

TODAY'S WEATHER
MODERATE WINDS
TURNING WARMER

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EXPECT ANGLO-FRENCH NEAR EAST PACT

London Girl Held Up By Daring Night Bandit

ROSE KAUFMAN ATTACKED ON OXFORD STREET

Frustrates Attempt to Gag
Her by Biting Assailant's
Hand.

WAS HIDING IN BUSHES

Police Obtain Description of
Alleged Robber From
Victim.

An attempt at robbery took place in Knollwood Park Tuesday night, shortly after 10 o'clock, when a man attacked Rose Kaufman, 27 Sterling street. The assailant escaped after a brief struggle without effecting his purpose.

Miss Kaufman was returning from the downtown district, and was walking along Oxford street, and when near the Gummage's house, was suddenly accosted by a man, who had been hiding in a clump of bushes. He attempted to gag her, but she managed to free herself by biting her assailant's hand. Miss Kaufman then called for help and the robber fled.

A description of the man was given to the police and the local detectives are now working on the case. An early arrest is expected.

The man was described by Miss Kaufman as being of tall and slender build, and was wearing khaki clothes at the time.

Miss Kaufman is confined to her home suffering from shock as the result of her experience.

KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN AT DUBLIN

F. E. Kane, Stratford Brake-
man, Falls to Death Un-
coupling Cars.

Special to London Advertiser.
Dublin, Ont., Sept. 20.—F. E. Kane of Stratford, 35 years of age, employed by the G. T. R. as brakeman, was instantly killed here this morning, when he fell beneath a way-freight running from Stratford to Goderich.

Kane was uncoupling three cars from the train, which had stopped at the Main street crossing, when the accident occurred. He was between the fifth and sixth car when he gave the signal to the engineer to proceed. For some reason he failed to uncouple the cars, and when presumably his foot caught he fell beneath the wheels.

The three cars passed over his body killing him almost instantly. Mr. Kane had been employed by the G. T. R. for nearly ten years, and was considered one of its most proficient employees. He is survived by a wife and children with whom he resided on Milton street in Stratford.

The train was in charge of Conductor Halpin and Engineer Waugh. **BOLIVIA AND CHILE DISAGREE.** Geneva, Sept. 20.—The relations between Bolivia and Chile are such that "grave difficulties" threaten, unless the mediation of a friendly power or the arbitration of the League of Nations can be secured. This declaration is made in a letter from Alfredo Gutierrez, Bolivian delegate to the assembly, to the secretary of the league.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Light to moderate winds; fair and somewhat warmer today and on Thursday.

Pressure is high over the Western States and the Great Lakes, and shallow low areas are centered over Labrador, the South Atlantic coast and the Western Provinces.

Except for some light showers in Ontario and the St. Lawrence Valley the weather over the Dominion has been fair.

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

	High	Low
Victoria	62	42
Calgary	44	40
Winnipeg	56	48
Pt. Arthur	66	48
P. Sound	54	42
Toronto	53	40
Kingston	58	48
Ottawa	64	52
Montreal	64	52
Quebec	64	50
P. Point	54	48
St. John's	56	46

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 55; lowest, 53.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 55; lowest, 53.

Barometric Readings.
Tuesday—8 a.m., 30.04
Today—8 a.m., 30.04

Would Be Czar



GRAND DUKE CYRIL.

GRAND DUKE CYRIL, now in Paris, says he's the logical heir to the Russian throne if it becomes vacant. He accepted the fact that all members of the Russian royal family are dead. If royalty returns in Russia, he'll press his claim.

MAY ESTABLISH SCHOLARSHIP

"Y" and Boys' Work Board
Decide to Stage Cam-
paign.

Believe Award Would Stimu-
late Interest in Studies
at School.

A scholarship campaign to encourage the educational side of a boy's life, and to impress upon the lads of London the importance of education plays in later life, will in all probability be inaugurated by the London Boys' Work Board during the coming winter.

This subject came up for consideration at the first meeting of the board, held in the Blue Dragon Inn Tuesday night. Members of the board pointed out that several of the city's youth are quite willing to enter almost any pursuit in preference to school work. It was with a view of inducing boys to stay at school that the Y. M. C. A. has decided to foster a scholarship campaign, and the boys' work board, standing as it does for the all-round development of the boy in the same manner as the Y. is eager to co-operate to make such a campaign successful.

Plans for the coming winter were also discussed, and A. R. Kennedy, chairman of the board, outlined many features of the work that will be inaugurated this season.

Mr. Kennedy announced that the opening Tuxis supper will be held Thursday night, October 12, and the Tuxis supper of the fall will be held in the "Y" Wednesday, October 18. These convalescent suppers are staged to give the members of the various city groups an opportunity of becoming acquainted. The committee in charge of the Tuxis suppers consists of Richard Harvey, J. Campbell, S. R. White and Lloyd Houlding. Those who will look after the Tuxis supper "fees" are F. W. Jolliffe, G. T. Hair, Dan Fisher, Dr. J. J. Gordon and Wilfrid Sigerman. R. A. Campbell and Lloyd Houlding. Turn to Page 2, Column 5.

Trustee Tanner Starled When Parcel Disappears

MISSING PENCILS RETURNED.

If the members of the Collegiate Institute committee continue with their escapades, Secretary W. A. Tanner has but one conclusion at which to arrive, and that is, they are a company of life-sized rogues.

The worried secretary is always missing something, it appears, and whether by coincidence or otherwise, when the doughty members of No. 3 committee are included among those present.

At the last gathering of these gentlemen, four pencils were missing when the final tally was made, and it looked for a minute at Tuesday's session as if a more dastardly crime than that even had been perpetrated. Waiting patiently in the ante-room for the meeting to get under way, E. A. Miller, principal of the South London High School, who had journeyed post-haste to be in attendance, was somewhat nonplussed when Secretary Tanner interrupted an incipient debate with the salutation: "Pardon me a moment, but did you lift a parcel, counted for."

FIRE IN LUCAN CAUSES \$35,000 LOSS TO MILL

Crone Company's Plant Com-
pletely Destroyed in Early
Morning Blaze.

LONDON BRIGADE ASSISTS

Volunteer Fighters Use En-
gine Bought 65 Years
Ago.

Special to London Advertiser.
Lucan, Sept. 20.—Entailing a loss of \$35,000, the 3-story plant of the Crone Milling Company of Lucan was burned to the ground early this morning.

The blaze, originating from an unknown cause, presumably in the basement, was discovered burning its way through the first floor shortly after 4 o'clock. Although a valiant fight was put up by the local volunteer fire fighting force and the London brigade was summoned to its assistance, the mill was a mass of ruins two hours later.

The mill, which was run by hydro, had been in operation day and night for several months. Tuesday night for the first time since the busy season began, the plant closed down at 10 o'clock.

As soon as it was discovered that the Lucan fire brigade, operating a hand-powered engine bought 65 years ago from a wagon firm in London, and called the "Rescue," could not cope with the flames, which endangered other buildings nearby, Mayor Wilson of London was appealed to for assistance.

A truck from No. 3 fire station, accompanied by Fire Chief Aitken and the mayor, rushed to the village. In less than an hour they arrived on the scene only to find that the fire had burned out and that hardly a brick of the walls of the mill stood one upon another. Other buildings were saved through heroic efforts on the part of the volunteer force.

In addition to the mill, 5,000 bushels of grain and a large stock of flour was destroyed. Ten men will be thrown out of employment.

The loss is partially covered by insurance.

EDUCATION STAFF HOLD PEACE TALK

Make Attempt at Under-
standing Who Is in Charge
of Attendance.

A last desperate effort was made Tuesday night to effect an immediate understanding between the public school attendance department and the education staff.

Whether peace will be established cannot be anticipated at this moment. Gathering in special session, Senior School Inspector V. K. Green, Junior School Inspector G. A. Wheeler, Dr. George S. Weil, public school attendance officer, and Miss Dallas Radcliffe, the latest addition to the board of education staff, reviewed the situation at considerable length.

There was but little for publication other than the statement that the question will go before the trustees at their regular session Thursday, when certain adjustments are promised.

Dr. Weil explained briefly Wednesday that the meeting was productive of little. Miss Radcliffe, on Sept. 1 last, assumed duties in Dr. Weil's office for the supposed purpose, it is explained, of lending such assistance as would be possible in connection with the enforcement of the adolescent school attendance act.

As the principal admitted his guilt, it developed that the missing parcel, a bundle of pencil sharpeners, was actually destined for the South London school. Everything was adjudged quite all right, and the secretary explained that with the members of No. 3 committee arriving he desired to be sure that the package was entrusted in good hands.

Quite ready, seemingly, to make restitution, both Trustees Casselman and Udy disclosed pencils that they had unconsciously placed in their pockets at the close of the last session and asked forgiveness. Accepting all apologies and fervent explanations, Secretary Tanner could not withhold the remark "that there were still another two pencils to be accounted for, but did you lift a parcel, counted for."

Trustees Stage Field Day In New Collegiate Gym.

MAKE COMPLETE INSPECTION.

FEATS of great daring and skill have been accomplished in famous stadiums, prompting unstinted and prolonged applause from masses of spectators who paid real good money to see the sights. It is only once in a lifetime, however, that the lowly average person is permitted to view such an exhibition of combined dexterity, strength and everything else that goes with it, as the impromptu display late Tuesday afternoon in the Central Collegiate Institute gymnasium. And the privileged few who witnessed the performance returned to their natural haunts more convinced than ever before in the truthfulness of the old saying that "you can never tell by the look of a frog how far he can jump."

It is not to be assumed, of course, that any of the personnel of No. 3, the little four-legged creature that must have prompted the latter remark somewhere back in the dark ages.

The trustees, headed by Chairman A. E. Silverwood, visited the school primarily to survey such work as had been undertaken by the contractors, and when they gathered in the new structure none of them even dreamed for a moment that Architect Rogers could swing on the rings like a Yale athlete or that Trustee Langford could manipulate the Indian Turn to Page 3, Column 2.

WILL SUE TAX DELINQUENTS

Inspector States That All
Sums Owning Must Be
Paid.

Scores Will Be Summoned for
Non-Payment of Income
Tax.

That the exchequer court of Canada will not be done away with through lack of work for many moons was apparent at the London branch of the Dominion Department of Taxation Wednesday morning, where preparations were under way to bring hundreds of Western Ontario residents to the realization of the fact that it is about as easy to beat the government out of ten cents as it is to jump in the water without getting wet.

The outstanding accounts to be taken to the courts are for different years up to 1920, George Tambling, Inspector of the London district announced Wednesday.

"Those who have not paid up," said Mr. Tambling, "have been informed by letter, by phone, and by every means in our power that their accounts must be settled. Then if a legitimate excuse cannot be offered after a reasonable length of time has elapsed, there is only one course open to the department, and that is to collect through the courts."

"In the city, it is our custom to notify a man by phone, but at other points in the district we must send letters, and it seems that a certain class ignore the letters altogether. They reach the house, and then they want to pay in a hurry. But it can't be done; the costs of the court must be met at that stage of the proceedings."

Mr. Tambling cited the case of a man who owed 63 cents interest on his account, and he evidently considered it too trifling to be given any attention. When the government finished suing him he had a bill of \$20 to pay.

"Every account on our books, whether it be for five cents or \$100 must be paid," declared the inspector. "There is no reason for a man neglecting to pay such a small account as 63 cents or a few dollars. Any man who has a taxable income can afford to pay an account that small when they can afford to invest in new automobiles and other luxuries."

"I believe collections in this district are as good as in any other part of the Dominion, however," he went on, "and the delinquent accounts, most of which are for accrued interest, will terminate the 1920 work. We are working on the 1921 accounts at the present time."

SAYS GERMANY IN PITIAL PLIGHT

London, England, Sept. 20.—An alarming picture of internal conditions in Germany in consequence of the poor harvest and the "unfathomable" demands of her late enemies was drawn by Karl Wirth, German chancellor, in an interview with the Berlin correspondent of the Westminster Gazette. Germany's only hope, he intimated, lay in America.

"The hunger which was feared, owing to the bad harvest," he said, "creates an extremely dangerous situation and causes grave fears for the immediate future. There is danger of internal disorders should the misery continue."

L. S. R. WILL NOT HOLD UP NEW PAVEMENT

City and Company Represent-
atives Reach Agreement
on Issue.

FINISH ROAD THIS FALL

City Engineer Anxious to Get
Started on Oxford Street
West.

The London Street Railway Company promises that there will be no opposition in connection with the expressed desire of the city council that Oxford street be paved this year from Wharfedale road to the bridge.

This public announcement follows a special conference Tuesday afternoon between the company's representatives and the special committee of the city council.

Richard Ivey, attorney, and C. B. King, general manager, attended for the company, while the city was represented by Mayor Cameron Wilson, Alderman John Ashton and City Engineer H. A. Brazier.

All members of the committee expressed frank pleasure Wednesday, relative to the attitude of the company and predicted that events would now proceed smoothly.

Alderman Ashton explained that the company's representatives appeared more than willing to co-operate with the city in order that the project would be successfully undertaken and without delay.

This assurance is not without its pleasing and comforting effect upon the city officials and aldermen at large, a number of whom feared that a controversy might ensue as in the Stanley street, which only ended when the company's cash receipts were seized on a certain day a year ago.

It seems that the company purposes to remove its tracks on Oxford street west, as suggested by Ald. G. B. Drake and favored by other members of the council as well as Mayor Wilson.

This is but a small section of track. Turn to Page 2, Column 3.

ELECTROCUTED ON POLE AT DUTTON

R. Gillard, Telephone Line-
man, Dies While at
Work.

Special to London Advertiser.
Dutton, Sept. 20.—R. Gillard of St. Thomas, employed by the Bell Telephone on a construction gang working in this village, was electrocuted shortly after 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, dying at 2 o'clock. He was 23 years old.

Gillard was working at the top of a pole on Main street north when the accident occurred. He cut a wire which fell across one of the high-tension wires of the hydro-electric system. Immediately he received a charge of 2,200 volts.

Fellow employees rescued him from the pole when he was hanging suspended by his belt, and medical attention was summoned.

A call for a pulmotor was sent to St. Thomas, and it arrived on an M. C. train leaving that city at 11:55.

HEARST SWAMPED IN NEW YORK PRIMARY ELECTION

Publisher's Political Ambitions Re-
ceive S. Selback Through-
out State Yesterday.

New York, Sept. 20.—By Canadian Press.—William Randolph Hearst's political ambitions have received a willow-wind severe setback as a result of the primary election held yesterday throughout New York State.

Yesterday, according to current opinion, the publisher politician had high hopes of obtaining the governorship of New York as a step to the presidency of the United States two years hence.

The first move in this rosette dream was to have been the election in yesterday's primary of sufficient delegates to the Democratic state convention to secure him the gubernatorial nomination of that party.

Today came the awakening. The men who had carried on the Hearst campaign were swamped.

REPORTS DROP IN STEEL PRODUCTION IN AUGUST

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—Steel production declined to 59,291 long tons in August, as compared with an output of 62,737 tons during the previous month. The decrease is equivalent to 3.56 per cent, or 5.68 per cent. The output in August is also less than that of the corresponding month last year by 12,822 tons, representing a decrease of 17.88 per cent.

Queen of Greece?



MRS. WM. E. LEEDS.

THE former Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of the American tinplate king, now the wife of Prince Christopher of Greece, may become queen of Greece. King Constantine unpopular because of the Greek defeat by the Turks, may be forced to abdicate in favor of Prince Christopher, his brother.

POSSIBILITY OF SESSION FADES

Summoning of Parliament
More Remote as Eastern
Problem Clears.

Offers of Service Indicates
Raising of Force Would
Be Easy.

Special to London Advertiser.
Ottawa, Sept. 20.—As an indication that recent communications regarding the situation in the Near East give cause for no immediate alarm, and that the news is reassuring, the cabinet has postponed further consideration of the subject until next Friday.

There will be no further cabinet council until Thursday unless emergency arises. Cabled messages from Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Ernest La Pointe, who are in Geneva, have added to the reassurance, and the hope expressed that settlement will be reached without recourse to arms.

The possibility of a special session of parliament being called is more and more remote, and unless something unforeseen materializes in the situation it is not expected that there will arise any considerable display of opinion in favor of its assembling.

In the meantime the wave of popular feeling, which found expression on Monday and Tuesday in countless offers of service from every part of the Dominion, was abated, and the militia department has once more settled back on its haunches.

The many messages received, however, indicate that the least of the troubles of the government in the event of need arising would be to secure the men necessary and willing to make up the quota required.

THINK SLAIN PASTOR USED FARMHOUSE FOR TRYST

New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 20.—The inquiry into the killing last week of Rev. Wheeler Hall, rector of the church of St. John the Evangelist, and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, wife of the church sexton, was centered today in investigating a theory that an abandoned farmhouse near the spot where the bodies were found Saturday night, might have been used by the slain couple as a trysting place.

The theory was advanced by a local newspaper, and has been taken up by the press. The Herald has decided to run as an open shop. The more than under their old contract, with no change of hours.

U. S. PRESIDENT VEToes
SOLDIER BONUS MEASURE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—The soldiers' bonus bill, vetoed yesterday by President Harding, was to be started on a second voyage through congress today. Favorable action by the house was looked for generally, but friends of the measure doubted that they could muster in the senate the necessary two-thirds majority to override the veto. The plan was to call up the bill in the house soon after noon, and to have a rollcall after an hour or two of debate. The time of senate action was indefinite.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS.

U. S. HOUSE PASSES SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The house passed the soldiers' bonus bill over President Harding's veto.

WILL BUY DEEPER ST. LAWRENCE POWER.
Welland, Ont., Sept. 20.—President O. E. Fleming, addressing the Canadian Deep Waterways and Power Association here this morning declared definitely that a group of financiers were now prepared to buy the power proposed to be developed in connection with the deepening of the St. Lawrence.

The price is based on the estimated cost of the project, \$252,000,000.

POWERS CONFER ON SETTLEMENT OF TURK TANGLE

Great Britain Insists On
Absolute Freedom of
Straits.

POINCARÉ SEEKS PEACE

Reported Pasha Prepares for
Attack on Dardanelles.

BULLETIN.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The allied conference on the Near Eastern situation decided late today to call a peace conference of eight nations interested in a settlement to determine the terms of peace. This conference will meet probably within two or three weeks.

The conference, it was announced, will consist of representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Turkey, Greece, Japan, Rumania and Yugoslavia.

Paris, Sept. 20.—An agreement between Great Britain and France on the Near Eastern problem seemed reasonably assured after a two and a half hour conversation between Premier Poincaré and Lord Curzon, foreign secretary at the French foreign office this forenoon.

The two ministers outlined to each other at great length the views of their governments and considerable progress was believed to have been made towards an understanding.

Lord Curzon is understood to have informed M. Poincaré that Great Britain would insist upon the absolute freedom of the Straits of the Dardanelles, and would insure this freedom by the presence of a large fleet.

Confined to Navy.
The British foreign secretary, however, is said to have intimated that the British military effort in the Near East would be confined to the navy, which gave rise to the impression that the British troops would soon be withdrawn from Chanak.

Premier Poincaré informed Lord Curzon that the French policy was decidedly pacific, its chief aim being to make peace as soon as possible. He urged the immediate calling of a peace conference for a final settlement on the basis of the Turkish remaining on the Asiatic side of the conference.

The two ministers were in agreement on the necessity of maintaining the freedom of the straits, although it is understood there may be some differences of opinion as to the character of the control to be exercised.

Lord Curzon arranged for a private conversation with Count Storck, the Turn to Page 13, Column 6.

WILL REPORT ON LIGHTING OF CITY

E. V. Buchanan and City En-
gineer to Suggest Improve-
ment in System.

According to the request of the city council, City Engineer H. A. Brazier and E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, will confer Wednesday afternoon to discuss the city's lighting system.

A report will be prepared and submitted to the aldermen, as the direct result of the severe criticism that has emanated during past weeks from members of the council, who contended that the city is not adequately lighted.

The two officials have been asked to consider the entire system, and to return a detailed report as to what improvements should be made that may meet with the approval of the council, together with the probable cost of the same.

Manager Buchanan, while admitting that the city is not lighted perhaps as satisfactorily as possible, holds to his contention that the citizens are receiving just value for every cent expended. He adds that London pays less per capita for street lighting than any community of any importance in Ontario.

The city engineer agrees in as far that increased lighting naturally must entail increased expenditure.