

THE WEATHER:
FRESH WINDS; FAIR AND COOL.
SUNDAY—FAIR.

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DELIVER THE GOODS EVER ADVER-
TISED TOO MUCH.

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BARNED'S FIRST HEARING IS SET FOR FRIDAY

Forces Joined In Effort To Find Opponent For Mayor

ALDERMEN DOUBTFUL OF STAND

Compromise Candidate Is Expected To Take Field Against Mayor.

MANY MENTIONED

Ward Three Will Bring Out a Large Number of Candidates.

Permitted to simmer only slightly during the campaign of the provincial plebiscite last month, the municipal political pot shows indications of being brought to a boil on Monday, nomination day, and last-minute surprises were threatened today.

Possible candidates for all offices show a hesitancy in declaring themselves for office, intimating in most cases "that much depends on the other fellow."

This spirit is clearly shown in the council itself where few aldermen have actually declared that they will definitely toss their hats into the ring.

Eleventh-hour efforts of the opponents of a second acclamation for George Wenige as mayor show more than at any time during the recent months. It is not improbable that several opponents for Mr. Wenige will be named at Monday morning's nomination meeting and the mayor's opponents hope to agree on one of these as their standard-bearer.

Many prospects have been named during the past month as opponents for the mayor in the coming contest. While practically all of these have, even after much pressure has been brought to bear on them, decided not to run, hopes are still entertained in some quarters that a sufficiently strong candidate can be named.

Among the names mentioned are: St. Lawrence, Arthur Little, Ald. John Greer, Gordon Ingram, W. J. Stevenson and several other well-known men have been mentioned. From reliable sources, including workers from three different political parties, aldermen and former councilors, the Advertiser learned of joint efforts to oppose Mayor Wenige, and indications are that much may be done before Monday.

Nine May Run.

Few of this year's aldermen have come out flat-footed to support their candidate in the coming election. "Anything may happen between now and Monday," is the canny way in which some of them seek to avoid a direct query. However, it would seem today that possibly nine of this year's councilors will throw their hats into the ring on Monday. There is only one definite withdrawal from the field, and that is Nelson Walsh, one of the standard-bearers for ward two this year.

Ald. Allan Towe is the first candidate to definitely declare himself in ward one. He is a new man on the council this year, and was elected from a field of five. The two other councilors in this ward, Ald. Greer and Ald. Anderson, are still somewhat undecided.

"I don't want to vote for this, as my last act on the council," Ald. Greer was heard to say concerning one question that came up at last night's council, though it is thought possible that he may still be a candidate. But neither he nor Ald. Anderson have given a definite answer. A. R. Throver, a losing candidate in the last election, is a likely starter, along with Frank Jones, a new man. EX-Ald. John May was questioned. Please See Page 10, Column 4.

TRANSFORMER STATION WORK STARTS MONDAY

Total Cost of New Building Is Estimated at \$16,000.

Construction work will be begun on Monday on transformer station No. 4 on Carling street.

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The building will be 20 feet by 60 feet and will be built of brick with facings of stone. The transformers will be placed in the basement, low tension wires and switchboard on the main floor, and high tension wires on the top floor.

Construction of the substation, which will be utilities commission throughout the city, should be completed about the middle of January, ready for the installation of temporary equipment, since it is the wish of the commission to get the station in operation at the earliest possible date.

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ERNEST CHAPMAN STILL MISSING, POLICE REPORT

No further word of Ernest Chapman, proprietor of a candy store at the corner of Wortley road and Bruce street, who has been missing from his home since last Tuesday, has been heard either by the police or his wife.

Mrs. Chapman is of the belief that her husband has been waylaid and robbed. He is thought to have had about \$100 on his person when he left his home.

Police are preparing circulars describing the missing man, which will be broadcasted throughout Ontario police stations.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, Nov. 14.—Aquatoria Southampton.

Manila, Nov. 14.—Empress of Russia, Vancouver.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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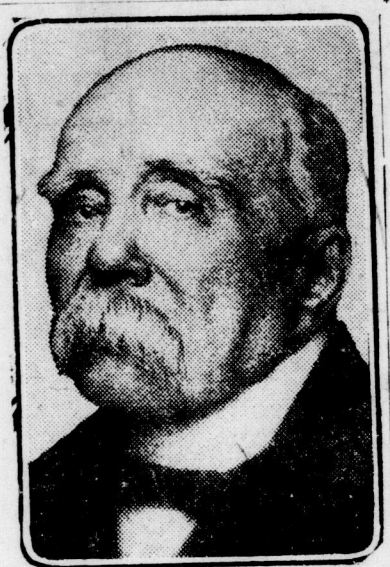
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'Tiger' Denies He Challenged Lloyd George To Fight Duel After Conference Quarrel



GEORGES CLEMENCEAU, former premier of France, who denies that he ever engaged in a tussle with Lloyd George during a heated argument at the peace conference. The "Tiger" also denies ever issuing a challenge to the little Welshman.

Georges Clemenceau Admits Battle of Words, But Never Personal Combat.

SURPRISED AT STORY

Former French Premier Fails to Understand How Report Could Have Originated.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Nov. 15.—Georges Clemenceau made his bit of comment today on the Paris peace conference incident between the "Tiger" and Lloyd George, which H. Wickham Steed, in his recent book, described as culminating in personal contact between the two statesmen and a challenge to the British premier from the French leader.

"All I can say," Clemenceau declared, "is that all the members of the peace conference had heated, agitated discussions frequently, but things never got to that point. I am surprised and astonished that Steed should have written it. I have known him for many years."

"But then, you know, his state of mind is rather agitated. I hear he was in Geneva for the last League of Nations assembly. The world's statesmen, you know, can promenade themselves in all the other cities of the world and come to a perfect agreement, but at Geneva—there they at once begin to disagree."

"No," Clemenceau reiterated, "I do not know how such a story ever got started."

FOUR MEET DEATH IN TRAIN WRECK

Southern Train Is Derailed While Travelling at High Speed.

Associated Press Despatch.

Wabasso, Fla., Nov. 15.—Four persons were killed and 18 injured, two seriously, when the rear coach of a southbound Florida East Coast railway train was derailed near here last night.

The dead are: Mrs. A. Laney, 39, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Lizzie Foxton, Alpena, Mich.; Miss Ruby Stone, 35, Northfield, Vermont; unidentified baby, believed to be the child of Mrs. Laney.

The coach travelled 300 feet after leaving the rails before it toppled over, hurling passengers through windows or pinning them within the car.

The train was a half-hour late at the time of the accident.

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FORECASTS.

Moderate to fresh winds; fair and cool today and Sunday.

The pressure is now highest over the western states and lowest over the St. Lawrence.

The weather is fair and cool throughout the dominion.

Temperatures.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	50	44	Cloudy
Calgary	44	29	Fair
Winnipeg	50	36	Snow
Port Arthur	32	24	Cloudy
Port Sound	36	24	Cloudy
Kingston	44	24	Cloudy
Toronto	45	24	Fair
London	44	24	Cloudy
Ottawa	42	24	Fair
Montreal	38	32	Cloudy
Quebec	38	32	Cloudy
Father Point	34	22	Cloudy
St. John's	42	30	Clear
Halifax	46	32	Cloudy

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TWO HELD AFTER KLAN STABBING

Investigation Will Be Conducted Into Dance Hall Fight at Columbus.

POLICE CALLED

Disturbance Is Quelled Only After Police Force Crowd Into Street.

Associated Press Despatch.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 15.—Two men were held in jail here today for a stabbing in connection with a disturbance between alleged Klan and anti-Klan forces in a local dance hall last night, which resulted in two men being stabbed, one seriously.

Harry France, one of the two held for investigation, was stabbed in the abdomen when fighting broke out following eviction of an unknown man from the hall. Clarence McCammon, salesman for a Ku Klux Klan publication, is alleged to have caused the eviction of the man. McCammon is being held.

Arthur Bard, 23, was taken to a hospital with wounds in the head. Fighting was stopped only after four policemen had herded the crowd into the street.

FATHER OF DEAN FOX SUCCUMBS IN TORONTO

Rev. Edward T. Fox Had Been in Failing Health For About a Year.

Rev. Edward T. Fox, father of Dr. W. Sherwood Fox, dean of the college of arts, university of Western Ontario, died at his home in Toronto at 2:30 this morning. The minister had been failing in health for about a year.

Educated in Guelph and Woodstock schools, he came to Toronto, where he still kept up an active work in religious activities, being connected with the foreign mission board of the Baptist church in Toronto.

Thirty years ago he retired from active preaching and returned to Toronto, where he was president of the Ontario Baptist conference, and later went to Rochester, N. Y., where he studied at the theological seminary there. Upon graduation he returned to Canada and occupied pulpits in Erie, Pa., and other places.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Dr. W. Sherwood Fox of London; E. Fox, president of William Davies company, Toronto, and Miss Emma Fox at home.

PERMIT FOR BUILDING OF OIL STATION GIVEN

John Hayman & Sons have received the contract from J. Sanford Hunt of Toronto to erect a \$5,000 gasoline and service station on the site of the present registry office. A permit was sent out today from the building inspector's department to authorize this building, previously sanctioned by the city council. The debris of the old registry office has not been cleared away yet, but it is understood that building operations will commence at an early date.

BICYCLIST IS INJURED IN SMASH WITH AUTO

Everett G. Bamford, 73, Duchess avenue, was thrown from his bicycle after being struck by a motor car driven by John Roberts of Vienna at the corner of York and Ridout streets shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

The boy's leg was injured, and the police ambulance removed him to Victoria. No doctor was available at that institution, and the lad was then taken to Dr. Pennington's office, where it was found that his leg was badly bruised, but not broken. He was later removed to his home.

CANOEIST FACES STORMS IN CROSSING CHANNEL

Associated Press Despatch.

Dover, Nov. 15.—P. C. Smythe of Toronto, who left Dover yesterday morning in a canoe, alone to cross the English channel on his way by canoe to Rome, was caught in a bad weather on the channel last night. After great difficulty he reached the South Goodwin lightship which picked him up.

The English channel was choppy and the atmosphere hazy when Smythe started from here on his paddling trip to the Italian capital but he faced the situation courageously and made good progress for some time. He was, however, proved too much for him. He was aiming to land at Calais.

SENTENCED TO DIE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Tokio, Nov. 15.—Daisaku Namba, sentenced to death Nov. 13, upon conviction of attempting to assassinate the prince regent, was hanged here today.



ALLAN JOHNSTON, energetic member of St. Andrew's Olympians, who is one of the London candidates for the fourth older boys' parliament. "Al" has been a boy councillor here for the past two years.

ZAGLOUL PASHA RESIGNS OFFICE

Dissensions in Cabinet Bring Out Crisis in Egyptian Government.

Associated Press Despatch.

Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 15.—Zagloul Pasha is understood to have tendered his resignation as premier to King Fuad today as the result of dissensions in the cabinet. Several resignations from the ministry are said to be involved in the cabinet dispute. Wassef Ghail Bey, minister of foreign affairs, and Izzet Pasha, Egyptian minister to Great Britain.

Baldwin Will Receive Larkin

Will Be First Time High Commissioner Officially Honored.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 15.—New ground has been broken by the Canadian high commissioner in London, Hon. P. C. Larkin, who on Tuesday next will be received officially by Premier Stanley Baldwin.

This will be the first time for a high commissioner of any of the dominions to be received by the prime minister of Great Britain accepting office.

Hon. Mr. Larkin will be accompanied to the foreign office by Col. H. L. C. Amery, colonial secretary, with whom Mr. Larkin had his first interview yesterday.

MILLERAND SAYS VATICAN POLICY NEEDS REVISING

Abolition of Embassy Is Provocation to Catholics, Millerand Says.

PLEADS FOR PEACE

"United France" Text of First Public Speech Since New Party Launched.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Nov. 15.—"United France" was the text of a lecture delivered by former President Millerand to the Paris Y. M. C. union last night. It was his first public speech since his new party was launched, and he seized the occasion to outline his program and criticize the policy of the present incumbents of office. After an eulogy of Woodrow Wilson, the speaker extolled the league of nations, which he said, had "justified itself by its very existence."

At the same time the league, as at present constituted, did not do justice to France, and he advocated reorganization of the French system of government, to give authority proper place within the limits of law. His criticism of the present administration was mainly directed against the recognition of the Russian Soviet and the abolition of the French embassy to the Vatican.

The recognition, he said, he was unable to understand, as it was "moral encouragement to men who for years have not ceased to stir up revolt in our army, navy and workers' circles."

Abolition of the embassy to the Vatican he termed "a provocation to the Catholics of France," adding: "Are we determined to have a recurrence of religious quarrels again? Six years have gone by since the victory. Our dead will not allow it."

TAXI-DRIVER VICTIM OF RUM WAR

Fred Genesee of Hamilton Is Murdered in Feud Between Bootleggers.

BODY IS FOUND

Dead Man Strangled and Then Thrown Down the Mountain.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Nov. 15.—The body of Fred Genesee, taxi-driver, who has been missing from his home in the east end of the city for two weeks, was found on the edge of the mountain half a mile east of Stoney Creek this morning.

There is every evidence that he was murdered and the body tossed over the side of the mountain. He had been strangled with a towel which was found about his neck, his left eye was knocked out and he had a big dint in his forehead. It is not known how long the body had been there, but it is thought he was lured to his death about the time he disappeared.

The body was found by Sam Hill-dreth, who was gravelling a township road. He had occasion to look over the mountain brow and saw the body. Coroner Thompson of Stoney Creek was notified and took charge of it. An inquest will be opened at Stoney Creek this afternoon.

It was while searching for Genesee last Saturday in the Albion Mills ravine that boy scouts found the body of Joe Bartolozzi, a well-known bootlegger, who had been murdered, presumably by bootleggers. It is believed that Genesee may also have fallen foul of bootleggers.

A few years ago a series of murders shocked this district as far east as Niagara Falls. About twenty aliens were found dead in various places during a period of a couple of years. All were of alien birth and principally Italians, and a bootlegger's feud was believed to have resulted in their deaths. The two murders discovered last Saturday and this are thought to indicate a resumption of hostilities.

BOY SCOUTS CAMP CHIEF IS RETURNING TO AFRICA

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Rodney C. Wood, camp chief of the boy scouts association of Canada, is leaving soon for his home in central Africa to resume his activities on his tobacco and cotton plantation.

Mr. Wood came to Canada at the desire of Sir Robert Baden-Powell and his work has been of inestimable value to the boy scout movement in Canada. He is a big game hunter of note and served in the great war, but owing to ill-health he took leave and went to England. After being connected with the boy scouts in England, Mr. Wood came to Canada, where he has remained for the last two years.

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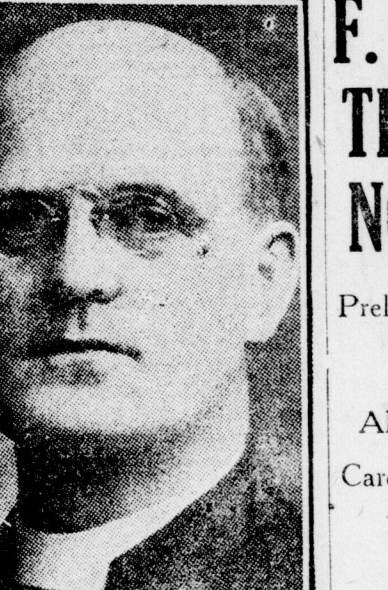
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RT. REV. R. O. STRINGER, bishop of Yukon, who first arrived at Vancouver after completing a 10,000-mile trip throughout Canada. Bishop Stringer attended the Anglican general synod in this city last summer.

ACCLAMATIONS LIKELY IN P.U.C.

No Opponents to T. M. McFarland and R. J. Webster in Sight.

With nomination day on Monday, present indications point to acclamations in so far as the members of the public utilities commission are concerned.

T. W. McFarland and R. J. Webster, the two retiring commissioners, have both announced their intention to stand for re-election, and since the names have been mentioned during the past ten days it would seem as if both will likely be re-elected without a contest.

Incidentally Mr. McFarland has contested only one or two elections since he was first chosen as a commissioner 12 years ago.

Mr. Webster was first elected to the commission two years ago, and is thus completing his first term.

P. J. Watt and Dennis Tallant, who ran for the commission last year against Jared Vining and Philip Pocock, the other two members of the commission, outside his worship Mayor G. A. Wenige, will not be candidates.

Mr. Watt left the city today for an extended visit to California, while Mr. Tallant is now a resident of Detroit.

Since the mayor is ex-officio member of the commission the identity of the fifth member of the commission will remain in doubt until after election day, unless, of course, Mayor Wenige is accorded his second year's acclamation as the second citizen.

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BILLOWY EARTHQUAKE DAMAGES JAVA HOUSES

Associated Press Despatch.

Rotterdam, Nov. 14.—The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant today published further details of the earthquake which shook Java last Wednesday.

The quake appeared to run from north to south and the ground was said to have billowed like the sea. The houses of several local Dutch officials collapsed and other stone buildings like the postoffice and railway station were badly cracked, but remained standing.

FIRST MOVE LAUNCHED FOR LIQUOR LEGISLATION

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 15.—The first move in preparation for the introduction of the new liquor legislation for Saskatchewan was made yesterday in the legislature, when Albert Hermanson, government member for Canora, gave notice that he would on Tuesday move for a return showing the results of the vote taken under the provisions of the plebiscite act of 1924.

Armed with this return, members on both sides of the house will have the official figures of the vote in each constituency.

The sitting was one of the shortest on record, lasting exactly three minutes. In that time four cabinet ministers gave notice of their intention to introduce an aggregate of six bills Tuesday.

WAHABI TRIBESMEN DEFEAT KING ALI'S ARMY

Associated Press Despatch.

Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 15.—It is reported here that the Wahabi tribesmen had inflicted a severe defeat on King Ali's forces from Jeddah.

Despatches from Jerusalem Thursday said that a contact between the forces of King Ali and Ibn Saud was expected to take place between Mecca and Jeddah. King Ali's army, reinforced by troops from trans-Jordan and other frontiers, was reported to be advancing toward Mecca.

F. BARNED'S TRIAL OPENS NOVEMBER 21

Preliminary Hearing Will Be Held in Niagara Falls City Hall.

APPEARS NERVOUS

Carefree Attitude Vanishes on Appearance in Court—Father Present.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 15.—Frank Barned, of London, who arrived here yesterday afternoon in the custody of inspectors Ward and Greer of the provincial police, will have a preliminary hearing in the city hall here on Nov. 21 on the charge of murdering Smylie Muirhead, a resident of this city, who was run down and killed by a motor car operated by Barned.

Barned, who appeared before Magistrate Goodwin last night, displayed none of the carefree attitude indicated by despatches from New Orleans, and appeared to realize that his position was most serious.

Barned's father and his counsel, J. M. McEvoy, K.C., of London, were present in court last night and visited Barned in his cell.

Summonses are being issued today for witnesses who will give evidence for the crown in what is likely to be one of the most hotly fought and interesting legal battles in the history of this city.

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