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CITY TO PROTECT FLAGS FOR 18TH BATTALION

King Says Canada Will Not Interfere In European Tangle

LONDON WILL DO HONOR TO FAMOUS OLD "18TH"

Mayor Announces the City Will Provide Stand of Regimental Colors For Noted London Fighting Unit Previously Overlooked.

LIEUT.-COL. E. S. WIGLE ACCEPTS OFFER

The city of London will present a stand of colors to the old 18th Battalion. The people of London are deeply grateful to the famous fighting unit for the tremendous sacrifices made on the field of battle and so, speaking on behalf of the council, Mayor G. A. Wenige announced this morning that the city would provide regimental flags as a monument to the battalion's glorious record.

This offer was made over long-distance telephone to Lieut.-Col. E. S. Wigle, of Windsor, original officer commanding the 18th, who promptly accepted it on behalf of the veterans.

Mayor Wenige informed The Advertiser that formal action would be taken at the next council meeting. He felt sure that every alderman would put their stamp of approval on any plan to honor the men who had given so much to their country.

The mayor promised also that the colors, efforts would be made, he said, to secure them by Armistice Day, when a public demonstration could be held, and the presentation made. If this plan is carried out, veterans of 18th, several hundred strong, and representing many points in Western Ontario, will assemble in Victoria Park to receive the tribute of the citizens.

Had No Standard.

Although it is not generally known the 18th fought throughout the war without a standard. In fact it was the only battalion to leave this city without a presentation of colors.

This was due, not to the indifference of London, but because the battalion, which was organized in October, 1914, and went overseas early in 1915, left the city before patriotic organizations raised that a gift of flags was in order.

As other battalions, some of which did not present a standard, returned to the city, they one, deposited their war standards in either St. Paul's Cathedral or the Cross Memorial Church, where the flags still hang as memorials to brave deeds.

The 18th Battalion, which had seen 42 months of continuous service in France, and which had taken part in the march to the Rhine, returned to the city in May, 1919, and was demobilized on Empire Day. The men left for their various homes, scattered throughout Ontario, and because it boasted no standard, nothing was left of the glorious unit, but a name and memory.

The men felt rather bitter because of the apparent neglect of the city in

which the battalion was born, although for three years they clung to the hope that some day the citizens would honor them with a presentation. Their hopes seemed in vain until Saturday last.

Veterans in Union.

Veterans of the battalion met at Springfield on that day in their fourth annual reunion. Several hundred voices cheered as the suggestion was made by Lieut.-Col. C. M. R. Graham, who served with the battalion six months in France, that action should be taken to secure a standard to be placed in St. Paul's Cathedral.

The matter was put into resolution form quickly enough by one of the men, who stipulated that the veterans believed that the flag should be presented by the city. This view was voiced by several other veterans, although Col. Graham stated that he would be willing to make a contribution towards the flag if necessary.

It is evident now that the great desire of the men will be gratified. Their pleas reached the city hall, and they did not fall on deaf ears. But the mayor and the councillors are not alone in proclaiming the gratitude of the citizens. This morning, Mrs. E. H. Johnston, acting secretary of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. O. F. E., informed The Advertiser that she knew that she expressed the sentiment of the organization which she represents when she said that something should be done to honor the memory of the battalion.

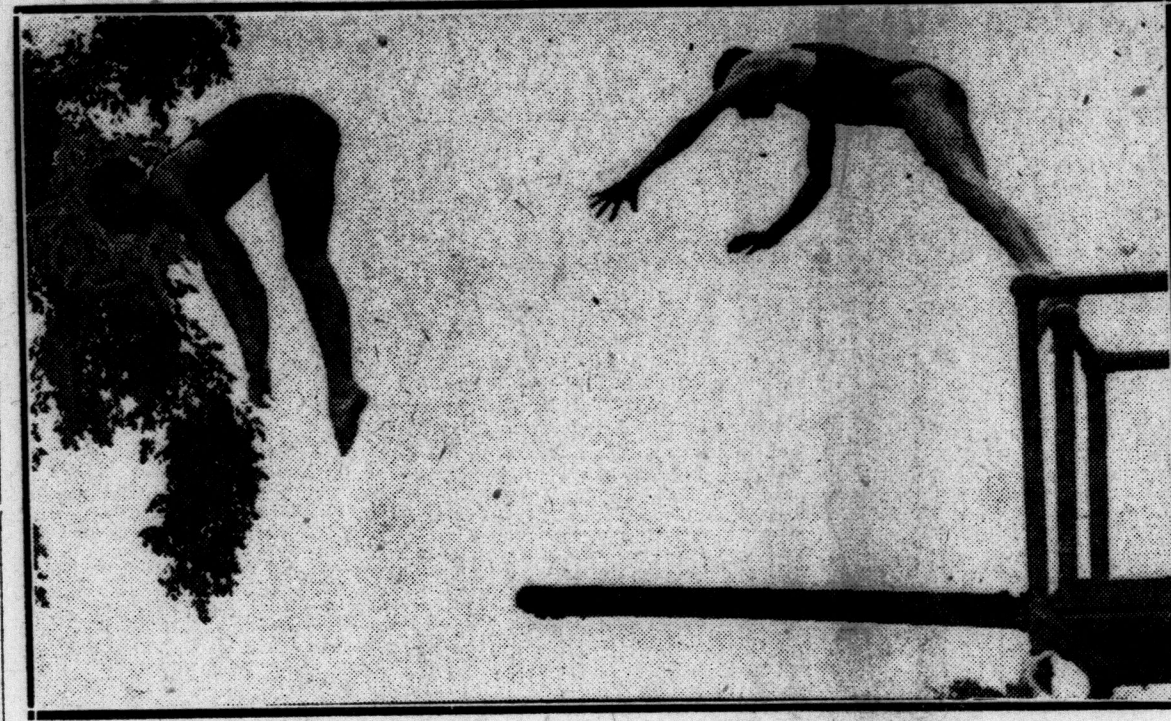
I. O. O. F. E. to Co-operate.

"I am quite certain that the Daughters of the Empire will be only too glad to co-operate with the city in providing colors for the battalion. The next meeting of our chapter is not until next September, but I know that I am safe in saying that we would be willing to make a contribution towards the flag if necessary. We certainly will give any help that is in our power."

She thought, too, that it would be a splendid plan to hold a public demonstration on Armistice Day.

The 18th Battalion was the senior unit of the second Canadian contingent. After a brief training in England it entered the trenches in September, 1915, and although it passed through some of the hardest fighting of the war it retained its identity until after peace was declared.

For the most part it was recruited in London, although other points in Western Ontario were required as reinforcements from time to time.



A SPLENDID DOUBLE DIVE.

The four Toronto swimmers, all of them holders of Ontario championships, were the big drawing card at the swimming meet yesterday at the city playgrounds championships held at Thames Park Saturday afternoon.

In the above photograph The Advertiser has snapped two of them diving at one time from the top of the stand. The visitors display of the various strokes and fancy dives was almost perfect and they were cheered every time they appeared for an exhibition event.

MAY SEPARATE NIAGARA DISTRICT ON IMMIGRATION

London Chamber of Commerce Advised of Contemplated Provincial Action.

FREE FROM TORONTO

The engrossing problem of immigration in the western peninsula of this province was advanced to another stage when Colonel W. J. Brown, chairman of the agricultural section of the London Chamber of Commerce, received a letter this morning from John Martin, provincial minister of agriculture, that he would look into the whole question of settlement and replacement in this part of Ontario at his earliest opportunity.

Want Separate Division.

For three years the chamber of commerce has been following up the question. Letters have been written to the various ministers and personal visits have been made to a host of politicians in an endeavor to have this western part of the province made into a separate immigration division apart from Toronto and the east.

The London chamber was instrumental in having John Farrell, present appointed to the position of district officer of immigration, and he has been extremely successful in both the placing and replacing of all the men who have come out in the last two or three years.

The chamber feels that as the work is now carried out from the centre in Toronto, that the west end of the province is much neglected, and that all the best are taken from the various parties long before they get as far as London. So far this year, Mr. Farrell has placed 400 men on farms in Western Ontario, and though a number of them have left the farms for the higher paid jobs in the cities, Mr. Farrell is of the opinion that the directors of the chamber have done well.

Will Extend Time.

a great and valuable work. When speaking to Mr. Martin a week ago, Colonel Brown pointed out the position of the chamber, and he asked the minister to extend his time for the next three months, as he has a large number of applications for help which will be wanted in November, December and January. He urged the minister to make London, and district a separate zone of immigration free of all control from Toronto.

In his reply today, the minister agrees to extend Mr. Farrell's time for the extra three months, and says that he will look fully into the matter with Mr. Noxon, the chief Ontario inspector of immigration in Old London, who is coming to Toronto this summer.

TRIES TO END LIFE TWICE, BUT SAILORS RESCUE HIM

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—In full view of several hundred persons aboard the steamer, "Three Rivers," Joe Albert, 24, jumped into the water and was rescued by sailors. He jumped, again, and after being rescued a second time, said to the police: "I can't get a job. I'm better off dead."

Albert was removed to the hospital.

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Sell Gasoline 5 Cents Gallon

Associated Press Despatch.

Sapulpa, Okla., Aug. 12.—Gasoline sold for five cents a gallon at five filling stations here yesterday in the midst of a "price war" which has been waged for several weeks. The price had climbed to ten cents today, with none of the vendors venturing a prediction as to when the "war" will cease.

PROSPECTIVE GROOM FINED FOR TRESPASS

Young Couple Is Caught at Woodstock; Were Riding Freight to Detroit.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Woodstock, Aug. 12.—Alice Shawcross, aged 15, and Jos. McMeans, aged 24, both of Brantford, arrested by the local police Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, when caught riding a freight train, appeared in court this morning. The girl was charged with trespassing on the tracks, and the boy with riding a freight train.

The charge against McMeans was trespassing and he was fined \$1 and cost. McMeans told the police that they had decided to go to Detroit to get married and hit upon the plan of getting to the American city by freight train.

The couple were caught by the Woodstock police.

DISCOVER ALE BURIED ON FARM AT GRIMSBY

Police Spade Ground Over Thirteen Acres Until Cache Is Found.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Catharines, Aug. 12.—License Inspector John King and High Constable Boyle, Saturday evening, made a big find of buried ale on the 13-acre farm of E. P. Zavitz, near Grimsby, in this county. Working on a tip supplied, the officers swooped down on the place, and by diligent search discovered the cache.

It was buried in the ground behind the house, and to disguise the fact the land had been harrowed over. The officers located the buried treasure by poking spades into the ground.

In one cache was 480 bottles of ale, and in another 40 feet away was 287 bottles. Zavitz has a small fruit farm and soft drink place on the provincial highway. He said he came there from Windsor three months ago. He is out on \$500 bail.

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Toronto, Aug. 12.—The Ferguson Government has cancelled the arrangement made by the Drury Government for the revision and consolidation of the Ontario statutes.

It is understood that one of the considerations for making the change is economy. The number of judges and officials working on the revision may be almost cut in two. The new government holds that, as the last revision took place in 1914 and the revisions occur every ten years, the Drury Government acted prematurely.

"We don't like our business done for us by the predecessors," explained Premier Ferguson, humorously today.

SHERIFF IS NOT WORRYING ABOUT MURRELL ESCAPE

No Possibility of Second Break For Liberty, He Tells The Advertiser.

TAKING EVERY CARE

Sidney Murrell, in his cell at the county jail, is still retaining a stolid front, according to Sheriff Graham, who told The Advertiser this morning that there was no cause for worry over a possibility of a second escape.

Murrell, although not allowed to converse with anyone other than his lawyer, J. M. Donahue, or the prison officials, seems to be free from worry or care. Spending his time in reading, with a short exercise period daily, he does not appear to think much of what the future holds in store for him.

If the new chilled steel bars are placed on the cell in which he is at present incarcerated, extra precautions will be taken to guard against anything untimely happening while the work is in progress. Murrell will probably be placed in another cell while the work is being done, and then taken back where the bars were of such quality as to resist the action of anything but the highest tempered steel or acetylene torches.

Murrell so far has not seen his mother, nor does there seem to be much possibility of the two meeting before he goes on trial on a charge of murder on Oct. 15. He sees his lawyer two or three times a week, but beyond this holds no conversation or sees any outsider.

COOLIDGE STARTS IN ON PRESIDENT'S JOB

New Executive Begins On Unfinished Work Left by Harding.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Aug. 12.—President Calvin Coolidge steps into the White House today to "clean up the correspondence" left unfinished by the sudden death of President Harding. Pledged to carry out the principles of his predecessor, Mr. Coolidge goes into the executive office as president for the first time to sit at the desk where Mr. Harding sat and finish the job.

Matters of immediate concern are the anthracite situation, appointment of his personal secretary and preservation of the Harding administration within the Republican party.

GERMANY TO STOP PAYING REPARATIONS TO ALLIES

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Aug. 12.—The German government has announced, says a Central News despatch from Berlin, that the stoppage of reparations contributions to France and Belgium will be extended to all the allies, as otherwise the financial reform of Germany is impossible.

CANADA'S PREMIER OPPOSED TO MIXING IN OTHERS' DISPUTE

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Ignores "Whisper of Death" Articles.

APPOINTMENTS MADE

Special to The Advertiser.

Quebec, Aug. 12.—L'Evenement publishes this morning an interview credited to Premier King, who passed through here last evening on his way to Ottawa from Point-a-Pic, where he spent the week-end, the guest of Sir Lomer and Lady Gouin at their summer residence. In that interview the premier referred to the European situation and made the important declaration that Canada must not interfere in European affairs.

This came after the premier had been asked what he thought of the situation abroad.

Opposes Interference.

"I believe Canada must not interfere in the affairs of Europe. Canadians would not like to see Europe intervening in their affairs. This has always been my opinion and I see nothing which would justify any change in it."

Asked what he thought of the series of sensational articles published in the Montreal Star under the heading of "Whisper of Death," Premier King stated, "I believe that in Canada no one is thinking of death, everybody wants to live and never has there been more reasons to do so. In the last year, the situation has certainly greatly improved, and it will still improve. In Quebec, right here, your harbor is the scene of great activity, and conditions are constantly improving."

Appointments Made.

Premier King stated that a number of important appointments had been made last week, but would only be announced this afternoon, where others were to be looked after this week.

It was rumored according to L'Evenement that Mr. Lemieux, Ottawa, had been appointed clerk of the executive council.

In the course of his short stay at Point-a-Pic, Hon. Mr. King was the guest at a dinner given by Lomer Gouin and by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux. He was accompanied by Sir Campbell Stewart.

NAMES LAWYERS IN TRIAL OVER WATERLOO ELECTION

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Notice was filed today with the assistant registrar of the appellate division of the court, of Messrs. Price, Cochran & Co. of Toronto, and Clement, Clement, Hattin & Co. of Kitchener, as agents of the petitioners, A. W. Mercer, Conservative, who is protesting the election of Karl K. Homuth, a U. F. O.-Labor member in the late government. Homuth's majority was 13 in the election count and 15 in the recount. Today is the last day for the petitioners to file their petition in desiring an election trial.



A GREAT LITTLE SWIMMER.

"Pat" Manuel, the 12-year-old Victoria School girl, who proved by her showing at the Thames Park swimming meet on Saturday to be one of the most accomplished young swimmers in Western Ontario. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Manuel of 23 Marley place.

YOUNG SWIMMER NOW RANKS WITH FASTEST IN CITY

Patricia Manuel Has Made Wonderful Progress in Three Years Swimming.

BUT 12 YEARS OLD

Learning to swim only three years ago Patricia (Pat) Manuel, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Manuel, 23 Marley Place, has made such rapid strides that she is now generally recognized as the most finished and fastest young swimmer in the city, if not in the province.

There were two junior girls events at the big aquatic meet held at Thames Park on Saturday, and "Pat" ran away with every one of them. Her knowledge of the back and the side strokes and the apparent ease with which she cut the water, won the admiration of all. In fact, her showing was a whole lot better than the majority of the senior swimmers. Especially commendable was her exhibition of diving and she had little trouble in capturing the plain and fancy dives.

Last week in a four-night contest at the Thames Park pool "Pat" competed with many bigger and older girls, in fact, she was about the smallest entered; and she won seven out of eight events, and was awarded the silver cup.

"Pat" is the only girl in the family, and is the youngest of five children. She has four brothers, Douglas, Stewart, Don and Jack. Jack is also a pretty diver, and he won first in the voluntary diving plus meter at the last year's contest.

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URGE MARDI GRAS SPECIAL FEATURE OF WESTERN FAIR

Mayor Wenige Thinks Big Demonstrations Last Week Would Be Eclipsed.

WILL SUBMIT PLAN

A mardi gras festival on Friday in Fair Week is the latest suggestion of Mayor Wenige. This morning he postulated the theory that such a night during Fair Week would add to the attractions to the city, and please the citizens as well as the visitors to Western Ontario's largest show. According to the mayor, the mardi gras, which would be a real street carnival, would far eclipse anything that has taken place in the Old Boys' Week just gone by.

He stated this morning that he will offer his suggestion at the meeting of the manufacturers' committee of the Western Fair Association this afternoon. He has the backing already of a large number of Londoners who feel that the dancing on the street idea was not developed to its full extent in the Old Boys' Week, and that with more time it could be made a most enjoyable evening for everyone. The streets on which the dancing will be carried on will be roped off, decorated with lights, colored flags and bunting, and the crowds restrained to an orderly way of conducting a festival of this democratic nature.

"The idea," said the mayor this morning, "is to stage a real mardi gras street procession through the principal streets, and to close the evening with a dance. The dancing area can be roped off, the street can be decorated with flags and bunting, and colored lights, and the whole affair arranged to suit to the attractions of the Western Fair week."

"I am sure that it will be a success, and add to the pleasure of the visitors to the city." The meeting of the manufacturers' committee this afternoon, in charge of A. E. Silverwood, was called to deal with the problems of arranging the exhibits in the new building, and in connection with other questions of the exhibition of manufactured products at the fair, which is the largest offering of the kind of exhibit in the history of the Western.

TELLS ROTARIANS OF BOYS' CAMP WORK

Lloyd Houlding Speaks at the Rotary Club's Weekly Luncheon Meeting.

Although no scheduled program was arranged for the Rotary Club, following the luncheon at the Rotamuse House at noon today, Lloyd Houlding, from the London Boy's Camp at Rondeau, delivered an impromptu address on the work which has been done at that camp, and the successful time which 112 London boys had there.

"The site chosen for the camp was an ideal one," said Mr. Houlding, "and it would be difficult to find a better location anywhere where sanitary conditions were such that no sickness prevailed, and no accidents marred the several weeks of back to nature life."

Mr. Houlding thanked the members of the Rotary in putting this year's camp across so successfully.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate to fresh northwest winds; fair.

Tuesday—Fresh southwest winds; fair, and moderately warm.

A moderate disturbance is passing eastward across the Maritime Provinces, causing rain from the Ottawa Valley to the Gulf, and another of less intensity now centered over Manitoba has caused showers in many parts of the West.

Pressure is relatively high and the weather is fine over the Great Lakes.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	66	56	Clear
Calgary	44	44	Fair
Winnipeg	73	58	Clear
Port Arthur	42	42	Fair, fog
Perry Sound	82	54	Clear
Toronto	65	48	Clear
Kingston	78	62	Fair
Ottawa	84	58	Cloudy
Montreal	76	60	Cloudy
Quebec	62	52	Cloudy
Father Point	62	44	Rain
St. John	56	56	Fog
Halifax	70	50	Rain

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STARTS ON SURVEY ONTARIO CIVIL SERVICE

Premier Ferguson Proposes Combining Branches For Efficiency Purposes.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—A survey of the civil service is being made by the Ferguson Government with the idea of combining branches where possible and reducing the staff compatible with efficiency. A statement to this effect was made by the premier this morning when questioned as to reports concerning "weeding out" in the service.

The survey, it was stated, was not made with the idea of penalizing anybody, but to have an adequate but not too excessive a staff, in the legislature and during the election campaign, attention was drawn by the Conservatives to the dimension of the civil service.

MEMBER OF BOARD OF PENSIONS QUILTS

Move Is Regarded As First Step Toward Reorganization of Body.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment has received the resignation of one member of the board of pension commissioners, and it is expected that it will be accepted. This is regarded as the first step towards a reorganization of the board, although it is not known how far the change in personnel will extend.

The Dominion Veterans' Alliance and other ex-service bodies have petitioned for the dismissal of the board, but this, it is stated, is impossible under the existing statutes.

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COUPLE HELD IN THEFT OF COUNTRY CLUB CASH

J. Carter and Mrs. Smalley Are Committed For Trial at Kingston.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 12.—Charged with robbery and theft of money from the cash box of the Country Club, Barriefield, John Carter and Mrs. Arthur Smalley appeared before County Magistrate Bradshaw this morning and were committed for trial at the next court. Information was laid by Arthur Smalley, steward of the club, and in giving his evidence today he told that Carter had come from Detroit to visit him and his wife.

Carter treated Smalley to a drink of whiskey one day and when he awakened from the sleep into which it put him he found that his friend Carter and his wife had both left, taking with them some of the club's money. The missing pair was taken into custody in Windsor and brought back here for trial.

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