

LONDON'S SCHOOLS READY TO GREET PUPILS

MANY STAFF CHANGES IN
CITY'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS

New Teachers Will Be Found Presiding Over Studies of Many
Classes When Fall School Term Opens on Monday.

IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS

In less than a week the public schools of London open their doors to welcome back the old pupils and to start the newcomers on the paths of learning. All the school buildings have undergone a summer cleaning and in some minor alterations have been made. Captain Robinson, clerk of works to the board of education, has spent a busy summer in the schools and the various members of the London school janitor corps have toiled with broom and window rag until their charges look completely ready for the classes of the new season.

When the bells ring out on Tuesday morning and all the city's children pick up their books and start off for the battle front of blackboard and chalk line every school will be spick and span, powdered and painted and fitted up to stand the strain of another year of clattering footsteps and swinging book satchels. The Trafalgar School, named by the board of education in memory of Nelson's great victory, a point on which they were unanimous, will be ready by the New Year and London will then have public school accommodation to care for all her needs.

Reports from the principals of the various schools which show the changes in staff and in structural alterations in the school buildings are as follows:

Lord Roberts of which J. F. Bryant is principal reports no changes in the arrangement of the building or the classes. There are two new changes. Miss Weir comes in place of Miss Deane and Fred H. Galpin returns to the school. Mr. Galpin was absent for some time in connection with work in the adolescent classes.

Boyle Memorial.—J. Ferguson, principal. This is a school that is in process of being added to. The addition which includes four rooms will probably be ready for use in a few weeks time. Meanwhile the students can all be accommodated fairly comfortably. Staff changes are: Miss Lower, Miss Marion Grant is leaving and her place is being taken by Miss Kernahan. New teachers will come to fill the new rooms when they are opened.

Charles Street—Harriet Blackwell, principal. Has no changes this year in the staff or in the building.

Knollwood Park.—Miss Thelma, principal. Has no structural changes in the school. Miss Gwendoline is leaving and her place is taken by Miss Erna Fritz.

Lorne Avenue.—W. E. Opper, principal. Miss Hoffman is leaving and her place will be taken by Miss Murray.

Talbot Street—N. Welsh, principal. The following members of the staff are being transferred: Miss Jennie Weir, Miss Mary Williams and Miss Marjorie Copeland. The incoming teachers are: Miss Deane, Lord Roberts, Miss Gwendoline Sorenson from Knollwood and Miss Grant from Boyle Memorial.

TECUMSEH.—John T. Parkinson, principal. Changes in the staff are: Miss McNaughton goes to the Simcoe street school, and the following teachers come to the Tecumseh school: Miss Dorothy Fisher, Miss Hazel Dennison. Structural changes in this school are the building of an addition of two rooms. One of the rooms was opened last Christmas and the other will give extra accommodation for this term.

RYERSON.—L. B. Galpin, principal. The changes in the staff are: Miss Grace King is leaving, and Miss North is coming in her place. The school building has not been changed.

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"MAKING THE DESERT TO BLOOM."

With the completion of the dredging of the Aux Sauble River, between Grand Bend and Port Frank, hundreds of acres of waste land will be converted into one of the most fertile fruit districts in Canada. In the top picture The Advertiser photographer shows the Aux Sauble looking south. Dredging has been finished up to the point where the shrubbery appears on the left side. On the lower right is pictured the huge dredge being used in Bosanquet Township. The crane is over 100 feet long. At the left is the generous dipper which swallows a two-ton mouthful every time it digs in the ground. It removes stumps and small trees with ease.

WARN SALOONS
IN WILKESBARRE
TO CLOSE UP SHOP

Prohibition Agents Take Drastic Steps To Enforce Law.

MUST ACT AT ONCE

Special to The Advertiser.

Wilkesbarre, Penn., Aug. 31.—Hundreds of saloons and hotels in this section have been served notice to close and tear out their bars and other fixtures within 24 hours by squads of prohibition and department of justice agents, aided by state troopers. It was learned today.

This is the most drastic step taken here since the eighteenth amendment went into effect, and is a new procedure in this part of the state. It is reported here that similar notices were posted in practically every city in the anthracite region.

Evidence against the hotels and saloons was obtained by federal agents several months ago. Chief Harry Williams said today, and in event they fail to close, injunctions will be sought immediately.

The notices served here were signed by Attorney-General Daugherty, State Attorney-General Woodruff, Deputy Attorney-General English and the agents serving them. Should the program be carried out practically every drinking establishment in this section will be closed tomorrow night.

Several hotelmen are reported ready to ignore the order and fight, if necessary, on advice of their attorneys. It was said here today that the move was to lessen the possibility of trouble in the hard coal region if there is a long suspension.

MAN DIES, OTHER WOUNDED
IN GANG BATTLE IN N. Y.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Aug. 31.—Gang fighting, in which one man was slain and another seriously wounded, broke out in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon. Two gangsters set upon a third man at Second avenue and 49th street, fatally wounding him with pistol shots. As he fell he drew his pistol and wounded one of his assailants. A moment later he was dead.

The slain man was identified a short time later by his sweetheart, Mary Gesito, as Giuseppe di Matteo, a stevedore.

She was unable to shed any light, however, on the probable motive for the attack.

Reclaiming Areas of Waste
To Work Fertile Orchards

Remarkable Undertaking on the Aux Sauble River From Grand Bend to Port Frank.

Special to The Advertiser.
Grand Bend, Aug. 31.—The dredging of the Aux Sauble river, from Grand Bend to Port Frank is well under way. Already three miles is completed and before fall the whole distance will be covered.

The scheme which has been undertaken by The Canada Land Company will cost thousands of dollars. The river will run from 5 to 12 feet deep and will drain hundreds of acres, at the present time. This land which has been lying waste will in a few years be cultivated into the best celery and fruit plantations in Canada.

The dredging of the Aux Sauble will be a big boost for this district. The Aux Sauble will have two outlets to Lake Huron, making it a sort of canal about 150 feet wide and with a level clay bottom. Extensive boating can be carried on from Grand Bend to Port Frank down the river and the banks of the river, with all its natural resources of trees and shrubbery will provide one of the most ideal summer camps in the province.

The cost will be shared by the surrounding townships, the Canada Land Company and the government will bear 20 per cent.

INDIANA GOVERNOR
UNABLE TO PAY DEBTS

Warren T. McCray Informs Creditors of His Financial Embarrassment.

Special to The Advertiser.
Indianapolis, Aug. 31.—Governor Warren T. McCray, Indiana's "Favorite son" faced 100 creditors here today and told them he cannot meet his financial obligations.

His liabilities, brought on by agricultural depression which is said to have sent thousands of farmers into bankruptcy are estimated at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. The governor announced he was ready to turn over to a committee of five his 15 good acres of land, and two head of prize cattle and notes of a half million dollars he accepted for cattle sales and other property.

Mrs. McCray, a sister of George Ade, loyal to her husband, agreed to plane to square accounts by waiving her rights to one-third of his property to which she will legally be entitled.

APPOINT CUNO TO HEAD
HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
London, Aug. 31.—Former Chancellor Cuno has been appointed president of the Hamburg-American line council, a Central news despatch from Berlin stated today. It is assumed that Cuno now has withdrawn from politics.

STATES ICELAND
HAS REMARKABLE
LOVE FOR MUSIC

Former London Girl States Children Know More Than Canadian Youngsters.

HOSPITALITY IS REAL

By MAURINE ROBB.

In this article specially written for The Advertiser by Maurine Robb, former London girl and well known woman journalist, and dealing with her experiences in making a tour of Iceland, she states that the children of that country know far more when they begin their education than most American youngsters know when they are finished.

Icelanders are extremely hospitable she says, and their love for music is remarkable.

Icelanders are intensely fond of music. Every night on shipboard instead of indulging in jazz or bridge, or some other superficial amusement, they gathered round the piano in the wee saloon and played and sang. One of them was a fine violinist, nearly all the men played the piano, and every one knew the songs. Massenet, Schubert and Rubenstein seemed prime favorites, until I finally asked would they please sing some truly Icelandic music. And for the rest of the evening I listened to folk songs, some of them hundreds of years old, handed down from generation to generation, by word of mouth.

Sveinbjornsson, known to every Icelander, a slim, every Dane, and to every Scotsman, not only collected these folk songs, but has composed hundreds himself. When King Christian IX of Denmark visited Iceland, Sveinbjornsson composed a song which became Iceland's National Anthem. For this the king presented him with a gold medal. At a concert in Copenhagen, when not only the king and queen of Denmark were present, but the empress of Russia and Queen Alexandra, Sveinbjornsson conducted a cantata he wrote for the occasion, and was given a professorship and knighthood by the king at the banquet afterwards.

Several times Sveinbjornsson has visited America to give lectures and concerts, and he is specially well known in Winnipeg where he has visited for some months as recently as 1920, and in Alberta, where his son and daughter live.

Real Hospitality.
Our host stopped at tiny hamlets at the ends of fjords, baby villages, sometimes with only a postoffice, one or two stores, and half a dozen houses, but everyone busily engaged in the fishing industry.

To test the truth of what we had heard, that in these Icelandic fishermen's homes one could find the most gracious hospitality, we went with a minister from the Faroe Islands, to ask for supper at the door of a small frame house in Seidurthor, on the east coast. The mistress showed us into her parlor, and what we would like to eat, and prepared us a supper of fried eggs, bread, butter, warm, fresh milk, and smoked salmon.

While the meal was in preparation her children did the housework. They showed us pictures of Italy, Iceland and Switzerland, and told us all about them in excellent English. The boy was eight, the girl ten, and neither had been to school. Icelandic children do not go to school until ten, but they know as much when they begin school as many Canadian children do when they leave.

An Icelandic Service.
Iceland has a state church, which is Lutheran. New sects have sprung up in the last few years, but the great majority of the churches and the people are still Lutheran. The small white frame building, which we were taken, was Lutheran. We were late, and the congregation was staring at a sundial, which was entered. I have never in no matter what country, heard such splendid congregational singing as I did there.

The entire service, except the sermon, was sung. The minister sang his parts of the service in a rich, clear baritone voice. Perhaps if he had sung his sermon, too, it might have seemed more interesting. But since it was all in Icelandic, we could hardly be expected to get a great deal from the sermon.

REDUCE WINE PRICES.
Canadian Press Despatch.
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**CLAIM ALBERTA ELECTION
WANTED ON NOVEMBER 5**
Canadian Press Despatch.
Calgary, Alta., Aug. 31.—In a story which is described as the latest gossip of Alberta, legislators and farmers' members of the legislature are rather anxious to have an election on Nov. 5, the date of the liquor plebiscite.

The story points out that the assured success of the operation this year of a wheat pool, and the fact that the election could be carried out at no extra cost to the people, prompts the talk.

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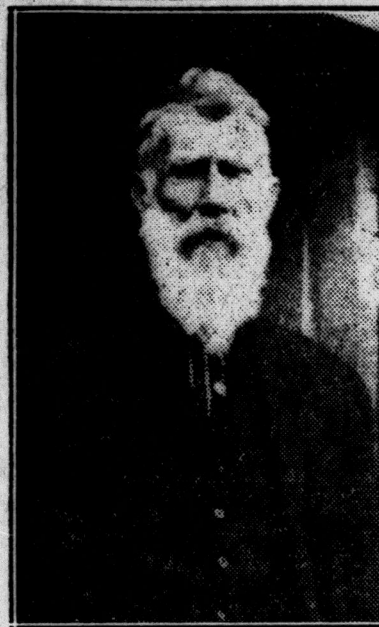
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DEATH OF VETERAN.
Peter Case, who died aged 90 on 29th August. For seventy years he blacksmithed on the Caradoc road.

AVERS PROPOSALS
OF GOVERNOR ARE
PURELY POLITICAL

Pennsylvania Operator Declares Hope for Future Nomination Prompts Action.

STRIKE INEVITABLE

Governor Pinchot's proposals aimed to prevent a strike of anthracite miners, and break the deadlock at present existing between coal workers and operators, are regarded as "futile" and "ridiculous," according to information received by The Advertiser today.

Charles Martin, local wholesale coal importer, in conference with one of the operators of the Pennsylvania coal fields yesterday, discovered Governor Pinchot's plan to solve the problem were viewed in this light by both miners and employers. The operator with whom he discussed possibilities of purchasing fuel this season, said in fact, that Pinchot's handling of the situation was nothing less than a political "dodge," and could not dissipate the differences of John L. Lewis, miners' representative, and the operators.

"The miners will go out on strike today," said the operator. "A strike is inevitable, and already some of the smaller mines have closed down."

According to Mr. Martin, it is the opinion of mine employers in the Pennsylvania fields that the miners certainly cannot obtain a 10 per cent wage increase. If in any event they did it would boost the price of anthracite coal, and would ruin the sale of anthracite and bituminous coal be used in its stead. "It might be possible," Mr. Martin said, "that the miners will receive a 5 per cent increase in wages, but the operators certainly will not agree to the proposed 'check-off' system."

Referring to Governor Pinchot's proposals for arbitration, Mr. Martin said the operators and miners thought Pinchot's plans were only to "keep the lid on at a future time."

"It is only politics," said the operator to whom Mr. Martin was talking, "and Governor Pinchot can do nothing to prevent the strike of Sept. 1."

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TO RECOMMEND
MORE MONEY FOR
CITY HALL STAFF

Dr. Brittain Will Have Report of Civic Survey Ready About October 1.

MAYOR BRINGS WORD

A salary recommendation for city hall officials and employees will be submitted by Dr. Horace L. Brittain and his staff, despite the skeptical attitude of the members of the finance committee.

This was the assurance today from Mayor Wenke, who relates that he encountered Dr. Brittain in Toronto yesterday at the Municipal Association convention.

"I feel confident that a report in this connection will be submitted," Dr. Brittain stated. "I have already assured the members of the committee to that effect and, of course, they will have to be patient and accept my word for it."

"Of course, they have no assurance other than my word, but then they had no assurance of anything else even when they voted as a majority of them did, that we should have this survey of the different departments."

Contrary to general expectations at the city hall, the Brittain report will not be submitted in time for the last council meeting in September.

Dr. Brittain told me that it will not be forthcoming until the last of the month or about Oct. 1," the mayor explained. "He said that he had heard about the need for greatest haste, but explained that it would be impossible to have a complete report of all the departments until the end of next month without impairing the efficiency of the statement."

SPORTS ON LABOR DAY,
NO PARADE THIS YEAR

Preparations Well Under Way For Program at Queen's Park.

The Labor men are going to stage a real old-time celebration at Queen's Park Monday. Extensive preparations have been made for the day, for several days, and a final meeting of the Labor Day committee will be held at the Labor Temple tonight.

A splendid program of sports will be offered, including horse races, and a record crowd is anticipated at the park.

No parade will be held this year, however, the Labor chiefs explaining that this feature of the day is being eliminated for the same reason as last year—the expense. When the parade was held, the members say, they spent about \$400 for bands.

TWO OFFICERS KILLED
IN AMBUSH ATTACK

Bullets Greet Johnstown, Pa., Police in Effort To Quell Negro Riot.

Associated Press Despatch.
Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 31.—Two detectives and one unidentified negro were shot to death and three police officers were probably fatally wounded early this morning when three automobile loads of policemen were answering a riot call to Rosedale, a negro section of this city, where the coke ovens of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation are located.

All available Johnstown police were rushed to the scene of the ambush and a call for aid was sent to the state police. The rioting which grew out of a quarrel among the negroes was quelled and 15 negroes were arrested. The assailants of the officers are believed to have escaped to nearby hills.

As the officers were climbing out of their autos, Rosedale to investigate the shooting, they were greeted by a volley of bullets from a roadside shanty, which has been unused for several months. Police Captain Pink, who is in command of Johnstown police force at night and who was leading the party, and the two dead men were in the first car and the first to fall. Pink is in a critical condition. Many suspicious persons have been arrested.

**MUSSOLINI MAINTAINS
STAND ON REPARATIONS**
Italian Premier Declares Germany Must Pay Precise Sum.

Associated Press Despatch.
Rome, Aug. 31.—Premier Mussolini addressing yesterday's cabinet meeting, reiterated his official attitude as previously expressed in regard to the Ruhr situation. Germany, he declared, must pay a precise sum in reparation, which should, however, be much less than the hundreds of billions of gold marks spoken of after the armistice probably the neighborhood of \$500,000,000 gold marks.

Italy was ready, if necessary, to make sacrifices for the reconstruction of Europe, but there could not tolerate changes or modifications in territory that would impair her hegemony politically, militarily or economically.

The premier reaffirmed his opinion that the reparation and interest debt questions were independent.

