

FIFTY THOUSAND PERISH IN CHINESE FLOODS

Parole For Harold Shillington Sought By His Relatives

WELLINGTON PAVING JOB WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

Engineer Near States Everything in Shape For Operations.

SURFACE IS BAD

Construction on This Thoroughfare Has Been Sought For Years.

The city engineer's department, together with the gangs of the London street railway will start on the paving of Wellington street tomorrow, according to City Engineer Near today.

Leonard Tait, secretary-treasurer of the company, told the board of works last night that the company was ready to begin the work, and after one or two small details in connection with the construction side of the work have been settled between his department and the city engineer the work will go ahead.

This is a street on which the surface is particularly bad, and in which some action by the company has been sought by both residents and aldermen for some years.

Alderman Towns was insistent at the meeting yesterday of the board of works that this work should be undertaken by the company strictly in accordance with the terms of the railway franchise, and that the whole expense of the work should rest with the company. He and Alderman Harry Bottrell asked the mayor to get the agreement of the board of works in May that, providing the necessary increase, the work would be undertaken this year, and now he has made good his promise. The request for a written agreement from the company was backed also by many members of the finance committee, not only in regard to this paving, but in all agreements of any kind as being a businesslike way of handling the matter.

While the mayor has always insisted that this work would be done by the company, there were some doubts on the part of other members of the council if this could be done. Richard Ivey, vice-president of the company, told the mayor in May that, providing the necessary increase, the work would be undertaken this year, and now he has made good his promise. The request for a written agreement from the company was backed also by many members of the finance committee, not only in regard to this paving, but in all agreements of any kind as being a businesslike way of handling the matter.

ELECT A. F. WHITE HEAD OF STANDARD BANK

President Appointed Today Succeeds Late Wellington Francis, K. C.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 13.—Arthur F. White of Toronto has been appointed president of the Standard Bank of Canada, in succession to the late Wellington Francis, K. C. Mr. White was first elected to the board of directors of the bank in 1913 and was made vice-president last October. Announcement of his appointment to the head of the bank was made today.

He began his financial career in 1900, when he joined the staff of the Standard Bank. In 1911 he severed this connection to become associated with the Dominion Securities, of which he is now a director and executive officer. He is likewise a director of the Toronto Mortgage Corporation.

ARGENTINE FLIER SUFFERS SETBACK AS TIRE BURSTS

Associated Press Despatch. Calcutta, Aug. 13.—Major Pedro Zanni, the Argentine aviator, who had intended hopping off this morning in continuation of his attempted world flight, met with another setback just as he was about to start, when one of the tires on the undercarriage of his machine burst. It was his last spare, and if another cannot be obtained here, one must be obtained from Lahore, which will cause a further delay of a day or so.

DAVIS SAYS HE WILL FIGHT "WITHOUT GLOVES"

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Aug. 13.—John W. Davis, Democratic presidential candidate, returned to New York today to prepare for an intensive campaign which he has told leaders of his party he intends to conduct without gloves. His drive to carry his message to the country will be inaugurated with his trip to Columbus, Ohio, to address the Democratic convention August 25.

BRITAIN ORDERS SHIPS TO PORT SAID, EGYPT



PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT, former governor-general of South Africa, who is mentioned to succeed Lord Reading as viceroy of India in a few months.

THOUSANDS LEAVE FOR IRISH PICNIC

Biggest Outing of Season Now in Full Swing at Port Stanley.

Despite leaden skies that threatened downpours of rain, London Irishmen and their families and friends made an early start for the picnic grounds at Port Stanley this morning.

With a clearing of skies toward noon there was much activity at the Port Stanley station. All trains to the lakeside will be doubled today. Many picnickers who would have gone early this morning hesitated on account of the weather, but the morning and afternoon crowds will be handled. Several thousand are expected to go down this afternoon on the special trains.

King Will Speak In Guelph Aug. 30

Woodstock To Hear Premier On August 20.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Aug. 13.—The Ontario speech-making program of King is growing. In addition to other speeches he will make at various points in Ontario, it is announced this morning that he will give an address in Guelph on August 30. He will speak at Woodstock on the 20th.

U. S. OBJECTS TO PACT MADE AT MEXICO CITY

Will Not Abide by Convention of Inter-American Electrical Conference.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Aug. 13.—The United States has refused to adhere to the convention signed by most of the Central and South American states at the Inter-American electrical communications conference at Mexico City.

The convention, however, does not become effective until July 1, 1925, and the state department, in announcing the decision of the American delegation against signing the pact, expressed hope that in the meantime a world conference may be held to establish regulations governing radio communication in the light of developments made since the London agreement was reached in 1912.

A number of objections to the Mexico City convention, which was negotiated last month under a resolution of the fifth Pan-American conference, are held by the United States government. It was drafted, says the department, "to apply to government-owned systems of communications, and did not adequately safeguard the legitimate interests of private concerns engaged in the operation of communication facilities."

Admiralty Takes Steps To Prevent Further Trouble in Egypt.

PRESS EXCITED

Attributes Disturbances to Conspiracy Aiming To Oust British From Sudan.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Aug. 13.—In connection with the trouble in the Sudan the admiralty has ordered the battleship Marlborough to leave Zanzibar, Dalmatia, for Alexandria. The light cruiser, Weymouth, en route for Colombo, Ceylon, was ordered to Port Said, where she arrived yesterday and the ship Clementina is on her way for the same port.

An agency despatch from Cairo today says that according to the local press the Egyptian government has decided to recall to Egypt the railway battalion "which caused the disturbance at Atbara."

MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

Alexandria, Egypt, Aug. 13.—An official communiqué issued today regarding the Atbara affair says the Egyptian government has ordered a considerable amount of sabotage within the railway works, destroying automobiles and machinery with long iron bars and also setting fire to the railway offices. They refused to respond to the moderating counsels of their commanding officers and the senior officials of the Sudan Railways, it is declared. A court of inquiry has been established by order of the sirdar.

It appears, according to the communiqué, that the order to fire was given by a lieutenant of the Sudanese Arab mounted rifles who instructed a sergeant to make the men fire over the heads of the Egyptian soldiers who were attacking them.

ALL CALM IN THE SUDAN.

Associated Press Despatch. Cairo, Egypt, Aug. 13.—A demonstration took place this afternoon in the Ezbekiya gardens in sympathy with the British, which was held by the British and Egyptian forces. Complete calm now prevails throughout the Sudan.

TERMED A CONSPIRACY.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Aug. 13.—The London newspapers this morning make a big display of the disturbances in the Sudan, which the attributes to a conspiracy by interested persons in Egypt, aiming to oust the British from the Sudan and establish Egyptian rule over it. Attributing to some end has been in progress for some months, the main organizers being, it is said, the White Flag Society of Cairo. It is recalled that the Egyptian premier Zaki Pasha, told the chamber in June that Egypt would insist upon complete evacuation of the Sudan.

The editorial writers, while not believing that the present trouble will necessarily have serious consequences, foresee a possible regrettable delay in settling the Egyptian problem and even a conceivable cancellation of the impending negotiations with Zaki Pasha. Editorial opinion strongly supports the government in its Sudanese policy.

The Times says: "Either to admit the Egyptian pretensions to the Sudan or to leave the Sudan to the Sudanese would be an inconceivable folly and inactivity."

The latest despatches from Khartoum and Cairo state that the actual casualties in the clash at Atbara were four killed and fifteen wounded. The British troops were also killed and wounded. The British troops and aeroplanes are reported to have left Cairo yesterday to reinforce the garrison at Khartoum.

Associated Press Despatch. Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 13.—The mixed commission investigating the alleged massacre of nineteen Bulgarians by Greeks in Macedonia recently, is said semi-officially at the foreign office to have confirmed the Bulgarian version given by the survivors to the effect that the Bulgarians were bound and then shot down by Greek troops.



BESSIE BROWN, eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown, Bridgen, who has been awarded a Toronto Conservatory medal for obtaining the highest number of marks of any candidate in Canada in the 1924 elementary school violin examinations.

TAKE BEER SHIP NEAR CHATHAM

Estimate Nine Hundred Cases Aboard Cruiser When Seizure Is Made.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Aug. 13.—A 30-ton sail and gasoline cruiser, the Onaway of Port Huron, with a cargo of 900 cases of beer, was seized at Mitchell's Bay by county police revenue officers yesterday.

Ownership of the vessel has not been learned by the authorities, but the beer cargo was claimed by Harry Fuller, Detroit. He was placed under arrest, with Barto and Frank Fannin, Italians of Detroit. The three faced charges of violating the Ontario liquor laws in county police court this morning and pleaded not guilty. They are to be released on bail of \$500 each, to appear for trial later. The Onaway was anchored in the channel off Mitchell's Bay, when seized. Papers were found which indicated that the vessel cleared at Wallaceburg with a thousand cases of beer for Detroit.

County police allege that beer was sold from the Onaway to Dover Township farmers at \$4 a case, and that many gasoline boats were seen leaving the vessel with which they estimate that 500 cases of beer were aboard the vessel when they made the seizure.

SECOND BEER CAPTURE.

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, Aug. 13.—The second big capture of strong beer within 24 hours was made early this morning when police found a truck from Hamilton standing on St. Paul street. At the sight of the police the truck moved towards Niagara Falls but was caught by the police car. Sam Salvatore, of Hamilton, the driver, admitted he was transporting the beer from Hamilton to the Falls, but claimed that he had hired the truck for the trip.

He was charged with having liquor for sale without a license and was remanded until Tuesday. Also arrested were Antonio, M. Tratter and Raphael Horticani, passengers on the truck, who were charged with vagrancy. The truck carried 121 dozen pints of beer in cartons.

Italian Follows U. S. Airmen

Attempts To Cross Atlantic in Wake of Americans.

Associated Press Despatch. Indian Harbor, Labrador, Aug. 13.—A wireless message from Lieut. Clayton L. Bissell, of the army air service, aboard the United States steamer Albatross, in Greenland waters, directs that preparation be made here for the coming of Lieut. Locatelli, the Italian flier, who is attempting to cross the Atlantic in the wake of the American army aviators.

REFUGEES FLEE FROM FLOODED DISTRICTS

Fifty Thousand Meet Death in Devastating Chinese Floods.

MILLIONS HOMELESS

Thousands of Villages Submerged Over Widespread Area.

Associated Press Despatch. Shanghai, Aug. 13.—Millions have been rendered homeless and at least 50,000 persons have been drowned in devastating floods which are sweeping widespread areas of China, submerging tens of thousands of villages. Thousands of refugees are pouring into Peking. It is impossible to get even an approximate estimate of the fatalities, but 50,000 is said to be a conservative estimate.

EARTHQUAKES IN JAPAN.

Associated Press Despatch. Tokyo, Aug. 13.—Earthquakes described as "fairly severe," were reported in the Kobe, Osaka and Nagoya districts today. Reports from Nagoya say that the water mains there were broken by the trembling cutting off the water supply and flooding the streets. No casualties have been reported. The disturbances are alarming the citizenry.

PRINCE OF WALES TO DINE WITH PIPING ROCK CLUB

Associated Press Despatch. Locust Valley, N.Y., Aug. 13.—The Prince of Wales, who is soon to make a short visit to the United States, will be the guest of the Piping Rock Club at a dinner on Sept. 3, it was learned today. The officers and board of governors of the club will be hosts to 150 men, the guests to include members of the British embassy and the polo team which is to play for the international cup.

HENRY FORD WITHDRAWS NAME IN SENATORIAL RACE

Associated Press Despatch. Lansing, Mich., Aug. 13.—In a telegram from South Sudbury, Mass., which was verified yesterday by Charles Deland, secretary of state, Henry Ford withdrew his name from the Republican senatorial primary race in Michigan.

INSULIN EXHIBIT CREATING GREAT INTEREST AT WEMBLEY

Canada's Efforts in Field of Medical Research Are Emphasized.

PROCESS SHOWN

Portraits of Drs. Banting and Best Appear on Each Side of Display.

What is the most interesting exhibit at Wembley? According to several Londoners just returned from England, the answer is, "the exhibit of insulin." Curiously enough, very little publicity has been given this particular display, yet it attracts more widespread attention than any other feature of the exhibition with the possible exception of the "Prince of Wales" figure in butter.

The insulin booth is in the center of the Canadian building, and adjoining the department given over to reproductions of famous Canadian poems. The exhibit shows samples of beef pancreas in the natural state and explains the various processes used by Dr. Banting before the finished material was discovered. Portraits of Dr. Banting and his assistant, Dr. Best, have been placed on either side of the booth.

The interesting feature of the insulin display is that it shows the layman almost every important detail in the making of the fluid. It also advertises Canada as a nation that has forged to the front in the field of medical research.

New Springbank River Road Would Aid Unemployment And Cut Danger, Is Claim

Utilities Manager Urges Greater Safety For Persons Visiting Zoo.

WORTHY SCHEME

"Give Pedestrians More Room in Park." Is Plea of E. V. Buchanan.

E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, says that Springbank Park would be greatly improved by the building of a new lower road along the river side. He states that this would allow greater safety for persons viewing the zoo at the park, and that in view of the search being made in the city for work for the unemployed this fall and winter that it might serve as an object worthy of consideration.

"As things are now in the park," he said, "people looking over the animals in the zoo have a difficult time on account of the motor cars parked and driven past the front of the cages. If there was a lower road running along the river bank and branching off the main road at the spot where the zoo begins, it would help matters. Then the park would be made much easier to drive through and more comfortable for users if a one way rule for all traffic was enforced."

That is, traffic would approach the zoo along the present road from the north, and take the low river road round the end of the park, coming back along the road now in use. It would give us the necessary free space in front of the zoo. Give the pedestrians more space in the park and it will be good advertising for our civic collection of birds and animals."

Preserving Books Now In Demand

Public Library Reports Greater Circulation of Canning Literature.

The canning and preserving season affects the public library. At the present time housewives who were reading fiction a month ago are calling for books on methods of putting down luscious Canadian fruits for winter use.

One of the books just returned gives evidence of a busy mother during the preserving season. It bore the sticky markings of baby fingers that had clutched a pencil and shoved those cross-cross pictures that baby delighted in while mother watched the syrup boil.

Popular books on preserving are: "Every Step in Canning" by Grace Vial Gray; "French Cooking for English Homes," by Thornton Butcherworth; "Canning and Preserving," by Mrs. S. T. Borer and the "Canadian Cook Book," by Lillie Lyle Patterson.



H. A. CURARD CUMMINS, former British charge d'affaires at Mexico City, who has now reached England and who has submitted to the government a report upon the events which preceded the slaying of Mrs. Rosalie Evans by Mexican Indian bandits.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS. Port Dalhousie, Aug. 13.—Up: Loren L. Selkirk. Down: Lakewood, Thunder Bay. Malton, John Thom, Lehigh, Baird, Beaverton, Keyville.



MAJ.-GEN. JOHN L. HINES, noted U. S. army officer, who will succeed General Pershing as head of the American army upon the latter's retirement in September. Gen. Hines was decorated twice for valor during the great war. Announcement of his elevation came from the war office today.

CHARGES POLICE ABUSED PRISONER

Claims George Clarke Was Struck Over Head With Heavy Flashlight.

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, Ont., Aug. 13.—Alderman A. W. Strong today asked for an official investigation into charges that two Windsor policemen had abused a prisoner whom they arrested for drunkenness last Friday evening.

Alderman Strong bases his request on evidence of residents living near the scene of the arrest. They stated that they saw the man, Charles Clarke, struck over the head with a heavy police flashlight and otherwise abused when the police were placing him in the patrol wagon.

Alderman Strong was out of the city at the time of the arrest, but on his return later that night he was asked by Clarke's wife to try to secure his release on bail. He went to police headquarters, he said, but was unable to arrange for bail, as the police told him the man was being held on a charge of assaulting an officer.

One of the officers attempted to show him evidence of the assault on his person, but the alderman declared that the policemen could not show any marks of having been abused. He was doubtful of the charge, he said, when he compared the size of the prisoner and the officers. Clarke is a short man and is lame.

People living near the scene denied that the officers were assaulted by Clarke. They say that Clarke was somewhat unruly and it was difficult for the officers to get him into the patrol wagon, but he did not become violent before he was struck.

LOOK FOR ELECTION OF SIR ALFRED MOND

Balloting Tomorrow Follows One of Keenest Political Fights in Britain.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Aug. 13.—After one of the keenest political fights in the United Kingdom since the last general election, the constituency of West Carmarthen, Wales, will tomorrow elect a successor to Sir E. Griffith, late Liberal member, who recently resigned the seat in order to give Sir Alfred Mond, former minister of health, an opportunity of returning to parliament. Sir Alfred was defeated in the general election in West Swansea. It is a three-cornered contest that is being waged in West Carmarthen.

Sir Alfred Stephens is the Conservative candidate, and Rev. E. T. Owen is the Labor party's nominee. Neither of these heretofore have been much in the public eye, and while they have been putting up a strenuous fight, it is generally believed that Sir Alfred Mond will win, and thus retain the seat for the Liberal party, though with a considerably reduced majority.

FORBIDS SOVIET CITIZENS TO ENTER SWISS REPUBLIC

Associated Press Despatch. London, Aug. 13.—The Swiss government, it is announced by the legation here, has issued an order forbidding citizens of the Russian soviet to enter the Swiss republic.

EFFORTS ARE RENEWED TO GET PAROLE FOR YOUTH

Harold Shillington's Family Is Confident of Release in Near Future.

SERVED TWO YEARS

Former Accountant Sentenced For Seven Years For Stealing Securities.

An attempt to obtain a parole for Harold Shillington, the young Londoner found guilty more than two years ago of the theft of \$70,000 in securities from the London and Western Trusts Company, has been instituted by the Shillington family here. The Advertiser was advised today that the young man's mother, Mrs. R. J. Shillington, Briscoe street, Ottawa, last month for a parole.

Although the department refused to consider the application at the time, Mr. Shillington's family hope that another attempt to be launched in a few months will bring the desired result. Mrs. Shillington is seeking an influence from certain prominent citizens in this connection.

Harold Shillington, sentenced to seven years imprisonment at Kingston in 1922, has now completed his second year in the penitentiary. He disappeared from the London and Western Trusts Company, of which he was accountant, with \$70,000 in negotiable securities. He was traced to Montreal and finally apprehended in England. Retention of his parole of practically all the stolen bonds and cash.

Mrs. Shillington appeals for her son at this time on grounds that he was his first offense, because Harold is urgently needed to help support his parents. The work the young man could do under the family's supervision would be of greater value than that allotted to him at Kingston, it is claimed.

PUTNAM BANK SHORT \$225,000 OF FUNDS

Make Discovery After Institution Closes Its Doors—Cashier Attempts Suicide.

Associated Press Despatch. Putnam, Conn., Aug. 13.—After the closing of the doors of the First National Bank of Putnam yesterday, it was learned that shortages of upwards of \$225,000 of the bank's funds have been discovered. The losses are solely in negotiable securities given to the bank for safe-keeping. It was said by an official of the institution.

These discoveries were made after the finding of other irregularities had been followed by the attempt at suicide last Thursday of G. Harold Gilpatrick, the cashier of the bank, who is also state treasurer.

The Weather

FORECASTS. Moderate north-west winds, clearing today, fair and cool tonight and Thursday. Pressure is high to the west and north of the Great Lakes and relatively low along the Atlantic Coast. Local showers have occurred in Ontario and Northern Saskatchewan and heavy rains have been general in the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were: Station Low High Weather Victoria 66 50 Clear Calgary 68 40 Clear Winnipeg 64 40 Fair Port Arthur 62 34 Cloudy Parry Sound 72 50 Clear Toronto 72 56 Rain Kingston 72 58 Fair Ottawa 68 58 Fair Montreal 76 58 Clear Quebec 72 60 Cloudy Father Point 68 43 Clear Fort John 64 34 Cloudy Halifax 64 32 Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 70; lowest, 52. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 65; lowest, 56. Barometric Readings. Tuesday—2 p.m.—29.24. Today—8 a.m.—29.26.