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Weather—Fair and cool.

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U. S. POLICE ARE SEEKING REDS RESPONSIBLE FOR N. V. EXPLOSION

SAYS BOMBING CAN'T BE ATTRIBUTED TO DISSENT FOR SUCCESS OF THE EXHIBITION

Alderman Declares City Workers Could Not Stand the 50-Cent Admission Fee—New Buildings Will Be Erected With Surplus Funds.

But for the support of the people from the surrounding district the Western Fair this year would have been a failure. It was not patronized by the working men of the city. This was the view expressed by Ald. F. E. Harley today.

The fifty-cent admission price was too much for the average Londoner working man," he declared. "When you consider that most of them would have to take a wife and a couple of children, the admission alone is a considerable item. It costs another fifty cents to get on the grandstand, so that does not leave much to be spent on the grounds. I fully believe it was only the patronage from the country which carried the thing through this year.

"Of course, I am not a director of the fair board, and I am not in a position to state whether the increase was justified or not, but I certainly think thousands more people would have attended if the price had remained at 25 cents."

Says It's Necessary.
Ald. F. E. Harley, who is a member

INSOLENT "MASHED" IS FINED FOR BOOZING GIRL ON STREET

Arrested Again When He Slams Door On Leaving Police Room, and Is Held For Contempt of Court.

Bartley Coote of Toronto, a former Londoner, accosted a London West girl on Dundas street, near the jail, recently, and asked her to accompany him for an auto ride. She refused, and Coote then drove past her, stopped his car, attempted to force her to enter. He finally desisted and drove away, but before his intended victim took his number and reported it to the police. Chief Birrell sent out an "S. O. S." call to his men to locate the missing car owner, and Friday afternoon Coote was detected by the eagle eye of Constable Last on duty at Dundas and Richmond streets, and apprehended.

PLEADED GUILTY.
Today he pleaded guilty to a charge of assault laid by the young lady, who identified him as her assailant, and paid a fine of \$20 and costs. As he left the court room Coote slammed the door, and was rearrested and locked up until court was concluded, when he was charged with contempt of court.

"I apologize, your worship, for slamming that door, and I assure you it was unintentional," explained Coote.

SNATCHED CHECK.
"I am inclined to doubt that statement," commented the court, "because the clerk tells me you snatched your check from his hand."

"I merely altered it," declared the prisoner.

"Well we will hold you here until the check is cashed. Many magistrates would send you to jail for a few days for contempt of court," said the judge.

Chief of Police Birrell has declared war on all local youths who emulate Coote on city streets, as this offence has become too great a menace for young women who go out unaccompanied during the evening.

Breaking a city bylaw cost John Winters \$5, plus costs.

POLES CAPTURE CANADIAN DETECTIVES SEARCH FOR DAVIS

Report Many Successes Along 450-Mile Front.

Warsaw, Sept. 18.—Lutsk, an important fortified city, 40 miles east of Vladimir-Volynsk, has been captured by the Poles, who have won successes along a front of some 450 miles, according to an official statement issued here yesterday.

SOVIET NAVAL VICTORY.

London, Sept. 18.—A victory for the Soviet fleet in the Sea of Azov over Gen. Wrangel's naval forces is announced in Friday's official statement from Moscow, received today. In the land fighting the Soviets concede a setback and a retirement in the neighborhood of Orskhovo. The statement reads: "In the Orskhovo region, as the result of fierce fighting with the enemy, we were obliged to retreat. Behind the Tokmak-Polovna railway, where the fighting continued."

MEIGHEN TO OPEN WESTERN TOUR IN EARLY PART OF OCT.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—(By Canadian Press)—Prime Minister Meighen will deliver his first political speech in Western Canada since assuming the leadership of the Government at Winnipeg in October. The exact date will be announced shortly. Mr. Meighen will spend the first half of next week in the eastern townships. His first speech will be delivered at Sherbrooke on September 21.

ONTARIO NEWSPAPERS, LIMITED.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—Ontario Newspapers Corporation, Limited, has been incorporated under Ontario laws as a private company, with an authorized capital of \$300,000. The company's headquarters are at Toronto, and John M. Imrie is president and general manager.

Harding Warns America To Mind Her Own Business

Marion, Ohio, Sept. 18.—Warning against the dangers of a hyphenated citizenship, Senator Harding told a gathering of foreign-born citizens here today that he believed the United States must avoid "meddling" in the affairs of other nations if all classes of United States citizens are to be united in loyalty to the Government.

"Meddling is not only dangerous to us because it leads us into the entanglements," he said, "but it also threatens an America divided in her own household, and tends to drive into groups seeking to make themselves felt in our political life, men and women whose hearts are led away from 'America first' to 'hyphen first.'"

LABOR CONGRESS TO FINISH ITS SESSIONS TODAY

All Resolutions of Contentious Nature Have Been Considered.

Windsor, Sept. 18.—With the decks cleared of practically all the resolutions of a contentious nature, the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada started this morning with a determination to finish the business in sight and give the delegates an opportunity of returning home by noon. There are several resolutions pending on the industrial disputes act in the report, which it was expected would come up for discussion yesterday, but was postponed by the discussion of resolutions on self-determination for Ireland and on the Western Fair. They consequently came up for consideration this forenoon.

FAVORS STARTING NEW CITY HALL

Sell Old Building While Prices High, Says Alderman.

Crowded conditions in the present city hall and the possibility of selling the building while the real estate market is at a peak, are advanced by Ald. C. G. Moorhead as reasons why preparations should be made immediately to erect permanent municipal buildings on the southeast corner of Wellington and Dundas streets.

In an interview with The Advertiser today, he pointed out that he had introduced a resolution to this effect at the first meeting of the city council this year, but that no report had been made yet. He claims that the people have expressed their disapproval of a permanent building on the present site, and are in favor of building across the street.

"It is now clearly up to the council to get information as to the cost of building on the site opposite, so that the citizens may know the exact situation," he said. "The city is on the eve of expansion and the time has arrived when some action should be taken to make not only proper provision for civic buildings, but to give the people proper accommodation in doing business at the city hall. This year the citizens have paid a large sum of money for the city hall, and it is not good for them to have the city hall on the same site, especially when paying their taxes. Conditions were cramped, and the waiting line extended almost to the sidewalk. The same accommodation should be provided as now exists in the 'Union' Building."

"Now that property valuation is high, the city would be wise, in my opinion, to secure prices for the present. If it is delayed until prices drop to their normal level, the city will be at a disadvantage. In any event, it is not good for the city to have the city hall on the same site, especially when paying their taxes. Conditions were cramped, and the waiting line extended almost to the sidewalk. The same accommodation should be provided as now exists in the 'Union' Building."

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ONE OF THE ATTRACTIONS AT THE FAIR AGAINST DIFFICULT PROPOSITION.

How would you like to have \$70,000, and not be able to do anything with it on account of the exchange rates against Canadian money? This is the question which one of the attractions at the Western Fair found itself self last night on terminating its engagement and preparing to leave for the winter months. The show in question during the last few weeks, Fair visited Calgary, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Toronto and London, and from here goes to Nashville, Tennessee.

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THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 75; lowest, 41.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 64; lowest, 54.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—3 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Fresh to strong southwest wind, with a few northerly showers, but generally fair.

Sunday—Fresh northerly winds; fair and cool.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	48	48	Fair
Calgary	70	48	Fair
Winnipeg	44	44	Fair
Port Arthur	48	48	Cloudy
Parry Sound	66	52	Fair
Port Stanley	68	60	Fair
Buffalo	68	60	Fair
Toronto	72	50	Fair
Ottawa	62	50	Cloudy
Montreal	56	54	Fair
Quebec	54	54	Cloudy
Father Point	54	42	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Pressure is decidedly high over Northern Manitoba and low in Alberta and the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Showers have occurred locally in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Quebec and Northern New Brunswick, but the weather in the Dominion has been mostly fair.

LONDON'S NEW HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN



This handsome new building, on which work is to be commenced immediately, is a gift of the Daughters of the Empire, and will cost more than a quarter of a million dollars. It will be erected adjoining the present Victoria Hospital Buildings, and will be one of the most modern and best equipped hospitals on the continent. The illustration is made from a water-color painting loaned to The Advertiser by courtesy of the architects, Watt & Blackwell of London.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL CALLED UPON TO ARBITRATE DISPUTE

First Appeal of Its Kind Made Since Organization — Controversy Between Poles and Lithuanians Will Be Carefully Considered As Latter May Not Abide by Decision.

Paris, Sept. 18.—For the first time since its organization the council of the League of Nations has been asked to arbitrate between two nations in an endeavor to avoid war. The council deliberated yesterday afternoon on the Lithuanian dispute. Ignace Jan Paderewski, former premier of Poland, presented the Polish viewpoint of the controversy, and Professor Woldeimar, foreign minister, gave Lithuania's side of the disagreement.

No decision is expected to be arrived at by the council before next week, and perhaps later. The league is proceeding cautiously, as it has been intimated that Lithuania might not abide by the decision of the council if it were unfavorable to the Lithuanian viewpoint.

FINLAND AND SWEDEN AGREE TO INTERVENTION

Paris, Sept. 18.—Finland and Sweden have agreed to accept the intervention of the League of Nations for the settlement of the dispute between the two countries over the possession of the Aland Islands, lying at the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia. The agreement was reached after a long and difficult negotiation. The intervention will be appointed by the executive council of the league to investigate the question and reach a final decision. Acceptance of the council as arbitrator is regarded by the members of the league by the nations of the world as a medium for the prevention of future wars.

FRENCH TROOPS DEFEAT ARABS

Paris, Sept. 18.—Arab forces have been defeated near Damascus by a French column under the command of Col. Polet, according to a dispatch from Beirut. The Arabs lost 200 killed and 500 wounded, and the French captured a number of cannons and machine guns. Since this fight during the last few weeks, French troops have been victorious in several other battles, and the French high commissioner in Syria, has received a number of requests for an armistice from Arab leaders.

FAIR ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK

Broken Rails Delay Exhibitors in Getting Their Stock Away — Crowds Are Said To Be 10,000 Greater Than Last Year.

Broken rails and rotted sleepers on the spur line leading to the Western Fair ground on Campbell street have tied up 40 carloads of live stock waiting to be removed from the exhibition since last night. The first trouble occurred about midnight, when an engine got off the track near the switch. Another engine derailed on to the tracks, but made sad havoc of the rails in doing so. Later this morning the tender of another engine became derailed, causing further delay. A large crew of trackmen are now at work strengthening the tracks, and some of the stockmen have become resigned to staying in London over Sunday.

Reduced Prices.

Some of the midway attractions were playing to reduced prices and enjoying good attendance. Many of the concessionaires and refreshment booth proprietors were also offering bargains in various commodities.

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Lieut.-Col. Garschke stated last night that he, in common with other directors, was well-pleased with the attendance for the latter part of the week, and was satisfied that the aggregate attendance would be at least 10,000 in excess of last year's aggregate attendance. It is claimed that a distinct gain of 10,000 was registered on Wednesday of last year's Fair Week, and that the total attendance of the other days was quite as large as on the other days last year.

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There was a very good attendance early in the day, and the crowd increased considerably during the afternoon. Until within an hour or so of closing time considerable numbers were still paying their way through the gates.

The rule that all exhibits should be removed by 10 o'clock was closely observed, and the late visitors were accorded an opportunity of seeing just as big and just as good a fair as if they had attended on Wednesday or Thursday. The fireworks, the performance before the grandstand, every feature of the program was presented in its entirety both afternoon and evening on Friday.

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DRAGNET SPREAD OVER U. S. IN AN EFFORT TO TRAP ORIGINATORS OF WALL STREET'S BOMB OUTRAGE

Attorney-General Palmer Declares Every Possible Effort Will Be Made To Find the Criminals Responsible For Thursday's Tragedy—Little Importance Attached To Arrest of Edwin Fischer At Hamilton.

New York, Sept. 18.—Convinced that the explosion which snuffed out the lives of 35 persons and injured nearly 200 others in Wall street Thursday noon was deliberately planned by radicals, officials of the department of justice, headed by Attorney-General Palmer himself, today spread a dragnet over the country in efforts to trap its originators.

William J. Flynn, head of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, was chief spokesman for this general opinion.

Chief Flynn based his opinion on this finding of radical literature in post-office boxes near the scene of the tragedy soon after it occurred.

There were still about 150 injured being cared for in hospitals today, many of whom were said to be in serious condition. Scores of those who will recover will be maimed for life, it is said.

REDS SEND WARNING.

Centralia, Wn., Sept. 18.—Department of justice representatives are investigating the receipt today by a local newspaper of a threatening letter purporting to be from "Milwaukee radicals," in which warning is given that American legionnaires and businessmen of this city who accepted the "armistice day" murders will be killed "about October 15."

EXACT CAUSE OF EXPLOSION STILL REMAINS MYSTERY

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The exact cause of the explosion which in the twinkling of an eye yesterday noon transformed Wall Street, near Broad, from a scene of bustling activity to one of dreadful carnage, remains tonight a mystery.

Official opinion, as expressed by William J. Flynn, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice, and Fire Commissioner Thomas Brennan, is that the disaster was caused by a time bomb loaded with high explosives and reinforced with metal shrapnel.

Theory that the blast was caused by a collision between an explosive-laden wagon and the corner of the Morgan Building, which was the scene of the explosion, although it has not yet been entirely discarded by official investigators.

Chief Flynn, who arrived here from Washington last night to take personal charge of the federal investigation, declared after leaving the J. P. Morgan office and today's statement obtained within the last few hours is that he was definitely established that the explosion was due to a time bomb.

Taken to Wall Street.

"The bomb was taken to Wall Street," he quoted, "in the wagon which was blown to pieces. The internal machine was timed to go off at noon, and a person who was within four blocks of the explosion was taken to the hospital."

Six more deaths since midnight.

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Eight separate investigations of the explosion were under way tonight. They were being made by the department of justice under the supervision of Attorney-General Palmer and William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation, the New York Police Department and the Fire Department.

Police officials also declined to make any statement regarding the explosion. It is believed, however, that he probably will be extradited and brought here.

MILWAUKEE RED PREDICTED BLAST

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The key to the mystery apparently lies in the identification of the rickety old wagon drawn by an old horse, Continued From Page Four.

PREMIER FOSTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK HAS MANY PLANS IN VIEW

Outlines Policy in Manifesto Preceding Election.

St. John, N.B., Sept. 18.—A manifesto by Hon. W. R. Foster, premier of New Brunswick, is issued today dealing with the policy and program of the government in the light of the oncoming general elections. He reviews the years in which the government has been in power, and concludes:

"To sum up very briefly, the government when returned to power proposes 'To give the greatest possible assistance to agriculture in every shape and form."

"To lend most vigorous support to hydro-electric development and to further the same by using the credit and resources of the province in order that the people may have the cheapest power and light for their use."

"To continue our policy for the improvement of all the roads of the province, to give further encouragement to education, to provide such labor legislation as will be in the interest of the people, to conserve energetically and carefully our timber resources and to give every encouragement to the development of mining areas, to continue our policy of protection of public health, to guard the interests of the people at all times, and to maintain provincial rights."

On prohibition, the premier's manifesto says: "In the month of July there was a plebiscite of the electors, which indicates to the government the proper course to pursue."

Australia To Retain Military Training for Army of 130,000

London, Sept. 18.—By the Canadian Associated Press.—The defence policy of the Australian Government, as outlined in the Senate, provides for the continuance of universal training and for an army of 130,000.

Australian budget items include £1,000,000 profit from the commonwealth steamers, £100,000 is allocated for the encouragement of emigration to Australia, and £50,000 is allotted for soldiers' settlement.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Allen's—Mac Murray in "On With the Dance."

Low's—William Farum in "If We Were King," and vaudeville.

Majestic—Shipwrecked Among the Cannibals.

Grand—Chu Chin Chow.

Patricia—Rube de Rame in "His Temporary Wife," and vaudeville.