

THE WEATHER:
SHOWERS TONIGHT; MODERATE.
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GOOD NEWS
IN THE WANT ADS TODAY
ON PAGES 18-19.

THREE CENTS

VOTE APPEALS ALLOWED IN CITY REACH 2,294

Premier King Denies Belcourt Named U. S. Minister

POLICE FIND NO TRACE OF HAMMER

All-Night Search Is Carried Out For Youthful Woman Attacker.

COVER BIG AREA

Woods and Buildings For Ten Miles Explored by Officers.

Although county and provincial police to the number of five have searched ten miles of territory in the vicinity of Byron, no trace has been found of John Hammer and his companion, wanted on a charge of assault and robbery in Elgin county.

County Constable Philip Lawson combed the woods near Byron village all night long, but gave up the search at noon today.

Yesterday afternoon after reports had been received from Byron that young Hammer was in the vicinity, High Constable Wharton, Provincial Constable Stratton, License Inspector Bolton and County Constables Lawson and McConnell closely examined all the woods and barns within ten miles without a trace of the men.

The search will be continued today and tomorrow by Constable Lawson.

SYRACUSE LADS BAILED FOR \$10,000 IN AUTO THEFT

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Oct. 3.—Judge Monet today fixed bail of \$10,000 each in the case of Paul Hosler and John Cummings, both of Syracuse, N. Y., charged with stealing an automobile owned by Robert Johnson of Hamilton, Ont.

Referring to the report that the lads are members of wealthy families, Judge Monet said: "It matters not to me whether they are the sons of millionaires or beggars. The object of the bail is to insure their appearance for trial." Leonie Plante, counsel for the accused, denied that his clients were as characterized.

ACQUIT LINDSAY MAN OF MURDERING INFANT

Canadian Press Despatch. Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 3.—John James Bacon, of Furnace Falls, Haliburton county, was freed this morning on a charge of murdering his daughter's child, of which he was alleged to have been the father. Bacon is at present serving a ten years sentence at Kingston for incest. The jury was out one hour.

INCOME TAXES REDUCED BY AUSTRALIAN GOVT.

Associated Press Despatch. Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 3.—The federal parliament has passed a bill providing for a general reduction of 10 per cent in commonwealth income taxes.

The Weather

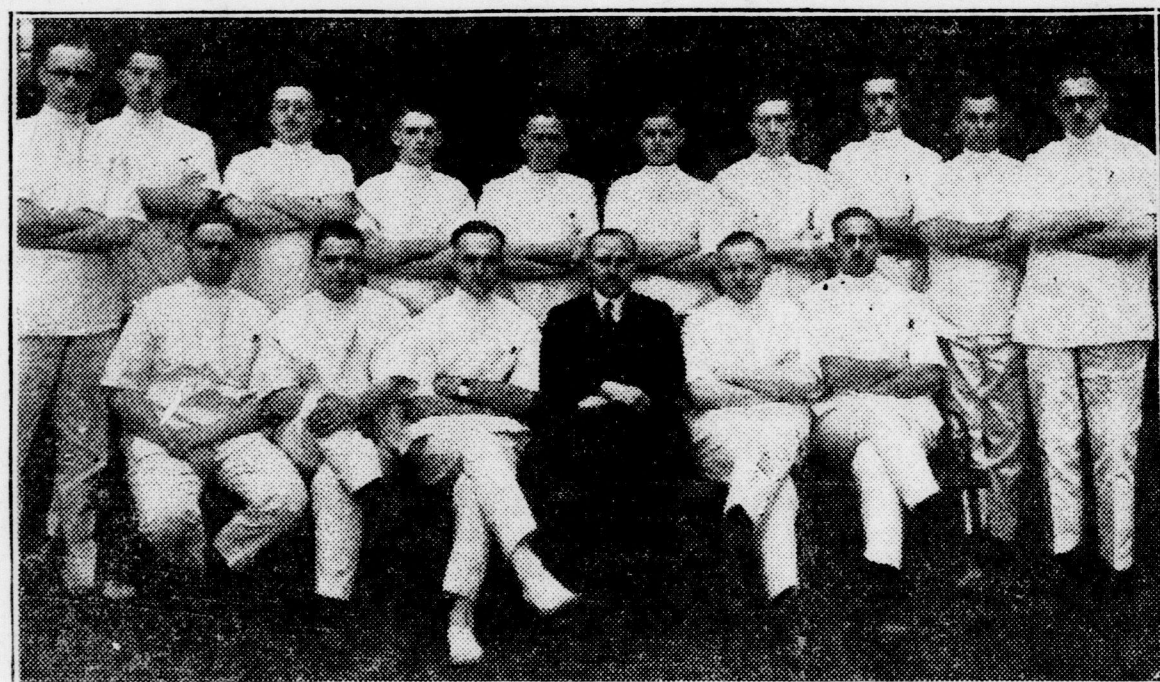
FORECASTS.

Southerly winds, mostly cloudy; showers tonight and Sunday. A depression now over the middle western states is moving slowly towards the great lakes, while in the Canadian west the barometer is rising, with cold north-easterly winds.

Light rain and snow have occurred pretty generally in the western provinces, while from Ontario eastward the weather has been fine and warm.

Temperatures.			
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:			
Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	60	44	Clear
Toronto	58	42	Cloudy
Winnipeg	55	38	Cloudy
Port Arthur	50	35	Cloudy
Barry Sound	42	28	Fair
Toronto	58	42	Cloudy
Kingston	52	38	Clear
Ottawa	56	44	Clear
Montreal	68	52	Clear
Quebec	66	52	Clear
Father Point	58	44	Fair
St. John	52	42	Fair
Halifax	66	40	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 74; lowest, 55. The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 55; lowest, 50. Barometric Readings.
Friday—8 p.m.—29.36.
Today—8 a.m.—29.36.



NEW STAFF AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

Above an Advertiser photographer shows the new intern staff at Victoria hospital. This staff will remain at the hospital until next spring, when the next reorganization will be made.

They are: Standing (left to right)—Dr. R. G. Wells, Dr. G. A. Wainwright, Dr. H. Magee, Dr. J. E. Jose, Dr. R. Gilbert, Dr. J. D. Balfour, Dr. H. Cave, Dr. A. Graham, Dr. C. A. Lockwood, Dr. J. Ferguson, Seated (left to right)—Dr. Wm. Martin, Dr. R. Roy McLeod, Dr. A. R. Post, Dr. G. G. Clegg (superintendent), Dr. F. G. Thompson, Dr. Fred Hunt.

CONFIDENCE GAINS IN CAMP OF 'DRYS'

London Plebiscite Campaign Committee Predict Victory For Cause.

Confidence as to the final result of the plebiscite vote on Oct. 23 next is growing among the temperance workers of this city.

Officials at the Richmond street headquarters of the London plebiscite campaign committee are daily growing more optimistic as to the outcome of the vote. They are pleasantly surprised by the large number of voters who have rallied to their banner.

Amongst those calling at the official temperance headquarters have been many whom the committee thought opposed to the temperance cause, and the majority of pupils of the city churches will be occupied by temperance speakers.

Preparations are under way for an intensive canvass of the entire city next week.

It is also proposed to hold an elaborate field day program on Sunday, Oct. 12, on which occasion the majority of pupils of the city churches will be occupied by temperance speakers.

PRINCE ASKS SOLITUDE AT PACIFIC STOPOVER

Vancouver Respects Royal Wishes and Plans No Entertainment.

Canadian Press Despatch. Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 4.—Last night the special train of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales rolled into the Canadian National depot here and the prince was given a cordial welcome to the city by Mayor W. R. Owen and the members of the city council. But for these and few railway officials, the station had been cleared.

The prince had expressed the desire for no official observations. Accordingly no arrangements have been made for his entertainment beyond the securing for him of the same suite and even the same bed he occupied on his previous visit to Vancouver, Sept. 2, 1919. The entire eighth floor of the hotel has been turned over for his use. His room affords a magnificent view of the harbor, the mountains and the Gulf of Georgia.

HON. P. J. BYRNE NAMED FOR HIGH JUDGESHIP

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Hon. P. J. Byrne, attorney general for New Brunswick, has been appointed judge of the king's bench of New Brunswick, in succession to Judge J. H. Barry, recently appointed chief justice of New Brunswick.

Judge Byrne was elected to the legislative assembly of New Brunswick in 1917, and appointed attorney general for the province on the formation of the Foster cabinet in 1917. He retained the portfolio on the formation of the Veniot ministry in April of the present year.

ST. THOMAS BACK ROAD IS CLOSED TO TRAFFIC

The London motor club has received information that the back road through St. Thomas to Port Stanley is closed to traffic. Motorists going to Port will have to go into St. Thomas by Talbot street, and then turn right on Elgin toward Port Stanley.

Premier Denies Belcourt Named

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—Reports current again yesterday that Senator N. A. Belcourt of Ottawa has been appointed Canadian minister to Washington were denied here last night by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister of Canada. The premier refused to discuss the subject, beyond saying that an appointment had not been made.

PLATFORM COLLAPSES AND NURSE INJURED

Victoria Hospital Staff Had Gathered To Have Picture Taken.

When a platform on which one hundred nurses in training at Victoria hospital were standing to have their photograph taken collapsed yesterday morning, half that number were precipitated headlong to the ground. One nurse, in falling backwards, struck a sharp-pointed post protruding from the ground and suffered painful injuries. Others escaped unharmed.

Every nurse of the day staff at Victoria lined up in front of the main building as early as 6:30 in the morning to have their picture taken. A makeshift platform was arranged in order that a photograph could be taken in group formation. The photograph was eventually taken, but the platform was not strong enough to support the weight of the nurses.

This morning her condition was reported at the hospital to be improving satisfactorily. She suffered from a slight flesh wound.

Fifty other nurses, working on the night staff, watched the accident. Their picture was to have been taken separately when they went off duty at 7 o'clock.

The stand was hastily prepared and the photograph was eventually taken without mishap shortly afterwards.

BASEBALL DIAMOND WORK PROGRESSING

New Athletic Field at Queen's Park May Be Seeded This Fall.

Work at modelling the new athletic field at Queen's Park is going on rapidly. About twenty men are engaged daily on the job of filling in the diamond and levelling up the field, and the concluding stages of the autumn work has now started.

Some advocates want the diamond seeded this fall, though the season is late. A \$200 appropriation was included in the estimate for grass seed.

Supporters of the new athletic field declare that the field will be in great shape next year, and believe that it will displace Tecumseh Park before many years.

CEMETERY VANDALS ARE SOUGHT BY HIGH CONSTABLE

Graves in the Jewish cemetery on Oxford street west have recently been desecrated, according to information received by the county police. High Constable Wharton, who investigated the matter, has broken down tombstones and have defaced many others. The high constable is keeping a sharp watch for the miscreants, and should they be caught will face a long term in penitentiary, as the penalty provided is most severe.

DAVIS WARNS AIR SERVICE IS WEAK

Assistant Secretary of the War Department Points Out Dangers.

Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 4.—The United States army air service is "woefully weak" and far below the "safety point for national defense," Assistant Secretary Davis of the war department said here last night, speaking at the banquet of the international air meet.

"We should not enter into armaments race with other nations," Mr. Davis continued. "That is not the policy of the United States. We need sufficient planes for training and for the defence of our country. We need to man them, and an efficient airplane industry to supply our war-time needs. Beyond that we should not go into the armaments."

MANY CHANGES MADE TO Q. A. S. PAVILIONS

Sections Housing Military Patients Remodeled To Accommodate Four Men.

Special To The Advertiser. Byron, Oct. 3.—The pavilions around the Q. A. S. sanatorium are taking on a new aspect. Following the complaints of the soldier patients last winter about the quarters being uncomfortable, the officials of that institution are having the various pavilions remodelled.

The buildings, which heretofore housed 16 men, will now be divided into four sections, each accommodating four men. The new system, according to the men, is a great improvement and they are very pleased with the work accomplished. Smoking rooms are provided, eliminating a bone of contention that has existed in many parts of the institution because smoking, in certain sections, was not being permitted.

There are still a number of pavilions to be completed, but it is expected that before the winter sets in, the changes will have been made and the men comfortably settled.

The men, totalling about 250, sent a petition to the minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment last January, complaining that the quarters were uncomfortable and a number of suggestions were made by the men, when a deputation of officials from the government came to look into the situation over. As a result of the findings, the above improvements, the cost of which will run into the thousands, were suggested.

RAILROADMEN WILL VOTE AT POLL IN EAST END

Advance polls for railroad employees will be held at 779 Dundas street this year. W. C. Fitzgerald, chief returning officer, states that only those railroad employees or sailors who can take affidavits that their work necessitates their being out at work on the 23rd will be permitted to cast their ballots at the advance polls. Polls for railroaders will be open on Oct. 20, 21 and 22.

NEW COMPANIES AUTHORIZED.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Oct. 4.—New companies to the number of 52, with authorized capital of \$10,047,800, were reported to the Monetary Times during the week of Sept. 27, compared with 82 companies, with authorized capital of \$12,143,000, and 49 companies, with \$10,492,995 capital the corresponding week of last year.

THREE HAVE CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH

Truck Overturns on Blackfriars Hill at 11 o'Clock This Morning.

STEERING LOCKS

Frank Howell, Driver of the Vehicle, Suffers Cuts From Flying Glass.

Three people, a man and two young boys, escaped probable death shortly after 11 o'clock this morning when a small truck in which they were riding turned a complete somersault on the Blackfriars hill, north of Ridout street.

Frank Howell, 11 Leslie drive, the driver of the truck, was pinned beneath. He was severely cut about the eye from shattered glass of the windshield. Vernon Dwyer, 8 years old, 137 Wilson avenue, jumped to safety before the motor engineized. Frank Jackson, 15 years old, of 151 Wilson avenue, although caught beneath the wreck, escaped unhurt.

The truck was proceeding south along the Blackfriars hill when a front tire blew out. The car struck the west curb and the steering equipment became locked. The sudden lurch of the car as the tire blew out and as it struck the curb, sent it across the sidewalk, where it rolled over.

Passersby managed to extricate Howell and Jackson. Howell was taken to the office of Dr. R. A. Johnson on Talbot street, and medical aid was rendered.

According to spectators the occupants would not have escaped had it not been that the top of the car was up. As the truck turned over on the sidewalk they were saved from being crushed beneath the motor and the cement.

The car was badly damaged. The radiator was smashed, the windshield shattered and steering wheel broken.

LEIGH ACTION PUT OVER TO THE WINTER ASSIZES

The \$10,000 action of Murray Leigh against the Benson-Wilcox Company for alleged false arrest, which was to have been tried at the coming session of the supreme court, has been put over to the winter assizes on an order made by Mr. Justice Kenny at the weekly high court this morning.

Howard Cliff, solicitor for Mr. Wilcox, stated that his client is ill and would not be able to be present in court.

POLICE COMMISSION URGED TO AID MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Unable To Appoint New Constable Until County Council Meets.

HAVE NO PROTECTION

Would Adopt Same System Now Being Employed in London.

A police commission for the county of Middlesex is strongly advocated by prominent county councillors, and it would not be surprising if a police commission along the lines of the London commission was brought into effect at the beginning of the year.

Agitation for a governing body for the county police has increased since the resignation of County Constable Milo Miller at Wardsville.

Miller forwarded his letter of resignation to County Clerk John Stuart some weeks ago, and the clerk in turn sent it on to Warden C. C. Henry.

Wardsville is without police protection at the present time, simply because neither the warden or the clerk have the power to accept the resignation or appoint a new constable. This can only be done by the county council which does not meet until the first of December.

Miller, after forwarding his resignation, naturally refuses to act further as a police officer, and leaves the village dependent on the activities of High Constable Wharton.

"Should a crime of a serious nature be committed in Wardsville, which is the high constable some considerable time to reach the village even if he did happen to be in his office at the time."

Manitoba Is Fed Up

Both wets and drys are disappointed with results of their experiment in government sale—bootlegging has increased—see page two.

There were temperance people in Manitoba who voted for government sale because they believed it might solve some of the difficulties which are bound to accompany temperance legislation.

Today they are disappointed and disgusted because in actual operation government sale has resulted in more bootlegging, more drunkenness, more taxation and poorer business.

The wets are also disappointed—they now suggest replacing the bootlegger with the open bar.

These are facts—not theories. Turn to page two and read the concluding article reporting The Advertiser's investigation in Manitoba. On Monday comes the first of four articles dealing with Alberta. British Columbia and Quebec will follow later.

Additions To Voters' List Expected To Reach 2,800

Number of Appeals Granted Now Stands at 2,294.

HALF ARE PRESENT

Total Number of Appeals at the City Hall Nearly 5,000.

Nearly 2,800 names will have been added to the city voter's lists when sittings of the revision court close on Monday night. By this morning 2,294 names had been added, and with half of ward four to be heard today and the annex on Monday, a substantial swelling of the lists is expected.

At the same time it is significant that only about half of the appeals entered have been followed up by applicants and names entered. There were between 4,500 and 5,000 applications. It would seem now that 2,800 revisions would be the limit for the entire city.

In ward one, 540 names were added; in ward two, 553; in ward three, 508. Yesterday brought the heaviest rush during the existence of the present sittings of the court. There was a great number of names gone through at the morning session, and at the end of the day it was found that 687 names had been added in the first half of ward four.

Appeals from the other half of the ward, numbering about 500, are being heard today, and on Monday 400 appeals from the annex are scheduled to come up before the judge.



SIR RICHARD SQUIRES, former premier of Newfoundland, who must stand trial before the supreme court on the charges of stealing and receiving funds the property of the crown. The charges date back to 1920. Squire makes a flat denial of all accusations.

WARDSVILLE HOTEL IS TOTALLY DESTROYED

Pioneer Hostelry Falls Prey to Flames at Early Hour Today.

Special To The Advertiser. Wardsville, Oct. 4.—The Commercial Hotel, one of the pioneer hostels in Middlesex county, and well known to thousands of tourists because of its position on the provincial highway, burned to the ground at 3 o'clock this morning. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire originated in the barn behind the building, but it had already reached an advanced stage when first minutes before the hotel proper observed.

It was only a matter of minutes before the flames had reached the hotel, and although the Rodney and Glencoe fire brigades answered the alarm and aided the local volunteers, the blaze could not be checked.

The hotel was owned by Jacob Wilson, one of the oldest proprietors in Western Ontario. The original structure burned many years ago, and was replaced by the two-story building which fell prey to the flames this morning.

McQuillan, powerful right-hander, who tampered with the first game of their important series, will probably start, unless McGraw decides to use Nehf, a southpaw, in an attempt to silence Gossin, Judge and Rice, left-handed leaders of the Senators attack.

BEESWAX DELICACY REAPPEARS IN CITY

Old-Timers Overjoyed When Favorite of Yore Seen on Market.

Old-timers who visited the market this morning were agreeably surprised to find that one considerable man had brought to the square about four pounds of old-fashioned sheep-skin beeswax.

The patrons of years gone by lost no time in buying up the wax and chewing it. When asked when the wax was used to any extent, one man explained that when he was a schoolboy in London in 1854 the delicacy was used by the boys, who robbed the bees of so much wax that the practice had to be stopped owing to the honey shortage.

"That and slippery elm were our favorites," he explained, the elm being harder to locate, but much better when found.

"Those days are gone, but I shall always remember them," he sighed.

BOTH TEAMS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

First Game of Series This Afternoon Promises To Be Real Battle.

MANY CONTRASTS

Washington Fans Look to Walter Johnson to Pitch Winning Game.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—Baseball, in the throes of one of the most critical pages in its history, faced a climax probably such as it has never known this afternoon, when the New York Giants, closing their ranks after the swift stroke of scandal, carried the National league's battle flag into the opening week's series game with the Washington Senators, American league champions.

When Freddy Lindstrom, 18-year-old schoolboy, playing his first season in the majors, stepped to the plate to face Walter Johnson, 36-year-old veteran, who started his career with Washington in the year that Lindstrom was born, the contrast and confusion, sympathy and teachery, tension and dissension, which has made the 1924 series hang heavily with drama.

At 24 years of age will be "Bucky" Harris, 27-year-old manager, youngest in the league, whose inspiration transformed the Senators from a consistent trailer into an aggressive leader, whose victorious achievement brought to the national capital an enthusiasm and exhilaration which neither war nor peace could excite.

President to See Game. Squatting in the Giant dugout, hidden from the view of the spectators, will be John McGraw, 51-year-old veteran, who played his first baseball before Harris was born, and to whom ten major league pennants and three world championships have come with grime and glory.

In a special box the president of the United States will sit, after having made history by being the first president who ever officiated at an opening world's series game. Senators, ranking officials of army and navy, diplomats of foreign countries, and prominent figures in all walks of life will be in the seats about the field in exposing an attempted bribery precipitated a crisis which threatens to result in developments shaking the whole of the work of the game.

Surrounding the arena will be 37,000 people, whose wild enthusiasm of recent years has been tempered by suspicion, inflamed by resentment and deadened by scandal into a bubbling chemical of emotion, whose dominant reaction will not be known until tested out on stirred emotions.

On the Giant bench a group of athletes, four-time pennant winners, with every reason for jubilation, will wait the moment, whose slow approach, like the slow approach of O'Connell has whittled at their courage, tantalized their brain and pulled at their nerves.

Will Be Battle to Finish. Johnson, one of the outstanding figures in the history of sports, is stronger than even the tremendous issues which mar the day. Tragedy or glorification lie in the Giant bats for Walter Johnson.

McGraw knows that the strain of a heavy campaign has seemed to tell on the veteran pitcher, and the master mind, who has put his most strategic line-up on the field to win the first game, which in this series is considered of more than usual importance, because of the effect of victory or defeat on stirred emotions.

Bill Terry, a recruit first baseman, whose threat of developing into a slugger has kept him at first base while George Kelly was shifted to the outfield and Irish Meusel benched, will play the initial sack today, and in any other games in which Harris uses a right-handed pitcher, Terry is a left-handed batter.

Kelly will play centerfield. Lindstrom will be at third base, probably during the entire series, as it is not thought that Helme, who is injured, will permit him to enter the game.

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Setting Is Light. Betting on the play seemed for some time to be a reason to be conspicuously lagging. While wagers were heard of here and there, usually at even money, there was an intangible something in the air—no one seemed to know just what—that rather put a damper on the usual curb bidding.

Those holding bleacher seats and general admission pasteboards commenced to gather around the gates long before the lucky reserve ticket holder had even thought of arising.