

ALIENS CAPTURED AFTER CROSSING NIAGARA

New British Liquor Measure Proposes Local Option

CANADIANS SATISFIED ON WATER SITUATION

Ontario Hydro Representative Talks Over Progress at Washington.

1,000 FEET NEEDED

U. S. Committee Realizes That Chicago Requires But 1,000 Feet of Water.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, May 3.—At the conclusion of this hearing of the house, rivers and harbors committee on the bill to legalize the withdrawal of 10,000 cubic feet per second of water from the lakes by Chicago, The Advertiser's correspondent asked the representative of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Arthur V. White, if he thought the present condition satisfied the requirements of the Canadian delegation. Mr. White replied that the course of events had been satisfactory, and he added:

"The principal strength of Canada's position with regard to the objection to the proposed legalizing of Chicago's abstraction of water from the Great Lakes lies in the fact that the opponents in the United States to the Chicago bill are such a unit in their opposition and in the further fact that the rivers and harbors committee never loses sight of the feature of their work, which confines their recommendations chiefly to navigation."

The committee has before it a report of the United States war department engineers, that one thousand feet per second will provide for such Chicago and Illinois river navigation, as the war department engineers recommend. This report the committee frequently cited as authoritative, and asked witnesses to demonstrate why the recommendation of such expert navigation engineers as those of the war department should be set aside. It is doubtful if the efforts made by the sponsors of the bill to answer this question will carry much weight, because of the undoubted competency of the war department engineers and their superiority as experts to pass upon the requirements for river and harbor improvement.

The Canadian delegation have returned to their homes as the commission adjourned until May 8.

36 COMMERCIAL FAILURES ARE REPORTED LAST WEEK

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, May 3.—Thirty-six commercial failures were reported throughout the Dominion during the week ended yesterday, compared with 56 for the like week of last year. Fourteen of this week's failures occurred in Quebec province, nine in Ontario, five in British Columbia, three in Manitoba, two each in Saskatchewan and Alberta and one in Prince Edward Island.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Moderate with mostly southerly winds, scattered showers today and on Sunday.
Since last evening the barometer has risen near the Atlantic coast and in Manitoba, while an area of depression has developed over the Great Lakes. The weather is showery in southwestern Ontario. Elsewhere in Canada it is fine.

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	48	42	Fair
Calgary	40	35	Fair
Winnipeg	52	28	Fair
Port Arthur	46	24	Clear
Park Sound	48	30	Fair
Toronto	52	38	Cloudy
Kingston	50	34	Fair
Ottawa	46	28	Fair
Montreal	48	32	Clear
Quebec	48	30	Clear
Father Point	48	28	Clear
St. John	52	34	Clear
Halifax	66	36	Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 56; lowest, 36.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 57; lowest, 35.
Barometric Readings.
Friday, 8 p.m.—29.08.
Saturday, 8 a.m.—28.97.



WINNERS OF WOSSA DEBATING CONTESTS.
Here are the winners of the girls' "Wossa" senior debating contest held last night in the Central Collegiate auditorium, when London girls defeated Kitchener after one of the most interesting debates in the series. On the left is Louise Wyatt, daughter of Edward Wyatt, principal of St. George's School, and on the right is her colleague in the debate, Elinor Higgins, who proved a worthy companion in arms. The winners were presented with the silver shield emblematic of the "Wossa" championship, donated by the London Women's Canadian Club.

OLDEST PRIVATE BANK ABSORBED UNDER WILL

Irish Executions Are Remembered

Associated Press Despatch. Dublin, May 3.—The anniversary of the execution of the leaders in the Irish insurrection of Easter week, 1916, was honored today by a special memorial mass in the chapel of the Arbour Hill Barracks, where the bodies lie.

MAYOR'S SECRETARY WILL START MONDAY

Miss Jenny Patterson Appointed to Position at City Hall.

Miss Jenny Patterson has been appointed secretary in the mayor's office at the city hall. It was announced this morning. She will commence her duties Monday.

NORTHERN MAN UNINJURED, THOUGH BURIED 11 HOURS

Associated Press Despatch. Timmins, Ont., May 3.—Although he was imprisoned for 11 hours in a fall of rock and earth at the Hollinger mine here, Wilfred McQuarrie, when rescued, was found to have sustained no more serious injuries than bruises and shock. McQuarrie was buried up to the neck and for nearly a rotund of the clock watched fellow-employees frantically working to effect his escape. When extricated he was rushed to the hospital, where it was found he had sustained no serious injuries. Two companions escaped when the fall occurred.

INSPECT 418 WHEAT CARS.
Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, May 3.—Wheat inspections yesterday totalled 418 cars, including 352 of contract grade. Last year 400 cars were inspected. Coarse grains numbered 294 cars, against 132 a year ago.



KIWANIANS TO SUPPORT REDUCTION OF CABINET

Sweeping Changes To Be Advocated in Resolutions From Committee.

MEMBER FOR 60,000

Would Abolish Duplication of Federal and Provincial Department.

One member of parliament for every 60,000 population. Reduce the cabinet to seven or eight members. Consolidation of civil service into no more than five departments. Reduce number of civil servants. Abolish duplication of provincial and federal departments. Reduce direct taxation on industry. Apply more modern efficiency methods in tax collection.

These and other sweeping changes will be advocated in resolutions forthcoming from the Kiwanis committee on public affairs, as the direct result of the movement launched at yesterday's session to induce the federal government to amend its system in various forms.

The Rotary, Lions, and similar clubs and organizations throughout the country will be asked to co-operate in this fight, the point being stressed that the move is non-political and to be regarded as a direct attack upon the party in power, but to organizations of all political shades, governments past and present.

Different resolutions will be submitted by the various members of the committee, from which, will be drafted, it is proposed, the most suitable or the most suitable will be perhaps, amended to suit the wishes of the majority of those interested.

When final approval is forthcoming, copies of the resolution will be sent to kindred organizations for support and then forwarded to the authorities at Ottawa.

DRAKE SEES NO NEED TO OMIT RELATIVES

Would Give Fireman's Position to Son of Deputy Chief.

Deputy Fire Chief Scott's son should be given a job on the fire department, providing he is able to qualify, argues Ald. Gordon Drake, who cannot agree, he stated today, with the recommendation in the British report that there be as little hiring of relatives as possible.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH RAISED TO CATHEDRAL STATUS

Canadian Press Despatch. Prince Albert, Sask., May 3.—With an impressive ceremony the Church of St. Albans, the pro-cathedral of the city, was raised last night to the status of a cathedral and its chapter and corporation were installed by Rt. Rev. George Exton Lloyd, D.D., bishop of Saskatchewan.

The Advertiser Gives Eight Pages of Comics

The Advertiser has four new members of the Saturday comic family. They are Tillie the Toiler, Toots and Casper, Polly and Her Pals, and Buster Brown. They have joined Andy Gump, Jiggs, Mr. and Mrs., and Barney Google to give you eight full pages of colored comics in The Advertiser every Saturday.



HON. J. A. ROBB, minister of immigration and acting minister of finance, who, it is said, will visit London, England, this summer on official business.

TUESDAY HOLIDAY URGED FOR PUPILS

Mayor Contemplates Issuing Municipal Proclamation for Baseball Opener.

Mayor George Wenige desires that every citizen of London be given a fair opportunity to attend the grand local opening of the Mint League next Tuesday and he contemplates the issuance of a municipal proclamation requesting all merchants and business generally to accede to this request if humanly possible.

Forward Medal To Dr. F. Banting

John Scott Award of \$1,000 Is Sent to Toronto.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, May 3.—Frederick Hudd, Canadian trade commissioner in New York today, forwarded to Dr. Frederick G. Banting of Toronto the John Scott medal, which was awarded to Dr. Banting for his discovery of insulin, and which Mr. Hudd received on behalf of the famous Canadian physician at Philadelphia last night. With the medal was a check for \$1,000 and a diploma certifying the award.

\$1,300 INSTALLMENT PAID TO CONTRACTOR

Education Board Has Settled \$53,000 of \$177,000 School Contract.

A further check for \$13,000 was sent this morning to John Puthrough by the board of education as an installment in the payment of the London West school, making the amount paid to date to the contractor on this school \$53,000.

JURY HAS PRONOUNCED ON MITCHENER DEATHS

Canadian Press Despatch. Arcola, Sask., May 3.—The uncovering of the mystery poison as the only development disclosed at the inquest here yesterday into the deaths of Robert and Katherine Mitchener, who died last week following an attack by poison after the morning meal.

'BORROWED' MOTOR RUG GETS BRAVE 30 DAYS

Cecil Cady Informs the Court That His Knees Were Chilly.

WENT TO FEET

Started To Run When Officer Arrived To Investigate.

Cecil Cady, a young brave of twenty from the Muncie Indian reserve will spend the next thirty days in the county jail for "borrowing" an automobile robe from the car of J. R. Bickel, parked on the Market Square last night.

Cady told the magistrate, he wanted the robe to cover his knees as he sat in the car of a friend, Mr. Burch, also from the reserve. "It was cold, that's why I took it," stated Cady. "You had no reason to steal it," replied the court.

IRISH IMMIGRANTS ARE PLACED ON FARMS

Two immigrants from Ireland arrived at immigration headquarters this morning and were quickly given farm jobs. A telegram received from Quebec states the men will arrive in the city tonight. They will be placed on farms on Monday.

PERILOUS TRIP OVER RIVER ENDS IN ARREST OF ALIENS

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IN POLICE COURT

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The aliens held are Joseph Bluzwicz and his wife Barbara, Polish, and Cruise Noman, Martin Cayley and James Wilson, all Irishmen. All were well dressed and well supplied with money. They said they had been turned back at the bridges several times. Immigration men say that the price per head for smuggling aliens across the upper river is \$100. On the lower river, where the danger is less, the price is \$20 to \$50 per head.



MISS NINA YEOMANS, who was presented with the annual prize of one hundred dollars given by the Women's Canadian Club. The subject of this year's competition was "The Early History of Ontario."

U. S. FLIER PASSED CHIGNICK LAGOON

Latest Reports Say Airmen Flew Over Cannery Toward Portage Bay.

False Pass, Alaska, May 3.—Definite information that Major Frederick L. Martin, who has been missing since 11:10 a.m. Wednesday, passed the cannery at Chignik Lagoon in the direction of Portage Bay, just north of the Shumagin Islands, was reported by an overland searching party when it returned here last night.

SMOKELESS LOCOMOTIVE DESIGNED FOR SWITCHING

Schenectady, N.Y., May 3.—Development of a sixty-ton electric switching locomotive, burning fuel oil, but smokeless and designed for use in cities where smoke would be objectionable, was announced last night by the General Electric Company. Sufficient fuel can be carried for 48 hours service, consumption being estimated at 45 pounds per brake horsepower, at a cost of 20c to 26c hourly.

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LIQUOR BILL IS AIMED TO CONCILIATE ALL FORCES

Labor Opinion Is Marshalled to Support Bishop of Oxford's Measure.

EXPENDITURE LESS

The Chancellor's Figures Show Decrease in Consumption of Liquor.

Associated Press Despatch. London, May 3.—The chancellor of the exchequer's figures with regard to the consumption of liquor in Great Britain, while admittedly prodigious, do not seem to unduly alarm the reasonable advocates of temperance. The expenditure of £5,000,000 a week on liquor at that rate is nearly £500,000 less than the amount spent in 1922. The reduction in the price of beer has resulted in an increase in consumption of three per cent, while the consumption of "spirits" has dropped seven per cent.

The Guardian, a weekly church paper, notes with qualified satisfaction that there is an advance of seven per cent in wine drinking and that this probably means that there is less whiskey-drinking than formerly. It adds: "But when all is said, the country which still contains more than 1,000,000 unemployed persons has no business to spend over £500,000,000 a year upon liquor."

LIFE-SAVING GUARDS TAKE A LIFE PLEDGE

Impressive Ceremony Held at Rectory Street Salvation Army Citadel.

The Life-Saving Guards of Rectory street citadel gathered last night for their enrollment service. The Rectory branch has just recently formed and the Life-Saving Guards were present as a guard of honor at the ceremony.

NURSES AT BETHESDA GRADUATE ON MAY 27

Col. A. E. Powley, Chief Secretary For East Canada, Will Be Present.

Arrangements have been completed for the graduation of nurses at Bethesda Hospital. Col. A. E. Powley, chief secretary for Canada East, will be present. The graduation will take place on May 27 at the Y. W. C. A.

PETITION FOR PAVING REACHES THE CITY HALL

A petition has been filed at the city hall asking for a pavement on McKenzie avenue from Ridout to Vickers street.