

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

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WESTERN FAIR THROWS OPEN GATES TO PUBLIC

Shanghai Defenders Repulse Large Attacking Force

INVADING FORCES ARE REPULSED

Armies Under Chi-Shieh-Yuan Driven Back in All-Night Battle.

DEFENDERS ADVANCE

City of Shanghai in Less Danger of Being Captured.



DR. J. H. KING, federal minister of public works, who announces that the department is planning to have as much work carried on during the winter as possible, to alleviate the unemployment situation.

TEN ARE STABBED BY CRAZED MAN

Laborer Runs Amuck When Whiskey Refused in N. Y. Coffee House.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Sept. 6.—Ten persons were stabbed in an Eldridge street coffee house early today when Giuseppe Aversa, a powerful laborer, became maddened and ran amuck when he ordered whiskey and was told that only tea and coffee were sold in the place. Two of his victims were seriously wounded.

PRIVATE FINED \$10 ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Wallace Chippett Denounced For Stealing From His Benefactor.

Wallace Chippett, arrested last night by Provincial Constable Stratton on a charge of theft, was fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in jail by County Magistrate Hawshaw this morning.

COAL STRIKE SETTLEMENT IS DECLARED REMOTE

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 6.—Prospects of the coal miners' strike in Alberta and southeastern British Columbia being settled are remote, and there is little hope of anything else but a continuation of the strike. The conference of the United Mine Workers of America, District 18, it was definitely learned last night, has affirmed the stand taken by the conference committee, and refused to accept any reduction of wages.

TWENTY MEN ARE WANTED ON HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

J. C. Spencer of the government employment bureau has jobs for 20 husky men working on highway construction near London, he announced this morning. The men will be required to work ten hours a day and will receive 50 cents an hour. Trucks will convey them to work in the morning and bring them back again at night.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Fresh north-west winds; fair and cool tonight and Sunday.
The pressure is high over the Lake Region and relatively low from Saskatchewan to Colorado, while a fairly deep depression covers the St. Lawrence Valley.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria..... 64..... 48..... Fair.
Calgary..... 64..... 48..... Fair.
Winnipeg..... 70..... 44..... Cloudy.
Port Arthur..... 66..... 48..... Clear.
Perry Sound..... 58..... 40..... Cloudy.
Toronto..... 62..... 44..... Fair.
Kingston..... 66..... 42..... Clear.
Ottawa..... 54..... 42..... Cloudy.
Montreal..... 64..... 44..... Fair.
Quebec..... 70..... 46..... Cloudy.
Father Point..... 72..... 48..... Fair.
St. John..... 64..... 52..... Cloudy.
Halifax..... 58..... 38..... Cloudy.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 64; lowest, 47.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 50; lowest, 45.
Barometric Readings.
Friday—3 p.m., 29.15.
Saturday—8 a.m., 29.12.

FIRPO FACES EXPULSION FROM U. S.

Warrant Will Be Asked To day For Arrest of the Fighter.

RICKARD PREPARED

Promoter Willing To Put Up Any Bail To Insure Coming Bout.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Sept. 6.—A warrant for the arrest of Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine heavyweight, was issued today by Acting Secretary White of the labor department. The action was taken under the immigration law and will result in Firpo's appearance before a board of inquiry for a hearing on the question of his deportation.

CONSUME SOME DAYS.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Sept. 6.—Deportation proceedings against Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine heavyweight, will consume several days within the jurisdiction of the department of labor, and if his expulsion from the country should be ordered he would have recourse to the courts. For this reason, officials here do not expect action on the request of Immigration Commissioner Curran of New York for a warrant for his arrest to interfere with his engagement to meet Harry Wills, negro boxer, Thursday, in Boyle's Thirty Acres.



DOUGLAS F. GOODGE, student of the London Technical High School, who has just been awarded the first scholarship for matriculation offered by the University of Western Ontario. Douglas Goodge was one of the two technical school students to write the scholarship examinations for pupils of secondary schools. Both the candidates were awarded scholarships.

Allies Take Hold of Work Monday

Appeal Is Made to German Populace.

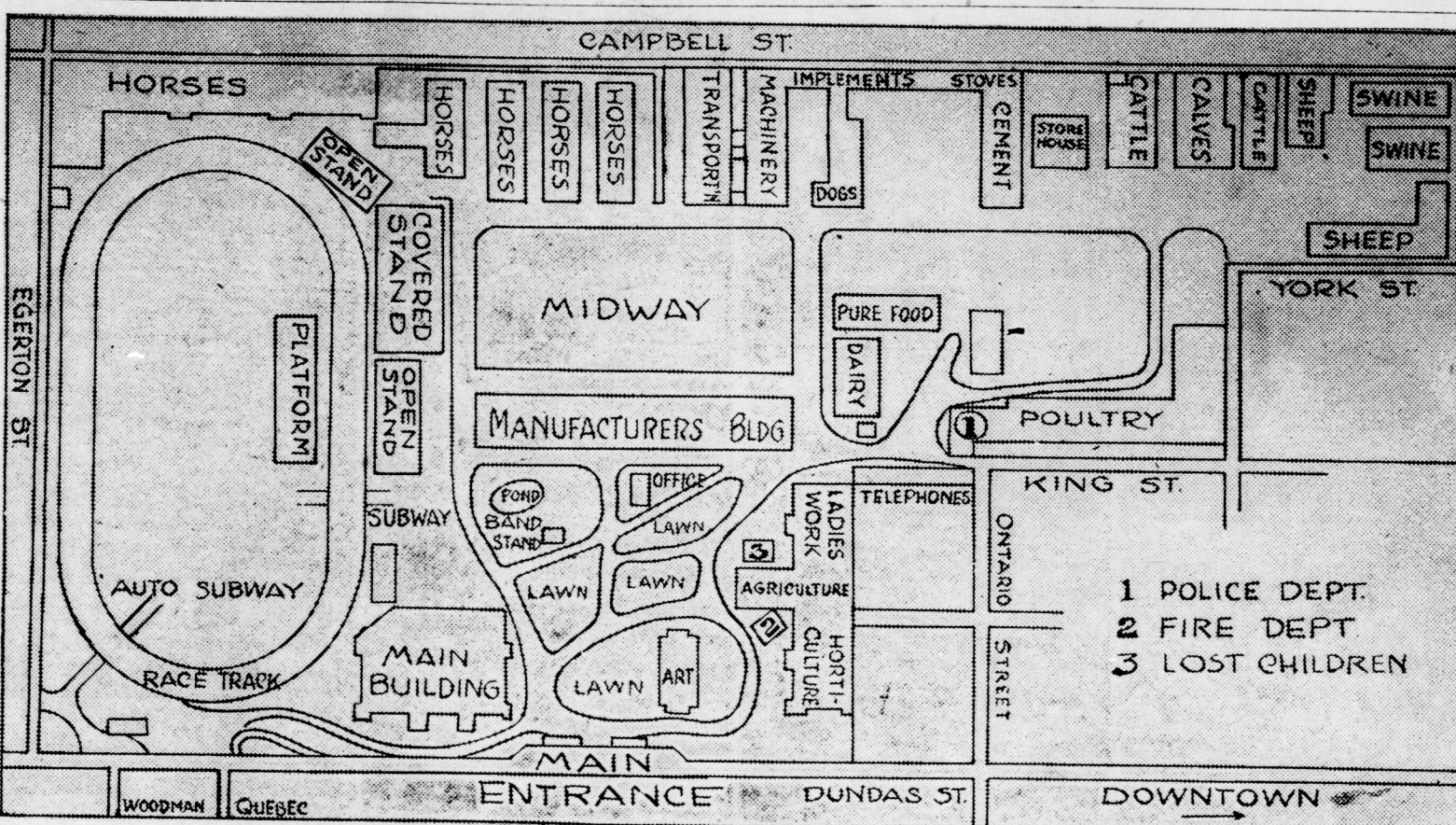
Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, Sept. 6.—The inter-allied control commission and the German military authorities agreed yesterday that control of German armaments would begin on Monday, and the government issued a communique appealing to the people to avoid any mission or hostile action which would involve the danger of perpetuating the present state of affairs with all of its humiliating accompaniments.

MACDONALD'S YOUNGER SON LEAVES OTTAWA FOR N. Y.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Malcolm MacDonald, younger son of Premier Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain, left Ottawa last night for New York, after a brief visit to Premier Mackenzie King at his summer home at Kingsmere, Que. He will proceed afterwards to Pittsburgh, where the first of the inter-university debates in which he is to participate as representing Oxford University will be held.

Enraged Damsel Batters Then Pursues Foreigner

Although Chief Birrell does not advise any person, even a lady, to take the law into their own hands, a London damsel who was grabbed roughly by the arm yesterday afternoon by a foreigner on York street, near Richmond, turned on her six-foot assailant and pounded him vigorously over the head three times with her umbrella. The third wallop broke the umbrella, and he surprised man turned tail and ran, with the young lady in close pursuit. She followed the husky runner to Talbot street and over the C. N. R. tracks, where he dodged behind some buildings.



DEPT. WILL AID UNEMPLOYMENT

Adequate Work Planned For Winter, Public Works Minister States.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—"My department is arranging, as it has done in the past four years, to have as much work carried on during the winter as possible in order to alleviate unemployment," said Dr. J. H. King, federal minister of public works, in an interview here last night. "While I do not anticipate any new public works being undertaken this winter," continued the minister, "I have urged all those in authority in my department to find as much work to be done as is practicable."

POLO DELAYED WHEN TURF CALLED UNSAFE

First of the British-American Matches Now Planned For Tuesday.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Sept. 6.—Rain which yesterday saturated the international field and made the turf unsafe for play, caused the postponement today of the first of the international polo series between the United States and British forces. As the result, the first game will be played next Tuesday, the second and third matches following on their original dates, unless the weather causes a further postponement.

LABOR MINISTERS WILL DISCUSS RATIFICATION

Associated Press Despatch. Bern, Sept. 6.—The labor ministers of Great Britain, France, Belgium and Germany will meet here on Monday to discuss ratification of the Washington convention.

WESTERN FAIR GATES SWING OPEN TO PUBLIC

Mirror of Ontario's Wealth Call to People of Province.

THRILLS FOR ALL

Buildings Open Doors to Eager Crowds on "Preparation Day."

The gates of Western Fair swung open this morning to receive the people of London and Western Ontario. This mighty mirror of the wealth of the province calls to all. It brings a revelation of development; a glimpse at the farm, the factory, the store, and the home. What fun! What realization! What an education! All are to be found here.

PLAYGROUNDS SAVED FROM BOY "FIREBUGS"

Officials Frustrate "Prank" at Birkett's—Many Thefts Reported.

With a start made at stock taking of the civic playgrounds, disappearances in equipment are reported. At Birkett's playground, two basketballs and other equipment were stolen, reports of playground supervisors show.

REVIEW DAY AT EXHIBITION IS ATTENDED BY 86,000

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Review Day attendance at the Canadian National Exhibition was 86,000, as against 82,000 for the corresponding day last year, an increase of 4,000. For the twelve days of the 1924 exhibition to date, the attendance was 1,377,000, as compared with 1,340,000 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of 37,000.

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FLIGHT TO BOSTON SUFFERS DELAY

Shortage of Gasoline Causes Postponement of Final Dash.

Associated Press Despatch. Merpoint, Me., Sept. 6.—The start of the round-the-world flier from here to Boston was delayed this morning by a shortage of gasoline. The flier was short of the amount necessary to supply the necessary margin of safety.

COVER 37,000 MILES.

Associated Press Despatch. Boston, Sept. 6.—Naval vessels engaged in patrolling the North Atlantic by the United States army world flight estimated more than 37,000 nautical miles. Rear Admiral T. P. Magruder, commanding the light cruiser divisions which had charge of patrol operations, and others flew over the moorings of the flier at 10:22 daylight saving time. The planes, which constitute the escort squadron, left Boston at 8:10 standard time.

New Small Clue Will Be Probed

Note Said To Have Been Posted in St. Joseph's Convent.

Associated Press Despatch. Toronto, Sept. 6.—As a result of a communication addressed to him by the Misses Gertrude and Florence Small, Attorney-General W. F. Nickle, K.C., inquired at St. Joseph's Convent the name of the person who is said to have posted a notice in his chapel requesting prayers for J. Ambrase Small, who was declared to be dangerously ill. The time of the posting of this request was said by the Small sisters to be shortly after the death of the brother, the well-known theatre owner, in December, 1919.

ATHLETIC EVENTS WILL END TORONTO EXHIBITION

Toronto, Sept. 6.—Today, the closing day of the Canadian National Exhibition, which has been in progress here for the past two weeks, will be featured by a big program of athletics, in which contenders from the United States and all parts of Canada will take part. Over 600 athletes are expected to compete for honors in the track, field and gymnastic championships. Among the most interesting features are the sprints, the women's national 100-yard championship, and the international relay race. Women's relay teams from Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Toronto are entered in the latter event. The gymnastic championship of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada will be decided during the afternoon. A gold medal, emblematic of the championship of Canada, is awarded the winner, with silver and bronze for second and third, respectively.

FRANCE WILL ACCEPT VIEW OF BRITAIN

Two Nations Near Agreement on Vital Question of Arbitration.

HERRIOT IS PRAISED

General Debate in League of Nations Expected To End Tonight.

Associated Press Despatch. Geneva, Sept. 6.—The general debate in the League of Nations assembly on the reduction of armaments is expected to come to an end tonight when the whole series of questions touching on the subject will be referred to the assembly commissions.

Six speakers are scheduled for address at today's sessions, completing the debate begun by the British and French premiers. Its keynote is the establishment of compulsory arbitration in disputes between nations as the best effective safeguard for the maintenance of world peace.

Some students of international politics profess to see a hopelessly irreconcilable position between England and France, despite the acceptance of obligatory arbitration, because of England's loathness to commit herself to enforcing military penalties and France's insistence that arbitration must be accompanied by military sanctions. The French statesmen in Geneva are optimistic, however, believing that a middle path will be found.

HERRIOT LAUDED.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Sept. 6.—Premier Herriot is hailed as a prophet in his own country on the morning after his notable speech before the League of Nations assembly at Geneva. Even Le Matin, which has no great love for the premier, says: "M. Herriot spoke the words at Geneva that we all expected. He formulated to perfection the doctrine of common sense, the doctrine of common sense."

The Petit Parisien, most widely circulated of French newspapers, agrees that "it was really the voice of France speaking through him." Le Journal, another widely read sheet, says: "It was a magnificent and unforgettable day for France."

MAHARAJAH SPEAKS.

Associated Press Despatch. Geneva, Sept. 6.—The Maharajah of Bikaner, Indian delegate to the League of Nations assembly, opened the morning session for the last day of the assembly's armaments and security discussion. The maharajah described himself as a soldier, but declared that he often civilians are the real fire-eaters and soldiers the pacifists.

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