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CITY BATHING POOLS WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAY

To Recommend New Fire Station and Larger Force

MAYOR ORDERS OPENING OF CITY POOLS SUNDAY, UTILITY BOARD BLOCKS

Commissioners Refuse To Attend Special Session Called To Provide Supervisors For Sunday, So Pools Must Remain Closed Tomorrow.

GORDON PHILIP ANSWERS CLERGYMAN

The municipal bathing pools will not be open tomorrow. Members of the public utilities commission effectively blocked every effort by Mayor Wenige this morning to have them available for the children.

In fact, although the commissioners declined to take any further action and notified General Manager Buchanan that they would be unable to attend a special session called for 10:30 o'clock, the mayor, as chief magistrate of the city and in his capacity as chairman of the London Police Commission directed that the pools be open, irrespective of the opinions of his colleagues.

But the commission had evidently prepared for this emergency. Manager Buchanan advised the mayor, upon receipt of this order, that it would be impossible to have any of the supervisors on duty, as he could not order them to remain at their posts without the consent of a majority of the commissioners.

The mayor appreciates the fact that he was "temporarily" halted but declares most emphatically that the fight will be continued until one side or the other is routed, those who favor the use of the pools or those who advocate otherwise.

Will Still Fight For Pools. "This question is by no means finished," he stated. "We'll have a meeting of the commission Monday then if they will not come today. I could order, as chairman of the police commission, that the children be unmolested if they used the pools tomorrow but the general manager will not have the supervisors on duty unless he has directions from the commissioners. And if there were any accidents, they would hold that over me as a club."

The mayor called the meeting of the utilities commission for 10:30 a.m. today. Commissioner T. W. McFarland could not be located. He had gone to Port Stanley. Commissioner Jared Vining, chairman, notified the manager that he would be busy at the court house and could not get away. He submitted his opinion that the meeting would not be properly constituted if all the members were not in attendance and that 24 hours notice had not been given.

Commissioner Philip Pocock notified the manager that he "is always unable to leave his warehouse on a Saturday morning."

Commissioner R. J. Webster's explanation was the same—he would be too busy.

Close Port Bathing Houses Too. "Well I am busy and I intended to be there to settle this affair," Mayor Wenige asserted when informed that he would be the only member in attendance. "Saturday is the busiest morning of the week for the mayor but he can make time to attend to city business for which duty he was elected."

Mayor Wenige will move at the next session of the commission, Monday if possible, that the municipal bathing pools be open on Sundays. If the commissioners reject his proposal he will then move, he explained today, that they pass a resolution recommending to Sir Adam Beck

ADVISES OF DETOUR ON ROAD PAST CRUMLIN

Motor Club Urges Autoists Use Hamilton Road to Ingersoll.

The secretary of the London Motor Club issues the following notice to motorists:

"Contractors constructing the new paved section of roadway at Pottersburg have advised the London Motor Club that they will start operations on Monday to extend the paved road east from the end of present pavement to a point 2½ miles past Crumlin. This will mean an extension of the present detour, now existing to the south on Hale street, and then straight east for four miles, passing several cross roads before turning back north to the Governor's road. Total mileage of detour about seven miles.

"The London Motor Club strongly recommends that traffic to Ingersoll and points east should take the Hamilton road out of London via Niles town and Dorchester and thereby avoid the detour mentioned above."

SIR L. PROBYN TO RETIRE AS JAMAICA GOVERNOR

By R. W. THOMPSON. Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright. Kingston, Jamaica, July 14.—It is definitely understood that Sir Leslie Probyn will go on leave at the end of the present year, and will not return to Jamaica as governor. It is expected that a prominent colonial administrator will succeed him in that office.



INSULIN CURED HER.

Constance Collier, noted actress, is said to owe her life to insulin, after the best physicians of Europe had despaired of curing her.

DEPORT SPANIARD WHO TOOK LEAVE OF HOSPITAL BED

Police Will Send Albert Lorraine Back to United States.

CAME FROM CHILE

Arrest Local Youth For Having Gun in Possession Without Permit.

Albert Lorraine, the restless Spaniard from Chile, who kept Victoria Hospital authorities on the jump when he made several escapes from that institution, will be deported, according to Chief of Police Birrell.

When his case was called in court this morning, the chief stated that a warrant had been received from the immigration authorities ordering that he be returned to the United States, from where he came to Canada.

Leo Bois of Ottawa was to appear on a charge of vagrancy, and Joseph Gilean was to answer a charge of intoxication.

Horace Gordon will answer to a charge of having firearms in his possession without a permit. He was arrested by Provincial Officer Stratton last night when he was shooting with a .22 automatic on the Pipe Line road. Officer Stratton was passing in his car and heard the shots. Asked for his permit, the boy said he did not have any.

YOUNG MAN ATTACKS TORONTO STOREKEEPER

Police Arrest F. Cushman For Assault on A. Aston, Aged 65.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, July 14.—Albert Aston, aged about 65, storekeeper at 239 Brock avenue, was attacked and wounded in his shop at 8 o'clock this morning when a young man struck him with a heavy screwdriver.

Frances Cushman, 407 Brock avenue, a young man, was arrested by P. C. Oakie after Cushman had been charged several blocks by Harold White, 177 Lindsay avenue and Thomas Hazard, 11 Newman street, who captured Cushman. He was brought to police headquarters by Detective Silverthorne and a charge of assault was laid against him.

According to Aston's story, he says Cushman came into the store and asked to use the telephone. Cushman looked up the number in the book but did not use the phone, and went out.

He returned a few minutes later and asked for an ice cream cone and Aston alleges while he was leaning over the ice cream scooping out the head twice with a screwdriver, inflicting two scalp wounds. Aston gave chase to Cushman, following him into the street, where White and Hazard took up the chase.

Mrs. Marquet, New York, Follows Suicide Husband to Grave.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, July 14.—Dressed in her bridal gown and with an open prayer book on the couch beside her, Mrs. Lydia Marquet, 34, a dressmaker, committed suicide yesterday by inhaling gas. Two weeks ago her husband ended his life in the same way.

She tried to end her life a few days ago, but a shot meter frustrated the attempt. She had a regular meter installed to make sure her second effort would be successful.

Buy Present Customs House For London's New City Hall

Ald. W. A. Wilson Has Plan Which He Will Submit to the City Council.

Ald. William A. Wilson says he is going to play trumpets at the next council meeting, or whenever the new city hall project is again introduced for discussion.

The ex-chairman of the board of works views with idle curiosity the detailed preparations for the commencement of the new hall on the McCormick site this August.

"It will never be built on that spot," Ald. Wilson promises, "and I will bring in a resolution that a committee be appointed, including ex-Mayor C. R. Somerville, to ascertain from the federal government what sum would be required for the purchase of the customs house."

Ald. Wilson thinks that this building—to be discarded by the federal authorities—could be obtained for \$100,000. With certain alterations, this building would prove the ideal choice, he states, and he proposes to submit this proposition to the council whenever opportunity presents itself.

GERMANS SEND GOODS BY PLANE, FOIL FRENCH TAX

Merchants Use British Air Line To Further Business With World.

JAPAN IS CUSTOMER

Pay High Transportation Costs To Beat the Export Blockade.

By HIRAN K. MODERWELL. Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright. Cologne, July 14.—German merchants have discovered a way to elude the French export blockade. Goods can be shipped by air.

Large quantities of goods are being shipped to London by an English air line. The French dare not interfere with English business, hence the goods go without payment of the tax demanded by the French.

The goods are first shipped to a merchant in Cologne who reships them by aeroplane to London. Thence they are reshipped to their destination. It costs five times as much to ship by air as it does over ordinary trade routes, but this is a small factor in the total cost when shipped a great distance.

The writer has seen piles of cases of German chemicals for Japan via the air to London. German merchants themselves have similarly established the French blockade. One businessman of Berlin, whom the French refused permission to enter Cologne, flew to Berlin, thence to London, and thence to Cologne by an English air line, which recently has doubled his air service to Cologne.

London is now training additional pilots to handle the increased business.

HOSPITAL PATIENT DIES IN SWIMMING POOL

Charles Hoegy Drowns in Mysterious Way at Ontario Hospital.

Charles Hoegy, a patient at the Ontario Hospital, was drowned last night in the swimming pool of that institution.

Mr. Hoegy, who was 26 years of age, and whose home is at Bowmansville, in Perth County, was alone when he met his death. He was in the water 45 minutes before he was discovered by attendants.

Despite strict orders to the contrary, Hoegy, who was a privileged patient, went to the pool shortly after supper and entered the water when no supervisor was present. He evidently got beyond his depth, for he was just learning to swim. His body was found in six feet of water.

The pool served at one time as a reservoir for the hospital, but this summer it was converted into a bathing place for the use of patients and members of the staff. It has been used continuously this summer and no accidents had hitherto occurred.

The pool is six feet deep at its greatest depth and two feet deep at the shallow end.

Hoegy had been an inmate of the institution for ten years.

Dr. Robinson rendered first aid but efforts at resuscitation unavailing.

IMPOSE DEATH PENALTY ON THREE GERMAN NOBLES

Associated Press Despatch. Aix La Chapelle, July 14.—A Belgian court-martial here today passed the death penalty upon three Germans—Count Von Keller, Ludwig and Kingender—and life imprisonment on a fourth, Lorbeer, on conviction of sabotage.

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LIGHTNING KILLS FIVE, THOUGH SKY IS CLEAR

Intense Heat Wave Also Takes Toll of Lives in Texas.

Associated Press Despatch. Dallas, Texas, July 14.—Six deaths a number of lightning shocks and prostrations have marked the hot weather of the past few days. The thermometer at Fort Worth yesterday recorded 108 degrees. At Dallas it showed 109. Both figures were records for the season.

Five deaths have been caused by lightning, which for the most part, flashed from cloudless skies.

YOUNG BOY "TRUE BLUE"

Miss Bertha Eldridge of 185 Simcoe street, who, carrying the Union Jack, led the True Blue Lodge, No. 64, of London in the huge Ontario parade held at Chatham on the 13th.



KING GEORGE "KIDDING" THE KIDS.

His Majesty King George, clad in ordinary military uniform and minus all the distinguishing trappings of rank and royalty, recently showed his democracy by paying an informal visit to the families of soldiers at Aldershot barracks. Here he is seen enjoying a chat with the little ones.

New Central Fire Hall and More Men Needed

Experts Will Probably Include Several Important Changes in List of Recommendations To Be Made When Investigations of Department Are Completed—Would Also Install Switchboard.

The installation of a new switchboard, the addition of from 10 to 15 men and the construction of a new central fire station will, in all probability be numbered among the more important recommendations to be submitted by the experts now "surveying" the local fire department.

The Advertiser was informed today. For years past as a matter of fact Fire Chief Aitken has been recommending the new switch-board and this year he again included this item in his estimates. In addition to this

the aldermen for a few years past have concurred in the claim that a new central station was greatly needed to increase the general efficiency of the department. Questioned this morning the chief explained that, when contrasted with other communities of relative size, London should have another 10 or 15 firemen. He placed the precise number at 13.

"There should at least be as many firemen in the city as policemen," said the chief.

MOTORED TO LONDON FROM SASKATCHEWAN

Rev. J. W. McAlpine On His Way to Visit His Parents in Glenora.

Traveling 1,700 miles by motor from Saskatchewan to points in Ontario, Rev. J. W. McAlpine, Presbyterian minister of Rocanville, passed through London this morning on the way to visit his parents at Glenora.

Passing through the finest of weather on his way east, Mr. McAlpine was favored in another particular manner. His first blowout, and in fact the first mishap of any sort, occurred just a few miles before reaching London.

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SAYS HIS ATTITUDE IS MISUNDERSTOOD

City Treasurer Bell Explains His Position in Regard to Salary.

City Treasurer James Bell stated today that there appeared to be certain misunderstanding as to his attitude at the recent salary caucus.

"I am being heralded abroad as being willing to take a cut in my salary without further parley," he explained. "What I actually meant was that the council should obtain a comparative statement of the wages and salaries paid in communities about the same size as London and if they found or thought that I was receiving too much in proportion to others elsewhere, I would be willing to accept the difference as a reduction."

As the council did not deem it essential to secure this statement, however, the city treasurer's suggestion will pass without further comment. In fact members of the council informed him at the time that they did not contemplate reductions of any nature.

Lloyd George Defends the Jews

—in a cabled article written for Advertiser readers. Read it on page 15 this afternoon.

INSPECTOR SAYS CENTRAL SCHOOL IS INADEQUATE

I. M. Levan of Provincial Department of Education Backs School Board.

BLOT ON CITY

Says Proper High School Accommodation Is Sadly Lacking in London.

The following, which is an excerpt from the report of I. M. Levan, provincial school inspector, on the conditions surrounding the London Central Collegiate, and the position of the pupils attending the institution, gives force to the claims of the London Board of education that the facilities for teaching in the collegiate are very limited, and that their request to the city council for debenture issues was justified.

"The high school situation in this city is becoming more acute from year to year. The attendance has grown until it is now in excess of 1,250, and the problem confronting the board is to provide adequate and suitable accommodation for a large number of pupils."

"The accommodations in the building recently erected are on the whole good, but they are quite inadequate. The overflow from this building, and the two public school buildings, one on Princess avenue and one in London South, both of which were abandoned as being unsuitable for public school purposes. In neither of these public school buildings is the accommodation suitable, but the conditions prevailing at Princess avenue are most deplorable, and by no means creditable to the flourishing city of London."

The board should lose no time in at least wiping out this disgraceful blot on the educational system of the city. The task of the principal in unifying and co-ordinating the work of the schools under these conditions is a difficult one. He has, however, provided an organization as good as can be expected under the circumstances. He has exercised care in the selection of his assistants and has surrounded himself with a corps of very competent teachers."

DECLINE STRIKE TO AID NOVA SCOTIA MINERS

Calgary Miners' Executive Orders Men To Remain at Work.

Canadian Press Despatch. Calgary, July 14.—No sympathetic strike will be held in District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, in support of the strikers in Nova Scotia, it was decided at a meeting of the executive of this district, and announced last night by President W. A. Sherman. The vote was unanimous.

The board has wired all local unions of its decision. Mr. Sherman said and had requested that all men remain at work.

This was in accordance with the action of the miners at Nova Scotia, who although they do not favor a sympathetic strike, are behind the striking Nova Scotia men inasmuch as each mine has pledged a financial support and donation of one day's wages. They have also requested officials of the District 18 to hold a special conference before Aug. 1, to give moral support to District 26. The Nova Scotia miners local is issuing a check for \$1,000 immediately to the strikers of Nova Scotia, it is announced.

DOES WELL IN BRANDON

Fred Hilliker, of Kerhill farm, Norwich, has been having great success with his Holstein cattle, which are now being shown at the cattle show in Brandon. He has won several prizes and \$600 in prize money. Two cars of cattle are on display at Brandon now, and next week he will send a carload to the shows at Calgary and Yorkton.

HELD IN TREASON CASE, ERHARDT ESCAPES JAIL

German Officer in Leipzig Causes Excitement by Gaining Freedom.

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, July 14.—The escape from the federal prison at Leipzig of Capt. Erhardt, who was awaiting trial for alleged treason based on his participation in the Kapp revolt of 1920, has caused great excitement throughout Germany. Surprise is expressed that that they did not contemplate reductions of any nature.

Erhardt's trial was fixed for July 23, and it is believed the arrangements for his flight, which was only possible with outside help, had been long prepared. A strenuous search for the fugitive is under way.

MISS EDITH LEITCH ARRIVES FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Que., July 14.—Miss Edith Leitch, sister of Cecil Leitch, noted golf champion, arrived in Quebec today from England on the liner Montclair. Miss Leitch will enter for the Canadian and United States women's golf championships.

THE WEATHER

Today — Light to moderate winds; mostly fair and warm. Thunderstorms in a few localities during the night and on Sunday.

Pressure is about normal and very uniform over the greater portion of the continent. A few scattered showers have occurred in the western provinces and over Lake Superior, otherwise the weather has been everywhere fine.

Stations — High Low Weather
Victoria 82 64 Fair
Calgary 82 64 Fair
Winnipeg 86 60 Clear
Port Arthur 80 58 Fair
Fanny Sound 82 58 Clear
Toronto 83 56 Fair
Kingston 84 63 Fair
Ottawa 82 62 Fair
Montreal 82 60 Cloudy
Quebec 84 62 Clear
Father Point 76 42 Clear
St. John 64 50 Fair
Halifax 74 50 Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 87; lowest, 53. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 77; lowest, 67.

Satellite Readings.
Friday, 8 p.m.—29.24.
Today, 8 a.m.—29.20.