

CITIZENS CELEBRATE NATIONAL BIRTHDAY MONDAY

Canadian Soldiers On Way To N. S. Strike Field

CANADIANS CELEBRATE GLORIOUS HERITAGE OF THE CONFEDERATION

Londoners Arrange Extensive Program For Monday, With Big Demonstration in Victoria Park—Clergymen To Preach On Patriotism From City Pulpits Sunday.

ATTRACTIVE EVENTS AT PORT STANLEY

Canadians all over the broad expanse of the Dominion tomorrow unite in rejoicing in the day when the 'bon of confederation was given to Canada. For tomorrow is Dominion Day, the day when all ranks and classes become fully conscious of the splendid heritage bequeathed to them by those stalwart fathers who blazed for their children paths of liberty and progress.

Deliver Patriotic Sermons. On Monday the celebration will be held. Tomorrow clergymen will deliver sermons on patriotism and Christian Canadianism from pulpits in all churches. A Sabbath school celebration of any kind is scheduled. Monday, however, will see record-breaking crowds at Port Stanley, and for those who remain in the city an inspiring Dominion Day celebration at Victoria Park will prove eminently attractive.

Great throngs are anticipated at Victoria Park when the 12th Battery, C.P.A. boy scouts, girl guides, school children and standard bearers of the L.O.D.E. will be assembled to take part in a lengthy and entertaining program. At 11:30 a.m. the groups will be arrayed in colorful attire before the statue to veterans of the Boer war where a general salute will be given. The R.C.M.P. band will play "O Canada," accompanied by a large choir after which an introductory address by Col. Ibbotson, Canadian Club, S.O., president of the Canadian Club, will be given. The band and choir will then play "The Maple Leaf," and Mayor George Wenig will deliver a patriotic address. Patriotic music and songs are planned as part of the program which also includes a talk by Major Hume Cronyn.

After the parade will reform and move to the park flag staff south of the soldiers' monument. There will be a royal salute and a royal salute. The raising of the flag and a march past will terminate the celebration. The Victoria Park activities have been arranged by Brig.-Gen. King and officers of the district together with the mayor, city council, board of education, commission, Canadian Club of London, Women's Canadian Club, Girls' Canadian Club, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, Lion's Club, Rotary Club, Boy Scouts' Association.

OVER-CONFIDENCE WAS CAUSE OF ASSIGNMENT

Efforts To Assist Wall Street Firm Result in Gault Failure.

Special to The Advertiser.

Monday, June 30.—The general feeling in the street with reference to the assignment of C. Ernest Gault, which was announced yesterday, is that had he not been of a too confident nature, the regrettable announcement would not have been necessary. His brokers' friends and clients sympathize with him in the feeling that financial troubles which have overtaken him constitute no reflection on his business integrity. The circumstances as they are generally understood are that Mr. Gault had financial relations with a New York firm which was interested in the flotation of a soap business and whose shares were traded on the New York curb market. The firm desired some temporary accommodation and approached Mr. Gault. The negotiations resulted in the New York people securing Mr. Gault's note for \$125,000, for which he was to receive a certain amount of the stock as security. After a time the New York house advised Mr. Gault that it had been unable to negotiate such a large amount on one note and asked him for five separate notes, totalling the same amount. This request Mr. Gault complied in due course, having confidence in the people with whom he was doing business. He trusted them to return the original note on receiving the second series of notes and also to send collateral security, but they failed to do either. Later on the New York firm failed, and all of Mr. Gault's notes, totalling \$500,000, fell into the hands of the receiver, who has been pressing collection, owing to the circumstances, and to protect his clients Mr. Gault decided to assign.

SEES RUIN FOR PULPWOOD DEALERS IF BAN ENFORCED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, June 30.—"If the proposed embargo on the exportation of pulpwood from Canada is put in effect by the government, it simply means that local dealers will be placed on the street."

The foregoing statement was made Friday by a local exporter who is directly in touch with every phase of the question. The matter will be taken up with Hon. Ernest Lapointe. A delegation of local merchants will wait upon him and present their case and ask him to approach the government with a view to securing protection for the industry.

VETERAN ENGINEER DIED THIS MORNING

Michael Durkin Was One of Oldest Railwaymen in Grand Trunk Service.

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Peasants Pray For Sun Are Condemned To Death

Forty-Five Russians Beseeking Relief From Twelve Weeks' Continuous Rain Are Sentenced by Court To Be Executed.

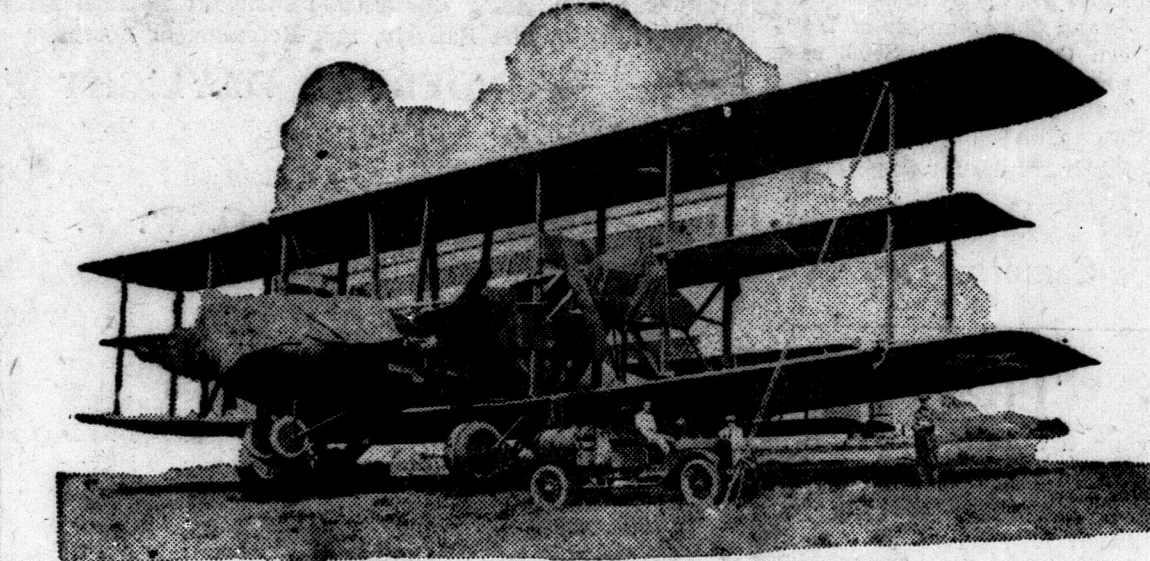
By GEORGE WITTE.

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Berlin, June 30.—Rain, driving religion in Russia. According to reports received from Toms, forty-five peasants were condemned to death because they were caught praying for sunshine after twelve weeks of continuous rain.

When the sentences were announced thousands of peasants rushed to the churches to beg the saints to let the sun shine and at the same time save the lives of those facing death. Because they fear a peasant uprising, the bolshevik authorities have hesitated in carrying out the death sentence, and this has resulted in a strong revival of religion throughout the eastern provinces of Russia.

The latest despatch from Russia tells of dwarfed wheat and shrunken corn, with rain still pouring down in torrents.



NEW TERROR OF THE AIR IS READY. The largest bombing plane in the world has just been completed at Dayton, O. It has a wing spread of 120 feet. The fuselage is 65 feet long and ten feet in diameter. The plane can carry seven machine guns, and has a capacity of 12,000 pounds.

SISTER PERISHES TRYING TO HELP TRAPPED YOUTH

Two Touch Live Wire and Are Instantly Killed.

FATHER INJURED

Grandfather Goes to Aid and Has Narrow Escape.

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Montmagny, Quebec, June 30.—A tragic accident occurred here last evening when Joseph Marticotte and his sister, Miss Marie Marticotte, respectively 18 and 17 years of age, were electrocuted and their father seriously burned while attempting to save them. The grandfather of the two victims, who ran to the rescue, would also have been killed had not the current been immediately turned off.

The accident occurred when Joseph Marticotte, who was drawing water from a well located near his home, unknowingly took hold of a live wire directly to help his grandchildren and immediately received a shock of several thousand volts. His sister, on seeing him projected to the ground, attempted to pull the wire away and was killed instantly, while the father of the two victims and others who tried to help them also suffered shocks. The grandfather ran into the place of the accident, and, seeing his grandchild and son and also caught the wire, which fortunately had been discharged.

The victims were transferred to the hospital, where last evening Dr. J. Cloutier, coroner of the district, held an inquest, and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

DEFER CONSTRUCTION OF C.N.R. BRANCH LINES

Senate Gives Six Months' Hoist To Government Railway Program.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, June 30.—The senate last night by a vote of 47 to 10 gave the six months' hoist to the government's national railway branch line program. Conservative senators present voted for the amendment and were joined by Senators David, Belcourt, Clugrain, Boyer and Montplaisir from the government ranks. Those who voted for the negative were Senators Farrell, Roche, Dandurand, Watson, Thibault, Ross (Moose Jaw), McHugh, Harmer, Invergne, Turfitt.

In opposing the six months' hoist, Senator Dandurand said the government policy was to give a free hand to the railway board as constituted. They had appointed a president of experience and high reputation and associated with him trained railway officials and experienced businessmen. After an investigation this directorate had recommended this railway program on which already had been spent \$10,000,000.

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U. S. Orders Inspectors To Stem Immigration Tide

Bureau Discovers Hordes of Aliens Awaiting in Cuba, Canada and West Indies For Lifting of Restrictions.

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Washington, June 30.—Additional forces of immigration inspectors today were ordered to the Canadian border stations and to the Key West, Fla., station to meet a flood of aliens from Canada, Cuba and the West Indies, Commissioner-General of Immigration Huband said today.

The immigration bureau learned that there were more aliens in Cuba and the West Indies and Canada awaiting the opening of the new quota law tomorrow to enter the United States than heretofore had been estimated, making necessary last minute orders for extra inspectors at these places.

The aliens at these strategic points near the United States came to this country during the fiscal year now closing and were prevented from entering the country because of the exhaustion of their quotas. Since about January they have been waiting at these places, ready to swarm into the United States at the break of dawn tomorrow.

LEAVES HOSPITAL TO LAND IN COURT

Albert Lorraine's Attack of Wanderlust Makes Trouble For Him.

Albert Lorraine, the incorrigible Spaniard from Chile, who persisted in escaping from Victoria Hospital, where he was confined with a dislocated shoulder, appeared in police court this morning, and was remanded for a week in order that investigations concerning him may be made.

Claiming that his home is in Chile, Lorraine, who appeared with his arm in a sling, told the court that he had come to Canada from Buffalo three weeks ago, and that he had been in Buffalo two days, reaching that city from New York, where he sojourned three weeks. He did not give any information as to his whereabouts before that time.

He was admitted to Victoria Hospital some three weeks ago, when he was picked up in the railway yards suffering from a dislocated shoulder, some time around 1 a.m., and walked to Pond Mills, garbed only in his nightshirt and slippers. He was seen by a farmer in the vicinity, who notified the police, who brought him back. Yesterday, his condition having improved sufficiently, he was turned over to the police, and will, if nothing is found against him, likely be deported to the United States.

STATES BULLETS ALIKE IN BODY OF DELOREME

Gunsmith Testifies in Trial of Abbe Today at Montreal.

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TEN MOTORISTS FINED FOR BREACHES OF LAW

Vagrant Is Released To Pay His Fare.

Ten citizens, charged with breaches of the motor vehicles act, paid \$5 and costs each before police court opened this morning. Three of the fines were mailed in. Five residents who broke various bylaws each paid \$2 and costs.

Bernard Owens, Cobden, Ont., was made happy when a letter containing a check for \$10 was brought to him. He was charged with vagrancy and told the court that he was on his way from Detroit to Cobden. He was charged for the money, which arrived this morning, and he will be sent on his way.

The juvenile charged with the theft of a watch will be dealt with by Judge Warner.

Three boys from Windsor, who appeared before police court, were charged with vagrancy, were sent on their way rejoicing at having gotten out of the clutches of the law. The mothers of two came for their boys and undertook to see that the other, who has no parents, reaches his home town safely.

UNVEIL MEMORIAL TO CANADIAN HEROES

Ceremony in Honor of Toronto Regiment Takes Place at Canterbury.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, England, June 30.—The memorial to the Canadian Buffs (18th Toronto Battalion), commanded by Col. John A. Cooper, will be unveiled tomorrow in the famous "warriors' chapel" of the Canterbury Cathedral, where the colors of the battalion have rested since the close of the war.

The ceremony of unveiling the tablet will be performed by Gen. Garnet Hughes, who commanded the 5th Canadian Division at the front. Numerous Canadians now living in London will journey to Canterbury for the ceremony and will be afterwards entertained by the officers of the British Buffs Regiment, whose depot is at Canterbury.

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CITY HAS SPENT MORE THAN IT HAS ESTIMATED FOR

Treasurer Bell Says Annual Estimates Have Already Been Exceeded.

MAYOR HOPEFUL

We Will Get the Money When We Need It, Is His View of Situation.

The city council has reached the half-mile post, and according to City Treasurer James Bell, the estimates have already exceeded their annual estimates. Just what the amount is cannot be roughly estimated at this moment, however.

"We do know this," explained the treasurer, "that the council has sanctioned certain expenditures for which no provision was made in the estimates. As an instance there was a \$1,600 item, a sewer for the Western Fair, a \$5,000 grant to the Western Fair. Then No. 4 fire hall was opened, and substitute firemen have been hired. This provided another additional expense. There are other items here and there as well."

Mayor Wenig is undismayed, however. The money will be available he insists. He does not state from where it will come.

To Council's Credit.

There are things to the credit of the council, as they round the half-mile turn. The juvenile court was established, and is doing business today. The north end fire hall was opened as the people of North London asked. The tax rate was driven down below the 1922 mark. After months of fighting an amicable arrangement was made with the London Street Railway for better service, most paving and new rails. Richmond, Oxford, Central and other streets have been ordered paved. The Stanley street track allowance is nearly completed. The council supported the new industrial building at the Western Fair, and the new registry office is under way. Numerous smaller achievements in the different wards stand to the credit of the council.

There are several questions still pending. The council ordered the collection of additional school taxes in East London, and this must be fought out in the courts. The outcome is doubtful, and no decision will be forthcoming in 1923.

The new city hall question is still "hanging fire," although the mayor and a majority of his associates have decided to build a new city hall this summer. A minority faction of the council promises injunction proceedings, and here again the result is doubtful, and no decision will be expected before the next municipal election.

Six months have elapsed since Mayor Wenig and his colleagues stepped in at the city hall, and there has not been one dull or uninteresting moment since, except possibly Saturday nights and Sundays, when no meetings are staged.

PETTY THEIVING CASES BEFORE JUVENILE COURT

An epidemic of petty thieving has broken out in the waiting-rooms, clubrooms and churches of the city, according to Judge G. Warner, presiding this morning in the juvenile court.

Two boys about 12 years of age were placed on probation to Major A. G. N. Bradshaw for rifling two coats left lying on the river bank while the court was in session.

Money and keys were obtained and were this morning returned to the complainants.

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RETIREES AFTER LONG SERVICE. Sergeant Reston, who retires today, after 44 years of service in the Imperial and Canadian armies.

ASKS SHOWDOWN ON QUESTION OF CITY HALL WAGES

Ald. Drake Will Try On Tuesday Night To Get Quick Action.

WANTS THAT \$5,000

Determined That Money For Salary Increases Shall Not Be Otherwise Used.

Ald. Gordon Drake, Ward 3, will move at the next session of the city council on Tuesday night, to bring the city hall wage question to a final showdown.

"I am going to find out then what the council is to do about this," he announced today. "We had better get busy on this thing, and I am going to ask when and how we are going about it."

Ald. Drake insists, as does Ald. Albert Judd, chairman of the finance committee, that the \$5,000 set aside in the estimates for this purpose shall not be diverted into any other channel.

City Treasurer James Bell admitted that this money is still available, but incidentally raised the interesting point, where is the money coming from to pay for the general survey of the several city departments already ordered by the city council?

This sum will with a doubt aggregate anywhere from \$2,000 to \$5,000, as practically every department in the city hall has been included in the sweeping investigation.

"This will be applied to wages, no doubt," he explains. "And does the council propose to take this from the \$5,000? If not, where is it coming from?"

Ald. Drake says, "Nothing doing." The \$5,000 is for wages, and nothing else, and in order to have a definite understanding on these issues, he is asking on Tuesday night for official confirmation of the same.

Mayor Wenig reiterated his belief again today that the salary question should not be considered until after the city hall survey, and promises that the council will be able to shoulder its share of the expense.

"We'll get the money," he assured. "Where?" he was asked.

"Up our sleeve," replied the mayor. But city authorities and even members of the council view with askance this "up the sleeve" proposal.

LAD IS IMPROVING.

William Gorman, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gorman, 893 Richmond street, who was struck by an automobile on Richmond street north yesterday afternoon, is reported to be much improved today. The lad was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition, but rallied late in the afternoon. According to physicians he suffered greatly from shock, and it cannot be determined yet whether he was injured internally.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Moderate winds, mostly westerly; fair and warmer today and on Sunday.

Temperatures.

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

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Victoria	74	56	Clear
Calgary	84	42	Clear
Winnipeg	76	50	Clear
Port Arthur	74	52	Clear
Parry Sound	68	48	Fair
Toronto	67	48	Clear
Kingston	68	48	Clear
Ottawa	68	48	Clear
Montreal	68	54	Clear
Quebec	58	48	Cloudy
Father Point	48	38	Clear
St. John	68	48	Cloudy
Halifax	65	51	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 67; lowest, 42. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 62; lowest, 47.

Barometric Readings.

Friday, 8 p.m.—29.24.

Today, 8 a.m.—29.32.

SOLDIERS LEAVE TORONTO, BOUND FOR NOVA SCOTIA

London, Toronto and Niagara Troops On Way to Strike Area.

OWNERS AROUSED

Determined To Bring Steel Workers to Terms at Any Cost.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, June 30.—An squadron of Royal Canadian Dragoons from Stanley Barracks and Niagara camp, together with companies of the Royal Canadian Regiment from London, Long Branch and Niagara, proceeded today to Sydney, N. S., to be prepared for whatever eventualities may occur as an outcome of the strike at the plant of the British Empire Steel Corporation.

The quota from Toronto entrained at 10 o'clock this morning on orders from the department of militia and defense at Ottawa. The assignment from Toronto will consist of several hundred men.

TRY TO WRECK TRAIN.

Sydney, N. S., June 30.—An attempt to wreck the C. N. R. troop train bringing soldiers from Halifax for strike duty here was discovered by railway employees about 3:30 this morning, half an hour before the force reached the city.

At that hour a telephone message reached the hospital's camp saying that railway ties or sleepers had been wedged between the rails and piled on the main line at a point between Chapple's Mill and the coal company sidings.

Several officers went out and removed the obstruction, and by order of the sheriff all the crossings and switches were watched until the train got safely in.

The first detachment of 250 men reached the station about 4 o'clock this morning.

RUSSIAN INJURED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sydney, N. S., June 30.—Mike Koval, a Russian, one of the raiders of the British Empire Steel Corporation plant here, was struck over the head at an early hour this morning, was still unconscious and in a critical condition. Five young men named Goss, English, Bokey, Pike and MacDonald, were charged with the disturbance, and J. MacNally, foreman of the blast furnace department, was suffering from a severe mauling.

At 2:30 this morning the night's disturbance seemed about over.

WILL PAY ALL MEN.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sydney, N. S., June 30.—"We will pay off every man in the employ of the British Empire Steel Corporation," said a member of the executive of the company today to The Advertiser. "Then we will close the plant down tight, and when business wants resumed we will have a show-down. We will have a show-down, but not one single strike leader or any other workman with radical tendencies will ever again be given a job by the corporation. Our management has reached the limit of endurance in industrial warfare of the kind that has been in vogue in Cape Breton, and as there must be a showdown some time or another, we had better have it right now and have done with it for all time."

Both the company and men have settled down to what appears to be the beginning of a long drawn-out struggle for supremacy, and at this stage of the proceedings it looks as if there can be but one result, and that the complete defeat of the workers.

The company is banking the furnaces and getting ready for a long period of idleness, while the men say they will not return until such time as they get a 20 per cent wage increase and the check-off, the latter meaning that the company is asked to collect union dues from all workmen employed. The general opinion held here is that the strike is not one that can be quickly settled or even admits of compromise.

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