

THE WEATHER:
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GOOD NEWS
IN THE WANT ADS TODAY,
ON PAGE 12.

THREE CENTS.

FOR LONDON MAIL FILES FOR \$17,171.000

Missing Italian Airman Found Afloat In North Atlantic

THOS. WILSON FIRM PLACED IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Former Londoner Fails For
Sum in Excess of Seventy-
Seven Millions.

WELL KNOWN HERE

Small Amount of Stock Is
Reported To Be Held
in City.

Associated Press Despatch.
Trenton, N. J., Aug. 25.—Wilson & Co., Inc., one of the large packing establishments in the United States, has been placed in the hands of a receiver, on complaint of Maurice I. Klein, of 970 Broad street, Newark, N. J. Vice-Chancellor John H. Backus has temporarily named State Bankruptcy Commissioner Edward Maxson receiver for the company. In a lengthy complaint attached to the insolvency charge of Klein, it is alleged that the big packing concern is indebted to various banking institutions for nearly \$30,000,000, and has a funded debt outstanding of \$47,171,000.

Klein contends that in at least two instances where interest fell due on the company's stocks and bonds, the defendant had no cash on hand to pay the stockholders.

Some Stock Held Here.
Wilson & Co. has large packing houses in many parts of the world. Its capital stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and other leading exchanges throughout the world.

It is reported that nearly \$4,000 in stock is held by local citizens.
Thomas E. Wilson, head of the great packing concern which has now been placed in a receiver's hands, is one of this city's most prominent old boys. Born here a little more than 60 years ago his rise from an obscure clerk to president of the third largest meat packing organization in the world is one of the business romances of Western Ontario.

Well-Known in City.
Mr. Wilson was a pupil of the late Nicholas Wilson, beloved school master, in whose memory the London Old Boys' Reunion was formed. At an early age he left London for the United States, and became associated with the Morris Packing Company.

He rose steadily from one position to another, and finally became director of the Morris enterprises. Later he amalgamated the Swiss-American Sultzerberger Companies, which are today known as Wilson & Co.

Last year Mr. Wilson, with his brothers and sisters, visited London for the Old Boys' Reunion. In an interview with The Advertiser he stated packing conditions in the United States were very satisfactory.

son is a cousin of Mrs. Fred White of this city.

BRITISH WORLD FLIERS ARRIVE AT VICTORIA

Canadian Press Despatch.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 25.—Squadron Leader A. Stuart MacLaren and Flying Officer William Plenderleigh, British world fliers, were greeted on arrival here yesterday and taken to the naval barracks at Esquimalt as the guests of the officers there.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Moderate winds, partly cloudy and a little cooler today and Tuesday.
There are shallow depressions to the northward of the Ottawa Valley and in the West, while the barometer is comparatively high just west of the Great Lakes and south of Nova Scotia. The most important feature is, however, a tropical storm now approaching the South Atlantic coast.

The weather is fine and warm throughout the Dominion.
Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:
Highest, 84; lowest, 59.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 70; lowest, 58.
Barometric Readings.
Sunday—8 a.m., 29.9.
Today—8 a.m., 29.11.



LITTLE MISS MYSTERY.

Above an Advertiser photographer shows the mite of deserted humanity found on the steps of the War Memorial Hospital on Saturday night. Its mother is now being sought by the police, and at present it is receiving the care of hospital officials. At an early hour this afternoon nothing had been uncovered to help clear up the mystery surrounding the little child.

Mystery Child's Mother Is Being Sought By Police; Given Care at City Hospital

Giants Will Guard Prince

Associated Press Despatch.
Windsor, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Eight hundred and fifty-two pounds of young manhood is to form a bulwark between the Prince of Wales and unruly persons who endeavor to force their attentions upon him. These 852 pounds are divided among four state troopers, whose height totals 24 feet 3 inches.

The men, all residents of White Plains, will meet the prince at the dock when the Berengaria docks about Aug. 29. They will not leave the prince as long as he is in New York, according to Capt. L. F. Tobey of Troop K, who announced the appointments yesterday.

U. S. COUNTERFEITERS TRIM RUM-RUNNER

Man Who Sells Choice Liquors
Gets \$7,000 Bogus
Money.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Aug. 25.—Seven thousand dollars of United States counterfeit money is now on its way to New York from Halifax. The bearer is one who sought to break into Rum Row, chartered a British steamer, stocked it with the choicest brands of liquors, made one trip and one trip only, lost \$55,000 on the venture, and received \$7,000 in counterfeit.

MISS RAYSIDE TO SUCCEED AS NURSE SUPERINTENDENT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Aug. 25.—Miss Edith Rayside of the Montreal General Hospital will be recommended to succeed Miss Grace Fairley as superintendent of nurses at the General Hospital here. The appointment will likely be made Wednesday. Miss Rayside was matron-in-chief of the Canadian Military Hospital at home in 1917-1919. She will take up her duties here in September.

BOY KILLED BY TRUCK.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—George, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ames of Hartney, Man., died instantly of injuries received when a motor truck on which he was riding overturned Saturday near Grand Prairie. Five other passengers escaped injury.

SMUGGLERS ARE COSTING DOMINION MILLIONS

Rum-Running Fraternity Are
Working Profitable Game
Both Ways.

SILK MEN PROTEST

Manufacturers Declare Loss to
Canada Could Be
Prevented.

Special to The Advertiser.
Ottawa, Aug. 25.—That the rum-running fraternity is making serious inroads into the federal revenues is being borne in upon the customs officials here in various ways. In the matter of outward-bound traffic of this kind across the border, Canada has in the past taken but a perfunctory interest, undertaking, however, under a recent treaty, to do all in her power to assist the law officers of the United States and to see to it that the bonding and clearing regulations are properly carried out within the Dominion. There has been a sort of feeling that the matter, after all, particularly affected the United States.

Work Both Ways.
Unfortunately the rum-runners are not satisfied with a one-way cargo, and for some time past have been engaged in a very extensive traffic in smuggled goods back to the Dominion. High-powered motors and motor-boats carry liquor to the United States and silks, textiles, cigarettes and other commodities, against which Canada maintains a high duty, back to the Dominion.

U.S. AIRMAN WILL RADIO WELCOME TO PRINCE

King George May "Listen In"
on America's Greetings.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Aug. 24.—King George and Queen Mary of England may listen in on the welcome given the Prince of Wales on his arrival here on the Berengaria if they care to tune in, the Radio Corporation of America announced today. The voice they will hear will be that of Major William Hensley, Jun., commandant of Mitchell field, who will fly his plane over the Berengaria as she enters the harbor.

Major Hensley's plane will be equipped with one of the newest type signal corps radio transmitting sets. On sighting the Berengaria, the major will take the air and circle over the steamer as he speaks. A receiver connected with an amplifier panel at Mitchell field will pick up Major Hensley's words and transmit them over the wire connection between the apparatus and a local station. This is said to be the first time a royal visitor's arrival has been described to the world in such elaborate fashion.

WASHES DINNER DISHES ON WAY TO KITCHEN

Associated Press Despatch.
Gerrards Cross, England, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Mary Bolton has invented a dinner wagon which automatically washes the dishes while they are being wheeled into the kitchen.

ARGENTINE FEDERATION OF SAILORS ON STRIKE

Associated Press Despatch.
Buenos Aires, Aug. 25.—The Maritime Labor Federation, comprising 7,000 members, has declared a general strike, effective today. The action is due to judicial measures decreed in connection with investigations being carried on with reference to the explosion of a bomb in the hold of the Argentine coastwise steamer Asturiano a week ago. The Asturiano was one of several steamers recently placed under boycott by the Maritime Federation.

GIRL KILLED WHEN THROWN FROM HORSE UNDER CAR

Canadian Press Despatch.
Calgary, Aug. 25.—Thrown under the wheels of a moving street car when the horse she was riding slipped on the pavement here Saturday afternoon, Lillian Doran, popular young Calgary girl and the 19-year-old daughter of J. D. Doran, was almost instantly killed when the front truck of the street car passed over her body.

NEW COALFIELD.

Associated Press Despatch.
Wellington, N.Z., Aug. 25.—The news of the discovery of a coal area on the west coast of South Island has been greeted with considerable satisfaction, more especially as a railway that has been projected will tap the new mines.

Ten Million In Ontario Loan Sold

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Hon. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer, announced today that he had received advice from New York that 50 per cent, or \$10,000,000 of the province's \$20,000,000 4 1/2 per cent loan, issued on Friday, had been bought on the New York market.

This means that half the loan was absorbed in two hours. Col. Price states that it shows the standing of the province on the New York financial market.

HERRIOT WIELDS PRUNING KNIFE

French Premier Is Cutting the
National Budget Down
to Limit.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Aug. 25.—Acting on the most explicit instructions from Premier Herriot and Finance Minister Clementel, officials of the ministry are using the pruning knife on the budget as it was never used before, says Le Journal. They are obliging appropriations drastically, and the public will be agreeably surprised at the result when the budget figures are published. The newspaper declares the deficit will be reduced to a much smaller figure than the 2,750,000,000 francs estimated by the official reporter of the Senate finance commission.

London Bridge Falling Down

More Truth Than Poetry Now
in Mother Goose Rhyme.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Aug. 25.—The familiar rhyme, "London Bridge is Falling Down," loses its blithe note on the occasion of the bridge's collapse. The structure is bordering on the conditions described in Mother Goose. The river has dropped four feet under the stress of traffic thrown on the structure when the Waterloo Bridge, another of London's eight arteries spanning the Thames, became incapacitated for heavy vehicles.

PASTOR UTILIZES MONKEY TO ILLUSTRATE HIS SERMON

Rev. S. Colin O'Farrell of
Helena, Mont., Uses Novel
Methods.

DISPUTES THEORY

Strongly Protests Darwinian
Beliefs on Evolution of
Man.

Associated Press Despatch.
Helena, Mont., Aug. 25.—With a monkey tied to a broomstick held by his 12-year-old daughter as she sat beside the pulpit, Rev. S. Colin O'Farrell, of Butte, last night preached to a big congregation at the First Baptist Church while the monkey chattered and chirped. During his sermon the Rev. O'Farrell said that his reason for bringing the monkey to the pulpit was because his daughter returned from school recently and asked him if she came from a monkey.

MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO VIOLATION OF O. T. A.

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. Catharines, Aug. 25.—Charles Eastman of Hamilton pleaded guilty today to illegally transporting liquor over the highway, and was fined \$300 and costs, and his truck and 80 dozen bottles of strong beer ordered seized.

He claimed he did not know to whom the load was consigned, that another man had been sent with him, but had left the truck. Eastman admitted ownership of the truck.

EXPECTANT FEMINITY DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED

Young Women Passengers on
Board Berengaria Look in
Vain For Prince.

DOES DAILY DOZEN

British Heir Avails Himself of
Facilities Provided by
Gymnasium.

Special to The Advertiser.
Aboard the S.S. Berengaria, Aug. 25.—If appearances count for anything, the Prince of Wales is thoroughly enjoying his voyage to the United States but bitter disappointment fills the hearts of the feminine passengers on the Berengaria. Since the liner left Southampton yesterday, the prince has spent most of his time in the seclusion of his royal suite. When he appears on deck he usually walks with General Trotter, who is accompanying him on the trip. He sits with him and three other men friends in the dining saloon.

The ballroom was crowded with expectant femininity after the ship had left Cherbourg last night, but the prince merely glanced in before retiring. This morning he attended services, taking a seat in the last row of the choir, with which he sang. He returned to his suite immediately afterwards and was not seen again until shortly before luncheon, when he paced the deck with General Trotter.

The royal party created a sensation last night by appearing in the dining-room without wearing formal evening clothes. Nearly everyone else aboard had put on their best attire in honor of the occasion.

KEEPING IN CONDITION.
Aboard the Berengaria, Aug. 25.—The Prince of Wales en route to a visit to his ranch in Alberta is not going to get out of condition while crossing the Atlantic. This morning he availed himself of the ship's gymnasium, where he spent some time boxing. He then took a Turkish bath and afterwards indulged in a golf swing. He began the day with walking exercises.

It was learned the prince's luncheon with President Coolidge in Washington next Saturday will be a private family affair. The president's invitation was extended through the United States Ambassador Kellogg in London. The Berengaria is the largest liner in which the prince has travelled.

FRANCE EXPERIENCES
REAL SEVERE WEATHER
Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Aug. 25.—France has just passed through one of the worst summer weeks ever recorded by the weather man. Day after day there has been a rapid succession of violent thunderstorms, accompanied in many cases by hail and high winds, and among the vineyard crops and all but put the summer resorts out of business.

The barometer which has fluctuated between high and low, now is steadily mounting, however.

MISS MARGARET BOYD FOUND TO Be Employed in San Francisco.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Owen Sound, Aug. 25.—Miss Margaret Boyd, a well-known former Owen Sound girl, who has been missing from Los Angeles, California, since Nov. 16, 1923, has been located and a nation-wide search for the missing girl has been ended. While her exact place of residence is still shrouded in mystery, it is known that she is now in San Francisco and that she is alive and well and employed.

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BOY KILLED IN CRASH.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Aug. 25.—Gashed by glass from the windshield when the automobile driven by his father collided with another car in the east end of the city last night, Rene Demers, 10, of this city, was instantly killed.

LOCATELLI PICKED UP ON SEA AS PLANE FAILS

Italian Airman Discovered by
U. S. Cruiser Off Cape
Farewell.

DRIFTED 100 MILES

Request To Have His Machine
Destroyed Is
Granted.

Associated Press Despatch.
On Board U. S. Cruiser Richmond, East of Cape Farewell, Greenland, Aug. 25.—The United States cruiser Richmond rescued Lieut. Locatelli, missing Italian airman, at 11:35 o'clock last night. He was picked up 125 miles east of Cape Farewell.

The Italian flier and his companion were uninjured, although worn out by fatigue. Motor trouble had forced Locatelli to come down on the water during the flight on Thursday from Reykjavik, Iceland. He was unable to bring his plane into the air again and drifted for 100 miles.

Locatelli requested that his aeroplane be destroyed, and his wish was complied with.

Missing Since Thursday.
Lieut. Locatelli had been missing since he hopped off from Reykjavik Thursday morning in company with Erik H. Nelson. He was last seen several hours later, flying along the coast from the Icelandic port to Frederiksdal, Greenland, but he failed to reach the latter place with the United States fliers.

Locatelli's unsuccessful attempt to accompany the United States fliers on the hazardous journey over 825 miles of the North Atlantic followed a successful solitary flight from Reykjavik to Iceland by way of England and Scotland.

The flight was made with the sanction of the Italian government and, in its later stages, particularly from Kirkwall to Hovforn Hornafjord, Iceland, with the aid of the facilities which previously had been used by the United States fliers and which had been put at Locatelli's disposal by the United States authorities.

FOUR PEOPLE INJURED IN MOTOR COLLISION

One Other May Die Following
Head-On Crash on Ham-
ilton Highway.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Aug. 24.—A head-on collision between two cars on the Hamilton highway tonight resulted in injuries to four people and a fracture, which is expected to prove fatal, to a 2-year-old Josephine Sedle, child of Rocco Sedle, father of the victim. Arrested on a charge of criminal negligence and on a further charge of carrying concealed weapons, a loaded, five-chambered, .38-calibre revolver being found on him.

PULPWOOD FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF QUARTER MILLION

Canadian Press Despatch.
Isle Verte, Temiscouata County, Quebec, Aug. 25.—For the past three days a fire which broke out in two pyramids of pulpwood belonging to the Brown corporation here has been burning. The damage, it is estimated, reaches over \$250,000.

METCALFE WOMAN HURT IN MOTOR COLLISION

Special to The Advertiser.
Strathroy, Aug. 25.—Mrs. J. J. Brady of Metcalfe was thrown out of a motor car on to the pavement at Front and Canadoc streets and seriously injured when the car driven by her husband was struck by a tourist car on Sunday at noon. Dr. Berdan rendered first aid and the injured woman was later taken to her home.