

DEFENCE PLAYS TO CALL LEOPOLD AND LOEB

Canadians Urged To Seek Reciprocity With Australia

JURY VIEWS THE SCENE OF LONDON MAN'S DEATH

Londoner Meets Death Near St. Thomas When Car Overturns.

THREE ARE INJURED

Miss White Reported by Hospital Authorities in a Favorable Condition.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, July 28.—The preliminary inquest into the death of Gordon Waide of London, who was killed in an auto accident Saturday evening on the gravel road about two miles south of St. Thomas, was held Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The jury empaneled consists of Charles Watling, foreman; R. B. Diner, Wm. Kimball, Leo Parker, John Lanz, Walter Gibby, Samuel Oxford and A. M. Bate.

After identification of the remains by Melville Ravnor of St. Thomas, the jury proceeded to the scene of the fatality, and thence to E. L. Schramm's garage, Wilton avenue, where the damaged car is stored. Returning to the hall they adjourned until Thursday, Aug. 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Schramm, who arrived on the scene of the accident about five minutes after the occurrence, was placed in charge of the car and guarded it throughout the night and the greater part of Sunday, until the arrival of the coroner in the afternoon. Hundreds of cars besieged the scene of the accident, and the road was several times blocked to the through-going traffic.

At 10:30 a.m. on Monday this morning it was reported that Miss Georgian White of London, the other victim of the accident, was suffering from injuries to her back, but was resting as comfortable as could be expected.

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, July 27.—Gordon Waide, aged 31, of 865 Adelaide street, London, is dead. Miss Georgina White, 645 Lorne avenue, London, is in Amasa Wood Hospital, here, suffering from serious cuts about the face, and is feared incurable to the back, while Dr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw of London escaped with minor injuries and cuts, as the result of the auto being thrown overboard.

The injured party were going to Port Stanley for the week-end, and they approached what is known as the dip near the schoolhouse. Waide saw the dip, and tried to pass the other. The roadway at this point is narrow and Waide swung out to the right, but, practically blinded by the glaring lights of the approaching car, swung too far into the grass. As he attempted to swing back to the road the wheels of his car struck some stones, and the car turned turtle about five feet from the right-hand ditch and to the left of the center of the road.

The injured people were rushed to Amasa Wood Hospital by passing motorists and Waide died within an hour after reaching the institution.

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The Weather

FORECASTS

Fresh south-westerly winds, mostly fair and warmer today and on Tuesday; thunderstorms in a few localities.

Pressure is quite high over the Maritime Provinces and along the Atlantic Coast and low over northern and western Canada. The weather is fine and warm from the Great Lakes eastward and also in Manitoba, while further west it is unsettled and showery.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	62	56	Cloudy
Calgary	78	58	Cloudy
Winnipeg	78	58	Clear
Fort Arthur	78	58	Fair
Perry Sound	78	60	Cloudy
Toronto	79	60	Fair
Kingston	72	66	Fair
Ottawa	78	56	Fair
Montreal	78	58	Clear
Quebec	74	60	Clear
Father Point	60	52	Cloudy
St. John	71	52	Clear
Halifax	71	51	Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

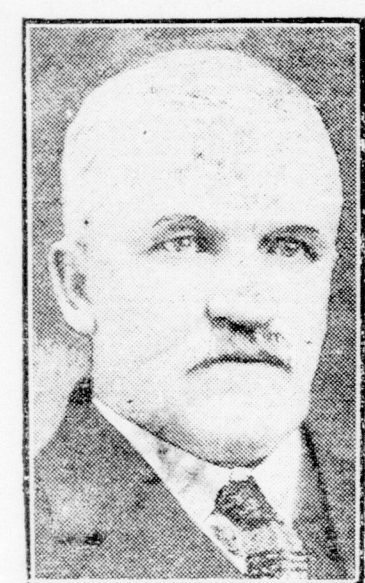
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 80, lowest, 52. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 72, lowest, 66.

Barometric readings.

Sunday—3 p.m.—29.53.

Monday—8 a.m.—29.27.

LONDON FIRMS URGED TO TRADE IN AUSTRALIA



D. H. Ross Points Out the Advantage to Firms in Two Countries.

CLIMATES DIFFER

Several in Market Now Do Good Business—Reciprocity Urged.

In an effort to interest manufacturers in increased export trade with Australia, D. H. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner to that country, accompanied by H. A. Scott, arrived in London today. Mr. Ross is endeavoring to see as many as possible of the heads of local concerns, and arrangements for interviews have been made by Gordon Phillips, secretary of the local chamber of commerce.

A reciprocal agreement between Canada and Australia would, in the opinion of Mr. Ross, be to the benefit of both countries. Such a preference would, he felt, give a great impetus to Canadian export trade, and would give Australia a market for the raisins, currants and dried fruit which are being placed on the market there. Australia settled many of her returned soldiers on fruit farms and will this year have about 25,000 tons of currants and raisins for export.

Have Representatives.

Mr. Ross intimated that several local manufacturers had already established their own representatives in Australia and have been conducting a good business there for a number of years. Reliable representation, he emphasized, was one of the most essential things for the building up of a sound overseas market.

The office of the Canadian trade commissioner in Australia has achieved results but Mr. Ross thought that these results would have been even greater had the Canadian manufacturers followed up efforts with the same attention that is given to the domestic market. Canadian manufacturers were given a discouraging too quickly, he said. It was difficult to oust a competitor from the market and gain a footing for new goods, but when it was properly developed, export trade meant continuity of employment at home and if industries had good connections overseas there was little opportunity to contract bad debts.

Personal Element.

The personal element enters largely into business in Australia and in going out for overseas trade a direct representative of the factory is the best plan, with a man at the factory visiting the local man at regular periods.

Both agricultural and industrial conditions were good in Australia, Mr. Ross said. Wages compared favorably with the necessities of the prevailing living conditions. Climatic conditions, of course, were greatly different to those of Canada. Tropical, subtropical, and temperate climates are to be found in the various parts of the island continent, and as winter is an unknown condition, green vegetables and other crops can be raised the year around.

This did not meet with the approval of the C. P. R. and the cars were finally forwarded to their destination via C. N. R., but before they were accepted by the government railroad, Inspector Bolton stepped in and took charge.

The cars were then removed to a place near the right-hand ditch, where they have been guarded night and day by the inspector and the provincial constable.

Brewery officials have stated that the matter will be cleared up to the satisfaction of the O. T. A. officers.

Aged Man Shot Dead By Posse

Benjamin White Killed After Being Pursued Into Woods.

Associated Press Despatch.

Danielson, Conn., July 25.—Benjamin White, 80, who yesterday shot and killed his brother, Edwin T. White, 72, and wounded his nephew, Howard White, and Davis Mairson, White, was shot and killed by one of the members of the posse who were searching for him shortly after noon today, according to word received here. The posse included several state police from the local barracks. The shooting occurred in the woods near the White farm.

Police, after interviewing members of the family of Edward White, expressed belief that objections by Benjamin White to his niece's wedding to Mairson next Saturday, had something to do with the shooting.

THREE SUSPECTS HELD ON ROBBERY CHARGES

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, July 28.—Three men living in Manhattan were arrested by the police early today for the robbery last March of George Hoenig, a Fulton street jeweler, who was attacked and beaten unconscious in a Broadway theatre building by robbers who escaped with \$30,000 worth of diamonds and platinum. The police declared they found in the possession of one of the prisoners jewelry amounting to the description of part of the loot taken from Hoenig.



KING GEORGE.

deposed Greek monarch, who, it is said, will shortly be restored to the throne by a counter-revolution. The Royalists are said to be preparing a huge coup d'etat to bring back the former ruler.

ST. CATHARINES OFFICIAL SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, July 28.—Postmaster Carlisle, suffering from two self-inflicted bullet wounds through the left ventricle of the heart since Friday night, passed a good night and is further improved today, following blood transfusion, his eldest son, Henry, a veteran of the great war, making the offering for the purpose.

NOTED ROMANTIC PIANIST SUCCUMBS IN BERLIN

Berlin, July 25.—Ferruccio Busoni, one of Europe's best-known romantic pianists, died here yesterday. With the exception of the war period, he had been a resident of Berlin since 1894.

SHIPWRECK CAUSES LOSS OF 159 LIVES OFF JAPAN

Cause of Wreck Believed To Have Been Due to Collision.

BUT 23 SURVIVE

Vessel Goes Down Off Rock-bound Coast of Cape Notaro.

Associated Press Despatch.

Tokio, July 28.—One hundred and fifty-nine persons were drowned in the wreck of the steamship Taipei Maru, off Cape Notaro, northeast of Hokkaido, at 10:45 o'clock last night, says a despatch to a Tokyo newspaper. The Taipei Maru, nominally is a freight steamship, but was carrying 138 passengers besides the crew of 54. She is operated by the North Japan Steamship Company between the island of Saghalien and Hokkaido, northernmost of the main Japanese islands. She was bound for Otaru at the time of the wreck. She is a vessel of 1,240 tons. Eighteen passengers and five members of the crew survived, reaching Toyohara in lifeboats.

The cause of the wreck is obscure. The press despatches say it resulted from a collision with the Kamikura Maru, but other advices declare it was due to striking rocks. All aboard the ship were Japanese.

The former king, who is visiting England, strongly shares the views of his supporters, and is quoted by the Express as declaring: "I am convinced that it will be only a matter of time until I am recalled to the throne."

City Bakers Discuss

INCREASED FLOUR COST

Possibility of Jump in Price of Bread Not Looked For.

Discussing manufacturing costs this afternoon several bakers in the city stated that something would have to be done in view of the increase in the price of flour. It was stated by some that an increase in the price of bread to the consumer was possible.

Bakers are discussing the situation. They admit that cost of flour has gone up, but they do not believe that if an advance in selling price is made, it will have any drastic increase. None of the bakers have any definite announcement of advances proposed.

WATER SAVING GREAT AS METERS INCREASE

Statistics Show Each Family Using Eight Unnecessary Gallons.

Proficiency in extravagant use of what one doesn't have to pay extra for is a trait as old as the hills with lots of folk. It is evident when one sees the quantities of cake disposed of at church socials, in the miles that Willie will eat up with Dad's car, and in the quantities of city water consumed by Londoners before the metering system was started.

Amazing statistics were disclosed at the public utilities offices today. On the general manager's desk lay a detailed report of savings reported since last February, when the metering of the system was started on a large scale. Today well over half the homes on the system have been metered.

The installation of each meter has been followed by a daily saving of 200 gallons of water. That indicates it was pointed out, that each family in the city has been using eight gallons of water more each day than was necessary.

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REVOLTING CRIME

Eastbourne People Become Aroused and Plan Is Dropped.

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Associated Press Despatch. Sofia, Bulgaria, July 28.—An official denial was issued here yesterday of reports emanating from Athens, Bucharest and Belgrade, that there have been violent disorders in Bulgaria. The denial says the country is tranquil, except for sporadic activities of Communist robber bands, with which the government is adequately dealing.



WINSTON CHURCHILL, who was invited with other waverers to join the Conservative party by Stanley Baldwin, former British premier, in addressing a huge open-air demonstration in Manchester.

MONARCHY MAY RETURN IN GREECE

Strong Movement Reported To Restore the Former Ruler.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, July 28.—There are many signs of pending developments in Greece in the direction of a restoration of the monarchy, according to the Daily Express, which says that the Royalists who now have joined hands with the followers of Vangelis, believe that a counter-revolution is imminent and that King George will be restored to his throne.

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Eighteen Homeless In Farmhouse Fire

Home of Pierre Lauzon Burns Near Terrebonne.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, July 28.—Eighteen persons were rendered homeless yesterday morning, and men, women and children were huddled in their night clothes in the open air, when the farmhouse of Pierre Lauzon near the town of Terrebonne was burned to the ground.

Besides Lauzon, his wife and ten children, there were five relatives from Montreal staying in the house together with the hired man. The farmer first was awakened by the fire and barely time to waken the others and escape. All the buildings were destroyed.

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ALIENISTS WILL OPEN FIGHT FOR DEFENCE

Mental Experts Will Give Testimony After Studying Loeb and Leopold.

STATE FINISHES

Confessions of Youths Introduced as Climax of Prosecution's Case.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, July 28.—State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe today presented the last of the evidence with which he expects to gain the extreme penalty for Nathan Leopold, Jun. and Richard Loeb, the confessed kidnapers and slayers of young Robert Franks. When the state rests, the defence will put on the stand the psychiatrists who for the last several weeks have been examining the two wealthy university students.

In that manner, Clarence Darrow, chief of the defence counsel, is expected to open the battle to prove "mitigating circumstances," a battle which will put on the stand the psychiatrists engaged by the defence will be the most distinguished in medical history and which Mr. Crowe has said will be the most hotly contested defences in legal history.

State's Last Witnesses.

The first witness for the state today will be Police Captain William Schoemaker, a handwriting expert. Following him will come John Lewis, J. I. originally intended as a victim by Loeb and Leopold, but who unwittingly escaped them by absenting himself from his usual haunts. Then in a manner of capping the peak of the mountain of evidence which Mr. Crowe has been piling up since Wednesday of last week will be to read the confessions of the two defendants.

The defence, according to Mr. Darrow, will consume about ten days in presenting its side and to fight the state's avowed plan of sending the boys to the gallows.

Relatives of the boys may take the stand in their behalf and Loeb and Leopold themselves, it was intimated, may testify.

Loeb Is the Leader.

The report of the two defence alienists, Dr. C. M. Bowman, Boston, and Dr. H. S. Hulbert, Chicago, which has been made public, termed Loeb the leader and Leopold the willing slave. Both youths in the opinion of the doctors were fundamentally sane at the time they committed the crime, but both were habitual dreamers obsessed with ideas of their importance and daring.

Loeb is analyzed as a criminal since the cradle. Loeb in the "king" and Leopold the "slave." The report says an absolute, solemn pact is made under which Leopold places himself absolutely under the commands of Loeb.

Over Sunday developments served to revive public interest in the proceedings before Judge John R. Clevenger, and the entrance to the courtroom and approaches to the court room were choked with curiosity seekers.

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of University of Toronto, is in charge of arrangements for the holding of the convention of the British Association for the Advancement of Science in Toronto, which will bring distinguished savants to Canada from all parts of the world during early August.



SENATOR H. C. LODGE, of Massachusetts who underwent a serious surgical operation yesterday. Senator Lodge's physician today reported his condition as excellent considering his advanced age.

SENATOR LODGE'S CONDITION GOOD

Famous U. S. Politician Undergoes Serious Surgical Operation.

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, Mass., July 28.—Dr. John H. Cunningham, the surgeon who is attending Senator H. C. Lodge, said after his visit this morning that the condition of his patient was excellent for a man of his years.

Senator Lodge is recovering from the effects of an operation performed yesterday afternoon after a critical recurrence of a former ailment.

The attending physicians said that the operation, which was for removal of an obstruction in the bladder, would have to be followed by another, not an unusual necessity in a case of this disorder, they explained.

EXAM RESULTS DATES ARE NOW ANNOUNCED

Increase in Examiners' Staff Makes Earlier Time Possible.

Announcement was made today by Secretary W. A. Tanner of the board of education, of dates for completion of marking on departmental examination papers for London's secondary school students. Lower School results will be available about Aug. 1, Middle School results will be out between Aug. 5 and 10, and the Upper School papers will be marked and ready for announcement between Aug. 2 and 5.

It is stated unofficially that the department of education has a much larger staff of examiners working this year, and this would make earlier results possible. At the same time examinations in all classes were about a week later than last year, so that the time for announcement of results remains the same.

Most collegiate teachers are on vacation, though Principal E. A. Miller will return to the city from his summer home during the second week in August, when results will be given.

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THEUNIS HAS NEW PLANT TO OVERCOME DEADLOCK

Belgian Premier's Latest Proposals Meet With Varied Reception.

AVERT COLLAPSE

German Representatives Will Be Invited to Inter-Allied Conference.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.

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London, July 28.—Resourceful Monsieur Theunis, the Belgian premier, has succeeded in ventilating two important proposals for securing agreement at the allies' conference. The first proposal is one which pleases Premier Herriot of France, and it is that the British government should guarantee the service of the Dawes loan to Germany.

It is possible that Ramsay MacDonald, in the mood to buy peace at any price, as he showed himself last week might favor this plan, but Chancellor Snowden will not look at it for a minute, and it would have no possible chance of passing the House of Commons unless France joined in the guarantee proportionately to her percentage of the reparations claims.

Would Avert Collapse.

It happens that this plan of British guarantee for the loan is being advocated to save another conference from collapse. The Anglo-Soviet conference has an agreement already to sign as soon as the Russians here. Again the House of Commons is dead against placing new responsibilities on the British taxpayers.

Theunis has a second proposal which, if passed, is payable to Herriot, meets with more favor from Britain. It is that the military evacuation of the Ruhr should begin forthwith, and that the allies should progressively evacuate the Rhineland on the dates specified in the Versailles treaty. These questions are outside the Herriot can, and strictly speaking, Herriot can veto their discussion at this conference. Nevertheless, they are being discussed.

Would Facilitate Loan.

If France would pledge herself to military withdrawal from Germany on the above lines the bankers would regard it as the best possible assurance that the Dawes scheme would be a fair trial and their reluctance to raise a loan would disappear. It is probable that today's meeting of conference will decide to the German representatives to London.

RECORD CANADA FLIGHT IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Air Station Commander on 2,000-Mile Western Trip.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Man., July 28.—A 2,000-mile aeroplane flight, the longest ever attempted in Western Canada, is now in progress, with Major R. N. Hobbs, commander of the government air station at Victoria Beach, Man., en route to secure a topographical map of the Reindeer Lake country for the department of the interior, Ottawa.

The flight takes in portions of Northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan and will include a stop at Prince Albert, Sask. Reindeer Lake is almost in a direct line with Fort Churchill in latitude 55.

Major Hobbs is accompanied by R. Davidson, a photographer, and J. Milne, mechanic.