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AMERICAN BUY TALBOT ESTATE

Nickle Forbids Using of "Truth Serum" In Windsor Case

DETROITERS ACQUIRE HISTORIC PORT TALBOT; PRICE PAID IS \$100,000

Syndicate Buys 653 Acres From Judge Talbot Macbeth of This City and Will Build 300-Room Hotel To Be Known As Chateau Talbot de Malahide.

DEEPENING OF HARBOR IS PART OF PLANS

A property deal involving the sale of famous Talbot property on Lake Erie was consummated in London today by which a syndicate of Detroit businessmen, principally former residents of Ontario, acquire the whole tract of 653 acres at a price slightly in excess of \$100,000. The deed was signed today by Judge Talbot Macbeth, owner of the property, and was signed today by Judge Talbot Macbeth, owner of the property, and was signed today by Judge Talbot Macbeth, owner of the property.

Love Cult Is Nipped In Bud

Canadian Press Despatch. Vancouver, Aug. 24.—John B. Clarke, describing himself as a water, has been arrested in an office of a statutory charge. The police are investigating the alleged "love cult" and its alleged investigation by the police.

INHERITANCE TAX WILL BE REVISED

Caillaux Will Introduce Measure Cutting Down Levy On Legacies.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Aug. 24.—Minister of Finance Caillaux, says the Matin, is about to introduce a bill in parliament revising the inheritance tax especially as regards large fortunes, passing to collateral heirs. Successive governments each have added a little more to these taxes so that now the state places a tax of 96 per cent on a legacy. The result has been that the testator has squandered his wealth while alive rather than let the government get it.

PROVINCIAL REVENUES SHOW SLIGHT DECLINE

Ontario Treasurer Declares a Slight Falling in Race and Amusement Taxes.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Aug. 24.—Questioned today with reference to reports that there would be a falling off in provincial revenues this year, Provincial Treasurer Price stated he was not yet in a position to state how the finances for the year were likely to turn out. He stated that there has been slight decreases in the amusement, race track and corporation taxes.

STEAMER DAMAGES BOW IN COLLISION WITH PIER

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 23.—While entering the harbor at Port Dalhousie about 11 o'clock Friday night, on her last trip from Toronto, the Natchour City crashed into the west pier, severely damaging her nose, and creating much excitement for a time among the 250 passengers.

SOME TOMATO PRODUCER. Pembroke, Ont., Aug. 24.—Samuel Robinson, one of the pioneers of the town, has established what is thought to be something of a record for amateur gardeners with a tomato plant bearing one hundred and seventy-five eatable-sized tomatoes.

CHECK UP ABSENTEE STUDENTS

Attendance Officer Receives Rigid Instructions From Committee of Board.

LETTER TO PARENTS Judgment To Be Used in the Enforcement of Adolescent Act.

Non-attendance at the public schools and colleges of the city is to be closely checked up from the time school opens on Tuesday, Sept. 1. The attendance committee of the board of education today issued instructions to the newly-appointed attendance officer, Thos. J. Holmes, to make a prompt start in looking up absentees reported after the opening of the fall term. In previous years, owing to the amount of clerical work involved in the issuance of work permits, the attendance officer has been unable to devote his time to this end of the work until later on in the term, but this year there will be no delay.

To assist in carrying out the provisions of the attendance regulations, the committee decided to publish in the newspapers on the day previous to school opening a notice to parents outlining their responsibility under the act for seeing that their children are in their places at school daily. The school attendance act provides that, unless lawfully excused, every child over five who has been enrolled as a pupil, and every child between the ages of eight and fourteen years shall attend school for the full term during which the school is kept open. It will be pointed out that absence from school or irregular attendance not only causes serious loss to the child concerned, but also retards the progress of the other pupils.

LEWIS TO CONFER WITH CITIZENS

People of Hazleton Want To Talk Over Matters Before Strike Called.

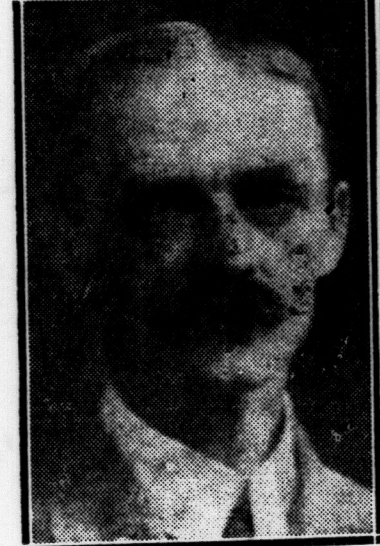
Associated Press Despatch. Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers, today accepted an invitation to a conference between anthracite mine workers and citizens of the hard coal regions at Hazleton, Pa., at noon tomorrow. The invitation was extended by John H. Uhle, chairman of a citizens' committee of Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Lewis insisted that the meeting be conducted as an open forum, with press and public privileges to attend.

PRINCE REACHES PUETEL

Associated Press Despatch. Buenos Aires, Aug. 24.—The Prince of Wales arrived at Puetel, a night's journey from Buenos Aires, at 8 o'clock this morning to spend three days resting and big game hunting.

Millionaire Closely Guarded As Women Try To Lure Him Away

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Aug. 24.—As the result of what he regards as attempts by women to lure him, and other plots, Max Phillips, wealthy collar manufacturer, and polo player, is being closely guarded on his 700-acre estate near Eatontown, N. J. Eight armed detectives are on guard. Phillips carries a pistol. Watch dogs give warning. A female detective is out on bail after being arrested on Phillips' complaint. The purpose of the plots, he says, is to weaken his control of the Phillips-Jones company. The hounding has persisted for months at the instigation of a New York banker, he says.



Private Fred Allen (left) and Lieut. William McBean of the Canadian Fusiliers, who figured in the prize list at the Dominion Rifle Association contests at the Connaught ranges last week. Private Allen won the Sherwood active service cup with 47 out of a possible 50, while Lieut. McBean was second in the extra series aggregate with 375 out of a possible 400. They, with two other Londoners, Capt. Galbraith and Sergeant Russell, are eligible for the Bisley team.

PRINCE MAKES GREAT HIT WITH REDS OF URUGUAY

Democratic Ways Soon Win Over South American Socialists.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Aug. 24.—The Deauville Casino received 1,496,000 francs as the "house percentage" during Saturday night's play on its gaming tables. This, the Paris Midi says, is a record for a single night, not merely at Deauville but for all casinos in France and at Monte Carlo.

SARNIA YOUTH HURT AS CAR OVERTURNS

Stanley B. Crompton May Not Recover From Courtlight Accident.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Aug. 24.—Stanley B. Crompton, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Crompton of this city, and a student at McGill University, is very seriously injured as a result of an auto accident one mile south of Courtlight last night. He is reported to have a fractured skull, and some fears for his recovery are entertained.

GREY STREET HOME BURNS; LOSS \$2,000

Nearby Houses Threatened When House of Fred Sankey Is Damaged.

The home of Fred Sankey, 417 Grey street, was badly damaged by fire shortly before noon today and nearby houses were seriously threatened when the blaze gained considerable proportions before the arrival of the fire department.

FAIRER IS FOUND DEAD FROM GUNSHOT WOUND

Canadian Press Despatch. Lindsay, Aug. 23.—William Albert Davidson, a Mariposa township farmer, was found dead from a gunshot wound Friday. Whether or not the shooting was accidental has not yet been determined. Davidson, who was 31 years of age, was unmarried and had been in ill-health for some time.

ALE TRUCK IS FOUND

St. Catharines, Aug. 24.—An automobile truck with 240 quart bottles of Montreal ale was found in a barn near here yesterday by provincial police.

LYAUTEY WILL GIVE FACTS TO GOVERNMENT

Associated Press Despatch. Casa Blanca, French Morocco, Aug. 24.—Marshal Lyautey, governor-general of French Morocco, is to leave on Thursday to lay the Moroccan situation before the government.

NAME MEN FOR HOTEL CAMPAIGN

Service Clubs and Other Organizations Line Up Behind Double Program.

BYLAWS ARE FIRST Raising London's Share of Cost of Federal Square Hotel Comes Next.

Plans for the launching of a campaign on behalf of London's new million-dollar hotel on Federal Square will be discussed tonight at a meeting of the civic committee consisting of representatives of different organizations interested in the scheme.

The campaign is to be twofold, first the securing of a favorable vote on the two hotel bylaws to be voted on by the ratepayers on Saturday, Sept. 5, the other on the transfer of sites and the other on a fixed assessment of \$200,000 for ten years, and the second the raising of the 25 per cent of stock to be secured in the city on the total cost of the land and buildings.

Representatives have yet to be named by the trades and labor council, providing that organization endorses the plans, whilst the other local associations, clubs and stockholders have chosen their representatives as follows:

Kiwanis International—John McHale, J. B. Hay, S. F. Lawrance. Lions International—Dr. J. F. Giffen, H. E. Parsons. Rotary International—W. R. Yendall, C. R. May, Herbert Spittal. The commercial travellers' association—A. E. Barbour, F. E. Harley. The chamber of commerce—R. H. Dowler, G. F. Pearson, E. V. Buchanan.

Subscribers to the second mortgage bonds of the defunct Benson-Hines hotel project—John S. Moore, James Gray, Mayor G. A. Wenige, Col. W. G. Coles, John H. Moore, H. E. Boomer, Geo. H. Belton, T. A. Stevens, W. H. Heard, C. R. Somerville, R. G. Ivey.

On Wednesday night a second special trades and labor council session will be held to consider the hotel campaign.

Last week the plan of sale and transfer of the federal square for the Lloyd George hotel site on Richmond street was outlined before the council by Mayor Wenige, John S. Moore and Ald. Frank McKay. Wednesday night it is expected that the members of the council will vote on support of the campaign for the hotel scheme.

FIRE NEARLY DESTROYS VILLAGE OF CANNIFTON

Aged Woman Is Burned To Death In Spectacular Blaze.

Canadian Press Despatch. Belleville, Aug. 23.—In a fire which nearly wiped out the village of Cannifton near here this afternoon Mrs. L. Parmentier, aged 75, was burned to death and property valued at many thousands of dollars destroyed. She was housekeeper for Willett C. Farley, whose two-story house was burned. Mrs. Parmentier was twice taken from the burning building but persisted in returning for \$150 which was in her room on the second floor. She was apparently overcome by smoke and unable to escape when she entered the house for the third time. Two barns with the season's crop, four houses and several other smaller buildings were destroyed.

MACMILLAN EXPEDITION IS RETURNING SOUTH

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Aug. 24.—The MacMillan Arctic expedition has begun its retreat southward from Etah, Greenland, and yesterday morning arrived at Igloo Handy, Greenland.

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Roommates Fight Duel

New York Man Fatally Slashed in Razor Fight in Bathroom.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Aug. 24.—Locked in a bathroom two men, roommates, fought a duel with a single razor early today in a rooming house in West 99th street. One of them was killed and the other probably was fatally slashed about the throat. William Walters, the dead man, was almost decapitated. Edwin Castellomels, the other man, was almost seriously slashed. Tenants said the fight between the two men started in their room. Walters then went into a bathroom on the floor below, where he locked himself in. Castellomels then jumped from the room to an extension roof, from which he climbed into the bathroom. There they fought their razor duel. Police, called by the tenants, broke down the bathroom door and found Walters dead, with the other man in a dying condition.

KING HAS ELECTION SEERS GUESSING

Various Interpretations Are Placed On Latest Statement by Premier.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Premier King's statement on dissolution has left political prophets guessing. The prevailing impression here still is that there will be a dissolution of parliament with general elections either late in October or early in November, but Premier King's declaration that he "does not propose to be stampeded into any dissolution of parliament" has left considerable uncertainty as to his plans.

One interpretation placed on the statement is that the premier, from the seclusion of his summer home at Kingston, a few miles north of Ottawa, is planning a reorganization of his cabinet and that, if his plans succeed, there will be a dissolution of parliament. Another interpretation is that, despite rumors current last week there has been no formal decision as yet either for or against a dissolution. Arrangements are now under way for a meeting in Premier King's own constituency of North York on Sept. 5. It is quite likely that Premier King will seize this opportunity to present his views.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE AT EDMONTON ENDS

Men Vote To Resume Work At Terms of the Operators.

Canadian Press Despatch. Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 24.—The strike of coal miners in the Edmonton field came to an end yesterday afternoon when the miners held a meeting at Beverly and by a narrow margin of eight voted to resume work at the terms of the operators. Some 125 men voted.

DAMAN ARCHBISHOP DIES

Bombay, Aug. 24.—Most Rev. S. J. Pereira, archbishop of Damam, Portuguese India, is dead.

SERUM NOT TO REPLACE THE OATH

Attorney-General Nickle Bans Use Of It In Janisse Case.

LOCAL OPINIONS J. M. McEvoy Thinks Idea Of Par To Getting Witness Intoxicated.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter. Toronto, Aug. 24.—"I have wired to Windsor this morning that if any such thing is contemplated it is not to be carried out," declared Attorney-General Nickle today, in regard to the report that "truth serum" was to be administered to Arthur Janisse of Lasalle, held in connection with the murder of Clayton McCullen.

"My idea is that British jurisprudence demands that a man be tried pursuant to century old principles that have stood the test, rather than by the introduction of new schemes of chimerical value," remarked Hon. Mr. Nickle.

Essex county Crown Attorney James S. Allan has been instructed to notify Jailer Wm. Wanless and Sheriff J. N. Anderson that neither Arthur Janisse, held in connection with the Clayton McCullen murder, nor any other prisoner must be a subject for Dr. House's "scopolamine."

It had been planned to have Janisse take the serum during the convention of the international fingerprint experts, which will open this week at the Prince Edward Hotel. Dr. House has been invited to demonstrate with his serum, but the police and all other officials connected with criminal work in the county will now be instructed that Dr. House must not inject his serum into any prisoner held here.

The use of so-called "truth telling" serum, as is proposed in the case of Janisse at Windsor, is highly likely to find favor among the legal fraternity of Canada. Local lawyers, while not having made a close examination of the subject from the legal viewpoint as yet, do not favor the system.

J. M. McEvoy, noted criminal counsel, speaking on the subject this morning, stated that it does not appeal to him.

"It looks to me to be on a par with getting a man drunk and ordering him to tell the truth. Such a practice, that of giving a man liquor to make him talk, would not be considered, much less tolerated, and I see no great difference between dosing a man with this much-talked-of serum."

Asked whether it would be classed with third degree methods, Mr. McEvoy said that it differed absolutely. The application of the third degree was the use of torture, or grueling examination of the subject, or making a man sign a statement from sheer exhaustion or nervous collapse. The truth serum, he contended, was a different matter.

The Weather

FORECASTS. Light to moderate winds; fine today and Tuesday; a little warmer tomorrow.

The barometer has risen from the great lakes eastward, and the Pacific coast, with a very slight low trough of low extending from Manitoba to the south-west states.

The weather has been fine from Ontario to the maritime provinces, while showers have occurred in many sections of the west.

Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Station	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	66	52	Cloudy
Calgary	64	36	Cloudy
Winnipeg	64	38	Clear
Port Arthur	72	62	Fair
Perry Sound	82	54	Clear
Toronto	82	54	Clear
Kingston	74	56	Clear
Ottawa	80	62	Clear
Quebec	76	58	Clear
Father Point	68	50	Clear
St. John's	72	56	Clear
Halifax	71	55	Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:

Highest, 81; lowest, 48. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 68; lowest, 50. Sun rises at 5:30 a.m. and sets at 7:15 p.m. (Standard time). Barometric Readings. Sunday—8 p.m., 29.58. Today—8 a.m., 29.66.