

WINDSOR POSTAL WORKERS READY TO STRIKE

Rain Checks Sweep of British Columbia Forest Fires

MEN ARE AROUSED AT ACTION OF OTTAWA

Vice-President of Letter Carriers' Association Wires Government.

WILL WALK OUT

Employees Are Indignant at Disposition of Strikers' Cases.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Windsor, July 15.—C. H. Taylor, provincial vice-president of the Letter Carriers' Association, and a prominent leader in the recent postal strike, announced today that he had wired to the Dominion of Ottawa, stating that the local employees were ready to walk out again, following the announcement of the government's disposition of the strikers' cases. Mr. Taylor expressed great indignation over the pay terms announced, declaring that the government had broken the "gentleman's agreement" made with the men when the strike was settled on June 29. The wire to Ottawa states that more trouble than before is likely to arise here.

NO WORD HERE.

No word regarding the proposed walkout in Windsor has been received in local postal circles. W. J. May, superintendent of postal services, stated that he had heard nothing in regard to the postal situation. Fred Wilson, secretary for the postal workers, stated that he had no information concerning new developments in Toronto.

GERMANY TO ESTABLISH NEW GOLD NOTE BANK

New Bank Will Be Conducted Along the Lines of Reichsbank.

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, July 15.—The bill for the establishment of the new gold note bank has been completed and submitted to the reparations commission. The newspaper reports that the essential points of the bill have been approved by Sir Robert Kindersley, member of the organization committee of the bank issue under the plan of the reparations experts' committee. The new bank will be conducted on lines similar to those governing the Reichsbank. The directorate will be composed exclusively of Germans but the activities will be supervised by a general council of fourteen.

DISTURBANCES CREATED AS FRENCH FLAG RAISED

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, July 15.—An anti-French demonstration occurred yesterday at Munich owing to the raising of the French flag over the legation on the occasion of the French national fête. The police eventually dispersed the disturbers.

The Weather

FORECASTS.			
Moderate to fresh west and southwest winds, fine and warmer today and on Wednesday.			
The pressure is now highest over the Middle States and lowest over North-eastern Canada.			
The weather is fine throughout the Dominion, excepting only the extreme northwestern portion of Ontario, where it is showery.			
TEMPERATURES.			
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:			
Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria.	59	50	Fair
Perry Sound.	72	50	Clear
Toronto.	70	48	Clear
Kingsford.	70	48	Clear
Ottawa.	68	48	Clear
Montreal.	72	56	Fair
Quebec.	74	54	Fair
Father Point.	60	48	Cloudy
St. John.	74	50	Clear
Halifax.	82	46	Clear
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.			
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:			
Highest, 69; lowest, 46.			
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:			
Highest, 70; lowest, 48.			
Barometric Readings.			
Monday—5 p.m., 29.22.			
Tuesday—5 a.m., 29.15.			

GUELPH MAN CLEARS \$1,800,000 IN GRAIN



"KING" BENJAMIN PURNELL, head of the House of David, religious cult in Michigan, who has been a fugitive from justice for eighteen months, and whose return to stand trial on various charges has been promised by his attorney if the state authorities will "lay off" propaganda against the long-haired sect for six months.

Arthur W. Cutten's Profits in July Corn Estimated by Chicago Brokers.

CONTROL ELEVATORS

Grain Growers To Govern Five Largest Elevator Companies in United States.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, July 15.—Profits of between \$1,500,000 and \$1,800,000 are estimated by brokers to have been made by A. W. Cutten, Chicago grain merchant, formerly of Guelph, Ontario, in a sale of 300,000 bushels of a big holding of July corn at around \$1.10, in addition to large profits on recent wheat advances at from 20 to 25 cents a bushel in the Chicago and Winnipeg markets.

James A. Patten, whose attempts to corner wheat, corn, oats and cotton have made him famous and brought him fortunes, is also reported to have reaped considerable profits through recent disposal of 2,000,000 bushels of oats purchased in May, when dealers predicted big losses.

A cash corn yesterday sold for \$1.12, a cent less than last year's high point, while July corn was quoted at \$1.10. The recent jump of corn of 40 cents caused Cutten's profits, brokers say, July wheat reached the highest mark of the season, with \$1.23 in Chicago and \$1.32 in Winnipeg.

A month ago Mr. Cutten predicted corn would reach a dollar a bushel before the end of July. He persisted in this belief, and wet weather, which retarded the crop, vindicated his judgment.

Mr. Cutten, who predicted a higher price for wheat, has been one of the largest holders of futures in the Winnipeg market.

CONTROL ELEVATORS.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, July 15.—The transaction by which grain growers are to acquire control of all elevator companies in the United States was reported completed today. Incorporation papers for a national co-operative sales agency, to be known as the Grain Marketing Company, were reported to have been filed at Springfield.

The properties involved are valued at \$25,000,000. The company, it is said, will be the largest co-operative ever organized.

TAMMANY HALL WORKS UNDER FIFTH LEADER

Judge Olvanev Said To Be Man Who Has Courage To Say "No."

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, July 15.—Tammany Hall was functioning today under the fifth leader it has had since William M. Tweed, in 1867, instituted the one-man leadership method of control for the famous organization. Judge George W. Olvanev, elected yesterday, took over the reins immediately after the death of the late leader, Charles F. Murphy in April.

In many ways the new leader possesses the same qualities that characterized his immediate predecessor. While he is not so reticent as his predecessor, he is known among his political associates as a man who has the courage to say no when it is required.

The new leader was born on the east side near the boyhood home of Governor Smith. He is a close friend of the governor.

Flood Destroys Big Chinese City

Largest Commercial Center North of Peking Ruined.

Associated Press Despatch.
Peking, July 15.—Kalgan, in the Province of Chihli, the largest commercial center north of Peking, has been destroyed in part by a flood along the Yangtze River, according to word received here tonight.

The damage to the city is unofficially estimated at \$1,000,000.

RUM PIRATE BANDS WORK ALONG COAST OF ATLANTIC

Secret Service Man Finds High-Powered, Heavily Armored Boats.

CONFIRMS REPORT

Elaborate Collection of Handcuffs and Fighting Paraphernalia Discovered.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, July 15.—Investigation by an agent of the United States government has confirmed in every detail the story of a piratical attack told by the captain of the French steamer Mulhouse, the Times says.

The investigation, conducted along Rum Row, off the New Jersey coast, has revealed the existence of bands of pirates on heavily-armed, high-powered boats. Many ships have been victimized, according to the story told the Times by the government agent. The agent's name is not revealed, the Times stating that his report has not yet been forwarded to Washington.

The agent described a visit made by government agents to one of the pirate craft, which he describes as a motor boat about 50 feet long, and driven by three Liberty motors. This boat, he said, was capable of a speed of 30 or 40 miles an hour. The agents found 50 men on board the suspected pirate, and in the hold they found an elaborate collection of handcuffs, rifles, pistols, knives and clubs.

The government agents are reported to have stated: "The report made at Halifax by the captain of the French steamer has been fully confirmed by our investigations."



JOSEPH CAILLAUX, ex-premier of France, who was catapulted out of power and narrowly escaped a firing squad following a sensational trial, which has become the basis for movie and legitimate drama and a host of stories, has now been granted amnesty, and there is a chance that he may yet return to a cabinet post.

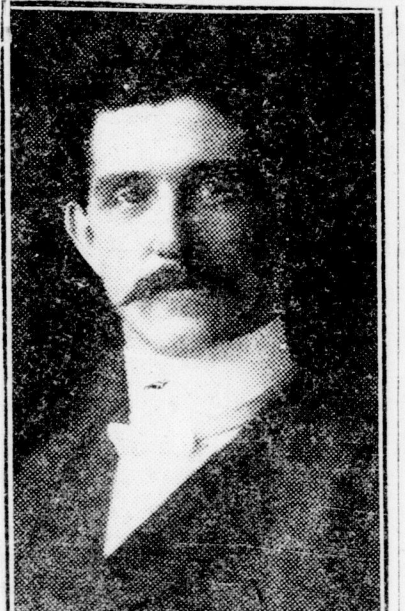
CANADIAN RUM SHIP SEIZED OFF CAPE COD

Now Anchored in Boston Harbor With Armed Guard Aboard.

Associated Press Despatch.
Boston, July 15.—The coastguard cutter today towed into the harbor here the three-masted Canadian schooner Francis Louise, laden with 4,000 gallons of alcohol. The schooner, which was seized about 18 miles off Race Point, Cape Cod, last night, was anchored in the harbor with an armed guard aboard.

STEAMER ARRIVAL

New York, July 14.—Baltic, Liverpool; La Savie, Havre; Lapland, London.
Boston, July 14.—Scythia, Liverpool, for New York.
London, July 14.—Belgenland, New York.
London, July 13.—Lancastria, New York.
Plymouth, July 14.—Orduna, New York.
Gibraltar, July 14.—Tuscania, New York.
Liverpool, July 14.—Adriatic, New York.
New York, 13th, Doric, Montreal; Samaria, New York; 12th, Caronia, Montreal.
Glasgow, July 13.—Cameronia, New York; 12th, Marloch, Montreal; Athens, Montreal.
Hamburg, July 11.—Empress of Scotland, Quebec.
Arrived, Majestic, New York, July 15, from Southampton.



REV. J. E. HUNTER, secretary of the London Methodist Conference, who passed away at his home in Granton yesterday morning.

CARLOAD OF ALE HELD AT BUFFALO

Believed To Have Come From Brewery in London.

Special to The Advertiser.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 15.—A freight car belonging to the Canadian National Railway, and containing more than 15,000 bottles of Canadian ale, has been seized by customs inspectors. A similar seizure a month ago caused an exchange through diplomatic channels, and this latest capture will add to the controversy.

The ale was labelled "Scotch ale" and inspectors broke the seal and found ale valued at more than \$10,000. The bottles were covered with layers of tin. They were stored in 130 barrels. Inspector Peter B. Miller had the cargo removed to a government warehouse. The shipment is believed to come from a brewery in London, Ontario.

Before making the raid, Inspector Miller secured a search warrant. A squad of government officials accompanied him.

On June 6, three freight cars, also property of the Canadian National Railway, and containing more than 10,000 bottles of Molson's Ale and Dow's Old Scotch were attached by the government. The cars were billed to contain hay and straw. No arrests have been made in either case.

Japan Abolishes Dual Nationality

Bill Revising Nationality Law Passes Diet.

Associated Press Despatch.
Tokyo, July 15.—The governmental bill revising the Japanese nationality law and abolishing "dual nationality" was passed today by both Houses of the Japanese Diet.

TWO NEW MOONS TO APPEAR BEFORE PRESENT MONTH ENDS

Planet Has To Gain 29 1/2 Days Each Calendar Year.

MARS IS CLOSER

Will Be Plainly Visible to Londoners on Night of August 23.

There will be two new moons this month. In every month, except February, there is a phase of the moon that appears twice. In July this year it happens to be the new moon. The reason for this is that there are twelve and a half lunar months in the year, which makes twenty-nine and a half days in a lunar month. This means that every two years there is an extra moon. The moon, therefore, has to gain one lunar month over one calendar month every year.

Speaking of the appearance of a phase of the moon twice in a month, Dr. F. R. Kingston, University of Western Ontario, stated today that such a repetition did not mean that a new moon or a full moon or the quarters always repeated themselves, sometimes only intermediate phases are visible.

CANADA'S YIELD OF WHEAT IS PROMISING

Chicago Story Concerning the Conditions in Dominion Is Termed Nonsense.

DRY AREA SMALL

Estimates Give Probable Crop This Year at 318,640,000 Bushels.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, July 15.—Predictions in the Chicago wheat pit that Canada's wheat crop will be less than one-half of last year, are stated here to be "nonsense." Advances indicate that droughts in Saskatchewan are not general in the province. Latest returns available show that the condition of the Canadian wheat crop on June 30 was 92 per cent of the average yield for the period 1914-23. This average is 16.0 bushels per acre. Estimates based on returns to June 30 give the probable crop at 318,640,000 bushels, compared with 474,199,000 bushels, the record crop of last year.

MANITOBA CROPS GOOD.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, July 15.—Manitoba crops appear to be in excellent shape, although somewhat late, but lack of moisture, high temperatures and hot winds have taken a very heavy toll of the crops both wheat and coarse grains in Saskatchewan and Alberta, according to a crop report issued by the Manitoba Free Press today.

There is little complaint from Manitoba points the crop is admittedly about two weeks later than last year, but present conditions are quite favorable, and with showers from now till harvest in order to enable the heads to fill out, a good average yield may be expected.

In Saskatchewan and Alberta conditions south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway may be said to be fairly good, but working north in both provinces, conditions gradually become worse and many points in Central and Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta report conditions as serious, and several points state that rain must be received immediately to save the crop.

An Uneven Crop.

The growth of the wheat crop appears to be very uneven throughout the west, running from six inches to over three feet. From 25 to 100 per cent is in the show, and 75 to 95 per cent is in head. Manitoba appears to have sufficient moisture for the time being, although points state that further rains immediately will be helpful. The lack of moisture in Saskatchewan and Alberta is severe, the great majority of points stating that rain is badly needed.

The damage from cutworms or other insects is light. There has been no damage from hail.

The conditions of the coarse grains are mostly fair in Manitoba, but Please See Page 2, Column 2.



HENRY C. FLETCHER, popular St. Thomas youth and member of the Canadian naval force in training at Esquimaux, who was drowned with four others, in sailing practice Saturday.

DROWNING VICTIM'S BODY IS LOCATED

Remains of Norman J. Elliott Shipped to St. Marys For Burial.

Special to The Advertiser.

Grand Bend, July 15.—After working ceaselessly two days, searchers this morning at 11:30 succeeded in locating the body of Norman Elliott, 21, of St. Marys, who was drowned while bathing here Sunday afternoon. The body was found in about ten feet of water just south of the pier, after the entire water front had been dragged with grappling hooks and nets. The position of the body bore out the theory that Elliott had been seized with cramps when swimming.

Score of villagers and summer residents here united in the search, and all worked tirelessly from the time when the first alarm was given noon till harvest in order to enable the heads to fill out, a good average yield may be expected.

Had been camping here since last Thursday night, despite the fact that the lake was rough, they went in bathing together. Elliott, when only a short distance from shore, was seen to fall when a large wave struck him and then go out into deeper water when a second wave hit him. The body was forwarded this afternoon to St. Marys for interment. He is survived by his mother and father and one sister, Pearl.

EASTERN ONTARIO ALARMED BY QUAKE

Guests in Renfrew Hotel Flee When Building Is Shaken.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, July 15.—A sharp earthquake, described as of "local origin" and lasting two minutes, was recorded on the seismograph at the observatory here last evening at 7:10:40. 75th meridian time. Reports reaching the city were to the effect that the shock had been felt and recorded in Eastern Ontario, the seismograph at Ottawa registering duration for approximately four minutes. At Renfrew, where the hotel was shaken when the buildings creaked as a result of the tremors, and in one hotel the guests rushed from the upper rooms when the hotel was felt to shake.

MANITOBA MAY APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Canadian Press Despatch.
London, July 15.—Leave to the province of Manitoba to appeal to the privy council was granted today by the judicial committee of the privy council on the personal application of the attorney-general for Manitoba, Hon. R. W. Craig. The petition for leave to appeal was based on Manitoba's desire to ascertain whether the act providing for the collecting of a tax by the province from the sellers of grain for future delivery was ultra vires of the province of Manitoba.

HAMILTON TAXES TOTAL NEARLY QUARTER MILLION

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, July 15.—Tax collections at the city hall yesterday, the last day for the payment of the first installment, broke all records here. Nearly a quarter of a million dollars was taken over the counter and by check. Last year the largest collection in one day was \$209,000, but the rate then was higher than this year.

A trustworthy servant, a skilled mechanic, a capable foreman—score of such workers may be secured through Advertiser "Want Ads."

FIFTY-TWO TRAPPED BY FIRES ESCAPE

Latest Reports Say Homesteaders on Pacific Coast Are Safe.

WELCOME RAIN FALLS

Vancouver Districts Now Said To Be Protected by Downpour.

Associated Press Despatch.
Spokane, Wash., July 15.—Mine workers, homesteaders and others reported trapped by forest fires in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, and whose fate was in doubt last night, have escaped the flames. Reports received here today declared. Early reports from San Francisco, said that fifty-two persons, unaccounted for, were believed to have perished within the past 24 hours in the forest fires which are sweeping all sections of the Pacific coast. They were W. O. Dillon and family of six, with six loggers caught by fire on Trapper Creek, Idaho. A party of 30 persons, including some children, trapped by fire at Wheeler's Mill, Pend Oreille County, Washington. Four Doukhobors, caught by a fire in the Salmon Valley, British Columbia.

DOUKHOBORS BURNED.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Nelson, B. C., July 15.—Twelve Doukhobors, nine badly burned, of the sect trapped in the Porcupine Creek fire in the Salmon Valley yesterday, are safe, but the horses they brought out are so severely burned as to be useless. The small Doukhobor mills are burned, and the entire valley is devastated. The Willcox mine is considered doomed. West Arrow Park ranchers have sent a call to Nakush for help. Fires are rife in the Kootenay areas. The Ceykandah fire on the Canadian Pacific Railway was eight miles long last night.

RAIN IN VANCOUVER.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, July 15.—Very welcome rains fell in Vancouver, as well as in British Columbia districts, yesterday. The local downpour was the first heavy precipitation since June 17. From Duncan's on Vancouver Island, comes the report of a steady rain all through the morning. In the Hudson Lake district, where twelve miles of country were in danger of devastation by fresh outbreaks of fire, heavy rains occurred yesterday morning, which it is believed saved the situation. The fire at Narrow Arm, near Sechelt, is still burning high on the mountainside, and some localities rain is still very badly needed.

ASSESSMENT IN TORONTO WARD TWO INCREASES

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, July 15.—The totals for Ward Two assessment were announced today by Chief City Assessor George W. Farley. The figures showed increases all round, the total increase in the assessment for this ward being \$6,831,571. The total assessment was \$108,300,217. The increase in population was 1,782.

C. B. WARREN WILL RESIGN AS MEXICAN AMBASSADOR

Associated Press Despatch.
Mexico City, July 15.—Charles B. Warren, the United States ambassador to Mexico, has issued a statement announcing his intention to resign from his post.

Entrance Results Are Given

in this edition of The Advertiser on page 4.

The list contains the names of those who were successful in the final examinations and those who were promoted on the term standing.

Nearly eighty-five per cent of London's children passed—a splendid record.