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Even If New Proposition Does Not Carry, the City Will Endeavor To Secure Additional Representation — The Scheme Is Arousing Much Interest Among Citizens.

Increasing London's representation in the Provincial Legislature from one to three members would be the first step in establishing the proportional representation system here. Even if the new voting plan is not adopted there will be a strong effort to secure additional representation. Ald. W. A. Wilson said today that he would move at the next council meeting that the Legislature be petitioned to this effect.

Middlesex County, with a population which is approximately the same as London, is represented by three members. City councillors see no reason why the city should not have the same proportion.

Middlesex County be the site of a trial of the plan, has not been explained in sufficient detail for an opinion to be expressed on it, he said. He pointed out that its adoption would require at least one more representative for the city, as the plan could not be worked where there was only one member.

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"Undoubtedly proportional representation would give the city a larger voice in the Legislature than they have at present. It begins to look as proportional representation, but was though the Government was trying to sidetrack the plan for that reason. They are pledged to it and they should go ahead with it without delay."

Believe. That Board Has No Right To Use Earnings For the Retirement of Bonds Until Men Have Been Paid 52 Cents an Hour.

Legal action against the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board on the grounds that it has falled to keep its wage agreement may be taken by street railway employees, it was stated today. Color is lent to this by the admission of the board that it is retaining part of the September surplus in order to meet possible deficits in the winter months.

The attitude taken by the men may be that the board has no right to use earnings for the retirement of bonds until the men have been paid 52 cents an hour. The board agreed to pay 48 cents an hour and to turn over the surplus earnings to the men. Lately objection to payment of the principal on bonds has developed. The contention is made that payment of the interest is sufficient as the assets of the road are ample to meet the bonds at the expiration of the franchise.

Different means of securing the desired increase in wages are being considered by the executive. It is doubtful if it will decide on another strike. It may suggest a levy on all the employees to pay the expenses of court action to

LIQUOR SALES IN B. C. WILL **SHOW INCREASE**

Present System of Prohibition Is Defeated.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 20.—W. L. Sav-ge, president of the prohibition party British Columbia, last night, said to be Canadian Press that the result of the Canadian Press that the result of the referendum showed that there had been a confusion in the public mind on the term "Government control." Par-ticularly was this so with regard to the women's vote. The women thought it meant a system whereby the Govern-ment would take better control of the ilquor traffic than it had done under the present act, he said.

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The question on which the people were asked to express themselves today was: Which do you prefer (1) the present prohibition act or (2) an act to provide for the Government control and sale in sealed packages of spirituous and malted liquors?

The vote will result, it is expected, in a generous policy of sale of liquor, not over the open bar, but in Government shops. The present act was amended at the last session of the Legislature to permit of the sale only of sight ounces of liquor, from a druggist or Government dispensary under a medical prescription. The act in its original form allowed the sale of any quantity on a doctor's prescription and the Government liquor stores in the various tentres of population did a thriving business. Under the present act the business. Under the present act the lilicit manufacture and the sale of liquor by bootleggers thrived, and this fact, moderationists say, was a determining factor in yesterday's result. bootleggers thrived, and this fact, derationists say, was a determining tor in yesterday's result.

WILL CHANGE LEGISLATION. Victoria, B. C., Oct. 21.—Premier John Oliver, voicing surprise at the result of the liquor referendum, stated last night that in view of the expression of public opinion, the necessary legisla-tion to repeal the existing act, and to bring into effect Government control, would be brought down by the Govern-ment. The will of the people would have

The premier had nothing to say the possibility of an early election.

BRANTFORD BREAD

Reduction Follows the Recent Drop in Flour Quotations.

Brantford, Oct. 21.—The bakers of Brantford announced this morning that brantiord amounced this moraling that the price of bread had dropped one cent, being now 13c. This voluntary reduction follows the drop in the price of flour, the bakers cutting off the cent as soon as the high-priced flour in stock was exhausted. The price of sugar also dropped this moraling, consumers getting five instead of four and a half moraling of the control of the price of sugar also dropped this moraling, consumers getting five instead of four and a half moraling of the control of the c

TRAIN IS HELD UP

Robbers Secure Only \$100 in Attempt Was Hold-Up of Passengers.

IN BUFFALO YARDS

GIRL'S NARROW ESCAPE

Declined To Obey Instructions of Men, Bullet Clips Hair Braid.

passengers in the coach.

John Depeka and his brother Stanley
were arrested later, charged with taking part in the holdup.

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CLERK PREVENTS ROBBERY.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Gustave Meckerman, express, clerk, prevented three men from carrying out an attempt to sob the express car of train No. 13, the west-bound Detroit-Chicago fiyer of the Michigan Central Railroad, last night.

The men boarded the train at Niles, Mich, and beat down part of the car entrance with an iron bar. Meckerman wounded one of the men in the hand which was groping for the spring lock. He braced packing cases against the door and exhausted his ammunition, holding the men off for more than an hour, when the three escaped in the Michigan City yards.

Jewelry and merchandise valued at \$25,000 was on the train.

CHICAGO EDITOR IS ORDERED DEPORTED BY BRITISH POLICE

managing editor of the Federateu
Press of Chicago, comprising Labor and
Socialist newspapers, was served with
a deportation order by Scotland Yard
officials this morning, following a
search of his room and the seizure of
his correspondence. As Mr. Costello



Attorney-General Waives the Formality of Preliminary Examination.

St. Andrews, N. B., Oct. 21.—The case of the King vs. Albert Robinson was given to the grand jury yesterday afternoon. At the trial last week of Louise Matthews, charged with murdering her infant child, Mrs. Matthews was acquitted, and as the evidence adduced by the Matthews tended to implicate Alse Mrs. Matthews tended to implicate Al-bert Robinson, the attorney-genera caused an indictment to be preferred against Robinson for the murder of the child.

The case is unique in that no preliminary examination was 'held into the charge against Robinson. The attorney-general exercising his prerogative and ordering the grand and petit juries summoned, waiving the necessity of a preliminary hearing in order to avoid the long delay which would necessarily be occasioned had such been held. The grand jury brought in a true bill after considering for about two hours. Attorney-General J. P. Bryne is prosecuting for the crown, and A. R. Skipp of Fredericton is appearing on behalf of the prisoner. The court adjourned until Tuesday, October 26, at 2 p.m. BY FIVE BANDITS

Peterson of St. Catharines and E. R.
Lancaster.

The courtroom was filled to its utmost capacity an hour before the opening. The corridors were lined with spectators and crowds were unable to obtain admission. Breathless silence prevailed, when the accused, a good-looking man, of medium height, entered the dock. He appeared somewhat nervous and pale, and in a low, clear voice pleaded not guilty. After pleading, he smiled, and waved his hand to a friend in court, and then followed the selection of the jurymen with keen interest. The crown challenged eight jurors, and the defence fourteen. Made To Kill

Noted Actress Nearly Died After Eating Candy.

London, Oct. 21.—Peggy O'Neil, the actress, who about a month ago was taken suddenly ill during the performance of her play at the Savoy Theatre, has just returned to her place in the cast, and declares her illness was due to an attempt to poison her. She says a box was sent to her dressing-room anonymously, and that upon opening it she found it contained chocolates. She ate some of the candy and was soon taken seriously ill. First aid was administered, but she was incapacitated for some time. One chocolate was given to a pet dog belonging to Miss O'Neil, and the animal soon died, and an analysis of the confectionery showed it contained arsenic and strychnine.

Police authorities were informed, but have failed to find the person who sent the box to Miss O'Neil.

BODY OF HUSBAND UPHELD BY COURT

Judge Quotes Biblical Passage To Confirm Judg-

Ottawa, Oct. 21.-A most unusual awsuit, which was ended here late yesterday, shows that a husband, though dead, is closer to his wife than to his parents. Presiding in the suprem court of Ontario, Judge Latchford disissed the action of Louis and Mary K. missed the action of Louis and Mary K. Gallien against the widow of their son, Hermidas Gallien. The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Ottawa were also cited as defendants. The judge quoted the Biblical passage, "For this cause shall a man leave father and mother and shall cleave to his wife, and they twain shall be one flesh."

Mrs. Gallien mother of the deceased.

St. MARYS PAPERS MERGE.
St. Marys, Oct. 21.—The St. Mar
Journal and the Argus are to be merge
and after October 28 will be publish

ishment in 69 Days.

MURDER CHARGE

Large Crowds Gather To

Hear Evidence At the

Welland Trial.

PRISONER IS NERVOUS

lenged Before Panel Is

Drawn.

aborer, aged 29 years, was placed on

trial at the assizes here this morning

before Justice Kelly, charged with the

murder of 4-year-old Margaret Bou-

cock, who disappeared from her home

at Thorold on July 13, and whose badly-

decomposed body with its head severed was found covered with brush near the new Welland ship canal excavations at Thorold on August 4. Public indigna-tion over the outrage remains at a fever

N. Jeffries of Guelph is crown prose-cutor, and accused is defended by G. F. Peterson of St. Catharines and E. H.

London, Oct. 21.—Official confirmation came from two sources this morning of the reports that Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork had been fed during a period of unconsciousness.

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A bulletin of the Irish Self-Determination League dealing with the condition of the lord mayor on the 70th day of his hunger strike in Brixton Prison, announced that the prison doctors had forced meat juice into MacSwiney's mouth during a fit of delirium which the prisoner suffered last night.

From the Government side, it was stated at the home office that the lord mayor had been fed last night. It was explained there that the prison doctors were under instructions to use any possible means to keep him alive, but that during consciousness he resisted attempts to administer nourishment. Their attitude is, it was stated, that when the lord mayor is unconscious and unable to resist they are carrying out their orders if they then give him food.

Escalege is Admitted. Twenty-Two Jurors Are Chal-Welland, Oct. 21.—David McNeal,

Lapsing into unconsciousness (Continued on Page Two)

Tom Moore Has No Sympathy

with the Dunn children, who live near the Thorold Public Library, about 100 yards from her home.

She sent another child to Dunn's cottage about 4 o'clock and received a report that she had gone away with a man. Inquirles proved futile, and later the witness went to McNeal's house, but no one was at home. She proceeded further in her search, and in passing the McNeal house on returning, site saw the prisoner outside, and asked him if he had seen the child. He said: "Yes, I saw her this afternoon. She showed me her dolls, and I walked with her as far as the school corner. The next I saw of her she was going up Ormonde street."

Stoutly supported the acdion minion Government in main the rescinding of the commerce order, and felt the should not be wasted on but should be given to the refinery workers.

BAG CONTAINING

NEAR MILA

Milan, Italy, Oct. 21.—A ing five bombs, two tubes and several pounds of a shrappel, was found to bench in a public garden.

The McNeals went off in another direction, presumably to search for the child. Witness identified a fedora hat worn by accused and the child's clotting and belt that was around the body. THE WEATHER TOMORROW-FAIR. Montreal Mayor

Montreal Oct. 21 .- At the meeting of charter commission yesterday, amendments to the proposed city charter were adopted, making it pos sible for a woman possessed of qualifications similar to those required in the case of a male candidate, to be elected a city councillor or even mayor of

Under Charter

street."
Witness said she asked McNeal to assist in the search, but he did not reply, and Mrs. McNeal said: "Certainly, we

Woman Can Be

KING ALEXANDER'S CONDITION
UNCHANGED.
Athens, Oct. 21.—No change of moment has taken place in the condition of King Alexander of Greece, according to the last bulletin on his condition issued last night. His general state remained stationary, it was said.

UNCONSCIOUS Quebec's First Memorial Mouth.

Prison Doctors Force Meat Juice Into Lord Mayor's

FEEDING IS ADMITTED The Irish Self-Determination League Claim First Nour-

CONTINUE FEEDING. London, Oct. 21.-The Brixton Prison officials were continuing today to put liquid nutriment in Lord Mayor MacSwiney's mouth during his periods of delirium, it was declared in the noon bulletin of the Irish Self-Determination League on the lord mayor's condition.

This builetin stated the lord mayor continued in a delirious condition all morning, at times being violent and at others quite quiet. His limbs, it was said, worked spasmodically all the time. He was momentarily calm as the builetin was lessed.

Issued.

The lord mayor, it was added, did not recognize relatives who visited him during the morning.

food.

Feeding is Admitted.

The Self-Determination League's account of the feeding said that the lord mayor, upon regaining consciousness, detected the taste of the meat juice, and said to a sister near him: "They tricked me and I didn't know it."

Leasting into unconsciousness again.

Declares Manufacturers Have

waved his hand to a friend in court, and then followed the selection of the jurymen with keen interest. The crown challenged eight jurors, and the defence fourteen.

In presenting the case for the crown. Mr. Jeffries emphasized that McNeal was the last person known to have been with the victim.

George Ross, Ontario land surveyor, the first witness, produced a blueprint showing the route alleged to have been taken by the prisoner and the child.

Mother Testifies.

The next witness was Mrs. Reuben Boucock, the mother of the child. She last saw her daugiter alive at home, at 2 o'clock on July 13, when the little one told her she was going down to play with the Dunn children, who live near the Thoroid Public Library, about 100 yards from her home.

She sent another child to Dunn's cottage about 4 o'clock and received a report that she had gone away with a man. Inquiries proved futile, and later the witness went to McNeal's house,

Milan, Italy, Oct. 21.—A bag containing five bombs, two tubes of explosives and several pounds of material for shrapnel, was found today under a bench in a public garden near the Hotel Cayour, where bombs recently exploded, while the delegates to the congress of the league of nations societies were stopping in the hotel.

Toronto, Oct. 21—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Moderate winds, mostly southerly; generally fair today and on Friday; not much change in temperature.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria 50 48 Cloudy Calgary 60 26 Clear Winnipeg 54 30 Clear cloudy Clear Clear Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Fair Fair Fair Fair Cloudy Rain Winnipeg Port Arthur..... Parry Sound.....

Sympathetic Strike Of Railway And Transport Workers Will Commence At Midnight Sunday

To Sir Wilfrid Laurier



TO BE INAUGURATED AT KINGSTON "PEN"

Guards May Be Changed To Avoid Possibility of

TROUBLES EXAGGERATED

No Explosives Found After a

For Refiners

Long Hunt by the
Officials.

Declares Manufacturers Have
Brought Situation On
Themselves.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Intimating that the whole sugar situation was largely brought on by a "sugar ring" and that the refinery workers were paying the refinery workers were paying the price of the "greed and market manipupice of the surface of the council has no authority to order military forces into the field in defence of the council has no authority to order military. "Some may say that if the council has no authority to order military."

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ber of the permanent military force might be transferred from one district to another. One step has already been taken in this direction. Recent legisla-tion authorized the employment of men as penitentiary guards in general, rather than as guards in any one particular penitentiary.

Every desire is expressed in official circles here that conditions in all penitentiaries shall be of the best charac-

CHARLTON TO SPEAK AT PORT BURWELL

Friday Evening.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Burwell, Oct. 21.—Arrangements have been completed for a big Liberal through here on Friday evening. W. G. Is also tonight for Marion on the return of his program, which provided that in all le was to spend only four hours in the state. Without having visited New York City, he will leave Buffalo late tonight for Marion on the return of his last campaign trip outside Ohlo.

At several smaller places along the way today crowds met the Harding through the riding in the by-election. And Mr. Charlton's recent address at Straffordville and his attack on the barefaced sugar scandal and the Barefaced sugar scandal ending the policies in general have aroused wide interest. Several other meetings are being arranged.

ERECTING \$6,000 MEMORIAL.

St. Marys, Oct. 21.—Work will be commenced very shortly on a soldiers' memorial to cost \$6.000. The contract was awarded to Hayes Bros, at the regular meeting of the council, and arrangements will be made later for unveiling ceremonies.

Lloyd George's Government Is Warned That Walkout Will Become Effective Unless Measures Toward Settlement Are Commenced by Saturday-Orders Will Be Issued To Men To Cease Work If Negotiations Are Not Opened or Miners' Claims Granted, Declares the Union THE PART MANUFACTURE OF THE PARTY OF London, Oct. 21-The coal strike situation took an unexpected

and grave turn this afternoon when the railwaymen and transport workers announced that they would strike in sympathy with the miners unless negotiations between the Government and the miners were reopened this week.

The railwaymen's delegates issued what was virtually an ultimatum to the Government that all members cease work Sunday at midnight unless the strike was settled or negotiations which would effect a settlement begun on Saturday.

J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, announced that the delegates of the railwaymen had decided "to instruct the general secretary to intimate to Premier Lloyd George that unless the miners' claims are granted or negotiations resumed by Saturday, which will result in a settlement. we shall be compelled to take the necessary steps to instruct our members in England, Scotland and Wales to cease work. In addition, a telegram is being dispatched to all members to be prepared to cease work at midnight of Sunday next unless they hear to the contrary.

GOV. COX OPENS

Special Drive.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 21.—A special drive against critics of article ten of the League of Nations and against false criticism they were said to have uttered was made here today by Governor Cox

Governor Cox's address here, referring specially to article ten, followed recent attacks from prominent Republicans against the league provision and opened his Delaware and Maryland

opened his Delaware and Maryand campaign.

"We should never in the haze of wiggling statements and wobbling pronouncements, lose sight of the incontrovertible fact that, under article ten the council can render only advice. And that even this action cannot be taken unless and until every representative, including our own, votes in the affirmative."

HARDING DECLARES

ATTITUDE UNALTERED ON LEAGUE ISSUE

also asserted that he had favored consistently an international association in the interest of peace, but could not under present conditions frame a definite and specific plan.

"I am not that kind of a man," he continued. "It is easy enough for a candidate, who is going to lose to say almost anything about the League of Nations or any future plans for America." ions or any future plans for America

> HARDING MAKES FLYING VISIT TO N. Y. CITY

On Board Senator Harding's Special Train, Oct. 21.—Entering New York for the first time since his nomination, Senator Harding placed the cause of Republicanism before the voters of the Empire State today in a flying visit, which gave time for only two set speeches. Liberal Rally Will Be Held On speeches.

A day meeting at Rochester, and an evening address in Buffalo, were the evening address in Buffalo, were the A day meeting at Rochester, and an evening address in Buffalo, were the only definite speaking engagements on his program, which provided that in all le was to spend only four hours in the state. Without having visited New York City, he will leave Buffalo late tonight for Marion on the return of his last campaign trip outside Ohio.

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It was reported there was a division of opinion among the National Union of Railwaymen delegates this morning, not so much on the issue of supporting the miners, to which there is little opposition, as on the question of whether action should be deferred a few days in the hope that some development might occur.

WAR UN URITUS

OF THE LEAGUE

In the hope that some development might occur.

A section of the delegates urged a strike on Saturday, and a proposition to that effect was before the conference this afternoon, but there was a counterproposal to wait until next week.

The transport workers delegates issued a statement along virtually the stme lines as that of the railwaymen.

Pressure is also being exerted by the Trades Union Congress and the Parliamentary committee of the Labor men to force the Government to waive all prior considerations and call its own considerations and cal prior considerations and can be will and the miners' representitives together immediately.

The Goernment is understood to be standing firm on the ground that any increase in wages must have reference to increased production, but is willing to open negotiations if the miners recognize this principle.

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The Press Association this evening
says it understands the district delegates of the miners have been summoned to a conference in London. London, Oct. 21.—Decision on the question whether the National Union of Railwaymen and the Transport Workers' Union would join in the

strike of miners which began last Saturday was expected at meetings he by the two organizations here toda Conferences of the executive officers the two unions were held yesterday, and the situation was reviewed, but nothing definite was done, it being decided to wait another twenty-four hours before taking sides in the controversy. Should the failwaymen and transport

EXPLOSIONS CAUSE DEATH OF SIX IN **NEW YORK STATE**

Chlorine Gas Tanks Blow Up At Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Three men were killed at 1 o'clock this morn-ing at the plant of the Electric Bleach-ing Gas Company in Buffalo avenue, near Union street, when one of the near Union street, when one of the tanks used in the process of manufac-turing chlorine gas is said to have ex-ploded.

The three men killed were: Patrick Murray, 50 years old; William Stafford, 49, and Philip Fiora, 40. All were em-ployed in the department where the ex-plosion occurred.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED. Batavia, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Three trainmen were killed when the boiler of a New York Railroad engine exploded a mile east of the station here this morning. The explosion blew the boiler of the trucks and blocked three main line

Says Wet Vote Shows Weakening Of Moral Reform

"It Is One Step Away From Ben Spence," View of Judge Macbeth.