been successful in Ontario shows, and their owners are confident that the shipment to the United States will win honors for the Adfield Kennels.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL HEADS.

ments throughout the school. At the left is T. H. S. Graham, M.A., the newly-appointed principal of the South Unit. And at the right is A. E. O'Neill, B.A., who is now at the head of the East Unit of the Collegiate.

London Scottish Regiment Starts On Visit To Canada

Associated Press Despatch. London, Aug. 17.—A detachment of fifty officers and men of the famous Scottish regiment, who are going to Canada on a visit and will be guests of the Toronto Scottish Regiment, left for the Dominion yesterday. After they were inspected by the commandant of the London Infantry Brigade, they marched to Euston station, escorted by the pipers' band of their own battalion and the Scots Guards.

GLADMAN COMMENTS ON DENTON DECISION

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the act, but common sense, local so-far believe, will dictate that it be suspended for the time being.

In all legal history, they added, the crown has seldom been known to act against the judiciary in matters of this nature. The anti-betting ordinance, therefore, is regarded as non-existent. General belief locally is that Judge Denton was right in his decision. In proclaiming the act ultra vires he had delivered into a mass of precedents and in passing the act, had infringed on the field of Dominion jurisprudence. The act is not possible for a puny legislature to enact a statute occupying the same legal sphere as one previously enacted by the Dominion. The anti-betting ordinance, Judge Denton's opinion, is invalid.

The provincial betting ordinance, London lawyers say, was in reality a modification of the Dominion Betting Act, which is entirely in the hands of the federal government. The Toronto magistrate, therefore, seeing the anomalous nature of the betting law, declared it ultra vires.

Must Appeal Decision.

J. C. Elliott, crown attorney, who would necessarily be involved in the appeal, said that whether the act should or should not still be enforced, is out of town. His contemporaries thought, however, that the act should be enforced. The action will be taken against the offending party or parties. Unless the decision is appealed and thrown out by a higher court, the act becomes automatically null and void. Aside from the ethical aspect of the situation, London barristers voiced condemnation for Judge Denton's reaching his decision. Conscientious study of the act alone could have brought to light the alleged illegality of its operation.

NO LOCAL EFFECT.

Associated Press Despatch. Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The decision of Judge Denton in Toronto, which rules that the Ontario anti-betting act is ultra vires, is not likely to have any local effect until it has been appealed to a higher court and the ruling of a supreme court judge secured, according to Crown Attorney J. A. Ritchie, K.C. Mr. Ritchie points out that Judge Denton was acting in the capacity of a magistrate when the decision was given, and that his ruling need not affect the opinion of another magistrate. If Judge Denton's ruling was upheld by a higher court it would then become law. Mr. Ritchie stated that there was no chance of local law being made of Judge Denton's ruling as cases under the Ontario statute were pending here.

CARRY RACING ODDS.

Special to The Advertiser. Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Both the Ottawa dailies are carrying racing odds today for the first time since the betting information act was passed, this action was taken following Judge Denton's recent decision.

WANTS SOMETHING FINAL.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Aug. 17.—Attorney-General Nickle, who returned to Queen's Park today after a brief absence, is anxious for re-election of the Ontario Legislature, declared that the decision yesterday by Judge Denton, that the Betting Information Act is ultra vires of the Ontario Legislature, would be appealed, and would come before the appellate division at Osgoode Hall. Premier Ferguson made a statement to the same effect, and asked whether the case would be taken as far as the privy council, he replied that the question had not yet been considered, but that the case would be taken to a stage where there was something final.

Just as to what may be considered final, it is presumed will depend upon the judgment of the appellate division and its decisive nature or otherwise. Publishers printing betting information do so at their own risk, pending appeal, according to legal opinion, because an act of the Legislature does not become absolute merely because a magistrate states the act is ultra vires.



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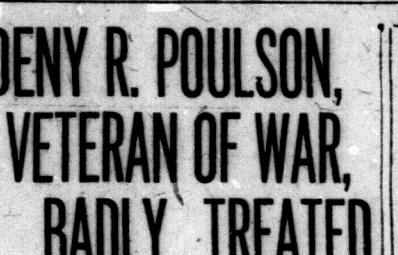
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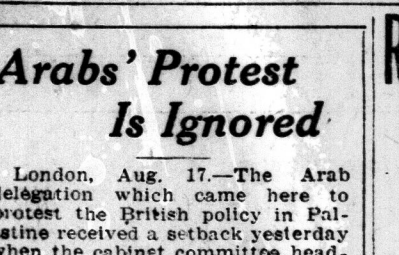
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