

BRITISH PREMIER'S POSITION VERY CRITICAL

Reward For North Bay Bandit Now Raised To \$1,500

BRITISH CONSERVATIVES SCRAP OVER SUCCESSOR TO PREMIER BONAR LAW

Curzon, Baldwin and Others Are Mentioned For Leadership.

SEVERE RIVALRY

Sick Statesman Leaves Paris For His Home in London.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Paris, May 19.—Andrew Bonar Law, British prime minister, who has been critically ill here, left for London today. His condition has caused his friends great worry. He was unable to keep appointments here, and traveling was obviously a severe strain upon him.

Already a quarrel is on as to who shall succeed Bonar Law. Some leading Conservatives fitted for the job want it. Others do not.

Until a short time ago Marquis Curzon was looked upon as a likely successor to the premiership. Now Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, and acting premier, has come along as a likely rival to the foreign minister. If Curzon gets it, and Baldwin withdraws his support it will be hard for the former to carry on. Lord Derby is understood to have refused to serve under Curzon.

The report that Austen Chamberlain might be put up for the position is scouted as often as it is repeated. Bonar Law is expected to arrive from Paris this evening. It having been decided to have him return before his illness might become worse. The premier will go to his private residence, not to Downing street. He will remain under constant care of physicians, who order complete rest from his official duties.

COLLEGIATE PUPILS WILL HAVE TO STUDY

Proximity of Examinations Will Keep Them From School Picnic.

Bad news for the pupils of the secondary schools came from the board of education today, when it was announced that the Collegiate Institutes would take no part in the annual school picnic to be held at Springbank on June 8.

Principal W. H. T. Mooney of the E. A. Miller of the South London Collegiate, both have informed the board that it will not be feasible for the students at the secondary schools to go to the picnic. It was too near examination time, and the pupils needed all their time.

Up till last year a half holiday was granted to the collegiate institutes, and the students joined in the frolic at Springbank during the afternoon. The principal thinks that the annual field day answers for a picnic well enough.

IRISH TROOPS SEARCH PLUNKETT'S DAUGHTER

Associated Press Despatch. London, May 19.—National troops, who encountered a young woman named Ballykinnis yesterday, says a Dublin despatch to the Central News, searched her handbag for irregular papers and then turned her over to the Clarendon. There she was identified as Count Plunkett's daughter.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Today—Light winds; fine and moderately warm.
Sunday—Southeast winds; mostly fair; showers by night.
Pressure is high over the eastern half of the continent, while a depression now in Dakota is moving toward the Great Lakes.
The weather is fine throughout the Dominion, with a general tendency toward higher temperatures.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	55	46	Cloudy
Calgary	42	32	Fair
Winnipeg	58	34	Cloudy
Port Arthur	48	24	Fair, fog
Parry Sound	58	32	Fair
Toronto	61	39	Clear
Kingston	61	39	Fair
Ottawa	65	38	Fair
Montreal	64	48	Clear
Quebec	66	40	Cloudy
Father Point	44	28	Fair
St. John	65	44	Clear
Halifax	66	46	Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 67; lowest, 31. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 67; lowest, 39.
Barometric Readings.
5—3 p.m., 29.35.
8—8 a.m., 29.30.

MAY QUIT PARLEY WITH BRIGANDS TO FREE HOSTAGES

Chinese Government To Stop Negotiations Because the Demands Extravagant.

RECALL MINISTER

Bandits Want Military Control Over the Province of Shantung.

Associated Press Despatch.

Peking, May 19.—Telegrams to the Chinese government from Tiao Chuang, near which fifteen foreign captives are held by the mountain outlaws of Shantung, indicate that the government representatives are on the point of abandoning negotiations for the release of the hostages because of the bandits' extravagant demands.

The latest terms were that troops be withdrawn from the entire province of Shantung, the bandits to constitute the provincial military force. It is intimated that Wu Yulin, minister of communications, who has been in charge of the government parleys, will be recalled to Peking.

Demand Autos or Will Strike

The Philadelphia Prohibition Agents Threaten To Quit Work.

Special to The Advertiser.

Philadelphia, May 19.—Philadelphia prohibition agents threatened today to go on strike. Spokenmen for the dry enforcement served notice on Frederick A. Hazeltine, divisional chief for Eastern Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey, that they desired automobiles to be furnished for heavy work and shorter hours.

FIND TORONTO WOMAN SENSELESS IN ROOM

Police Arrest Chinese Husband When Wife Is Found Drugged.

Canadian Press Despatch.

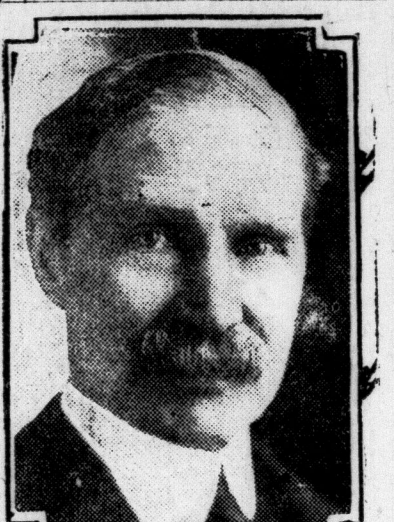
Toronto, May 19.—RUBY MARK, 21, white girl, was found lying in a semi-conscious condition last evening on the floor of a room on McCaul street suffering from the effects of drugs and gas poisoning. The young woman, who is married to a Chinaman, was rushed to the General Hospital, where it is reported she will recover.

Her husband, Charlie Mark, and another Chinese named Ing Sing, are under arrest on charges of illegal possession of cocaine and morphine. Some morphine was found in the hands of a screwdriver.

Nominations

The following nominations were made yesterday:

- Liberals.**
Lambton East—W. G. Connolly.
Ottawa East—J. A. Pinard.
Ontario South—W. E. N. Sinclair.
Huron South—D. S. McGregor.
Renfrew North—Norman Reid.
- Conservatives.**
Durham East—A. T. Fallis.
Lanark South—Edgerton R. Steadman.
- U. F. O.**
Haldimand—Warren Stringer.
Dundas—W. H. Casselman.
Norfolk North—Geo. B. Sewell.
Bruce South—Malcolm McCallum.
Durham West—Harold MacKlin.



A. BONAR LAW.

Prime Minister of Great Britain, whose health is in such a critical condition that his physicians insist upon complete retirement from public life.

SUES FOR DAMAGES IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

William Massie Issues a Writ Against George N. Kernohan, Claiming \$1,000.

William Massie, an employee of the London street railway, is suing George N. Kernohan in the county court for \$1,000 for injuries received when he was struck by the defendant's car.

Massie claims that he was getting off a street car on Aug. 29, 1921, when he was struck by Kernohan's car at excessive speed, passed the car, knocking him down and inflicting the injuries of which he complains. Massie was in hospital for 46 days as the result of the accident, and was not able to resume his occupation for six months. He claims also that he is suffering permanent injuries.

FIRE CHIEF IS READY FOR THOROUGH PROBE

Welcomes Investigation of His Department—"The Sooner the Better," He Says.

Fire Chief John Aitken welcomes an investigation of his department, the sooner the better.

"I am sure," this department to suit the general public, not one or two individuals," he stated to The Advertiser this morning.

WILL RUN FAST FREIGHT, MONTREAL TO NEW YORK

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, May 19.—Announcement is made by the Canadian National Railway of the inauguration of a new fast freight service especially for Canadian newspaper between Montreal and New York. This new service will start on June 1, and is planned to be so speedy that it will be possible for Canadian newspaper to be shipped from such mills as those at Shawinigan Falls and Grand Mere and be turned out from New York printing presses with the latest news three days later.

'Serve God and Honor King,' Thornton Tells Students

C. N. R. President Gives Advice to Ridley College Boys—Says Hard Thing To Find All-Round Honesty.

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, May 19.—"Serve God and honor the King" was the rule of conduct given the boys of Ridley College in a ten-minute talk this morning by Sir Henry Thornton, in which he told them that it was quite impossible to buy talent. He could get all the engineers and mechanics he required, but the hardest thing was to find an all-round honest man. He urged upon them the



ODDFELLOWS MOURN VETERAN. Uniformed members of Canton London, I. O. O. F., formed a guard of honor at the funeral of Joseph Sanders Friday afternoon. This picture by The Advertiser staff photographer shows the funeral procession leaving deceased's home at 731 Lorne avenue.

Wonders Why Folks Fuss Over Undergoing Operation

Thomas Thompson Chats While Surgeon Performs Work on Him in Guelph Hospital, Then Walks to Bed.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Guelph, May 19.—Thomas Thompson is wondering why people make so much fuss about operations. When his stomach broke through the abdominal wall as the result of a fall he was rushed to the General Hospital here yesterday. During the whole operation for traumatic hernia he chatted with the doctors and nurses about his home town of Edinburgh, and when it was over walked back to his cot. When the surgeon looked in on him a quarter of an hour later he was digesting his mid-day meal, and smoking a cigarette.

LATE JOSEPH SANDERS BURIED YESTERDAY

Delegation of Uniformed Oddfellows Formed Honor Guard at Funeral.

With all the dignity and ceremony that attends the burials of those who have devoted their lives to the betterment of humanity, Joseph Sanders, beloved by all as one of the most sincere and tireless child welfare workers that Western Ontario ever had, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The many beautiful floral tokens, both large and small, the large crowd that witnessed the procession from his late residence at 731 Lorne avenue, the uniformed delegation of Oddfellows, all were concrete expressions of the esteem and regard in which Mr. Sanders was held in Guelph.

The Canton attended the funeral in full strength, while the Orientals, the camp and every other branch of the order in the Forest City were well represented. The Rebekahs had also a delegation at the last rites of the city's pioneer child welfare worker.

The services at the house and grave were in charge of Rev. A. E. M. Thompson of the Centennial Methodist Church.

The active pallbearers were six of Mr. Sanders' grandsons—V. E. Arthur, A. A. Arthur, J. D. Arthur, W. H. Arthur, W. Johnston and H. Harrison. The honorary pallbearers included two members of the Canton, Bros. Samuel and Lee Crawford; two members of the first degree team, Bro. Tom Hamlyn and D. P. G. M. Harry Clements, and two members of the Dominion Lodge, of which Mr. Sanders was a member, Bros. Fitzgerald and J. Barnard.

Lloyd George

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EAST WELLINGTON AWAITS DECISION HON. W. E. RANEY

Electors Gather at Fergus Today To Name a Candidate.

DESIRE MEMBER

Liberals Defer Choice, Awaiting Action by U. F. O. Party.

Special to The Advertiser.

Fergus, Ont., May 19.—East Wellington electors are all curiously awaiting the word of the Hon. W. E. Raney this afternoon as to whether he will remain in politics and again contest this riding as the U. F. O. candidate. Every possible pressure is being brought to bear on him to continue in the political field, and hope is held that he may reconsider his intention to retire.

Col. J. J. Craig is the Conservative candidate in East Wellington, and he is a wet candidate at that, for he has come out on the platform of government control of the liquor traffic. "A reasonable amount of liquor at a reasonable price" was the motto he gave the Tory convention.

Col. Craig is in the peculiar position of being a public school inspector and a party candidate at the same time; in other words, an official of the educational department is campaigning against the government.

The attitude of the Liberals is as yet uncertain. They are waiting to see who the U. F. O. nominee will be before they decide whether to enter a candidate or not. If Raney runs again, it is likely no Liberal will be in the race, but if the U. F. O. has to find a new candidate there may be a three-cornered contest.

Some Liberals, particularly the ones, are opposing the attorney-general, but many of them will vote for him if given a chance; and it is not unlikely that the result of the election will give him a good majority.

FIND EXPERIMENT TO BE A SUCCESS

Toronto Boys Are Hurt When They Make Explosive.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 19.—Three Toronto lads decided yesterday to test the possibility of sulphur and chlorate of potash, which a high school boy had told them would explode. They obtained some from a druggist, put it in a lead pipe, which they corked at both ends. Then one of the boys, Jack Taylor, hit it with an axe. The mixture lived up to its reputation, and pieces of lead pipe flew in every direction. Jack received five severe wounds, while his companions, Lloyd Archibald, aged 8, and Robert Cox, aged 8, are also badly hurt. The three are in the hospital.

GOLD WATCH FOUND.

A gentleman's gold watch was found by the police yesterday, which will be returned to the owner on proof of identification which must include the number and description of the watch.

FAIL TO DISCOVER CLUE TO MEXICAN BOMBING

Associated Press Despatch.

Mexico City, May 19.—After 24 hours of investigation, the municipal police and federal secret service agents early today had found no clue warranting an arrest in connection with the bomb explosion which damaged the office of a Mexican attorney in the building that houses the United States consulate-general.

WORKMAN CRUSHES FOOT.

While manipulating the moving of an 86-pound iron bar at McClary's foundry yesterday afternoon, Richard Lucas of 302 Nelson street, had his right foot badly crushed when the bar slipped to the floor. He was attended by Dr. C. A. Harris, who had the injured man removed to his home. Although he is in considerable pain, Mr. Lucas was reported to be resting easily this morning. It will be six weeks or more before he will be able to resume his duties at the foundry.

A Big Night For Newsboys

All the newsboys of London are invited by John R. Minihinnick, manager of the Grand Theatre, to be his guests on Monday evening.

PROVINCE OFFERS AWARD OF \$1,000 TO ROGERS' CAPTOR

Ontario Police Commissioner Offers Bonus in North Bay Affair.

AMOUNT NOW \$1,500

Provincial Officers Scour the District in Effort To Find Murderer.

Canadian Press Despatch.

North Bay, May 19.—The province of Ontario will pay the sum of \$1,000 for the capture of Leo Rogers, was announced which was communicated to Chief of Police Morbey of North Bay by Gen. V. S. Williams, commissioner of the Ontario Provincial police, over the long distance telephone at 9:30 this morning. The addition of this sum to the bounty of \$500 for Rogers, dead or alive, offered by the town of North Bay, brings the total reward on the head of the fleeing murderer to \$1,500. Despite this, and despite an all-night chase in which a dozen provincial officers and nearly a score of specially sworn in constables and volunteer pursuers took part, the bandit is still at large.

Not Yet Caught.

Information from all parts of the district and also from the headquarters of the police at North Bay, at 10:30 a.m. today was that Rogers had not yet been caught. In fact, there is yet no assurance that his whereabouts are even definitely known.

The telephone message which Chief of Police Morbey received this morning read as follows:

"One thousand (\$1,000) dollars reward will be paid by the Ontario Government for the arrest or for information which will lead to the arrest of Leo Rogers, who shot and killed Constable Fred Lefebvre near North Bay at 6 o'clock a.m. May 18. In case more parties than one claim to be entitled to the reward, it will be apportioned by the attorney-general."

(Signed) "V. S. WILLIAMS."

At 10:25 this morning the Canadian Press was in conversation with Mayor T. J. Seguin of Bonfield, who stated that a party of provincial constables had been in the neighborhood of the town all night, but had left this morning in the direction of Calender.

Bus Driver Sees Man.

It was commonly reported, he said, that the bus driver at Bonfield had seen a man somewhat of Rogers' description leave train No. 18 at an early hour this morning, and who loitering around the station plunge into the neighboring woods. So far as is known nothing has been seen of Rogers or anyone answering his description since.

EMPIRE BRASS STRIKE MAY SPREAD TO OTHERS

Report That Organized Crafts Have Applied For Strike Sanction.

It was learned today that the organized crafts employed by the Empire Brass Company, including the molders, fitters and polishers, have applied to their unions for sanction to strike in forcing their demands for better working conditions and a fairer wage scale. It is understood that these crafts like the machinists have requested the firm to meet them in a readjustment of the points covered in their demands, but so far the executive officers of the company have made no effort to come to an understanding with the men, and the request for strike sanction has come as a result.

The machinists, numbering about 50 men, are still out, and state their intention of staying out until their request is complied with. They say that if the firm is counting on the fact that they are unorganized and will have to capitulate, they are building on false hopes, as the men are more determined in their position than at the time they walked out. The suddenness with which they were able to walk out was due to the fact that being unorganized they were not compelled to wait for sanction from a union.

They claim that great dissatisfaction is felt with the pay and working conditions throughout the whole plant and that unless the heads of the firm act promptly, the strike will soon become general since the other crafts are only awaiting sanction to join their comrades, the machinists. So far no word has been forthcoming from the company in reply to the requests of the striking machinists.



G. W. BLAY.

formerly circulation manager of The Advertiser, who has returned to the management of London's Hyde Shop. Mr. Blay created for the Hyde Shop an enviable reputation for service, and The Advertiser joins with many friends in wishing him re-

Fine Police Chief For Taking Liquor

Claim Western Officer Drank Evidence of Raid.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Saskatoon, Sask., May 19.—H. C. Sketcher, chief of police at Rosetown, Sask., was yesterday convicted of drinking liquor in a public place and fined \$25 and costs by a justice of the peace here.

Chief Sketcher was convicted of having drunk some of the evidence of a liquor raid.

THINK NEW SUGAR TARIFF WILL INJURE JAMAICA

By W. R. THOMPSON.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News, Copyright.

Kingston, Ont., May 19.—At a meeting of the Merchants' Exchange, the Jamaica Chamber of Commerce and the Jamaica Imperial Association Friday a resolution was adopted protesting against the new Canadian tariff, which repeals the dumping clause on sugar and which, it is claimed, will result in considerable importations of United States refined sugar made from foreign raw sugar, thereby seriously affecting Jamaica's market in Canada. The meeting considered this a departure from the spirit of the Canada-West Indies trade agreement, justifying its