

THE WEATHER:  
FAIR AND VERY WARM.  
TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

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## PEPALL COUNTS TOTAL \$381,000

### Chamberlain Denies Soviet Break :: Boston Probe Opens

#### A. PEPALL FACES SIX CHARGES

Former Toronto Financier Given  
Week's Remand by  
Magistrate.

\$381,000 INVOLVED

Nickle Will Consider Applica-  
tion Made For  
Bail.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, July 6.—Andrew H. Pepall was granted a week's remand when he appeared in police court this afternoon following his return from Los Angeles, Cal. Six charges of theft, bribery and receiving, involving \$381,000 belonging to the Ontario treasury, were read to him. The question of bail was taken to Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general of Ontario, for his decision.

Andrew Pepall arrived in Toronto yesterday morning in custody of a provincial police inspector and a member of the Toronto detective force, with whom he had travelled across the dominion from Vancouver, after leaving Los Angeles for the Canadian city.

Six Charges Read.  
Six charges were made against Pepall in court today. Summarized they are as follows:

1—Theft of money and securities to the value of \$381,000.  
2—Obtaining by false pretences money and securities to value of \$381,000.

3—Paying secret commissions of \$150,000 to Peter Smith, then provincial treasurer.  
4—Receiving or retaining money and valuables worth \$381,000, knowing same to have been obtained by deceit or falsehood or other fraudulent means.

Receiving bribes from Aemilius Jarvis Sen. to influence him in his duties as provincial agent, and  
6—Fraud of breach of trust in accepting bribes while acting as agent of the province.

Applies for Bail.

Three of these charges, of bribery, of fraud and of receiving money, may be eliminated as it is understood these have not been sustained by the United States court which granted extradition.

Following the remand to July 14, application for bail was made this afternoon by Arthur Slight, K.C., acting for Pepall.

#### MEN ARE RUSHED BACK TO FIGHT FOREST FIRE

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Nelson, B. C., July 6.—Men taken off the White Water fire Friday have been rushed back to fight it again on a nine-mile front, with the Lucky Jim mine buildings at one end and the Utica mines lower camp at the other, the men, the pumps and the White Water to Fourteen Mile to save a water tank.  
A big fire is reported on Poplar Creek, in the Lardeau, and men were sent out to it Saturday night.

#### The Weather

FORECASTS.

Moderate south and east winds; fair and very warm today and Tuesday. Thunderstorms in some localities. Pressure is highest near the Atlantic coast and lowest north of the Great Lakes. The weather is fine in all parts of the dominion, excepting in North-western Ontario, where it is showery and in the maritime provinces where it is foggy.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	66	52	Cloudy
Calgary	74	48	Cloudy
Winnipeg	84	54	Clear
Port Arthur	68	58	Cloudy
Ferry Sound	78	61	Clear
Toronto	78	61	Clear
Kingston	78	58	Clear
Ottawa	78	58	Clear
Montreal	78	58	Clear
Quebec	84	62	Cloudy
Father Point	68	52	Fair
St. John	54	52	Cloudy
Halifax	64	52	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, 57.

The official temperatures for the 12-hours period previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 82; lowest, 60.

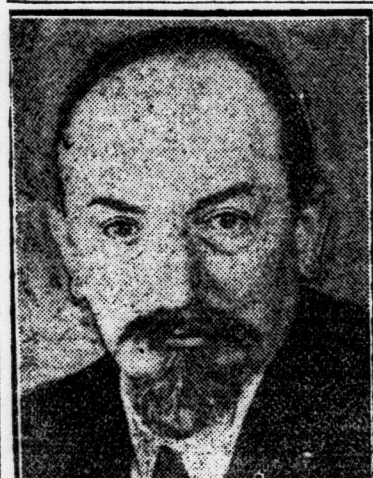
Sun rises at 4:48 a.m. and sets at 8:02 p.m. (standard time).

Barometric Readings.

Sunday—8 p.m., 29.32.

Today—8 a.m., 29.22.

#### Little Noise, No Confusion, As Present Day Noah's Ark Disgorges At City Siding



GEO. TCHITCHERINE, soviet foreign minister in a recent interview brings to light the strained relations between Great Britain and Russia. He is reported to have said "The next step can only be war."

#### BRITAIN DELAYS NOTE TO RUSSIA

Austen Chamberlain Informs  
House Government Reserves  
Full Liberty To Act.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, July 6.—Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary, told the house of commons today that Great Britain has sent no note to Russia regarding recent events in China, but that the British government "reserved full liberty to take whatever action it might think was required." He was referring to reports that Great Britain might break off diplomatic relations with Russia because of alleged soviet influence in the present Chinese troubles.

#### ROBBER ESCAPES GARAGEMAN'S SHOT

Lone Burglar Rifles Till and  
Gets \$12 at Port Stanley  
Garage.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Port Stanley, July 6.—A lone robber caught in the act of burglarizing Jones Bros' garage at 1 o'clock this morning, escaped after stealing \$12 from the till. The thief was discovered in the building by some St. Thomas youths, who stopped on their way home to secure air at the garage. They notified Fred Jones, one of the proprietors, who arrived on the scene in time to see the thief crawl out the back window. He fired a shot, which evidently failed to take effect, as the fleeing man failed to halt. Police are conducting a search.

#### CIRCUS ARTISTS PICNIC ON THAMES NEAR LONDON

Breaking away from the big top and the tan bark for a brief holiday yesterday, members of the staff of Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey cruises held a picnic near the 4th concession on the Thames north branch.

Pulling into London early Sunday morning the troupe had a chance to rest a little and found a spot among the trees, where they spent a quiet afternoon.

#### Teacher, Held at Line, Slaps Customs Official's Face

She slapped the face of a cus-  
toms official.

She was one of the thousands who trekked to Canada for the 4th of July week-end. She represented being detained and she showed it plainly. Moreover, she got away with it.

The congestion at Detroit and Windsor was little short of tremendous. According to some London visitors who waited in line for hours during the night to get across on the ferries, a triple line of automobiles stretched north along Woodward avenue right back for more than a mile. Temperatures of both waiting tourists and overworked customs officials became increasingly frayed as the night wore on, but the tension was relieved by the slapping incident, which provoked much mirth on the part of those who saw it.

Boys, Both Small and Crown-  
Up, Gaze With Wonder  
When 34 Elephants Appear.

#### A DAYLIGHT DRAMA

Tented City Appears by Magic  
in Brief Space at Carling  
Heights.

Just before dawn on Sunday morning, shortly after 3 o'clock to be strictly accurate, a solitary horseman strode a piebald mustang at Carling's Heights and looked keenly about him in the gathering light.

White-haired, white moustached, and with features burned to mahogany brown by the baking sun of innumerable circus lots, he took in all the details of the ground apparently at a glance.

A moment later he sounded a shrill whistle and out of the gloom enshrouding Oxford street came the leaders of eight-horse teams and the rumble of heavy wagons. Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey's combined circus had come to town.

What had been a peaceful pasture suddenly became a scene of bustling activity, all of which was calmly and quietly directed by the grizzled veteran foreman who sat his horse with a nonchalant air and seemed to have at his fingertips all the details of the multitudinous paraphernalia which came pouring into the ground to the light of kerosene torches planted at the corners of the road-side to guide the teamsters in their difficult driving.

Like Army Efficiency.  
Meanwhile at the Egerton street crossing of the C. N. R. another interesting spectacle was transpiring. Here train after train of flat cars loaded with circus wagons and animals was arriving and being "spotted" as close as possible to the city pavement. The quiet efficiency of the grounds foreman was duplicated here by men whose hard-bitten features told of long contact with realities. They handled gangs of men, some six hundred horses with an ease and efficiency which even the British army might have envied.

The scene was a picture of absolute no confusion. The flat cars bearing the wagons were placed to the east of Egerton street, huge gangs of men were placed in position at the end of the train, and soon the heavy wagons were rumbling down on the pavement. A train of horses had been placed just to the west of the street, and from this came hundreds of fine draught horses, their harness making a merry jingle which thrilled the ears of the onlookers.

Small boys, not to mention dignified businessmen of the city, who by this time had gathered to watch proceedings. With unfailing regularity teams met each wagon as it came down the gangway and commenced the long drive up Egerton street to Dundas and thence up Quebec street to Oxford.

Sleep Banished.  
There was no more sleep with the sun's first peep for residents along the line of march, and verandas and porches were filled with spectators. Much comment was heard on the fine condition of the horses and upon the horse-manship which apparently required nothing of handling eight pairs of reins and guiding swaying vehicles weighing tons through gateways and over rough pasture ground.

Soon daylight automobiles commenced to bring crowds of sleepy-eyed Londoners to the scene. That is, the daddies appeared sleepy but not so the youngsters, who experienced one supreme moment when a big train of box cars drew in and began to disgorge elephants big and small to the number of thirty-four.

The huge beasts stepped gingerly down upon the gangways raised to continue on Page 6, Column 1.

#### DAYLIGHT ROBBER IS SENTENCED

Sydney Jones, Who Entered  
London Houses, Goes to  
Reformatory For Indeter-  
minate Period.

SAME FOR McCALLUM

Forger Sentenced With Recom-  
mendation That His Term  
Be Reduced.

Sydney Jones, 22 years old, who was found guilty in court last week of committing three daylight robberies, was this morning given a term of three months to two years in the Ontario reformatory by Magistrate Graydon. The court declined to recommend the minimum sentence.

Counsel's mention of good character testimonials from two ministers was answered by a stirring judicial denunciation of the young robber. Jones' evident culture should have been a deterrent to crime, the magistrate declared. With a full knowledge of the law, he had persistently satisfied his desire to steal and his crimes displayed the systematic workings of an alert brain. Under such circumstances, the court declared that it would not make the usual "good conduct—short term" recommendation.

A similar reformatory term was also given Archibald McCallum, convicted last week of forgery. Magistrate Graydon stated his willingness to approve the minimum term of three months if the prisoner's jail behavior warrants leniency.

#### NORTHERN LIFE MEETING TODAY

Election of Directors and Reor-  
ganization of Company  
Are Under Way.

The annual meeting of the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada, with headquarters in this city, took place this afternoon, after having been postponed for several months pending the outcome of negotiations whereby control of the company was passed from the Toronto firm of Gairdner & Clarke to a group of local men.

Reorganization of the company and the election of new directors are the most important items scheduled for this afternoon's session. C. R. Somerville has been prominently mentioned for the presidency of the reorganized company and his appointment to this high office is expected to be one of the results of the meeting today.

#### 30-DAY TERM FOR THOMAS JAMES

Londoner Convicted on Fraud  
Charge Is Sentenced in  
City Court.

Those who cheat in the game of life are no friends of Magistrate Graydon. Thomas James, who, according to local police, has been outwitting the world for quite a while, will spend 30 days in the Ontario reformatory as a token of London law enforcement.

In addition, James must complete his last jail term which was conditionally shortened to give him a chance to make good on parole.

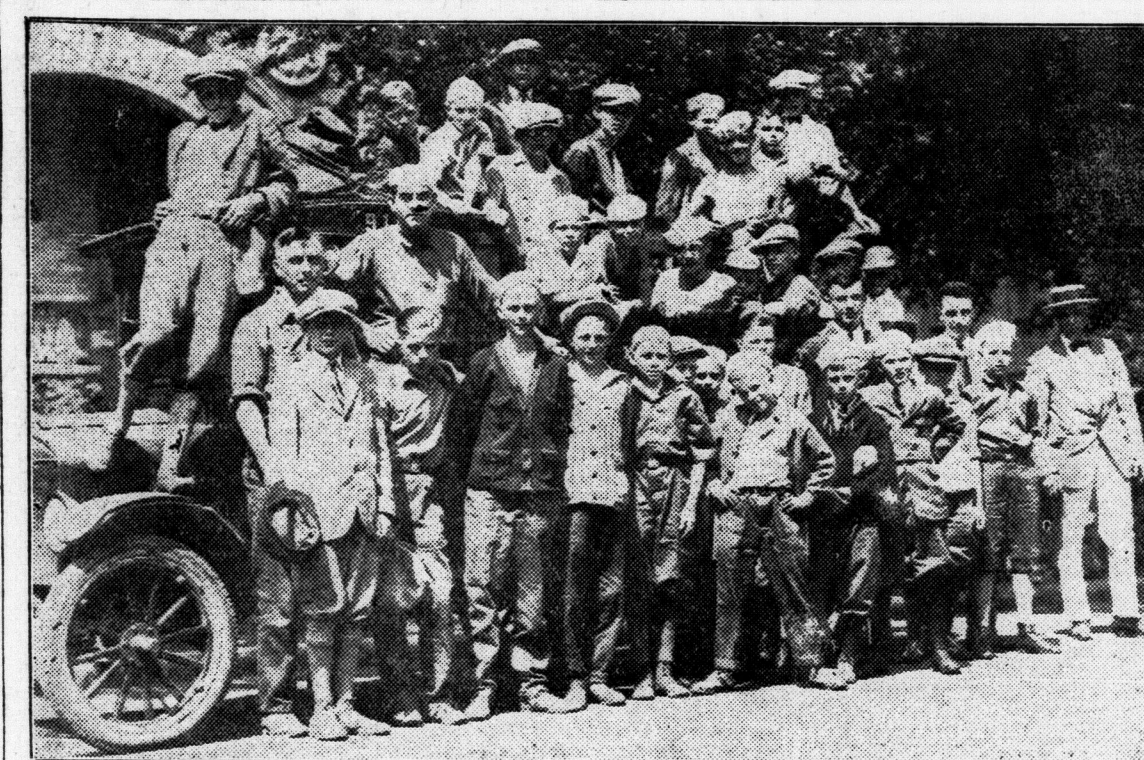
"Any reason why I shouldn't convict you?" the magistrate asked. James was reluctant to submit to sentence so he said "Yes, sir." The court did not wait for the prisoner to formulate an argument. James has appeared in local court four times.

#### NEW NATURAL GAS WELL STRUCK IS BIG PRODUCER

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Edmonton, July 6.—Pouring forth clouds of gas and dust, and shooting at intervals with the extreme pressure from the bowels of the earth, Number 11 well of the Northwestern Utilities Gas Company "came in" as a big producer at Viking, Alta., on Friday afternoon.

It is estimated that the well is producing at the rate of two million cubic feet of gas per day. The Viking field supplies Edmonton, and yesterday's big strike assures an adequate supply for many years.

#### London Boys Start For Vacation Outing



Wild excitement reigned around the Y. M. C. A. this morning from 9 o'clock till 10:45. The "Y" boys were preparing to get away to Silver Beach camp on Lake Erie.

The departure was scheduled for 10:30, but long before the time several of the 30 boys were on hand with blankets and suit cases. A truck was loaded at 10 o'clock, but it was not equal to the strain of boys and baggage and another had to be requisitioned.

Among the boys who left under the leadership of Arnold Ramer were: Stewart Cuttill, Jack Gunn, Bert Lashbrook, Gordon Ford, Ken Ford, George Montgomery, Ed. Hayden, Francis McPetrie, Ed. Fox, Lorne Morrison, William Baldwin, Arthur Burns, Billy Partridge, Walter Tamblin, Jack Hay, Milton Burns, Don Gladman, Ted Tamen, Buck Martin, Bill Harper.

#### July Quickly Beats Mark Set by Same Month In 1924; Mercury 92.5 at 2 o'Clock

Heat Wave Hits City On  
Scheduled Time—Only  
78 a Year Ago.

#### BAROMETER FALLING

Jealous of June's warm weather mania, July started out today to beat its 1925 mark and did it. At 2 o'clock this afternoon, the thermometer showed 92.5 degrees, which is 2.5 degrees above the month's peak last year and 14.5 degrees ahead of the temperature on June 6, 1925.

On July 23 last year the mercury reached the height of its zeal with the recording of 90 degrees. A year ago today the highest temperature was 78 and the lowest 67.

Early afternoon today saw the hottest period since the record-smashing first week of June, when the thermometer soared to 99 degrees. Officials of the local weather bureau offer a respite from the heat revival. The barometer is falling rapidly, and they predict rain and likely a thunderstorm or two during the night, after which cooler weather should appear.

#### FIERCE STORM HITS NIAGARA ORCHARDS

Trees Uprooted and Broken  
Off in St. David's Dis-  
trict.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Niagara Falls, Ont., July 5.—A storm that reached the intensity of a tornado struck St. David's early today leaving a trail of wreckage in its wake. Many orchards were wrecked by the wind.

The major part of the fine orchard owned by Hugh Woodruff was felled to the ground. Trees were forced to the ground and broke off short. From no other points in the district are any damage reports received.

#### HALIFAX INSTRUMENT RECORDS EARTHQUAKES

Associated Press Despatch.  
Halifax, N. S., July 6.—Three slight earthquake tremors, all regarded as local disturbances, were recorded on the seismograph at Dalhousie university, on Saturday night and two on Sunday night, according to information given out this morning by Dr. H. L. Bronson, head of the physics department. Saturday night's tremor occurred at 11:24 o'clock and lasted two or three seconds. Sunday night's shocks were of longer duration, the first lasting from 9:05 to 9:07 o'clock and the second from 9:15 to 9:17 o'clock.

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By this morning they had found the bodies of nearly all who had been reported missing.

#### Will Rebuild the Cabinet

Resignations Expected To Take  
Place Will Necessitate  
Reconstruction.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, July 7.—Cabinet changes are expected here during the recess, but from present indications it is not likely there will be any special developments for some weeks.

In yet. The annuity voted by parliament to Hon. W. S. Fielding is taken to indicate his coming retirement to private life.

The resignations of Hon. Dr. Beland (with his probable appointment as high commissioner in Paris), of Hon. Messrs. Motherwell, Bureau, Copp and Murphy have also been rumored from time to time, but there is so far no definite announcement.

Should the government decide on a general election this fall a reconstruction of the cabinet would precede the appeal to the polls.

#### ARREST IN BANK CASE EXPECTED

Police On Trail of Thorndale  
Bandit and His Com-  
panion.

Thorndale bank robbery last Friday afternoon will likely take place late this afternoon or evening, county police stated at the noon hour.

High Constable Wharton spent the entire week-end working on the case and it is now believed that the whereabouts of the lone youth who snatched into the Bank of Montreal at Thorndale at the closing hour and forced the staff into the vault while he walked off with \$7,000 has now been definitely located.

His companion of the straw hat, who kept their motor running, is also expected to be in the toils before the midnight hour.

#### DEFENCE ENTERED.

A defence is being entered by W. G. R. Bartram in behalf of James Ryan of West Williams, who is being sued in county court by John Herbert Hall and Janet Robena Hall, in connection with a mortgage on a farm.

#### Jimmy Cooper Brings Joy To Orphans On Circus Day

Picnic at Springbank and Then  
Attend Big Show As  
His Guests.

NUMBER OVER 200

More than 200 children from three city institutions were today made gloriously happy by James Cooper, prominent philanthropist of Windsor, and former Londoner, who came to the city especially to take the girls

#### DISASTER PROBE IS OPENED

Total of 44 Bodies So Far  
Recovered After Boston  
Hall Collapse.

ALL IDENTIFIED

Harrowing Scenes Witnessed at  
Morgue After Victims  
Found.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Boston, July 6.—With the recovery of four more bodies early today from the ruins of the building which housed the Pickwick club, night life resort, the list of known dead from the collapse of the building in the early morning of July 4 had reached 44 when District Attorney O'Brien opened a grand jury investigation of the disaster today. Several of the victims had not yet been identified.

The body of Francis J. Driscoll, of Roxbury, one of the four taken from the debris in the early morning hours, was identified by a union card in the pocket of the clothing.

Others found were Bart H. Chapman, of Dorchester; Mrs. Lillian McIsaac, of Roxbury, and Miss Clara M. Frederick of West Roxbury.

The district attorney had before him today as the first witnesses a number of consulting engineers who were questioned as to the condition of the building before the fatal collapse.

Ends All-Night Search.  
All night long the search had gone forward. Under the concentrated glare of dozens of arc lights an army of men had patiently, brick by brick, stick after stick, worked their way down through the mass of debris, pausing now and again to lift another unfortunate.

By this morning they had found the bodies of nearly all who had been reported missing.

"Ella's body"—Miss Ella Cauley—was brought out pitifully bruised. Her dress they found the money for which she had staked away the head bandings of the guests, that she might realize her hope of marriage and a home.

Frank Tillo and Neddo Flanagan, who had won many local ring battles, were found. Inspector Benjamin Alexander, of the Boston police, who had worked to add another arrest to the several made at the club, died in the wreck. Some of the bodies found were of persons paying their first visit to the club, others were those of regulars.

All Bodies Identified.  
The debris whispered a strange story. One man, his wife's picture in the pocket over his heart, was found in the dead arms of another woman.

There remained much work to be done. There were several untouched pockets that might hold bodies. Early this morning the discovery came in quick succession, so that the total of known dead rose rapidly from 19 to 37. Then the work was more difficult. It took sometimes an hour to locate a body after it was located. Great masses of foundation stone pressed upon them and had to be lifted by derricks.

Practically all of the bodies have been identified by the throng which has besieged the mortuary ever since the catastrophe. At no time have the streets about the scene been clear of watchers. Yesterday the police shot one man and arrested three others whom they said they found looting the cloakroom of the club.

#### LONDON GETS CARGO OF ARGENTINE CORN

Will Be Used For Poultry  
Feed, But Not For  
Planting.

A steamer from the Argentine, loaded with Argentine corn docked at Port Stanley this morning with a cargo for London dealers.

Mr. George Young of Young and Murdoch stated that the corn which was quite expensive owing to the long haul, was used principally for pigeon feed although large quantities were used by firms manufacturing poultry feeds.

"The corn is very heavy and small and resembles our Canadian flint corn to some extent," said Mr. Young. "It does not bear very heavily and is therefore not grown by Ontario farmers."

#### Picture Page People Today

In the picture page today you'll find 600 workers from the big McCormick plant; Jack Morgan, Bill Gammage, Francis Gammage, Shirley Morgan, Kathleen Gammage, of London; Miss Carrie Smith, of Glencoe; Mary Morrison, 707 Central avenue, London; Charles Downs, Stratford; Mrs. Joseph Ruttle, formerly Miss Annis Edna Purser of Wallaceburg; city hall club picnickers.