

Evening Advertiser

Mayor Wenige Expected To Resign At Early Date

MAY ATTEMPT TO CLOSE PORT BATHING HOUSES ON THE SABBATH DAY

Mayor Wenige Asks the Attorney-General's Department What Rights of Municipality Are in Regard to Sunday Bathing in Thames and in Lake Erie.

POLICE GUARD ON CITY POOLS TOMORROW

Does Mayor Wenige propose to inaugurate a province-wide movement to compel a rigid enforcement of the Lord's Day Act, not only as it applies to bathing in the river, but fishing, transportation of freight on railroads and public highways, employment of any persons except in emergency, and in several other respects.

From his remarks today, it would appear as though the mayor is contemplating a move in this direction.

Early this morning he wired Attorney-General R. W. F. Nickle, asking him to define the rights of the municipality, under the Lord's Day Act, relative to bathing in the River Thames and in the lake at Port Stanley.

The attorney-general was not at the Parliament Buildings this morning, and the next in command in that department declined to commit himself as to that clause of the Lord's Day Act relating to bathing in the river.

With reference to the Port Stanley situation, the department also was unable to submit any definite view, and the attorney-general's deputy acknowledged that they were not sufficiently conversant with that phase of the question to tender any clear-cut opinion. They had never encountered a parallel case, and had no precedent.

Claims He Is Right.

"It is about time that the attorney-general's department of this province did know something about the rights of persons to bathe in the lake at Port Stanley, or at any other summer resort," Mayor Wenige declared to The Advertiser. "I have always understood that the attorney-general's department was created for that purpose—to know what was the law. Does a baker know why they put flour in bread? I must admit that to me it looks like a peculiar state of affairs, when the provincial department is compelled to admit that they do not know what to say about Sunday bathing at the lake."

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TWO HUNDRED ENTERED FOR ST. KITTS REGATTA

Ideal Weather Conditions Prevail For Bib Meet This Afternoon.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. Catharines, July 21.—Ideal weather conditions prevailed on the Canadian Henley course this afternoon for the eighteenth regatta of the Western Ontario division, Canadian Canoe Association. A card of eleven events, with eighty canoeists and competitors, made the best entry in the history of the division.

For the first time in 12 years paddlers are using the local course, and the finest in Canada without doubt," declared Commodore Harry McKee, of the Parkdale Canoe Club, who has paddled in regattas from coast to coast. "The only other course that even approaches it for canoeing purposes is that of St. John, N. B., but there is a river current on the St. John course that is not found in St. Catharines. The condition of the water and the ideal climatic conditions promise the keenest competition."

Interest centers largely in the half mile and mile war canoe races, in each of which 100 paddlers, fifteen to a canoe, will battle for supremacy. Toronto Canoe Club is favored, but the Parkdale crew, that presented an invincible record for three years, promises to upset the dope and repeat the victory of last Saturday at the Balmby Beach regatta. There are twelve entries in the singles, five in the senior singles, five in the half mile war canoe, five in the intermediate tandem, ten in the junior fours, seven in the intermediate fours, eleven in the junior tandem, five in the senior tandem, five in the senior fours, ten in the intermediate singles, and five in the mile war canoe.

QUEBEC VILLAGE IS SCENE OF DISASTROUS BLAZE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Lyster Station, Que., July 21.—Damage estimated at \$100,000, caused this morning by the destruction of eight houses in this village at nine o'clock, the fire is now under control.

NOTE ON BANK STATES MAN WOULD END LIFE

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. Catharines, Ont., July 21.—Firemen are today grappling for the body of Winslow Lake, Nova Scotia, and who is believed to have committed suicide.

Last evening a gray coat was found on the canal bank, with a note reading: "Here is where I ended my life, for I was heart-broken. I was engaged to a girl. I don't want to live any longer." The note was hastily penned, apparently, and was little more than a semible scribble.

SIR JAMES CRAIG LIKELY TO RESIGN THE PREMIERSHIP

Head of Ulster Government May Get a Colonial Post.

SETTLE BOUNDARY

Prime Minister Still in Favor of a Special Commission.

Associated Press Despatch.

Belfast, July 21.—It is persistently rumored that Sir James Craig will resign as premier of Ulster, according to the Irish News, a Nationalist newspaper. The reports are based apparently on the absence of the premier from Belfast last week for the Orange demonstrations.

The Belfast News says that Sir James' name has been associated with the coming appointment to a colonial governorship. It is stated authoritatively that he was offered a colonial post in 1921, but refused because it necessitated his withdrawal from Irish politics during that critical period.

Premier Craig has not changed his views on the proposal to settle the boundary dispute between Ulster and the Free State through a boundary commission, judging from a recent interview in which he said: "I am advised by the highest authorities that the commission cannot function until a representative is appointed by us and that we refuse to do so."

"From the outset," the premier added, "it was apparent to me that the contracting parties to the Irish treaty failed to make their agreement watertight, but Ulster cannot be blamed for that."

It is believed here that Lord Curzon is the "highest legal authority" quoted by Sir James.

COAT ON CANAL BANK POINTS TO TRAGEDY

Lock Tender at St. Catharines Finds Article With Farewell Note.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Catharines, July 21.—Locktender Phillips reported to the police this morning of finding a gray coat on the canal bank at the foot of Wellington avenue and a note scrawled on a bit of blue paper. "Here is where I ended my life for I am heart-broken, I was engaged to a girl, and don't want to live any longer," Winslow Lake, Westchester avenue."

At 39 Westchester avenue, it was learned, Lake is a returned soldier, aged 35, and had been going with a girl but had quarreled. He belonged to Nova Scotia but came here two or three weeks ago. The body has not yet been found.

Policemen who knew Lake said the other night he was seen standing on the canal bridge looking into the water.

REVOLVER FIGURES IN ANOTHER ACTION

Two Men Have Already Been Fined Over This Colt 45.

Once more the Colt 45 revolver, which has already been the cause of two police court trials, made its appearance today, when a charge of theft against John Water was heard. Water is accused of having stolen the gun from P. J. Martin in February last and sold it in April to a man named Clark. He pleaded not guilty to the charge, and an adjournment of a week was granted at the request of the crown. Bail was fixed at \$200.

Over this same revolver, Ed. Harrison, second-hand dealer, was fined \$25 for illegally selling, and Francis Roswell was fined \$25 for possessing, he having bought it from Harrison.

Water is a railroad employee, and is presently working in Woodstock.

Plan to Fly Around Globe In All American Plane

U. S. Army Airmen Intend Making Bid For Crowning Aviation Honors—Will Probably Make Start Next June.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, July 21.—The United States bid for the crowning aviation achievement—an around-the-world flight—will be an all-American affair, it was learned officially today.

United States army airmen will pilot a single 400-horsepower Liberty motor, are said to be superior for long distance flying. For that reason, as much as the patriotic consideration, the air service has rejected the proposal to use planes of the Fokker type, designed in Germany, despite the showing made in the non-stop transcontinental flight, to the others already held by the American army.

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CUPID OVERCOMES ENTANGLEMENTS.

The Earl and Countess of Northesk, formerly Miss Jessica Brown, Folies star, who were married in Chicago after overcoming a series of legal entanglements which delayed their union.

Will Petition For Heads of Utilities Commission

Citizens Who Want Sunday Swimming Pools Are Preparing To Canvass Against Commissioners Who Oppose It.

It was reported early this afternoon that those who have volunteered to support Mayor Wenige in his present fight to reopen the civic bathing pools on Sunday are preparing to again canvass the ratepayers for signatures. This time they are armed with petitions, it is reported, demanding the resignations of the four members of the public utilities commission who have voted against the mayor in this latest venture.

Those who have interested themselves in this matter believe that they can secure as many, if not more, names of citizens as they did previously. They claim to have secured nearly 6,000 names of bona fide taxpayers who favored the opening of the pools.

If they take another petition to the people this week, as was proposed today, they will ask for resignations, basing their claim that "the commissioners have declined to listen to the will of the majority."

May Call Canada To Consultation

Associated Press Despatch.

London, July 21.—Canada may be called into consultation regarding the British reparations policy, according to the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

This writer, who is considered to be in particularly close touch with events in connection with the reparations conference, says that the article published in this morning's Telegraph speculates upon the possibility of failure of agreement by the allies on the subject of the reparations. "Here is where I ended my life for I am heart-broken, I was engaged to a girl, and don't want to live any longer," Winslow Lake, Westchester avenue."

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SPECIAL CEREMONIES TO MARK BENEDICTION

Cornerstone of New St. Anne de Beaupre Basilica To Be Blessed.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, July 21.—On Thursday of next week the benediction of the cornerstone of the new St. Anne de Beaupre Basilica will take place and will give occasion to one of the most impressive religious ceremonies ever held in this district. The feast of St. Anne also being celebrated on the same day. The ceremonies will open with a high pontifical mass, which will be celebrated by His Grace Mgr. A. Gagnon, auxiliary bishop of Sherbrooke. In addition to his eminence, five archbishops and following bishops are expected to be present. All the precious ornaments which were saved from the conflagration which destroyed the church will be used on the occasion, and His Eminence Cardinal Bevin will perform the benediction of the cornerstone, attended by two bishops.

The high mass will be chanted in the open air on the altar, which is now erected, with the statue of the saint, which was preserved in the fire, being placed over the sanctuary. Accommodation will be provided for the sick and the aged.

The officiating bishop will wear the sacred ornaments presented to Canada in 1666 by the Queen of France, Anne of Austria. The chalice, used from 1670 to 1770 for the celebration of mass, will also be used for the great event.

MEXICAN FEDERAL TROOPS SEEK ASSASSIN OF VILLA

Special to The Advertiser.

Mexico City, July 21.—Federal troops frantically through the hills near Santa Barbara at dawn today in search of those "assassins" who shot down Pancho Villa, the Mexican Robin Hood, while he was driving his automobile down the street in a suburb of Parral.

With Villa, the famed outlaw of Mexico, dead, the government made every effort to trace his assassins, and as daylight broke over the eastern crests federal troops again took up the pursuit.

NEWS CENSORSHIP IN SOVIET RUSSIA THING OF THE PAST

Present Government Plans To Give Outside World the Facts.

SEEKS FOR PEACE

Czarism in Country Is Dead, Never To Be Resurrected.

By F. A. MACKENZIE.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News, Copyright.

Moscow, July 21.—In regenerated Russia the old rigorous censorship of news has departed. As the months pass the fear of vast hordes of Bolshevik armies conquering Europe becomes more absurd the Russians want peace.

There are two influences, however, which potentially retard the present advance of the new Russia: First, the propagandist activity on the part of the younger Russian Communists and second, the systematic widespread campaign of malicious mischiefs about conditions in Russia today which cloud the judgment of the outside world. The white Russians having failed militarily, morally and politically, now are trying to recover themselves by circulating fantastic tales about life in Russia. They have organized propagandist news distributing agencies which permeate the European press with fiction bearing no possible relation to the truth.

Attack Censorship.

Describe the permanent correspondents of foreign newspapers in Russia as tools or agents of the Soviets. They particularly attack the Russian press censorship, declaring it makes all Russian news unreliable. The experience of the writer during nearly two years' residence here shows such charges absurdly unjustified.

Correspondents recently were given the pledge that the government will not attempt any censorship of their opinions, while reserving to itself the right to suppress false news, and sometimes temporarily to hold special items from publication. The correspondents are hoping now to have even this mild censorship abolished, knowing that the Soviet government would prefer to see such a step.

Each month demonstrates more convincingly that Europe's nightmare of revolutionary armies from Russia sweeping over the west and destroying the capitalist countries, is a pipe dream. The Russian people determinedly have resolved to maintain peace.

Czarism Is Dead.

The government's ambition today is wholly centered upon schemes for internal improvement, re-training cities, re-building harbors, reconstructing railroads and re-equipping factories. Nothing but intervention by outside powers or an invasion of their country would rally the people to war.

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WILL JUDGE DISPUTE OF NORTH GOLD MINERS

E. McG. Quirk Leaves For Timmins to Referee Wage Argument.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, July 21.—E. McG. Quirk, recently appointed chairman on the board of conciliation which is to judge the dispute between miners and McIntyre gold fields, will leave Montreal tomorrow night for Timmins, Ontario, where the board will convene its meeting on Tuesday.

Mr. Quirk was appointed at the request of the minister of labor as the companies and the men could not agree upon anyone to fill the post. The companies' representative is Palmer Neilly of Toronto, while Thomas Ryan, South Porcupine, represents the workers on the board. The dispute, which concerns wages, affects 3,000 miners.

KING'S PRIZE IS AWARDED TO CAPTAIN ROBINSON

Associated Press Despatch.

Bisley Camp, July 21.—Captain E. H. Robinson, late of the Royal Air Force, is the winner of the King's prize. He shot a Corporal Norton Westminsters, dead, in the third stage of the big match, and in the shoot-off Robinson won.

Following are the scores of the Canadians at the 900-yard range in the final shoot for the King's prize today, with their aggregates for this and the shoot in the second stage yesterday: Hawkins, 65, 157; White, 62, 157; Crowe, 53, 156; and Ashe, 56, 151.

The scores at the 1,000-yard range with their aggregates follows: White, 61, 218; Hawkins, 60, 217; Crowe, 60, 216; and Ashe, 54, 206.



WILL BE CANDIDATE.

D. J. Tallant, treasurer of No. 1 branch of the London Labor party, announces today that he will be a candidate for the Public Utilities Commission at the next election. Mr. Tallant says he will take this action to demonstrate his dissatisfaction over the decision of the Public Utilities Commission at yesterday's session to have the civic swimming pools closed on Sunday.

TALLANT TO RUN FOR THE UTILITY BOARD THIS YEAR

Treasurer of Labor Party Branch Announces Himself as Candidate.

VIEW OF MAYOR

Action of Utilities Commission on Swimming Pools Arouses Opposition.

Declaring that it is time for a change in the personnel of the public utilities commission, Dennis J. Tallant, treasurer of No. 1 branch of the London Labor Party, today announced his candidature for that board of December next.

To The Advertiser. Mr. Tallant made it clear and emphatic that his action is prompted by the failure of the utilities commissioners to act yesterday upon the recommendation from Mayor Wenige that the civic bathing pools be available for the people on Sundays, as requested by thousands of bona fide citizens whose names were on several petitions submitted by the mayor.

"It is time that this high-handed business was stopped," Mr. Tallant declared, "and I am announcing today that I will be a candidate next election, when the people will have a real opportunity to give their answer to the present commissioners."

Two Go to People.

Two members of the commission go to the electorate in December if they feel so disposed. Philip Pocock and Jared Vinick, the present chairman. The commissioners are elected for two-year terms, and T. W. McFarland and R. J. Webster were returned last December by acclamation.

Mr. Tallant's announcement today eliminates all chance of an opposition next time, and as a matter of fact there are two or three other citizens who are also contemplating entry into the arena. Never for years past have the members of the commission been in the limelight as in 1922, when a commission on several proposals, notably the pay list episode.

His worship is not surprised, and in fact seemed to expect this opposition, attributing it to "the fact that members of the commission were members of one of the citizens' committees which were formed in the order behind ex-Ald. H. J. Childs in the last mayoralty campaign."

Says People Will Decide.

Dec. 3, 1923, is the date set by Mayor Wenige for the day of reckoning for the members of the public utilities commission, who said to him yesterday, "the bathing pools shall not be open Sunday."

"The remnants of the citizens' committee. That's what it was," Mayor Wenige declares. "What several members of the committee have to say about the question did not appear to count for much yesterday. But on Dec. 3, next, they will count these 6,000 citizens."

"The people will decide as they always do," Mayor Wenige added, "and they will have to decide among the members of the committee whether they want members of the citizens' committee for their representatives on the public utilities commission."

"As for myself, the people have told me to do certain things. They have chosen me for the work. If they feel that they have made a mistake in their judgment they have their opportunity to say so at the election. In the meanwhile I am acting, as I believe, within the wishes of the majority."

FIND BURNED HULK.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, July 21.—The hulk of the steamer Advance, wrecked while on a voyage here from Boston July 1, was found buried to 8 o'clock last night. The hulk of the wreck, which was believed to have been destroyed by fire, was found intact.

MORRIS GRANTED DIVORCE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 21.—Gouverneur Morris, novelist and short-story writer, yesterday was granted a divorce from his wife, Elsie Morris, on the grounds of desertion.

Harding to Use Same Suite As Prince of Wales Used

U. S. President To Be Royally Entertained on Visit to Vancouver as Guest of the Dominion.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, B. C., July 21.—When President Harding is the official guest of the Dominion during his visit to Vancouver, he will occupy the same suite of rooms at the Hotel Vancouver in which H. R. H. the Prince of Wales entertained.

The whole tenth floor of the big Canadian Pacific Hotel will be reserved for the presidential party, and during that day the corridors will be patrolled by a special detail from the United States secret service, assisted by the secret service of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who will be on duty in the lobbies and around the hotel generally. In addition, a number of C. P. R. secret service men will be on duty.

WILL RECOMMEND MINERS TO RETURN TO WORK IN BODY

Deposed Executive Meets at Glace Bay To Consider Action.

FEEL FIGHT LOST

Leaders Will Ask Men To Leave American Union and Form Own.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sydney, N. S., July 21.—The deposed executive of District 26, headed by J. B. McLachlan and Dan Livingstone, met yesterday afternoon at Glace Bay, and while no official statement was made by those in attendance, the deposed executive was informed by one of those present that the feeling among the radicals is that the fight is a losing one. Every member around the board is impressed with the feeling of impending calamity which is about to overwhelm the red forces, and ways and means were suggested whereby the blow might be lightened.

Want Men to Hold Out.

The tenor of the meeting was that every effort should be used to get the men to hold out until Monday or Tuesday of next week, when they would be given instructions to return to work in a body.

The miners will be asked to break away from the American Workers of America and form a union of their own. In the meantime propaganda will be distributed among the men, and the re-hiring of men will be likely commence today or Monday. Tonight all four calls at Waterford, and after discussion on the strike situation agreed to hold a referendum vote on the advisability of the miners all going back to work in a body.

The men back to the mines, which was started by Caledonia local at its Thursday night meeting, is hourly growing in momentum, as is evident by the decision of No. 16 local at New Waterford, Mechanics and harbor locals at New Aberdeen voted last evening to return to work.

Will Return to Work.

The managers at Caledonia mine and No. 16 have been notified that the maintenance men will return to their posts at any time they are desired. The re-hiring of men will likely commence today or Monday.

The local Chamber of Commerce every effort to induce the Dominion representatives of labor to come to London next summer.

ALD. COLBERT CHOSEN FOR VANCOUVER TRIP

Ald. John Colbert, president of the London Street Railwaymen's Union, has been selected to represent that body at the annual Dominion Trades Congress, in Vancouver, B. C., next September. Not only will Ald. Colbert represent the local street railwaymen, but he will urge that London be chosen by the delegates as the 1924 convention city.

John McGuire, president of the London Trades and Labor Council assured today that at least one delegate from that body would also go to Vancouver.

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THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Moderate westwinds to northerly winds fine today and on Sunday; not quite so warm.

Showers have been fairly general again in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and they have occurred very locally from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces, but the weather over the Dominion on the whole has been fine and for the most part very warm.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	63	54	Clear
Calgary	65	48	Clear
Winnipeg	58	45	Cloudy
Pose Arthur	50	38	Clear
Ferry Sound	56	40	Fair
Toronto	52	36	Fair
Kingston	52	36	Fair
Ottawa	50	36	Fair
Montreal	54	36	Clear
Pather Point	73	48	Fair
St. John	64	50	Fair
Halifax	76	58	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, 60. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 79; lowest, 58.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—8 p.m.—29.23.
Today—8 a.m.—29.44.