

THE WEATHER:
EASTERLY WINDS, MILD.
SUNDAY—SHOWERY.

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ESTIMATES SHOW TAX INCREASE

Millions From U.S. Transferred To Canadian Paper Mills

TAX RATE MAY REACH 35 MILLS

Tentative Estimates of Many City Departments Show Increase.

MUCH CUTTING SEEN

Appears Easier To Shoot Rate Up Fraction Than Down.

Reduction in the city's 1925 tax rate is improbable, with preliminary department estimates showing more than \$150,000 increase above expenditures of 1924. Next week will see the city council get away to a positive start in battling with the first requests for departmental appropriations and unless the axe is wielded freely in some departments, London's tax rate is likely to reach 35 mills this year.

No. 1 committee figures are not yet complete and board of education estimates have not been received. However, increases are requested in almost every other phase of civic administration.

The mayor is optimistic of a slight reduction in the 1924 rate of 34.55 mills, but admen are not quite so hopeful. It will be much easier to shoot the rate up a fraction or so than to bring it down, they point out. The council has not yet had a peep at departmental estimates and none of the admen will be supplied with preliminary drafts until next week. However, increases were noted in many requests, which were gone over today.

Court Increase. Juvenile court estimates call for expenditure of \$5,500 this year. This is \$1,200 more than was expended in 1924. The additional being caused by probable provision for Judge Warner's salary.

More Constables. If three constables are added to the police force, the department of public safety estimates will be \$4,100 greater than in 1924. Chief Birrell is seeking two more traffic constables and a special officer for the license department. Four constables are to be elevated to first-class pay and seven second-class pay automatically. Police commission estimates are \$121,369.44, plus \$4,364.10, which would be necessary if three new constables were taken on the force.

Hospital More. Victoria hospital estimates jump to \$355,000, which is \$10,200 above last year's requests. There are increases in salaries, many sorts of estimated receipts for 1924 are given at \$195,000.48.

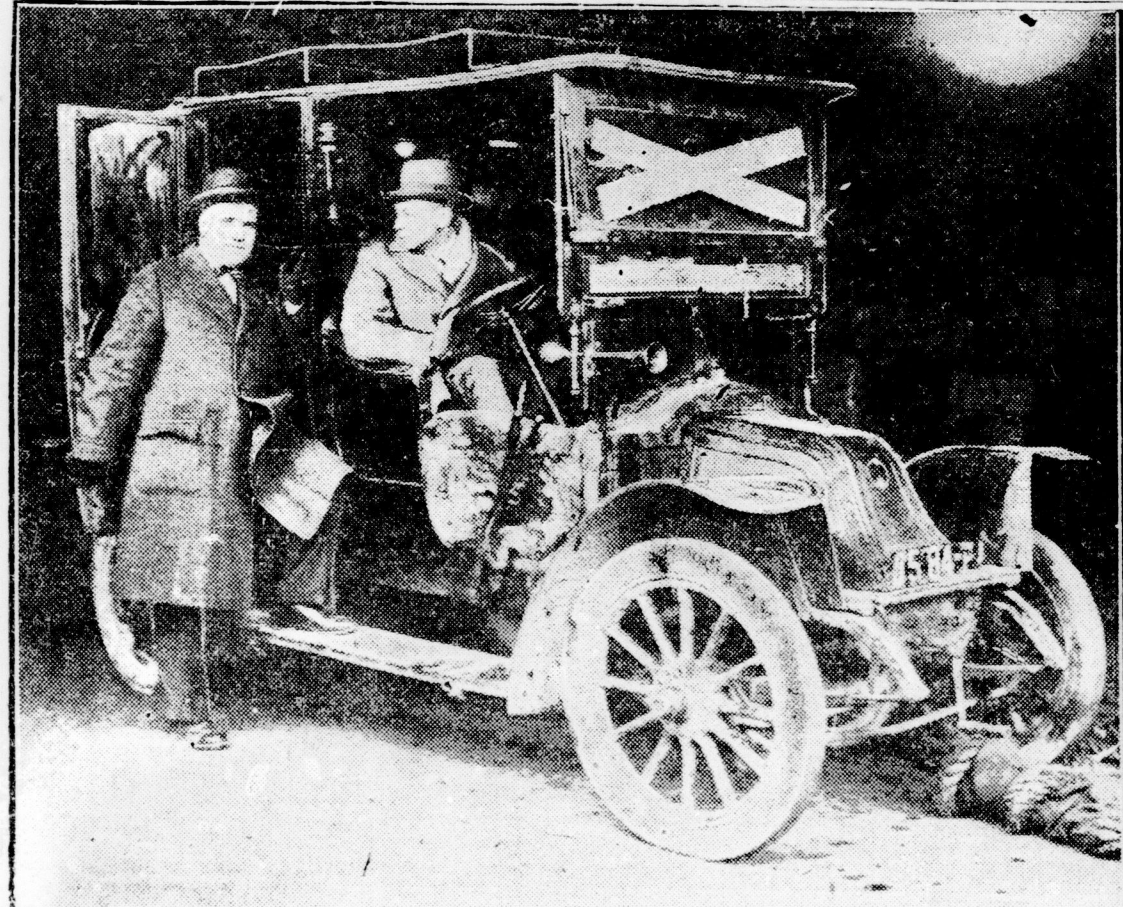
Library's Needs. The public library board is seeking permanent locations for the South London branch and the southeast branch, now located at Trafalgar school. If purchase of properties is ratified by the council, an appropriation of \$12,000 will be required by the council, an appropriation of \$12,000 will be needed in the estimates. If such is the case, and the new buildings are paid for in 1925, \$46,530 will be required to operate the department. Please See Page 3, Column 1.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Easterly winds; fair and mild.
Sunday—Easterly winds; showery.
The high pressure which was over the western provinces yesterday is passing eastward to the north of the Great Lakes. The weather is moderately cold in the western provinces and in Northern Ontario. Elsewhere it is mild.

Temperatures.			
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 48; lowest, 25. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 26; lowest, 28.			
Sun rises at 6:45 a.m. and sets at 6:14 p.m.			
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.			
Stations—3 p.m. 22.30	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	50	40	Clear
Calgary	36	19	Clear
Winnipeg	24	8	Fair
Port Arthur	36	24	Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie	36	22	Cloudy
Toronto	46	30	Clear
Kingston	36	20	Fair
Ottawa	40	23	Clear
Montreal	38	28	Clear
Quebec	34	26	Foggy
St. John	40	32	Cloudy
Halifax	36	32	Cloudy

Barometric Readings.
Friday—3 p.m. 29.30
Today—8 a.m. 29.40.



ANCIENT TAXI THAT HELPED SAVE PARIS.

The first of the aged taxicabs that helped rush troops from Paris to the Marne in 1914 arrived recently at New York on S.S. Rochambeau and was received with "military honors," detachments of marines and infantry being sent to welcome the mechanical hero. The machine is to be placed in a museum.

TREMORS ARE LESS SEVERE

Reports From Epicentre Indicate That Danger Is Passing.

PEOPLE BECOMING CALM

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, March 7.—Five feeble earth tremors are reported to have been felt in Quebec yesterday, and reports from various outlying districts are to the same effect.

The shocks lasted for several seconds only and were only sufficiently strong to be felt in frail buildings. In other places, notably at Malbaie and Tadoussac, the shock is said to have shaken a number of buildings and startled the already unnerved inhabitants.

FIVE CITY BOYS WILL FACE CAR THEFT HERE

Detectives Leave For Sarnia to Bring Back Youths For Trial.

Sergeant of Detectives Harry Down and Detective Thomas Bolton left this morning for Sarnia to bring back to this city five boys, all under the age of 15 years, on a charge of stealing an automobile here yesterday afternoon.

The boys were placed under arrest in Sarnia last night when they were found in possession of a car stolen from a house on Bickell, 59 Windsor street. The theft occurred near 2 o'clock yesterday. The young boys jumped in the machine and drove away as Mr. Bickell approached. According to Sarnia police, charges of theft of money may also be laid against the five Londoners. Two of the boys snatched purses belonging to Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. McGregor, who were walking along Emma street. They pulled the stolen motor up to the curb and grabbed the bags. In his haste one of the boys dropped the purse which contained \$50, but made away with the other containing a sum of \$11.

46 BANKRUPTCIES IN WEEK. Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 6.—Notices of 46 bankruptcies appear in this week's issue of the Canada Gazette.

Tenants Wield Pitchforks

County Clare Residents Refuse To Be Ousted For Non-Payment of Property Rents.

Associated Press Despatch. Belfast, March 7.—Wild scenes occurred yesterday during attempted seizures for non-payment of rent on property in County Clare belonging to Captain James Charles Arthur, who figured in the famous Robinson vs. Midland Bank suit as the former aide de camp to Rajah Sir Hari Singh. The sheriff's party and police

German Strike Is Spreading

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, March 7.—The railwaymen's strike spread this morning to the freight handlers of the three principal freight stations of Berlin. Only about one-fourth of the workers reported for duty, and the freight consequently was badly tied up.

U. S. MINE STRIKE WILL HAVE SMALL RESPONSE

Tie-Up in Northern West Virginia To Be Called April 1.

Associated Press Despatch. Fairmont, W. Va., March 7.—Replying to a statement issued yesterday by Vann A. Blittner, vice-president of the United Mine Workers, that a strike would be called in the northern West Virginia coal fields on April 1, George S. Brackett, executive vice-president of the Northern West Virginia Coal Operators association, declared in a statement last night that "such a strike would not be answered by more than a handful of men."

Many mines in this field have been operating on a non-union basis since the signing of the Jacksonville wage agreement. Mr. Brackett's statement asserted "the miners now working under the open shop plan in this district are earning big wages, and are entirely satisfied to continue their employment on the same basis."

ARGENTINE SCIENTISTS DISCOVER NEW SERUM

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, March 7.—The discoveries of two Argentine doctors, Luis Lancelotti and Francisco Jauregui, regarding a new serum which they claim has achieved notable results in the cure of syphilis, yesterday were formally placed before a distinguished jury of French scientists and pronounced to be something new in the realm of medicine. The serum of the Argentine physicians is extracted from the South American llama.

The scientists heard the South American doctors explain their discovery for four hours, and when they had concluded congratulated them upon their achievements.

DENTAL SERVICE NOW GIVEN FREE

Province Opens First Public Clinic in Toronto Under New Plan.

WILL HANDLE ALL CASES

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 6.—The newly-organized provincial dental department has arranged for the establishment of a complete dental service for the public in connection with Western hospital, Toronto. It will be the first service of the kind to be organized in Canada, if not in the world.

Dr. Harold K. Box has been appointed chief of the new department, with Doctors W. S. Madill and H. G. Robb as clinicians. It will be affiliated with the Royal College of Dental Surgeons and the services of senior dental students and dental nurses will be available for the in-patient and out-patient clinics.

A dental surgeon will be selected from the graduating class each year and will be granted an allowance by the hospital, where he will live for twelve months, during which period he will combine practical work on the wards and clinics, with research work in the laboratories.

Every patient attending the hospital out-patient department and every patient in the public wards will have a routine dental examination and such treatment as is necessary. It is thus possible to reach several hundred people monthly who would otherwise receive no dental care.

CONDITION OF CURZON NOT BELIEVED SERIOUS

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 7.—The condition of Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, president of the council and leader of the House of Lords, who collapsed last night at Cambridge, as described by a bulletin issued at his London residence tonight, is "not calling for alarm." The bulletin stated, however, that the marquis "had a severe hemorrhage" yesterday and if this recurs "an operation may be necessary."

FEARING SHE IS PURSUED, GIRL RUNS ALL NIGHT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 7.—Seventeen-year-old Evelyn Bannister, for whom a country-wide search was started following her disappearance Thursday afternoon, after leaving school, was found late yesterday on the Prescott highway ten miles from the city. The girl was in a state of hysteria. Chased by a group of boys on her way home from school, she became panic-stricken and thinking she was being followed she ran most of the night, not knowing which direction she was going.

MAN BADLY HURT, THINKS OF ILL WIFE, HIDES NAME

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 7.—Refusing to give his name, because he did not wish to alarm his wife, who is lying ill in a local hospital, a man was taken to a hospital here today suffering from a dislocated hip sustained as the result of rolling down a 60-foot ravine at the north end of the city, when a piece of turf on which he was standing, gave way.

STRIKERS TO CLOSE BLIND PIGS

Eight Thousand Men Out Today in Nova Scotia Coal Fields.

LOCKOUT IS CLAIMED

Quietness Prevails in Affected Area and Troops Not To Be Called.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sydney, N. S., March 7.—The Nova Scotia coal fields were in the throes of a complete stop of operations today as the result of the walkout of more than 8,000 men in Cape Breton, and in Cumberland and Pictou counties. Cape Breton, with more than 6,000 men out, was the strike center, the other coal districts falling in line. In addition the strikers number several thousand more miners who have been idle because of lack of work.

Maintenance men were withdrawn and the officials of the British Empire Steel Corporation are manning the pumps and doing other maintenance work. It was said last night that a number of collieries, for economic reasons, would be allowed to flood and not be reopened.

The walkout took place with perfect order and yesterday removal of the horses, always the miners' care in case of a strike, and other preparations went on as though it were part of the day's routine. Following their custom in previous strikes the miners' organization is acting as an unofficial temperance enforcement agency and attempting to close up all blind pigs.

With order being maintained there is no indication that troops will be brought into the district, as was the case in 1923, when there were several outbreaks.

The walkout follows the failure to settle the wage differences of the miners, and the British Empire Steel Corporation of negotiations which have taken place intermittently since the ending of the contract in January. The corporation recently refused further credit to the miners at the company stores, stating they already have credit to the extent of \$180,000, and the miners' coupling this with the corporation's refusal to operate certain collieries has led to the present situation.

A conciliation board, which recently sat on the case, recommended that a thorough investigation into the entire situation be held.

BIG LABOR MERGER HAILED AS STRIKES PREVENTIVE

Miners Foster Big Merger to Facilitate Joint Action in Disputes.

"ALL IN" SCHEME

Unanimity Among the Unions Would Be Necessary For a General Strike.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.

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London, March 7.—The executive committee of the miners' federation yesterday made plans for an alliance between all the big unions of Great Britain for joint action in disputes.

This is represented as an "all in" labor alliance even more formidable than the triple alliance of the miners, railwaymen and transport workers. The truth is, however, that this big scheme is only camouflage to disguise the fact that the miners are not prepared to strike alone in support of their own wage demands.

If a big alliance of the unions was formed it would be the finest possible preventive of strikes. No single union would be allowed to strike by itself and it would only be possible to get unanimity among the unions in favor of striking when the demands put forward were so reasonable that a strike would be unnecessary.

At the premier's behest the house formally rejected the trades union political fund bill, which would have freed Conservative and Liberal trade unionists from the requirement under the trade union act of 1913 of contributing to a fund used for the support of the Labor party.

Secession Talk of Ottawa Not of Western Farmers, Declares Robert Forke

Leader of Progressive Party in Federal House Arrives in London.

WILL STAND BY EAST

Party Will Maintain Distinct Identity and Tariff Policy.

"There's more talk of secession down in Ottawa than I ever heard in the west," said Robert Forke, Progressive leader in the federal house, when he arrived in the city this morning. "Hoyie, you know, says more than he means at times, and I think that he has been misunderstood in the east to some extent."

London will have the advantage of hearing Mr. Forke twice today. In the afternoon he will speak to the Canadian Women's club in the normal school, and at night in Soudman & Ingham's dining-room to the Canadian club and members of the London Chamber of Commerce.

Solid as a rock, is the definition of the progressive party in the Canadian west, given by the leader today as he stepped off the train from the east.

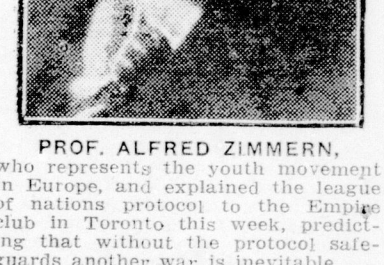
"The Progressives out in the west are even more solidly entrenched than they were at the last election," he said. "When the next appeal to the people comes we shall come back solid. We are not as some of you people in the east are inclined to think free traders. We realize that the east needs some protective help, but we are entirely low tariff men and women."

"When we come back to Ottawa it will be with the intention of maintaining our program firmly. We would of course like to be an independent political body, but at present that is impossible. In any case, we shall not relinquish any of our political aspirations in any compact that we may have to make."

"Will the progressive be able to enter the federal fold after the next election?" Mr. Forke was asked.

"Well, that all depends on Mr. King. As far as we are concerned, we are interested only in keeping our ideals and our allegiance to the needs of the west. As a matter of fact, I imagine that the arrangement will be pretty much what it is today at Ottawa—that is, if Mr. King is returned to power."

"You know, there are some liberals who are more conservative than the real Tories, and some Tories who are almost liberal in their thoughts. What we shall do is to pursue a course which we think will give us the best opportunity to put into practice the political and social ideas for which the Progressive party stands."



PROF. ALFRED ZIMMERN.

will represent a youth movement in Europe, and explained the league of nations protocol to the Empire club in Toronto this week, predicting that without the protocol safeguards another war is inevitable.

SIX MONTHS WILL DECIDE PROBLEM OF WARS, IS CLAIM

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, March 7.—Speaking to the Canadian club here tonight, Dr. Alfred E. Zimmern declared that within six months the world would know whether or not the Great War had made future wars impossible. The immediate future was the most critical in the world's history, he declared, the prevention of wars depending entirely on the signing of the Geneva protocol. Ramsay MacDonald, British Labor leader, he said, was the one man who had transformed the situation in Europe into one of hope. Dr. Zimmern is lecturing in Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education. He is a staff lecturer at Columbia university.

U.S. MILLS COMING TO DOMINION

Huge American Newsprint Interests Transfer Activities to Canadian Field.

MILLIONS INVOLVED

Industry in Few Years Will Be in Quebec, Declares Expert.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 7.—The newsprint industry is going to Canada, according to A. R. Graustein, president of the International Paper Company. Despatches from Montreal Thursday, announcing purchases of lands, mills and waterpower by the company, mean nothing less than the transfer of a large part of the United States newsprint industry to the dominion, Mr. Graustein said yesterday.

When the new Canadian development is completed, he said, the International Paper Company will be able to produce 1,000 tons of newsprint daily in its mills in the dominion.

Outlining the plans of the company, Mr. Graustein said that if a contract with the newly-organized Canadian International Paper Company was ratified by the stockholders, the Riddell and Galtineau properties in Quebec would be acquired.

"In order to preserve the position of the company and to insure its growth as a newsprint producer," he said, "it is necessary for us to develop in Canada a newsprint industry that is equal to the American production, showing unmistakably that the future of the industry is in Canada."

"We intend to build on the Gatineau river, near Ottawa, a big newsprint mill with at least the same capacity as our Three Rivers mill," he said.

Asked whether the proposed Canadian enterprise on pulpwood had anything to do with the company's decision to increase its Canadian holdings, Mr. Graustein replied that it had not, but that the development was conceived in consideration of economic factors.

CANNOT COMPETE. Associated Press Despatch. New York, March 7.—Advised that the International Paper Company has under consideration the purchase of Canadian paper mills, water power and timber lands, subject to the approval of stockholders, A. R. Graustein, recently elected president of the Canadian company, in a statement made public today, predicted that in event the deal is approved, a large part of the United States newsprint industry would be transferred to Canada.

Paper mills in the United States, he declared, cannot compete with the cheap wood supply and continuous water power supply of the Canadian mills. The American mills, he declared, will have to be diverted from newsprint to other kinds of paper. The properties involved are the holdings of the Riddell and Galtineau companies in Quebec. Stockholders pass upon the proposition on March 24.

MARQUIS CURZON WILL UNDERGO AN OPERATION

London, March 7.—Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, lord president of the council, who suffered a collapse while about to address a meeting at Cambridge on Thursday, will undergo an operation on Monday, it was stated today.

Real Estate Bonds

The fourth of the special articles by London bond brokers appears today on The Advertiser's financial page.

It has been written by Ronald Cottrell, R. A. Daly and Company, and deals with "Real Estate Bonds."

Next Saturday's article describes "Hydro Electric Power Bonds," by J. C. E. Bold, of Nesbitt, Thomson and Company, Limited.