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TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

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NEW TAX SPOILS 5-CENT BEER

Thousands Are Pouring Into Local Income Tax Office

FIVE CENT BEER IS HOPELESS

Local Hotelmen Say Government Tax Means Ten Cents a Glass.

TABLES ADD COST

New Beer Is More Expensive Than Old Pre-War Stuff.

Government taxes totalling 22½ cents per gallon on 4.4 beer have sent all chances of five cent beer glimmering never to return, London hotel owners stated this morning.

"We can't possibly sell beer for five cents a glass with a huge tax like that," stated one hotel keeper. "We would be forced to sell it at a loss. Patrons will have to pay ten cents a glass or do without."

One man who has run a hotel in London for years declared that the breweries are proposing to wholesale the 4.4 at about 40 cents a gallon. He thought 20 glasses to a gallon would be about the proper size of the drinks, while another hotelkeeper declared he would sell the beverage in the usual 12-ounce mug which gives a little better than 13 glasses to a gallon.

Ten Cents a Glass.

"Imagine paying 40 cents a gallon for the stuff and selling it out at 65 cents. We would be losing money on it. The only thing to do is to sell it at ten cents a glass and give good measure, in my opinion," declared this hotel man.

"Even at that, London people would be getting it cheaper than in Toronto where I understand the present price is 15 cents a glass."

"Is that the price for 2½ per cent or the real stuff?" asked the reporter.

"But yourself, you ought to know as much about it as I do," was the reply.

Before prohibition the hotels purchased beer at \$6.25 a barrel, or in other words 25 cents a gallon, and sold it at a profit of 45 cents a gallon.

Tables Add To Cost.

Comparing old-time prices with the proposed price of 40 cents a gallon, a 1914 bartender pointed out that the new regulations whereby all beer must be sold at tables meant a great deal of extra expense for waiters, chairs, tables, etc., and that the accommodation for customers would be limited.

"If a man walks into the room and sees that all the tables and chairs are being used he will be inclined to walk out and do without his drink. Customers may come in, order a glass of beer and spend half an hour or more in conversation with his friends. If the hotel man asks him to vacate his chair for another customer, he is liable to get into a row. Not come back. Selling over the bar is the one best bet in my estimation."

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Lower lakes, increasing easterly winds; partly cloudy and cool, probably rain in southern counties tonight.

Thursday—Strong northerly winds; mostly cloudy and cold.

Pressure is high from the great lakes eastward and over the western half of the continent, while a moderate disturbance centered this morning near Chicago is moving southeastward. Except for showers in Cape Breton the weather has been fair and cool over the Dominion.

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

| Stations. | High | Low | Weather |
|----------------|------|-----|---------|
| Victoria | 72 | 48 | Cloudy |
| Calgary | 60 | 22 | Fair |
| Winnipeg | 46 | 28 | Cloudy |
| Port Arthur | 42 | 24 | Clear |
| Fort St. James | 40 | 28 | Clear |
| Toronto | 52 | 36 | Fair |
| Kingston | 54 | 38 | Clear |
| Ottawa | 56 | 34 | Clear |
| Montreal | 56 | 40 | Clear |
| Quebec | 53 | 38 | Fair |
| Father Point | 38 | 34 | Rain |
| St. John | 54 | 34 | Cloudy |
| Halifax | 44 | 22 | Fair |

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest 60; lowest, 32.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 48; lowest, 28.

Sun rises at 5:14 a.m., and sets at 6:12 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Tuesday—8 p.m., 29.25.
Today—8 a.m., 29.13.

Officers of the "Continuing" Synod



PROMINENT IN FIRST CONTINUING SYNOD.

Above are shown, reading left to right, Rev. Ephraim Scott, D.D., Montreal; Rev. John McNair, D.D., London; and Rev. Austin L. Budge, M.A., Hamilton, prominent figures in the provisional Hamilton and London synod formed here yesterday by the anti-unionist Presbyterians of Western Ontario as a synod of the continuing Presbyterian church of Canada. Dr. Scott was nominated as the moderator of the general assembly of the continuing Presbyterian church. Dr. McNair was appointed treasurer of the provision anti synod, while Mr. Budge was named as clerk. As far as is known this synod is the first to be organized by the Presbyterian anti-union forces in the Dominion. The moderator is Rev. J. J. Paterson, D.D., of Sarnia.

Will Hold Railway Probe In Court House Tuesday



T. G. Meredith Will Represent City in Complaint Against Street Railway.

ON BYLAW 916

Inquiry To Be Based on Violations of Franchise—No Operation Matters.

BLISS CARMEN.

distinguished Canadian poet, who paid a fleeting visit to the city this morning, calling on Dean Sherwood Fox of the University of Western Ontario. Mr. Carmen returned to Toronto by the 1 o'clock train.

MONTH'S BUILDING HIGHEST SINCE 1923

190 Permits For April Reach Total Value of \$305,700.

Building permits for April show a total value of \$305,700, the largest monthly total since July of 1923. During April, 190 permits have been issued. Seventy-seven of these were for dwellings houses, which will cost \$234,950.

Total building values for the first four months of 1925 amount to \$514,465. The same period last year showed a total of \$486,245.

HINDENBURG'S ELECTION TO AFFECT CROWN PRINCE

Associated Press Despatch.

Doorn, Holland, April 29.—It has been learned that the former Kaiser at his chateau here Monday night expounded the significance and importance of Hindenburg's election as related to the restoration of the monarchy and the Hohenzollern dynasty.

Despite this celebration it is said by well-informed persons that Hindenburg's victory is less likely to affect the ex-Kaiser personally than it is the former crown prince, whose activity and influence in military quarters have been increasing.

SEVERAL PERSONS HURT IN TORNADO IN TEXAS

Associated Press Despatch.

San Antonio, Texas, April 29.—Several persons were injured, one probably fatally, in a tornado that struck at a point one mile south of Kyle, about 20 miles north of San Marcos, late last night. All telephone and telegraph lines are down in the storm-stricken area. Mail covered the entire section and was six and eight inches deep in places.

FORMER BUTCHER HELD AS MURDERER OF WIFE

Frank Kocurek, Chicago, Is Arrested After Finding of Torso of Woman.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, April 29.—Frank Kocurek, manager of a restaurant, and formerly a butcher, was taken into custody late yesterday in connection with the finding a week ago of the torso of a woman in a catch basin here.

After questioning Kocurek for several hours, authorities announced that they believed the woman to be his wife and that he had slain her a year ago, using his knowledge of butchering in dismembering the body. Kocurek vehemently denied the charge, although he admitted that the body of the woman might be that of his wife, who he maintained was kidnapped by two men on May 11, 1924.

EUROPE TO FOLLOW BRITAIN IN RESTORING GOLD BASIS

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, April 29.—Announcement that gold basis had been restored in Great Britain was acclaimed at the treasury yesterday as a reconstruction step second only to conclusion of the Dawes reparation plan.

Prediction was made that other European nations soon would be enabled to restore the gold basis officially as a result of the British decision.

CITY TREASURER TAKES HOUSING

Manager of Housing Commission Ends Duties—Wray Makes No Comment.

MOVE FOR ECONOMY

Duties of John Cunliffe, housing commission manager, will end tomorrow, and after that date the commission's business will be handled by the city treasurer's department.

Action of the commission this week in requesting appointment of a salesman to dispose of Pine Lawn property has been followed up by notice to Mr. Cunliffe.

Harry Wray, chairman of the board, offers no comment on the matter today as he was not present at Monday's meeting. It is understood that Manager Cunliffe will leave the service of the city as a move for economy.

TEACHERS GIVE \$1,005 MORE TO WELFARE

Local School Instructors Make Big Donations Over Last Year.

School teachers of the public and secondary schools of London have increased their donations to the Welfare Fund this year by \$1,005 to date. H. B. Beal, chairman of the educational committee of the Welfare Drive announced today that the teachers had contributed \$2,899.25 so far. Last year the total amount was \$1,890. The university has not reported yet.

The committee is delighted with the response this year. In educational as well as every branch of the work a decided increase in the donations has been noticeable.

MANY EGGS FOR COUNTY.

Five hundred dozen eggs have been distributed for hatching in Middlesex county by the department of agriculture here, R. A. Finn stated this morning. The eggs have been procured from the four breeding stations at Wardsville, Strathroy, Ilderton and Byron.

LAST DAY BRINGS TAX RUSH

Income Tax Office Gets Checks Up To \$500,000—Tomorrow Last Day.

BETTER THAN 1924

Today's Total Shows Improvement, But Final Rush Is Bad As Ever.

Nice big checks of \$500,000 and little checks for a dollar or so are piling into the offices of the federal inspector of taxation today. The large checks are in the minority, of course, from big corporations, but there have been a number of them. Tomorrow there will be even larger ones, for it is the last day for the filing of returns. Last year one check was received for nearly one million dollars. Five cashiers, at as many wickets, are receiving the returns brought in by Londoners. Last week the amounts received were less than a year ago, but this week the tide has turned. Today the receipts were \$100,000 ahead of last year at this time. Inspector Tambling says that it does not mean much, for one good check is enough to make considerable difference in the days' total.

Tomorrow is the last day for the filing of the T1 forms for individuals other than farmers and ranchers; T1A for farmers and ranchers and T2A for corporations. The tax offices will be open from 9 o'clock tomorrow morning until 9 at night to handle the last-minute rush. After tomorrow there is a penalty of five per cent of the tax payable for those who did not file in time, said the inspector.

LAST TRIBUTE IS PAID TO DROWNING VICTIM

Funeral of Frank Payne Largely Attended at Port Stanley.

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Stanley, April 29.—All Port Stanley today mourned death of the late Frank Payne in the lake tragedy of last week, and this afternoon routine activities were suspended on the occasion of the funeral of this well-known citizen.

As a token of the respect in which the late Mr. Payne was held, the fishing fleet did not leave on its usual trip this morning, to enable Mr. Payne's former associates to attend the funeral.

The funeral took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, Hillcrest, to the Union cemetery. Rev. J. N. Gould of Port Stanley officiated.

So many many were there who wished to pay their last respects that traffic regulations were necessary on the school house hill, and the floral offerings were unusually numerous and beautiful.

ITALY WILL NOT TOLERATE ACTION BY JUGO-SLAVIA

Associated Press Despatch.

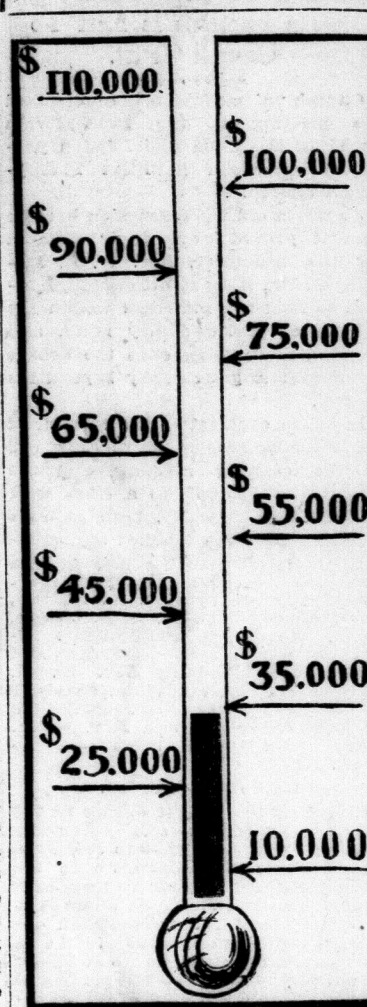
Milan, Italy, April 29.—The Sofia correspondent of the Secola says in a despatch that Premier Mussolini of Italy has firmly but courteously informed Jugo-Slavia that Italy will not tolerate any action by Jugo-Slavia against Bulgaria.



ALL DRESSED UP FOR THEIR DANCE.

held in the Arena on Friday night. From left to right they are: Front row—Nora Grant, Betty Patterson, Frances Beale, Isabel Young, Alice Lethbridge, Barbara Duimidge, Back row—Jacqueline Thorpe, Eleanor Speiran, Mary Shortill, Heather Shore, Ona Hunter and Margaret Turnbull.

Welfare Total Hits \$34,500



CHAMBERLAIN IS CLOSELY GUARDED

Plot Against British Foreign Secretary's Life Has Been Discovered.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 29.—Additional guards have been assigned to protect Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain. It is reported that a plot against his life has been discovered, and the assignment of the extra guards is presumably in connection with the alleged plot.

The news of the additional protection for the British foreign secretary came from official quarters, but there was much reticence about discussing the nature of the supposed plot. It was intimated that some of the details were discovered outside of London.

PREMIER W. F. MASSEY'S CONDITION IS CRITICAL

Friends of New Zealand Government Head Are Worried Over His State of Health.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 29.—The condition of Premier W. F. Massey of New Zealand, who recently underwent an operation at Wellington, is causing serious anxiety, says a cable message received by the high commissioner here from the acting Premier, Sir Frances Bell.

"Although no official bulletin has been issued for some days," the message read: "I regret to report that Premier Massey's condition is becoming weaker and gives cause for serious anxiety."

GERMANY NOT TO ALTER HER FOREIGN POLICY

Chancellor Luther, in Issuing Statement, Expresses Official View of Hindenburg.

WAR NOT DESIRED

People Are Urged To Return To Old Habit of Individual Savings.

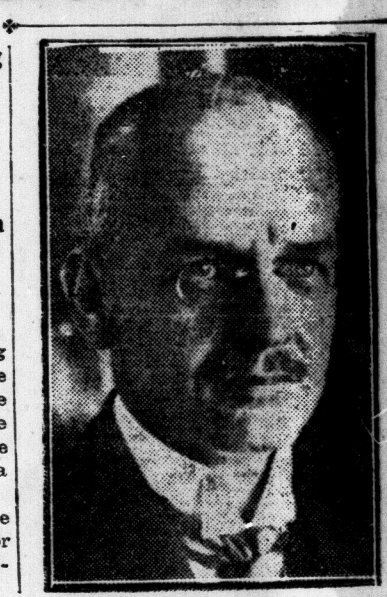
Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, April 29.—In order to bring about stable European conditions, the question of the evacuation of the Cologne area by the allies must be speedily settled, Dr. Hans Luther, the German chancellor, declared in a statement today.

"For more than three months," he said, "we have waited in vain for the reasons held to justify the non-evacuation."

Germany's foreign policy will not be changed, Dr. Luther stated emphatically. His declaration was made in an address before the annual congress of the league for German industry and commerce. It is understood to reflect also the viewpoint of President-elect von Hindenburg, with whom the chancellor conferred yesterday.

"The people of Europe desire the removal of uncertainty and lack of clearness," Dr. Luther said. "A policy having that end in view must naturally be governed by the law of continuity and cannot arbitrarily change its direction."



DR. HANS LUTHER, German chancellor who declared in a statement today that the foreign policy of Germany under von Hindenburg as president would not be altered. He claims Germany does not seek any war or revenge.

WALLACE TO TAKE ST. JAMES PULPIT

Toronto Rector Will Have Charge of Parish, June to September.

Rev. (Capt.) Thomas George Wallace, M.A., Toronto, will have charge of St. James' Anglican church from June until September.

G. E. Forsythe, church warden, announced this morning that Bishop David Williams, D.D., D.C.L., and the parochial committee of St. James' church had arrived at the decision not to make a permanent appointment in succession to Rev. W. Leslie Armitage, M.A., until the fall, and that in the meantime Mr. Wallace will act as rector of the parish.

Mr. Wallace, who, though rector of St. Stephen's Anglican church, Toronto, is now on extended leave of absence from his charge, served as a chaplain with the Canadian overseas forces during the great war. He was formerly rector of New St. Paul's Anglican church, Woodstock.

Mr. Armitage, who will preach his farewell sermon in St. James' church next Sunday, is but the second rector the church has had in all its 52 years' history.

WILL CALL TENDERS ON AMUSEMENT PARK

Agreements For Springbank Institution Now Being Drafted.

Formal agreements for the proposed new amusement park within the bounds of Springbank park are being drafted by City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, K.C., for the public utilities commission.

A. O. Hunt, acting manager of the commission, stated this morning that tenders will be called for on the basis of this new agreement in order that all those putting in a tender may know exactly the terms upon which the tender is being made.

The tenders, which the commission expects to receive may or may not be received by the commission in time for its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon of next week.

"You tell 'em Al—"

And Al does. He tells them those intimate, behind-the-scenes affairs that go on in every sports camp.

Al Demaree

(Former Pitcher, N.Y. Giants)

Ball player, artist and writer—Demaree combines all three talents to entertain readers of The Advertiser daily.

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