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LONDON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1923.

THREE CENTS

NO UTILITIES PAY; MAYOR DIDN'T SIGN CHE

Celebrated Explorer In City, Guest of London Kiwanians

UTILITY PAY CHECKS **NOT SIGNED BY MAYOR** SO 'GHOST WALKS' LATE

Office Help in Public Utilities Department Did Not Receive Pay Envelopes as Usual-Mayor Absent From City Hall and Acting Mayor Would Not Sign Checks.

ANOTHER PHASE OF "PAY LIST" DISPUTE

It's "pay-day on the old plantation," | ventured another. customary envelope.

by out his hand or not, it is aclinowledged at the city hall that he has "tied things up." Public utilities hall regions late this afternoon, but officials instituted a search at noon today for their departmental checks, out failed to locate them.
"I have them up a tree, I believe."

was the flat announcement from the mayor this afternoon, indicating that he was in the fight to the finish—for

better or for worse.

The mayor left the hall early on "personal business," leaving Ald. P. J. Watt as acting mayor in his indefinite absence. The latter refused point-blank to affix his signature to the

o pay this noon at any rate,"
It was explained to The Advertiser

at noon that it was long past the pay hour, but that clusive biemonthly al-lowance had not been forthcoming. Mayor Wenige declined to discuss the question except briefly. The fight has not been dropped, he said, explaining again that "it is 1923." He related that he was in receipt of another official communication from the commissioners or their officials. "They tell me that they are holding the pay list back because I have been too persistent," he stated. "But this is not the end.'

sibly—if the checks are not forth-coming in the meanwhile. treasurer he receives his check in a sealed envelope." Along about that time the "boys'

some in to the city hall from the hydro stations, and from off the telephone poles, and city hall officials shudder as they think what may happen if there is nothing for them. There seems to be some question as to where the coveted checks are at this moment. They are not in the public utilities commission office. They were not on the mayor's desk and when utilities officials called on City Auditor Ashplant, he failed to learn of their whereabouts

mayor may have them in his vouchsafed one official, or he may have them over in his safe,

Tomorrow In The Advertiser

Gene Stratton-Porter author of "Freckles" and

"Girl of the Limberlost," writes the first of twelve wholesome articles what she thinks of the homes

Lord Riddell

-closest political friend of David Lloyd George, talks about big men in British pub-lic life.

'Modern Golf"

-how to play it, told to Advertiser readers by two Canadian champions, W. J. and Frank Thompson.

Hashimura Togo -Wallace Irwin's famous

"Japanese Schoolboy" tells about Marathon Dancing.

John Rockefeller, Jr. -gives an article on teaching children how to save money.

Balfour

-veteran British stateman, writes on Anglo-American re-

"Up From the Death Cell"

-the fourth chapter of a true story written by a man condemned to die, who conquered the evil within him to achieve

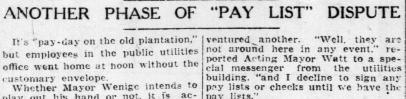
better things.

Ernest Hemingway -a special foreign corre-spondent of The Advertiser cables a brilliant article on

conditions in Germany Clever Comics

-the daily page with Andy Gump, Barney Google and half a dozen others, and a colored supplement giving four full pages of The Gumps, Bringing .Up Father, Mr. and Mrs.

You will find these features only in The Advertiser.



speculatio Expects Trouble.

E. V. Buchanan predicts trouble with the employees of the depart-ment if Mayor Wenige persists in refusing to sign the pay checks.
"It is quite reasonable to expect
that they will refuse to work if they do not receive their pay. They can-not be expected to act differently than employees of private concerns,"

furnished with vouchers "to indicate what he was signing."

"Will we have our pay today?" is the timely query in the public utilities circles, but Oliver Ellwood, secretary-treasurer, announced: "There will be no pay this noon at any rate."

It was explained. pay list that goes before him is stamped by Mr. Ashplant, who certifles to its correctness. We are no asking him to accept our word," continued Mr. Buchanan.

"Then he attempts to ridicule our claim that the efficiency of our department would be injured if every are getting by asserting that each man has an opportunity of seeing the whole payroll when he signs for his pay.

Men Do Not Sign,

"Do you see a place for signatures on this pay list?" said Mr. Buchanan, holding forth a blank form. "We do not require the men to sign these lists. Each man is given an order by the superintendent of his department, and when he presents it to the

sealed envelope. Mr. Buchanan was asked if it were not possible for the mayor to copy the lists when they were presented

to him for signature.
"I hear that he intends to do that.
He will be able to find how much each man is receiving each week, and by multiplying it by 52 he may think he will find the yearly wage, but the | day: figures will be far from correct."
From Mr. Buchanan's attitude it would appear that the commission has no intention of capitulating.

Manager Buchanan stated this af-

ternoon that there would be plenty of cash in the till, in any event, to pay all the employees—both outside and inside. He explains that as a matter of fact the pay envelopes are prepared, as is customary, in expec-tation that the necessary signature tation that the necessary signature from the mayor will be forthcoming The manager seems little, if at all, perturbed over the possible delay, suggesting that an opinion be sought from the employees after 5 p.m. to-day if they do not receive their en-

GIRL SACRIFICES LIFE TO SAVE BABY BROTHER

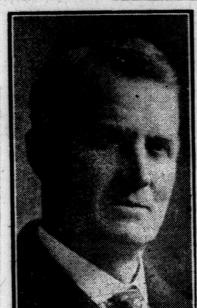
Hazel Perry, Thirteen Years Old, Throws Child From Stalled Car.

Associated Press Despatch. Union town, Pa., April 27 .- Miss Hazel Perry, aged 13, yesterday sacrificed her life to save that of her 3-year-old brother Herbert. An automobile, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Perry and five children, stalled on a crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Oliver, near here as a speeding passenger train approached. All leaped from the car except Herbert, too young to realize the impending danger. Glancing back Hazel saw her brother still in the car. She ran to the machine, grabbed Herbert and threw him to safety, just as the train struck the automobile, killing her instantly.

FEEL SIR ADAM BECK

St. Catharines Conservatives May Nominate Hydro Chief in Riding.

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, April 27.—Conser-vatives for the riding of St. Catharines will meet tomorrow to name provincial candidate. Several pro pective candidates have declined to Graves, who was defeated last January because of his failure to support the cause of hydro radials, is understood to have practically a clear way mination unless a strong hydro candidate looms up at the con-



PRESIDENT OF LIBERAL CLUB At yesterday's great gathering of Ontario Liberals in Toronto, Andrew Robson, prominent London Liberal. was appointed to the executive of the Liberal Club Federation of the province. Mr. Robson, along with three other delegates, represented London at the meeting.

U. S. HOUSEWIVES

The Women's Organizations Throughout the Country Urge Drastic Action.

ALL CURTAIL BUYING

Trend Is Against Purchase of Sugar, Even Where There Is No Organized Boycott.

Special to The Advertiser. Washington, D. C., April 26 .- A boycott movement against sugar profiteers is under way in several cities of the country and contemplated by housewives' organizations in other cities. Women in eleven large centres are taking action to lower the cost. Their activities are shown in the following summary to-

Baltimore-The State Federation of Women's Clubs adopted a resolution urging a boycott until the price of sugar and sweets returns to nor mal. Petitions were circulated for

the boycott. Sandiego-Housewives league an

ounced a boycott. Lincoln, Neb. - Women's Club passed a resolution urging conser-

vative use until high prices are passed. Indianapolis—Housewives' league

members are buying only enough sugar to last from day to day, though no official action has been taken or San Francisco—Sugar strike is discussed by housewives league, but

not yet put into effect.

Dallas—Mrs. E. R. Ballard, acting president Mothers' Council, announced that they will start a move-ment to curtail sugar buying here. Chicago-Mayor Dever indorsed boycott though there is no organized

movement yet. New York-Mrs. Julian Heath, chairman of home economics com-mittee and members of two hundred Search Still Continues for the omen's organizations decided to sek official aid from the state and federal governments. -Florence H. Luscomb head of the league of women voters

declared a boycott was a good wa:

"absolute and unjustified

ASKS BRITAIN TO HELP

America Sends Friendly Note to Britain on Smuggling Trade.

Associated Press Despatch. London, April 27 .- Washington has sent another note to Great Britain with reference to liquor smuggling, the Daffy Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent learns. The note, he says, is of the friendliest character, and invites Great Britain to consider how it could co-operate with the United States in checking the abuse.

PRINCE OF WALES LEAVES FOR BRUSSELS UNVEILING has promised to preside at a dinner

Associated Press Despatch. London, April 27 .- The Prince of Wales left this morning for Brussels, high commissioner's office here, after where as a representative of the 20 years' service in the capacity and British government, he is to attend over 30 years' service in the capacity and over 30 years' service in this country under the Dominion Government. There is a growing feeling among hydro radial Conservatives that the nomination should be tendered to Sir Adam Beck.

memorate Belgium's kindness to Britsince his withdrawal from active work, but his friends both in Engprince's itinerary includes a visit land and in Canada will be glad to hear that he is now, well on the way to recovery. memorate Belgium's kindness to Brit-

DRURY BELIEVES

Expresses Gratification Over U. S. Consul at Vancouver Is Resolution Issued Yesterday by Executive.

DIFFERENCES EXIST Declares Mr. Morrison Has Canadian Fisheries Officers Did

Policy of Government. Special to The Advertiser Toronto, April 27 .- Premier Drury this afternoon issued the following

Never Sought To Dictate

F. O. executive: "The resolution passed by the executive of the U. F. O. yesterday, expressing their intention to lend support to the election of United Farmer candidates upholding the ganization, is exceedingly gratifying Seattle

rison has sought to dictate the policy of the government. Though Mr. some quarters that the four men Morrison and I have differed on some questions, he has never sought to do, more than express his own views, and those of other members of the organization, in a proper and fitting manner, as he has a perfect right to do."

If y construed, to mean that the men had been captured. It is believed in some quarters that the four men wanted by Canadian authorities of a charge of poaching in Canadian waters, are still aboard the Seattle fish carrier Jennie, and that the men had been captured. It is believed in some quarters that the four men wanted by Canadian authorities of a charge of poaching in Canadian had the seattle fish carrier Jennie, and that the men had been captured. It is believed in some quarters that the four men wanted by Canadian authorities of a charge of poaching in Canadian had the seattle fish carrier Jennie, and that the gen had been captured. It is believed in some quarters that the four men wanted by Canadian authorities of a charge of poaching in Canadian had the seattle fish carrier Jennie, and that the gen had been captured. It is believed in some quarters that the four men wanted by Canadian authorities of a charge of poaching in Canadian had the seattle fish carrier Jennie, and that the gen had been captured. It is believed in some quarters that the four men wanted by Canadian authorities of a charge of poaching in Canadian authorities of waters, are still aboard the Seattle fish carrier Jennie, and that the four men wanted by Canadian authorities of the charge of poaching in Canadian authorities of

contest last week.

a total of 200 winners.

will be given in The Advertiser tomorrow.

other watches and jeweled bracelets.

OF WRECKED VESSEL

Passengers of Portuguese

Steamer Mossamedes.

Associated Press Despatch

Mossamedes have arrived at Port

Despatches from Capetown Thurs-

day said the Portuguese mail steamer Mossamedes, which grounded several

days ago at Cape Frio. Southwes

Africa, had been found abandoned, with no sign of the 237 passengers

she carried. Grave anxiety was felt for the safety of the steamer's boats owing to the lack of good landing

places and the fact that a heavy sea

was running. The passengers in-

cluded 29 women and 25 children, nearly all Portuguese. The Capetown message said the British steamer Port

Victor, which had heard the S. O. S.

disabled vessel, ran to her assistance

but found her abandoned about mid-night on Tuesday. The Port Victor

continued searching for the boats.

LLOYD GEORGE TO PRESIDE

AT BANQUET FOR GRIFFITH

Associated Press Despatch.

who has just retired from the posi-

London, April 27.-Lloyd George

when 290 miles away from the

Alexander, Angola.

Walfish Bay, Southwest Africa,

THREE BOATS FOUND

spellers in each of the four grades, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

week's winners and arrangements for the semi-finals.

200 Best Spellers Remain

Instructed To Proceed With Investigation.

DENY CREW TAKEN

Not Arrest American Captain and Crew.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington. April 27.—Frederick M. Ryder, U. S. consul at Vancouver, statement in regard to the agreement reached between himself and the U. was instructed by Secretary of State Hughes today to investigate the firing on the U. S. schooner Siloam by a Canadian fisheries patrol, which resulted in the death of J. M. Yorke, a member of the Siloam's crew.

> CAPTAIN NOT ARRESTED. Associated Press Despatch.

Vancouver, B. C., April 27.—Denial of the report that Captain Courage platform and principles of the or- and three members of the crew of the fishing boat Siloam, who o me. Though in minor, and unim- escaped when their boat was seized portant points, there may have been by the Canadian fisheries patrol, had been arrested is contained in late redifferences of opinion, I have believed all along that in broad matters of list said the report of the capture policy and administration, there was was sent to fisheries headquarters ir "Reports to the contrary have no better basis than statements that have been circulated that Mr. Mor-ly construed, to mean that the men

YOUTHS ARE SENTENCED GOVERNMENT MAJORITY

For Next Week's Semi-Final In Advertiser's Big Match Be Sent to Reforma-

Spelling Contest Reaches Half-Way Mark Today-Next Two Haliko of Guelph, who has pleaded Weeks Will Pick Champions From 4,000 Contestants. guilty to breaking, entering and The Advertiser's big spelling match reached the half-way mark today, for theft and robbery. Today Magis-All five groups have now completed the second round, in which each boy might reform, did not send him group of schools has picked its ten best spellers in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8back to the penitentiary, but sentenced him to an indeterminate period The winners in the Northeast and Southeast groups have already been of not less than three months and not published. The lists from the Central, Northwest and Southwest groups

more than two years less one day in the Ontario reformatory. Arrangements for the semi-finals of the big match next week are now His partners-in-crime, George Watcomplete and will be explained in detail in tomorrow's Advertiser. The son of Preston and Edward Sinkia semi-finals will choose from the 200 group champions the city's ten best wich of Guelph, also were dealt with today, Watson being sent to the re-To the forty winners in the semi-finals The Advertiser is offering as formatory for the same indeterminate prizes gold watches and strings of pearls. To the 160 eliminated will go period and Sinkiawich being granted suspension of sentence. As the latter Watch The Advertiser tomorrow for the remainder of this is but 17 years old, and has never been in trouble before, leniency was shown him. He will be held in jail until relatives call to take him back

> to Guelph. Watson has been convicted of theft IN THE HOUSE OF DAVID Ann Grant, an aged vagrant, picked up on the streets by police yester-day, is being held pending an ex-Benjamin Hill Tells Startling

Details of Midnight Religious HICKS' FATE SEALED St. Joseph, Mich., April 27 .- The SAY U. F. O. MEMBERS April 27.—Three boats belonging to House of David was a House of Bond-

the wrecked Portuguese steamer age, witnesses today told investiga-Stories of harem life in the sup-Assert ex-Whip Guilty of a posed virgin house of Shiloh, home of Serious Breach of "King" Benjamin Purnell, ruler of the Confidence.

would not come back.

W. D. Sanders, of Exeter, a member

of the U. F. O. executive, is the man

who is picked to capture the U. F.

ed abut in an effort to make trouble

in the party, and for the premier is

Several U. F. O. members

amination as to her sanity,

colony, were revealed. The claim for celibacy and virgin-Special to The Advertiser. ity, made for followers of King Ben-Toronto, April 27 .- The fate of jamin was regarded as a joke within Andy Hicks, M. P. P., is sealed, acthe colony, a former "pillar" cording to the U. F. O. members in Benjamin Hill, the chief witness to the legislature. His latest attack on

testify in the probe so far, who was caught while fleeing with Lillian Hannaford, revealed new and start-Premier Drury has roused the rank and file of the party, and predictions ling details of the midnight religious rites, in the colony. the parliament buildings that he

REVEALS HAREM LIFE

Rites of Colony.

Special to The Advertiser.

tors into the religious cult.

DELORME CASE LAWYER NAMED FOR JUDGESHIP

Special to The Advertiser. O. nomination from him in South Huron. Hicks had only a slight mar-Quebec, April 27 .- From semi-official sources it was learned here this morning that the appointment of J. C. Walch, K.C., one of the Montreal crown prosecutors, to the superior court bench will be made within a to be given in honor of W. L. Griffith, few days.

This appointment has been favored was guilty of a direct breach of conby the Quebec Bar Association and indorsed by officials in charge of the administration of justice. It is understood that Sir Lomer Gouin, min-Mr. Griffith has been in poor health since his withdrawal from active nomination within a few days. Mr. but his friends both in Engwist land and in Canada will be glad to hear that he is now, well on the way to recovery.

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Mr. Griffith has been in poor health ister of justice, will announce the work is the limit one of the members of this committee, "It is possible to take a little bit of the truth and statement appearing in the paper."

So twist it that it is entirely mislead in the paper. In the paper is that I am out of politics."

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STEFANSSON SEES NEW MEAT SUPPLY IN FRIENDLY OVIBOS IN FAR NORTH



NOTED EXPLORER ARRIVES IN LONDON.

Just as Viljhalmir Stefansson, most famous of Canadian Arctic explorers, was about to step into the Tecumseh House at noon today, The Advertiser photographer snapped his picture along with those of Bev. Hay, president of the Kiwanis Club, and Brig.-Gen. W. B. M. King, D.S.O., G.O.C., No. 1 Military District Mr. Hay, before the photo was taken, bet Mr. Stefansson he could make a funnier face than the explorer. Take a look at the picture and judge who won the wager. (P. S.—It's really just the sun!)

ON CHARGES OF THEFT REDUCED ON LABOR BILL of domesticating these animals. And when he is successful, as he confidently hopes to be, it will be the first

Guelph and Preston Boys Will Defeats "Prevention of Unemployment" Measure by But 24 Votes.

Associated Press Despatch ment's majority in the House of Com- lack of cold storage facilities on the stealing from an Ekfrid Township mons was again reduced to 24 tohome, has served terms in the indus- day when the second reading of the reindeer. and the next two weeks will see the champion spellers of the whole city trial school and Kingston penitentiary emerge from the 4,000 boys and girls of 25 London schools who entered the for theft and robbery. Today Magis. trate Graydon, in the hope that the 166 to 142. The Government opposed be more inclined to cat it in the years the bill, but did not make the vote to come. a question of confidence.

ONE STUDENT KILLED

Fatality Near Chicago Blamed he continued. "The word musk creon Varsity "Class War."

Special to The Advertiser. Chicago, Ill., April 27 .- One North-Western University freshman was in other courts. He is 19. When one seriously, in an automobile wreck entence was passed on him, he which was blamed on a Varsity his companions had bemoaned his 'class war' today.

> Louis Aubre, Chicago, was killed. another freshman, Ralph Williams, thing that others deemed impossible. Harlan, Ky., is unconscious in Evanston Hospital with a fractured skull, and possible internal injuries.

The machine was wrecked when it ment. He has shown that there are collided with a car driven by Mrs. Arthur Winslow. Mrs. Winslow and Mrs. I. W. Jordan, returning from a theatre party, were also slightly injured. The freshman car was declared to have been attempting to evade a carload of sophomores, who were trying to thwart the search for day, with a few light scattered showers the kidnapped lower classman.

HEARST AND ROWELL DENY HICKS CHARGES portion of the Maritime Province a few scattered showers have of in the Lake Superior district. Elic

were freely made in the corridors of Declare They Knew of No Movement to Bring Them Into Ontario Cabinet.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, April 27 .- Sir William Hearst and Hon. N. W. Rowell today Sault Ste. Marie. 60 gin on Sanders four years ago, and denied all knowledge of a movement the manner in which he has flounderto bring them into the Ontario cabi- Kingston net, as charged by Andrew Hicks of Montrea! said to have caused much dissatis- South Huron, yesterday.

thing was never mentioned," said Sir stated to The Advertiser that Hicks William Hearst. "Nor did such a thing ever occur to me in any shape, thing ever occur to me in any shape, manner or form. I was never approached or spoken to. You may add that I am out of politics."

LOCAL IEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 69: lowest, 80. fidence in relating what had happened at a private conference between a committee of the caucus and the that I am out of politics."

Noted Explorer in London Today, Expects Domesticated Musk Ox to Solve Many Problems.

NOT BARREN ARCTIC

Canada's Greatest Far North Voyageur Says Region Is Really Fertile.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, famous Canadian explorer of the Arctic, arrived in London at noon today, for a series of lectures this afternoon. In an interview with The Advertiser, Mr. Stefansson painted a graphic word-picture of the "friendly" Arctic. showing how its development one of the vital factors in Canadian

Rugged, keen-eyed, full of en-thusiasm, the noted explorer, in vivid detail took his interviewer to he waste lands of the north. But he showed that Northern Canada should not be known as waste land. It grows more than 500 different kinds of plants. It is the home of the greatest potential source of animal food in the world-the reindeer and musk-

ox.
Vilhjalmur Stefansson can narrate an adventure in a tense, economical way that would not shame Defoe. He can state a scientific truth in a manner that would be no disgrace to Huxley. And he can put into cau tious, well-reasoned discourses a zeal for the future and a spirit of prophecy that do not fall short imaginative poetry.

New Source of Food.

addition to his writing and ecturing, the great thing demanding his time nowadays is educating the people to the tremendous possibilities of providing Canada with meat from the musk-ox, or ovibos. His efforts are being devoted to a system of domesticating these animals. And dently hopes to be, it will be the first time since prehistoric times that any wild animals had been domesticated,

"The newest development," said Stefansson, replying to a question relating to his experiences, "is that reindeer was served for the first time in Toronto restaurants two week They are using the meat in New York, too. And the only impe London, April 27.-The govern- ment to its general consumption is

steamers. "But I do not want to talk of the mal the ovibos, so that people wil

A Canadian Monopoly.

"It is the only animal of which we have a monopoly in Canada. It wil also be the first of animals to b domesticated by man in historical times. All our domestic animals were 6 HURT IN AUTO CRASH domesticated long before the dawn of history. The turkey is said to have been introduced to Europe by Colum-

"I would rather call it the ovibus.

ates a prejudice against it. Many 500 ple will eat cantaloupes who will not eat musk-melons.' Stefansson would not waste words defending the Arctic. He says that often ideas which the average person has of the north, nine are wrong, Stefansson is the Columbus of the pathless Arctic. He is the man who killed and six other persons injured, first of men, white and Eskimo plunged into the drifting, frozen wil derness of the Polar Sea, and after reckless audacity, and given him up for dead, returned years later to mock their little faith. Stefansson did the

> Armed with only agenuity, he lived for years off the seemingly sterile ice. That is his unique and incomparable achieves Turn to Page 4, Column 6.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS. Light to moderate winds; fair an noderately warm today and on Satur The depression which has been hover ing to the south of Nova Scotla is now sure area which has been covering the

Great Lakes has dispersed. Rain has fallen again over a large portion of the Maritime Provinces, and few scattered showers have occurre the Dominion the weather has bee

The highest and lowest temperature during the 24 hours previous to 3 a.m. oday were: High.

Stations. hair. Calgary 73 Winnipeg Fort Arthur Fair Fair

outh Huron, yesterday.

"So far as I am concerned such a Father Point.... 47 st. John Italifax LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today Highest, 60; lowest, 40. Barometric Readings.

Thursday-8 p.m., 29.21.