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ULTIMATUM SENT TO GERMA

MUST ACCEPT ALLIED TERMS BY MONDAY NOON

NUMBER OF TRUSTEES FAVOR WAR VETERAN AS SECRETARY FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

Providing Returned Man With Necessary Qualifications Can Be Secured-Nothing Will Be Done Regarding the Appointment Until No. 3 Committee Meets Friday.

anything been done as yet, in regard to applications for the position of secretary to applications for the position of tary of the board of education until after the special meeting appointed to advertise the vacancy meets at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon," declared an official of the board this morning.

At the meeting of the board of education on Tuesday last when Mr. Tanner announced that four applications for the post had been received it was distinctly stated by Chairman Coleridge that these could not be considered until the secured.

While realizing that specific qualifications are necessary for the post a number of trustees are strongly in favor of the vacancy being filled by a returned man providing one having the absolutely necessary qualifications can be secured.

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at all will be done, nor has; the special committee appointed by the

"The publication of any names as being those of applicants for the position at the present time it is to my mind a distinct breach of faith and very much with by the committee in connection with a degree to the contents of the unit that the contents be not divulged until they could be dealt with by the committee in connection after two terms in office.

put by an Advertiser reporter as to the authenticity of the report carried vesterday by a local paper and copied into outside papers that Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman of No. 1 committee and the present acting-secretary was to the effect that he has not made formal application and will not till the position has been advertised in due form, though it is his purpose to do splication for the post.

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BURGLARIES IN SOUTH AND EAST LONDON CAUSE ALARM CASH AND SHOES ARE STOLEN

W. Newman, Hamilton Road, Robbed of \$70—Thieves Take Shoes Valued at \$80 From Modern Shoe Store— Police Have Renewed Their Activities.

Two daring burglaries, one in east and the other in South London, Wednesday night have alarmed residents of both those districts, and have called forth renewed activities on the part of the police. Seventy dollars in cash was taken from the store of W. Newman, grocer, 482 Hamilton road, some time between 7 and 10 o'clock in the evening. Shoes valued at more than \$80 were taken from the South London branch of the Modern Shoe Repair. Wortley road and Bruce street, either in the afternoon or evening. The store was closed for the usual half-holiday at 1 o'clock.

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DESIROUS OF PROBE

Grain Trade Inquiry Considered at the Government Caucus This Morning.

DOUBLE RESPONSIBILITY

Sir George Foster's Department Administered Regulations.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, March 3.—In Government caucus this morning it is understood that the question of appointing a commission to investigate the grain trade came up for consideration. Western Nevernment members are strong for the investigation, and it has been proposed that the commission be appointed at once, and before the vote comes on the King "No Confidence" amendment, so that the vote of the Progressives might be construed as indicating fear of the consequences of such an inquiry into their commercial organizations. It has been suggested that the board consist of three men, one to be chosen from the Grain Exchange, one from the grain commission, and the third from the bench.

Mr. Magill, of the Grain Exchange.

bench.

Mr. Magill, of the Grain Exchange, is here today, and is no doubt looking into the matter. The doctor was formerly head of the grain board, and is probably the greatest authority on grain matters in the Dominion. The investigation is aimed not only at the farmers' grain companies, but at the exchange also.

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One of the chief difficulties in the way of the investigation is the fact that since 1919 the grain trade has been under the supervision of the grain

SEAPLANES ARRIVE AT SALINA CRUZ. San Diego, Cal., March 3.-Winging eir way back from the Panama Canal. he 12 F-5-L seaplanes arrived safely aet hight at Salina Cruz, according to adio advices received here today.

SUMMARY

PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY.

An eloquent address in the debate on the throne speech was made yesterday by Ernest Lapointe (Quebec East). He spoke for one hour and a half.
Speaker Rhodes announced that

speaker Rhodes announced that he had never received anything in the nature of resignation from Sir Herbert Ames (St. Antoine). In the Senate:
Third reading was given to the Ontario referendum elections act, as amended by the House of Commons.

Senator McLean's bill to amend Senator McLean's Dill to amend the criminal code was reported out of committee after a division had been taken. It provides for machinery to provide for rectification of sentences when they are shown to be in grievous error.

The Senate adjourned at 4:30 o'clock.

O'CLOCK. PARLIAMENT TODAY. PARLIAMENT TODAY.
In the Commons:
It is expected that there will be
a division on the Campbell amendment to the amendment. There will
be no government speakers today.
The House will reassemble at 3
o'clock

In the Senate:
His Excellency the GovernorGeneral will attend in the afternoon
to give assent to the Ontario referendum elections act.
The Senate will reassemble at 3

BAN ON DIVORCE IS REQUIRED MORE THAN PROHIBITION

Boston, March 3.—Prohibition of divorce is far more needed in the United States than the Volstead act, in the opinion of Rev. J. I. Corrigan, a professor at Boston College.

"If divorces multiply at the same rate in the future as in the past," he said, in an address here last night, "and there is every indication that they were increasing faster, by 1946 we shall have annually in the United States one divorce for every five marriages."

OF HIS COUNTRY



VINCENT STRONG

POLITICAL POT

alderman during 1916, is considering accepting a nomination. He has been approached by a large number of citizens residing in the East London sec-tion of the ward. It is believed that he would be strongly supported there and would receive many votes from the other subdivisions as well.

Says Dominicn's Contributions To Naval Defence Inadequate

London, March 3. — Canadian Associated Press. Urging that the Imperial Government make an immediate statement of its naval intentions, Admiral Adair, speaking in the Commons last evening, declared that, with the exception of Australia and New Zealand, no dominion was making an adequate contribution to the naval defence of the Emipre. The dominions, he said, ought to contribute twofifths of the cost of the Empire's navies, but India contributed mighty little, Canada's navy was a lamentable failure and South Africa's contribution was ridiculous in view of her trade. The under secretary to the admiralty said no statement on the naval plans of the Government could be made until the estimates were presented.

MEMBERS OF C.M. A. SHOW GREAT INTEREST IN LONDON FACTORIES

Manufacturing Plants Visited This Morning by Tourists -Acquired Much Valuable Information, Says One Individual-Trip to St. Thomas This Afternoon-Banquet Tonight in London.

IS ROBERT HOOD

The party of Ontario manufacturers at present on tour in order to study industrial conditions in the various cities and towns spent an interesting day in the formal downs downs the subject for the subjects of discussion, and one of the subject for the manufacturers and one of the subject of the subject for discussion, and other proposed new legislation will also be refrred to.

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When D. H. Reynolds, traveling chief inspector of immigration, Ottawa, visited Kingston Penitentiary, he learned that Strong's real name was Robert G. Hood, and that he was a native of Mayville, N. Y. The inspector proceeded to investigate his record there, and found that Hood was a hardened criminal.

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Thomas via the London and Port Stanley Railway, where a similar program was carried out in the course of the afternoon.
This evening the visitors will be the guests of the London Chamber of Commerce, at dinner in the Tacumsch merce, at dinner in the Tecumseh House, and as there are included in the party a number of fluent speakers, we posted in present-day industrial prolems, the proceedings promise to exceedingly interesting.

LIVES OF FIREMEN EX-CHIEF OF POLICE ENDANGERED BY

Jonahue Only Candidate Enter Lists to Date.

ERAL "ON THE FENCE"

A. Burdick, J. H. Saunders and Dr. Holmes Considering Possibilities.

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Masonic Temple This Evening.

J. H. Saunders of the board of health is another probability. He is a resident of the ward and has had considered Scottish Rite at the Masonic Tonight will see the close of the 27th dent of the ward and has had considerable municipal experience as an allocation of the little at the Masonic cepted Scottish Rite At the M

OF DUNNVILLE SAYS OVERHEAD WIRES MAGISTRATE TOO EASY

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REFUSES TO COMMUTE SENTENCE OF DEATH

OVER GERMAN AREAS UNLESS GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS TERMS BY NOON ON MONDAY HAS POOR OPINION OF CUBISTS Cities of Duisburg, Dusseldorf and Ruhrdorf Will Be Occupied First by Allied Troops—Important Mines and Iron

ALLIED ARMIES READY TO TAKE

E. WYLY GRIER, A.R.A., who states

HUNDREDS PAY

Impressive Services Were Conducted This Afternoon at

Cronyn Memorial Church. of the association, he said, were also endeavoring to counteract much of the Hundreds of citizens this afternoo propaganda which he claimed had been wended their way to Cronyn Memawidely spread, belittling the organ-lization. Harriet Ann Boomer, perhaps London's widely spread, belittling the organization.

Mr. Shaw believed that industrial conditions were daily showing improvement and he thought that conditions would right themselves in the near future.

The party was accompanied on its tour of the city by officials of the local Chamber of Commerce and several large manufacturers including, John Bridge, president of the Chamber of Commerce, A. W. White, Frank McCormick, J. A. Lamond, Arthur Ford, J. M. Hunt, F. Forristal, and T. W. McFarland.

EX—CHIEF OF POLICE

OF DUNNVILLE SAYS

MAGISTRATE TOO EASY

As Church to pay a last tribute to Mrs. Harriet Ann Boomer, perhaps London's most philanthropic and patriotic work-most planthropic and patriotic work-dead to the Cronyn Memorial Church, the casket being porne proceeded to the Cronyn Memorial Church, the casket being porne proceeded to the Cronyn Memorial

Fire Chief Aitken Makes Vigororous Protest to City
Council.

Negotiations with the utilities commission to have overhead wires in the downtown district placed in conduits will be opened immediately. Fire Chief Aitken has made a vigorous protest against present conditions, claiming they endanger the lives of firemen and hamper the work of the department.

The overhead wires are particularly dangerous when it is necessary to use the extension ladders at a fire, he states. Firemen raising the ladders have received shocks on several occasions, and it is possible that a fatality may occur unless the situation is remedied. He claimed that conduits for the wires.

Stephen Ackerman Declares

David Hastings "an

Upright Man."

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Interest in Probe Lags, Now

The following women represented the

Cayuga, March 3.—There was a fallord in goff in the attendance at the judicial
inquiry into the administration of justice in Dunnville, general interest lagging since the "best cellars" in the town
were revealed. At the opening of the
inquiry John Counsell, counsel for David
Hastings, arose to ask if the crown ofthe reinstatement of the magistrate,
but was interrupted by Attorney McPherson, who objected to "the regular
morning harangue" about the attorneyreneral, and the commissioner ruled
a gainst any further discussion on alleged
charges, or charges not before him. Mr.
Counsell said the court and crown officer were in error in anticipating his remarks. He wanted to know of the petiton which the crown had sent for had
arrived. Mr. McPherson said he would
put the petition in at the time he considered proper, and declined to answer
Mr. Counsell's further questions on the
petition.

Captain J. E. Hurt asked permission
to correct his testimony of yesterday by
stating that he was in error when he
indirect were in the commission of the condidence on the part of the officer of the crown by calling on him to
testify. After sleeping the matter over
he came to the conclusion that there
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REFUSES TO COMMUTE

SENTIFICE OF DEATH

Cayuga, March 3.—There was a fallcouncils in Strathroy, Stratford, Wood bistock, St. Catharines and other Ontario
dicties.

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Transvaal."
Some years later she was married to the late Very Reverend Michael Boomer, dean of the Diocese of Huron, and since that time has spent most of her life and energies in London. Mrs. Boomer's sister, Lady Johnson, left two sons, Frederick W. G. and Charles R. G., both of Montreal. The former died two years ago in Montreal, and the latter is now in London to act as chief mourner at the

Plants Are in This Area—Tax on German Merchandise Will Be Levied by Each Allied Nation — Customs Boundary Along Rhine Under Allied Control Will Be Established—Plans Completed to Enforce Payment of Reparations. * : * Problem & Tolking

London, March 3.—Germany was today given until Monday noon to accept the fundamental conditions laid down by the supreme council at Paris. The German delegates were informed by the Allied representatives today that if Germany does not accept those terms the Allies will take immediate steps.

The first will be the occupation by Allied troops of the cities of Duisburg, Duesseldorf and Ruhrdorf, the region in Germany which contains important mines and iron plants. Second, each Allied country will place such a tax on German merchandise as it may deem proper.

Third, a customs boundary along the Rhine, under Allied control, will be established. The German delegation was informed the Allies would not reduce the period of 42 years allotted for the payment of the

total amount of reparations by Germany.

Under-Secretary Makes an Announcement in Commons.

London, March 3.—Latest reports received by the British Government tend to show that the Russian Soviet Government troops have suppressed german in addition, a grave violation of the obligations of Germany toward the Allies. He reminded the German representatives that their government had not fulfilled the Treaty of Versallies relative to coal deliveries disarmament, the payment of 20,000,000 marks in gold and the punishment of German officers and soldiers accused of crimes during the war. Turkish and Greek representatives will be heard by the Allies on Friday. At that time Premier Kalogeropoulos, head of the Greed delegation to the Near East conference, will, it is sa do inform the Allies that his government has been unable to accept the plan for an investigation of conditions in Thrace and Smyrna by an inter-allied commission.

Djavid Bey, foreign minister of the Turkish Government in Constantinople, arrived here yesterday.

Government troops have suppressed arrived here yesterday revolt in Petrograd and Moscow. minister in refusing to accept the concessions proposed by the Allies with regard to reparations, had by the same act renounced the advantages granted her at the previous conference with the

of Commons today.

Reports similar to those published in the press concerning the disorders had reached the British representatives in the Balkan states, he said.

Decided Slump

In Shipbuilding

The Allies.

Mr. Lloyd George then, on behalf of the Allies, announced the ultimatum. After Mr. Lloyd George had finished. Dr. Simons, for the Germans, said the intentions of the German Government had been quite misunderstood. The German delegation, he said, would reply at noon on Monday. "In our opinion," added the German foreign minister, "no occasion will arise for the sanctions set forth by the Allied powers."

Dr. Simons said the German would examine the British prime minister's speech and the British prime minister's s Decided Slump

Over Two Weeks

To Run

Everybody should remember that there is sixteen days before the close of The Advertiser's great \$2,500 puzzle contest. You still have ample time to join in this very interesting competition, and have as great an opportunity to win the \$700 first prize, or any one of the other prizes, as if you had already solved the fascinating puzzle. There are fifty cash prizes, many of them hundredst of dollars in value. It costs nothing more than a nominal subscription to The Advertiser to participate in this contest. Don't neglect this chance. Charts and information furnished on request up to the closing date, March 19th.

Address Contest Manager, Lon-

Address Contest Manager, London Advertiser, 110 Dundas street for charts and full particulars.

The state of the shipbuilding berths in England to the Millian Still Due.

Paris, March 3.—Germany's deliveries applicable to the reparations account, including war material, are estimated at 8,000,000,000 gold marks, it was announced by the allied reparations committee here today. This would leave 12,000,000,000 marks due on the first 20.000,000,000 marks due on the firs

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: lighest, 48; lowest, 33.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest,, 37; lowest, 30.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.
Toronto, March 3—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Today—Strong northwest winds; becoming colder, with local snow flurries.
Friday—Fair and cold.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were.
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