

THE WEATHER:
MODERATE; PARTLY CLOUDY.
TOMORROW—NO CHANGE.

61ST YEAR. NO. 24095

LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1924. —FOURTEEN PAGES

HOUSE OR FLAT?
WANT ADS. FIND THEM.
SEE PAGE 12.

THREE CENTS

NEW UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS FOR SMALL OPENED

Peter Smith, Matthews and Others To Be Tried Monday

BRILLIANT GATHERING FILLS NEW UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS FOR THEIR FORMAL OPENING



Chancellor W. J. Roche Carries Out Historic Ceremony This Afternoon.

BRIEF ADDRESSES

Procession of Delegates 1:
Unique Sight—Distinguished
Delegates Present.

In the presence of a brilliant gathering, including delegates from every university in Canada, Chancellor W. J. Roche this afternoon formally opened the new buildings of the University of Western Ontario.

The ceremony was held in the large auditorium in the main building. Chancellor Roche speaking to an audience which filled the hall, and which was crowded long before the ceremony began.

The invocation was spoken by Rev. S. Floyd, a Western graduate of '17. The procession of delegates in their hoods and gowns marched from the science building where the invocation took place, before the formal opening ceremony in the auditorium.

This procession from one building to another across what is today bare ground freshly seeded to grass, which in time will be a green carpeted campus, with its 50 visiting delegates and members of the faculty of the university, in the bright hoods of their degrees, presented a pageant of color and history.

Included in the procession were such prominent men as General Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University; Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto; Dean Gordon Laing, of the University of Chicago; Dr. L. E. Kinck, president of the University of British Columbia; Chancellor Roche, who is chairman of the civil service commission, Ottawa; and the members of the board of governors of the university.

Short Addresses.
After the buildings had been declared formally open by Dr. Roche, three 15-minute addresses were delivered by Dr. Roche, Dean Gordon Laing, and Sir Robert Falconer. A. T. Little, chairman of the board of governors, presented an interesting statement of the progress of the new buildings, detailing the work that had been accomplished and the efforts made in getting the necessary financial support for the university.

Following the addresses, in the auditorium, the guests were conducted over the main and science buildings in several parties, under the direction of special guides. On all sides one heard enthusiastic comments on the beauty of the site of the university, and the autumn tints in the distant trees lent a seasonal touch to the ceremony in keeping with the opening of a new university term, and the last echoes of the workers' hammers in the science building.

Dinner For Delegates.
At 6 o'clock a dinner will be given by the men's Canadian club in the Tecumseh house to the delegates from the sister universities, and a quarter past eight there will be a special convocation in the Winter Garden to confer honorary degrees on several distinguished visitors. The day will conclude with a governor's reception in the Winter Garden to students of the university and a dance will follow.

Tomorrow a long program has been arranged in which at 3 o'clock General Currie will unveil the bronze memorial tablet in the hall of the main building commemorating those men and women of Middlesex county who gave their lives during the war years in the service of the country. At 6 o'clock there will be a banquet in the university cafeteria to the university alumni and the faculty at which more than two hundred guests are expected to attend.

MEREDITH REPORTED COMING TO LONDON

Stated Chief Justice Will
Exchange With Mr. Justice Riddell.

Will Mr. Justice Riddell try the eight remaining non-jury cases at the fall assizes?
Dame Justice says that his lordship will return to Toronto over the week-end and exchange "jobs" with Chief Justice Meredith, who is presiding at the fall assizes in the Queen City.

This would mean that the chief justice would probably open court here next Monday morning on the non-jury cases.
Five non-jury cases have already been postponed until the fall assizes, according to the court calendar.

At the rate Mr. Justice Riddell is disposing of cases, there is a possibility that he will try one or two of the non-jury cases before Saturday night.



SIR ARTHUR CURRIE, former commander of the Canadian forces and now head of McGill University, who is in London for the opening of the university buildings.

DROP SILLY ACTS, IS CURRIE'S ADVICE

Head of McGill Would Maintain Tradition in Any University.

Hazing, as practiced in some universities, makes a man lose his self-respect. Use of brute force in perpetrating "vulgar, disreputable traditions" only stultifies the freshman and lowers the dignity of the university. Don't abolish sacred traditions, but seek to bring dignity to them, he slipped from the last coach of the 1932 C. N. R. train from Montreal, and a few military friends and drove away by way of Clarendon street, avoiding the crowded depot platform.

A picture of health, Sir Arthur looked not a day older than when he took a British Columbian battalion overseas in 1914. The passage of years, 48 of them, has not been in vain, he said, but he never will.

Greenwood must fight hard to retain seat.
Sir Hamar's Chances Greatly Weakened by Entrance of Liberal.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Oct. 16.—Sir Hamar Greenwood's chances of election in East Walthamstow, where he is an "anti-socialist and constitutionalist" candidate, are jeopardized by the presence of a strong Liberal opponent, who has declared that he will probably let the Labor candidate slip in. Sir Hamar is a Liberal.

There will not be a Liberal candidate for either of the city of London seats. The London Liberal association has reconsidered its recent decision to put candidates in the two ridings against the Conservatives, and has concluded not to do so. E. C. Greenfield and Sir Thomas Bowdler were the Conservative members of the city of London in the late parliament.

Craigie Atchison, a well-known king's counsel, is likely to be the Labor candidate in South Edinburgh. Atchison made an unsuccessful run in South Edinburgh last year as a Liberal.

Bulgarians to Fight Soviet Propaganda.
Associated Press Despatch.
Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 16.—News is received from Vienna that the bolshevik organization in Moscow has ordered the establishment of a Balkan section, and that an order signed by Zaidnik, president of the executive committee, says the Tsankoff regime in Bulgaria is near its end.

The Bulgarian government professes not to be concerned by the news, a high official declaring: "We are fully prepared to deal with any enterprise the bolshevik organization in Moscow might undertake to destroy the Bulgarian state."

SCORES DIE AS REDS SET CITY AFIRE

Chinese City of Canton Suffers
Damage of Seven
Millions.

RAGED ENTIRE DAY

British Naval Authorities Advised That Conflagration Brought Under Control.

Associated Press Despatch.
Hong Kong, Oct. 16.—The naval authorities here were advised today that the great fire, supposedly of incendiary origin, which was raging yesterday in Canton had been put under control this morning when the damage was estimated at \$7,000,000, and when it was believed there probably had been a large loss of life.

A conflagration which resulted from the hostilities, burned in Canton all day Wednesday, but was brought under control today, after damage totalling an estimated loss of \$7,000,000 had been done and a large number of persons were killed or burned to death.

The message received by the British authorities added that the merchant volunteers had been defeated by the Chinese "reds," who were said in despatches yesterday to be attacking the British ships.

The "reds" are said to have set the blaze by pouring kerosene in gutters and setting fire to it thus igniting the inflammable buildings.

Foreign missionaries and hospitals called upon the United States consulate to use gunboats in the harbor for their protection. Looting by the "reds" is said to have been going on continuously and further serious trouble is expected. The principal streets of the city are crowded with refugees.

U. S. SECRETARY HUGHES ATTACKS LA FOLLETTE

Republican Attitude Toward Opposing Parties Outlined by Secretary.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Oct. 16.—The Republican attitude toward the November elections was further demonstrated last night when Secretary of State Hughes fired his main broadside, in an address here, toward the La Follette movement. The Republican party continues to profess in official statements and by the actions of its leading campaigners no fear of the Democratic strength, but real alarm at the growing sentiment for La Follette. Charles G. Dawes, Republican candidate for vice-president, has made attacks on the La Follette movement his main theme during an intensive campaign in the west. Last night Mr. Hughes took the same subject.

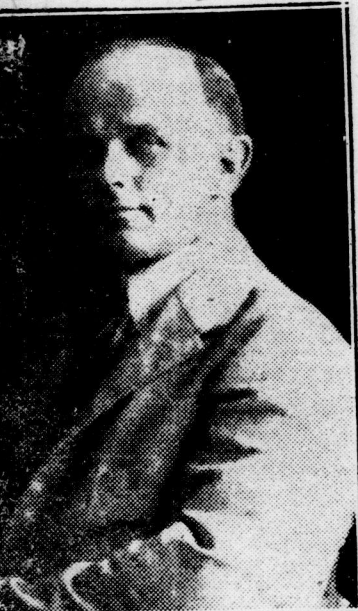
The secretary of state told his hearers that a victory for the La Follette party would result in the destruction of prosperity in the United States and that only the reelection of President Coolidge would ward off a "serious disaster."

In a passing reference to the Democratic party he said this party "would be incapable of coping with the La Follette movement as it seemed probable that in this election it will be virtually cut to pieces."

Greenfield declares rates appeal certain.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 16.—"Unquestionably an appeal will be taken to a higher authority," said Premier Greenfield in a statement issued for the Alberta government last night, dealing with the Crow's Nest Pass case. "What the nature of the appeal will be will not be decided until the government has had an opportunity to study the government and confer with the governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan."

Shenandoah is ready to resume journey.
Associated Press Despatch.
San Diego, Cal., Oct. 16.—After an enforced stay of five days at the North Island aviation field because of inclement weather in the North Pacific, the mammoth naval dirigible Shenandoah was ready to cast off from her moorings today for the flight to Camp Lewis at Seattle, Washington.

Russian River Floods.
Associated Press Despatch.
Moscow, Oct. 16.—A rise of 12 feet in the level of the river Arur has caused disastrous floods in the Nikolaevsk region, where two native villages were submerged with the loss of 400 lives.



P. N. MAINGUY, new branch manager of the London office of the Ford Motor Company. Mr. Mainguy will arrive in London on Saturday.

CABINET HEARING BANDITS' APPEAL

Definite Decision To Be Reached in Case of Montreal Murderers' Sentence.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The cabinet is in session today to consider among other business the case of the six Montreal bandits sentenced to be hanged on Oct. 24 for the murder of Henri Cleroux, Bank of Hochelaga chauffeur, on April 1st last.

Although the case is under consideration today, it is possible that no definite decision will be arrived at, and if one is reached it will not be announced officially until after the applications made to the supreme court are dealt with next Monday.

The case of Leo Davis, who was sentenced to be hanged by the trial judge in Montreal, and whose appeal to the court of appeal of Quebec was dismissed with two judges dissenting, is being taken up with the other five.

An application for writs of habeas corpus for Tony Frank, Frank Gambino, Louis Morel, Giuseppe Scarpino and Mike Valentino will be made to the supreme court on Monday, and an appeal on behalf of Leo Davis will be heard by the court on the same date. It is probable that the judgment of the court will be given without delay in both cases.

Lipsticks Cause New Indigestion

German Doctors Claim Cheap Cosmetics Doing Much Harm.

Associated Press Despatch.
Leipzig, Germany, Oct. 16.—Lipstick indigestion has developed here among young women who use rouge too freely, according to physicians. Many of the cosmetics, particularly the cheaper kinds, contain harmful ingredients, assert the doctors, which cause complications when they come in contact with food.

Victims of lipstick attacks always maintain that their illness has been caused by food or drink, and are not inclined to change their habits unless they have suffered three or four severe seizures after dining in restaurants or cafes where they have applied an unusual amount of red in endeavors to look their best.

Squires bonds cancelled.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Oct. 16.—In a decision handed down by the supreme court this morning, Sir Richard Squires was discharged from his bonds. This follows the finding of "no bill" against him by a grand jury in connection with the charges brought against him of larceny of public funds while prime minister of Newfoundland.

Prince Plays Squash Racquets After All-Night Social Whirl

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Oct. 16.—Despite the fact that he royal highness the Prince of Wales attended three informal dances last night, and during the early morning, returning to his hotel at 6 o'clock, he was up at 9 and one hour later was whirled away to Hart House at the University of Toronto, where he played squash racquets.

In characteristic fashion the heir to the British throne danced his way into the hearts of matrons and debutantes last night at the semi-official ball held in his honor at York Club. Again his memory stood him in good stead, as he recognized and danced with several whom he met overseas and later on the occasion of his last visit here in 1919.

Why I Shall Vote O.T.A.

OLIVER G. KEENE,
Secretary-treasurer of the
Ontario Furniture Com-
pany and a former alder-
man.

"Government control is practically as bad as the bar. Government control is letting down the barriers, making it easier to obtain whiskey, and anything which does that is sure to make conditions worse.

"There are many men who haven't the legs to stand on their own who have benefitted greatly from the O. T. A. If government control is enacted then these men will be as badly off as before and their old habits and temptation will get the upper hand of them again.

"Premier Ferguson and Attorney-General Nickle have promised that if the O. T. A. receives the support of the electorate that act shall be rigidly enforced. Hon. Mr. Nickle is a real man and he can be depended upon to enforce the act through all the power of his department.

We should give the O. T. A. a thorough trial, longer than the eight years it has had, before throwing it overboard. Government control is not better conditions; the present situation in Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia proves that fact only too clearly. Stick to the O. T. A. and give it a chance."



SMITH WILL FACE TRIAL ON MONDAY

Jarvis, Peppall and Matthews
To Be Arraigned at
Same Time.

DELAY REFUSED

Chief Justice R. M. Meredith
Sees No Reason For
Postponement.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Oct. 16.—Peter Smith, former Ontario provincial treasurer; Amelius Jarvis, the elder; Amelius Jarvis, the younger; Harry G. Peppall and Charles Matthews, former deputy provincial treasurer, will have to answer the charges of conspiracy, fraud and theft preferred against them on Monday.

Such was the order made by Chief Justice R. M. Meredith in the assize court today, despite the various pleas of many counsel that the trials should be postponed, some arguing that they could not go on until they were supplied with particulars of the charges by the crown, others on the ground that all their time had been taken up preparing the defence of Home Bank clients.

To all pleas the chief justice replied that he saw no reason why the trials should not go on. "It seems to me," said he, after hearing the arguments, "that the defendants, if they need it, have had abundant time to prepare their defence."

All the accused were present in court. Peter Smith occupied a seat in the grand jury box, while the Jarvisses, father and son, along with Harry Peppall, had seats in the same box. Charles Matthews, accompanied by his wife, sat in front of the grand jury box, the body from the well of the court.

BRITISH WOMEN ARE ENTERING CONTESTS

Feminine Aspirants for Parliamentary Honors Greater Than Last Year.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Oct. 16.—Thirty-nine women candidates have entered the contest already, five more than were in the last election contest.

A squabble over the question of candidates has arisen in the first Conservative stronghold of Harrow, Middlesex, whose former member, Oswald Mosley, is now fighting as a Labor candidate against Neville Chamberlain, Conservative, in the Ladywood division of Birmingham.

Many Harrow Conservatives are supporting the unofficial Conservative candidate, Capt. Sholl, a local resident with proprietary interest in a number of local newspapers, against the headquarters nominee, Major Salmon, head of the Lyons Tea Shop group which has 1,600 employees at its main factory within boundaries of the Harrow division.

The situation is complicated by the appearance in the contest of Robert A. Hargrove, a retired officer from the important post of education officer of the London county council, as the Liberal candidate. Labor has a candidate in Harrow in the person of Kenneth Lindsay, an old Oxford university blue, former president of the Oxford union, and a veteran of Flanders.

MANY ARE PAYING TAX AND OFFICIALS BUSY

Delinquents Are on a Par With Former Years, Houghton States.

Burdies of mail, coming to the office of the city tax collector this morning, boosted the income from the third and last installment of city taxes to considerably over the \$290,000 mark. Yesterday was a heavy day in tax collecting circles.

"Delinquents are no greater than in any other year," Ed. Houghton, city tax collector, said today. "Income has been collected by about three per cent, but we have seen no increase in the number of delinquents." During the year some \$2,500,000 in taxes have been collected. The number of delinquents are less than 10 per cent of all the ratepayers and their debts possibly reach something over \$200,000.

INDIAN IS ACQUITTED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Nelson, B. C., Oct. 16.—Casimir Philip, St. Mary's Indian, who killed Jacob Andrew of the same reserve last June, when all were drunk, and Andrew was attacking his own wife, was acquitted yesterday at Cranbrook on a charge of murder.

MOTORIST GIVEN SEVEN-DAY TERM

Wilmer Cantelon of Watford Is Convicted in Strathroy Court.

Special to The Advertiser.
Strathroy, Oct. 16.—Wilmer Cantelon, chief of the Watford Inn, Watford, was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Trueman to seven days imprisonment for driving a car when under the influence of liquor, and fined \$200 or three months in jail for a breach of the O. T. A., by having liquor in his possession.

Late last evening, Cantelon ran into a car driven by Mrs. J. H. Thompson, banker of Kerwood, on the fourth line of Adelaide, overturning and wreck Mr. Thompson's car and throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Murby, who were in the overturned car, were slightly injured and badly shaken up.

COMMUNIST TO OPPOSE BRITISH HOUSE SPEAKER

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Oct. 16.—An unexpected situation has developed in Halifax, where Speaker J. H. Whitely, probably will have a communist opponent in Notting Roy, who is said to be a member of the Indian national constitutional party. Roy at present is on the continent.

The local Labor party of Halifax recently decided not to offer any opposition to Speaker Whitely, thereby maintaining the tradition that the speaker of the house of commons should not have to fight for reelection.

The Weather

Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy; rain on Friday; not much change in temperature. The pressure is high over Manitoba and the northwest states, also on the Atlantic coast, with a very shallow trough of low across the great lakes, and fairly low pressure over Alberta and the Rocky Mountain states.

Except for light showers in Cape Breton, the weather has been fair from Alberta to the maritime provinces.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	62	48	Clear
Calgary	70	48	Fair
Winnipeg	64	38	Fair
Port Arthur	62	38	Fair
Parry Sound	62	42	Fair
Toronto	61	40	Clear
Kingston	62	40	Fair
Ottawa	68	44	Fair
Montreal	69	46	Fair
Quebec	69	54	Cloudy
Father Point	48	38	Clear
St. John's	60	35	Fair
Halifax	54	32	Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 65; lowest, 37. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 51; lowest, 41.

Barometric Readings.
Wednesday—8 p.m.—29.41.
Today—8 a.m.—29.31.