Weather-Fine and warm.

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FRANCE ADVISES POLAND NOT TO DRIVE AGAINST BOLSHEVI

Secure the Best Strategical Position, Counsels the French Authorities-Military Sit uation Will Be Big Factor in Influencing Peace Terms-Withdrawal Into Her Own Boundaries Only After Pact Is Signed.

Paris, Aug. 27.—The foreign ministry announced today that France had counselled Poland to attain the best strategical military position possible until peace is signed, regardless of her ethnographical frontier, because the military situation will influence the peace terms.

France has advised Poland, however, to withdraw her armies within the Polish frontier upon the signing of peace, the foreign office added:

The Soviet losses to date are in Poland, 40,000 killed and 30,000 interned in East Prussia, according to the latest report received from the French mission in Poland.

OF TEMPERANCE ACT

burg Pleads Guilty.

GIVES EXPLANATION

Border Town Constable To Be

Tried On a Similar

Nearly \$5,000,000

Valley for 1920 is estimated at \$4,485,000.

Six weeks more will wind up the sea son, as the winter freeze-up will begin

then.
Volumey Richmond, superintendent of the Northern Commercial Company, who has just completed 3,000 miles visiting points in interior Alaska, estimates that

he camps of that region will yield \$2.

There has been a considerable shrink-

age in the output, owing to a dry season, and the decrease in the purchasing power of gold.

SEEKING SUBSIDIES

TO MAINTAIN YARDS

American Counsel Reports To

ceived today at the department of commerce.

Many of the Canadian shipyards have been operated at a loss, the consul reported, and since the announcement by the Canadian Government that there will be no further extension of the shipbuilding program it has been held that if shipbuilding is to continue a force in the industrial life of Canada it must be beveloped along lines that will insure stability and permanence.

Canadian shipbuilding practically got its start from the encouragement given by the Government during the war, the consult said. There are three yards in Nova Scotia, four in Quebec, six in Ontario and four in British Columbia, he stated, with \$50,000,000 invested in the industry.

ST. KITT'S COUNCIL

WANTS HYDRO TO

Believes Commission Could

Assume Outstanding

Obligations.

St. Catharines, Aug. 27.-Formal desire to have the Niagara, St. Catharines

against the railway and the Government

ACQUIRE RAILWAY

SHIPBUILDERS ARE

Dawson, Y. T. Aug. 27.—The gold Montreal Dealers See a De-

COUNTER ATTACK MAGISTRATE IS FINED REDS NOT \$1,000 FOR VIOLATION EXPECTED FOR Dr. Fred Park of Amherst-

General Weygand Does Not Look For Reaction Near

Warsaw.

Poles should go slow

Advises Them Not To Advance Too Far Eastward.

Paris, Aug. 27.—Boishevik geaction against Polish armies along the front east of Warsaw is not expected. at least for the present, by Gen. Weygand, who is credited with having directed the defence of the Polish capital and hurled the Soviet armies back from that city, according to the Warsaw correspondent of the Petter Parisien. Gen. Weygand is quoted as asying the Poles should not advance to far eastward, but should entrench themselves along a line that can be easily held, so that they may be able to resist the fall of the polish capital and hurled the soviet armies back from that city, according to the polish capital and hurled the Soviet armies along the form that city, according to the stolen.

Sam Renaud, an Amherstburg constants of the public interest, so that it might work as asying the Poles should not advance to far eastward, but should entrench themselves along a line that can be easily held, so that they may be able to resist the fall of the polish capital and hurled the soviet armies as anying the Poles should not advance to far eastward, but should entrench themselves along a line that can be easily held, so that they may be able to resist the fall of the polish capital and hurled the solutions are considered as a saying the Poles should not advance to far eastward, but should entrench themselves along a line that can be easily held, so that they may be able to resist the fall of the polish capital and hurled the solutions are considered as a saying the Poles should not advance to far eastward, but should entrench themselves along a line that can be easily held, so that they may be able to resist the fall of the policy of the will be tried Tuesday.

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at this time." the correspondent quotes the general as saying. "But, seeing that Gen. Wrangel, in South Russia, is going well, I hope the Bolsheviki will not be able to find any considerable forces to bring against Poland. Russia possesses vast resources, but we can, for the moment, feel reassured, for the Bolsheviki undoubtedly seized everything available to take Warsaw. Those resources were mediocre especially in artillery, a large part of which has been captured by the Poles. At the beginning of their offensive, however, they had everything in their favor and were beaten.

"If peace is not concluded before winter, the Poles should establish themselves in positions that would enable them to resist vigorously a possible future offensive. They should not go too far, however, but should choose a strong line and build up an organization behind at this time," the correspondent quotes far, however, but should choose a strong line and build up an organization behind it so as to be prepared for any eventu-

REDS WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO CONTINUE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

London, Aug. 27.—The next meeting of the Bolshevik peace conference will decide whether the peace negotiations shall proceed, says a dispatch from Minsk to the Daily Herald, dated last Minsk to the Daily Herald, dated last Tuesday.

"The Bolshevik military situation is distinctly more favorable," the dispatch adds, "and this may be reflected in the attitude of the Polish delegation, which is believed to be sharply divided, with a small majority for peace. It is believed the Bolshevik cavalry, which was nearly cut off in the vicinity of Mlawa, is now out of danger. This raid, which was aimed at cutting the Polish communications through the Danzig corridor, reached Prussian Strassburg and succeeded momentarily in crossing the Vistula at Vlotslavek and cutting the railroad.

Mamp of the Canadian shipyards have

"The Poles, believing the Russians surrounded, demanded their surrender, but the Russians replied with a counter-attack and even took 1,000 prisoners. They are now nearing the Russian line, which is straightened and consolidated behind Bialystok, Brest-Litovsk, and Cholm."

BOLSHEVIK NAPOLEON RELIEVED OF HIS POST

Warsaw, Aug. 27.—Gen. Tuckashew-ski, known as the Soviet Napoleon, has been relieved of his post as commander-in-chief of the Bolshevik army on the Polish front, because of his failure to take Warsaw, according to information given to the press here. Leon Trotzky, Bolshevik minister of war and marine, has personally taken command of the army, it is reported by Bolshevik officers who have been taken prisoner.

75,000 BOLSHEVIK FUGITIVES FLEEING FROM POLAND

Berlin, Aug. 27.—It is estimated the number of fugitive Russian soviet troops who are accompanied by many women and children in their flight from Poland into East Prussia, has reached 75,000. The mi.nistry of defence will be obliged to transport the Russians to Pillau, 25 miles west of Koenigsburg, where they will be embarked from Swinemuende, near Stettin, or some other German Baltic port, en route to camps in the interior.

Because of her proclaimed neutrality other German Baltic port, en route to camps in the interior.

Because of her proclaimed neutrality Germany is obliged to confine the fugitive Russians until the Russian Polish the Russians until the Russian Polish the Dominion Government in their behostilities are ended. There are still 150,000 former Russian war prisoners in various German camps, and the food and quarantine questions present difficult problems.

GORED TO DEATH BY BULL.

Quebec, Aug. 27.—(Canadian Press).

—Mrs. Jean Gosselin of St. Francois.

Montmagny County, was gored to death by a bull yesterday. The woman, who was 63 years of age, was returning from the fields when the animal attacked her. cil to fill a similar position in this city.

STEADFASTLY DENIES

TO RESIGN

Kill Officials.

OFFER TO SELL

AT 18 CENTS

To Unload.

Montreal, April 27.-Local brokers, who seem to have heavy stocks, were yesterday offering the best granulated

sugar to wholesalers at 18 cents

pound in lots up to 1,000 bags, contain-

ing 100 pounds each, while refiners

were quoting \$22.80 net a hundred for the same grade. It was explained that

brokers have been holding heavy stocks for higher prices, but in view of the outlook for a decline, they are anxious

Raleigh Tp. Lad

Is Badly Burned

Men Dare Youngster To Light

Old Gas Well and Accident Follows.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Merlin, Aug. 27.-Richard Newham aged 12, son of James Newham, a

COMING TO LONDON

Rev. M. F. Cree Accepts Pastorate o

Hamilton Road Presbyterian

What's Doing Tonight?

Loew's—Charles Ray, in "Paris Green" and vaudeville. Patricia—Tom Mix, in "Three Gold

Patricia—Tom Mix, in "Three Gold Coins" and vaudeville.
Grand—Bert Lytell, in "The Right of Way."
Allen's—Will Rogers, in "Cupid, the Cow-Puncher."
OTHER EVENTS.
Baseball at Tecumseh Park at 4 p.m., Bay City vs. London,

Church.

THAT HE INTENDS



128 COLUMNS

who is in the city for a few his way to Ottawa.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE

MUST VOTE "YES" TO

GAIN DESIRED END

tario Campaign Is Use-

UNDER DOMINION ACT

Measure Are Differently

Worded.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 27, 1920. SEES FUTURE FOR DRURY

Premier Martin of Saskatche wan Is Here On Visit To His Parents-Tariff Reform Revision Is the Big Problem That Has To Be Solved-Voting To Stop Liquor Importation in October.

portation in October.

"One of the most immediate problems we are trying to solve is that of stopping the importation of liquid," said Fremier Martin of Saskatchewan of Saskatchewan in the Genome with."

Fremier Martin of Saskatchewan of Saskatchewan properties of the Drury Government of Ontario, who has been in the limelight lately because of his northern trip in the government car, accompanied by his relatives, and the rumors of his cortent for the government car, accompanied by his relatives, and the rumors of his cortent for the government will not satisfy west in the government of Ontario, who has been in the limelight lately because of his northern trip in the government car, accompanied by his relatives, and the rumors of his cortent for the government will not satisfy west in the government will not satisfy west to have a new head soon. Mr. Every will be saked the position taken by the Dominion Government will not satisfy west to have a new head soon. Mr. Every will be saked the saked the soon and the position taken by the problem, soon templated resignation. Despite statements to the effect that his depart flow man declares that he knows nothing of any changes and that he intends holding on to his portfolio.

Boy Bandits Had

A Plan To Steal

Gate Receipts

Chicago Trio Admit Plot To Kill Officials.

The wastern farmers are not the extermists that they have been painted to protecting certain industries and the state of the provinces, is important to protecting certain industries and the state of the provinces, is important to protecting certain industries and the state of the provinces of the province of the p

Ballots Under the Canadian Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Canadian Press.—Part of the educational propaganda used in previous temperance campaigns in Ontario will have to be discarded, according to one prominent Ottawa temperance worker, who in past campaigns urged his friends to vote four times "No" to secure a dry Ontario. Under the list of modifications laid down by the chief electoral officers for the taking of a plebiscite under the Canada temperance act, and contained

Aldermen Have Plans Well Under Way For Sending the Matter To Ratepayers—People Will Be Asked To Decide Seve ral Matters.

Plebiscites on various phases of the instruction for the taking of a plebiscite unit is believed to have resulted in the betath the end of the year. The Advertiser learned today that a number of aldermen have plans well formulated for taking a vote within the next few weeks.

The Advertiser learned today that a number of aldermen have plans well formulated for taking a vote within the extraction of plebiscites will likely include and the other where sif it was not taken until January either the city or the hydro-radials operation of province in the province in the strike this summer being province in the province in the province in the strike this summer being province in the province in the strike this summer being province in the province in the strike this summer being province in the province in the strike this summer being province in the province in the strike this summer being province in the province in the strike this summer being province in the province in the summer being province in the strike this summer being province in the province in the summer being province in the summer being province in the summer being pr Dus system is lavored, or whether the purchase of the road is approved.

The latter question likely will be divided in two parts, one asking whether its operation as a municipal line is favored and the other whether

LONDON LAWYER WILL BE CALLED TO WITNESS STAND BY ONT. GOVT.

John M. McEvoy Will Tell What He Knows in Order To Refute Insinuations Made That He Left Investigation Because of Certain Information Possessed.

outlook for a decline, they are anxious to unload. It was said that some of the stocks accumulated by the brokers had been bought as low as 15 and 16 cents. The refiners, after consultation with representatives of the board of commerce yesterday, agreed to reduce the price to 22 cents a pound.

SUGAR AT FIFTEEN

CENTS IS PREDICTED

BY TORONTO DEALERS

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Fifteen-cent sugar in the near future in Toronto is the expectation of those best qualified to judge the situation locally. Prominent men in the trade have predicted there will be a drop in prices soon.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—J. M. McEvoy of the Government is most anxious to get it. We have no objection to Mr. McEvoy going to the stand and telling what he knows. If he knows apything, what he knows. If he knows apything what he knows. If he knows apything, what he knows, if he knows apything, the cloud to the commission, which is the cased to act in that capacity recently, will be called to the stand to give evidence. Premier Drury said so this morning.

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SAYS CITY MAY LOSE REVENUE

Appointment of Police Inspector Should Be Made, -Urges Ontario Member.

Appointment of a police inspector farmer residing on Concession 7, of fill the vacancy caused by promoting bia, he Raleigh Township, was severely burned Robert Birrell to the head of the police Thursday. He was at a threshing at force is a matter that should be taken John Lecocq's, On the farm was an up immediately by teh police commisold gas well, from which the gas was sion, in the opinion of Dr. H. A. Steissuing. Some of the men told the venson, M. L. A., for London. boy to light it with a match. He did so, and as a result had his face, neck and hands badly burned. Dr. Bell of Merlin was called, and did everything possible to relieve the boy's sufferings.

during the time in which Dr. Stevenson was mayor of the city ,and he is there fore familiar with the details of the situation. Before the appointment of Chief Birrell as inspector all liquor prosecutions were made by provincial officers, and the fines went to the province. When the city officer was appointed these were diverted to the municipality. Rev. M. F. Cree, B.A., formerly of Alliston, has accepted the pastorate of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church and will be inducted on September 1 at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae, a formunicipality.

Now that this office is vacant the city may be in danger of losing this revenue unless prompt action is taken by the police commission.

mer pastor of the church, will preach on Sunday morning at the Hamilton Road Church and give the edict of in-NEW DANCE EXPECTED TO GAIN APPROVAL OF METHODIST CHURCH

New York, Aug. 27.—The leading dancing masters of Canada and the United States, in convention here have evolved a slow, graceful step which they have named "The Wesleyan." They announced this morning that they hoped it might receive the approval of the Methodist Church, the anti-dancing edict of which the convention has deplored each day it has been in session.

DISASTROUS FIRES REPORTED RAGING AROUND MOSCOW

Thousands of Acres of Forests Are in Flames.

Stockholm, Aug. 27.-A dispatch to the Tidningen from Helsingfors, Finland, dated yesterday, says terrible fires are raging in Russia. Entire towns and villages have been burned. In Volognia Province alone 500 houses have been destroyed and 150 persons have perished.

Tens of thousands of acres of forest lands in the Moscow district are in flames and enormous peat bogs are flames and enormous peat bogs are burning in the Government of Vladimir. Queensland, 43 per cent; South Austra-lia, 46 per cent; Western Australia, 26 per cent.

LIVING COSTS SHOW BIG INCREASE IN AUSTRALIA

Housewives Are

All Smiles As

Big Reductions Still To Come

Is View of Many.

Decline In Prices This Fall With Bigger Slump In Spring

Washington, Aug. 27.-Retail prices, in the opinion of the federal reserve board, will decline slightly during the coming fall and winter months, and will slump in the spring to still lower levels. Summarizing recent changes in prices of various commodities in the United States, the board in a report last night said that "the saving afforded by manufacturers through lessened cost of materials and increased efficiency of labor must eventually be reflected in a downward movement of retail

Changes in the prices of raw materials, which were reported to have declined sharply during the past few weeks, will not show their effect, according to the board, in retail prices until early next spring. The poard stated that an "important downward tendency" in prices edities except food, has been evidenced throughout the United States in the reduction in prices of raw products having been especially marked. This general lowering of the price level, it was believed, in-dicated a probable drop in food prices during the coming months.

FINES OF \$3,000 OR SIX MONTHS IN JAIL ARE IMPOSED TODAY ON THREE BOOTLEGGERS AT LAKESIDE

Magistrate Hunt Declares Conditions At Port Stanley Are Worse Than Under Old Li cense Law-Says the Liquor Traffic Should Be Abolish ed or Act Wiped Off Statutes.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Aug. 87.-In passing senence on three of the Port Stanley boottence on three of the Port Stanley bootleggers this morning the county magistrate charged the men behind the illicit
traffic as responsible for the several
offences committed against young
women at the lakeside this season, of
whom the public had no knowledge,
but the magistrate knew of it from
their mothers. The conditions at the
Port were worse, said the magistrate,
than under the license act, and if the
traffic cannot be stopped the Ontario traffic cannot be stopped the Ontario temperance act should be wiped off the The offenders were taking chances,

declared the magistrate, to be evil the entire lakeside. Of the three men charged today Harry Cummings of Toronto was fined \$1,000 and 10 days in jail and in default of payment of fine six months in prices. months in prison. months in prison.

Sam Frangas, tenth road, London, was also fined \$1,000 or six months, and James Stanfield, grocer, Port Stanley, \$1,000 or six months.

The charge of having liquor in his hotel against James A. Gilmore of the The charge of having liquor in his hotel against James A. Gilmore of the Gilmore House, Port Stanley, was postponed till Thursday.

Bert Neal of St. Thomas was fined by the city police magistrate \$400 for having whiskey in a place contrary to law:

BOUGHT MILLION **RUBLES FOR \$25**

Sebastopol, Crimea, Aug. 27.— One million Don rubles were purchased for \$25 here today by the correspondent, but afterward he paid 60,000 rubles for a meal. Old Literature Used in Onhe paid 60,000 rubles for a field, 10,000 more for a short cab ride, and at the close of the day was a bankrupt millionaire. Russia has 24,000,000,000 of rubles, but no real money.

JOHN M. GODFREY IS APPOINTED AS JUDGE TO THE HIGH COURT

Son of Methodist Minister Stationed One Time in Clinton.

DIGGERS STRIKE Sharks Infest Hamilton, Aug. 27.—The laborers and grave-diggers employed by the Hamilton Cemetery Board went on strike this morning. They have been receiving 55 cents an hour and demanded 60 cents. The board refused this, claiming that its employees, in proportion to the work they do, are the best paid in the city's HOUSEWISTON.

Halifax Harbor
Halifax Harbor report that the mouth of Halifax harbor reports having h Halifax Harbor MAN BELIEVED TO

THROUGHOUT CANADA Sugar Drops

Held Early in September.

Announcement of the board of commerce's order calling for a reduction of 2 cents per pound in sugar will be welcome news to London housekeepers, who had despaired of being able to economically preserve any fruit this season.

In connection with the forced reduction in the price, it is reported that one local dealer had stored 10,000 pounds of sugar, bought at high prices, and held in anticipation of still further advances. He now stands to lose a considerable amount, it is said, as a result of the lower prices.

It is generally expected that there will be still further reductions in the price of sugar. In Detroit within the province will be elected and nominations made for the delegates to the national convention.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—In connection with the provincial convention of the self-determination for Ireland League of Canada, to be held at Quebec commencing Saturday, Secretary Stafford states that the intention is to hold provincial conventions all over Canada at about the same time. The convention in Nova Scotia will be held September 6, and practically all the provinces will preparation for the Dominion convention of the self-determination for Ireland League of Canada, to be held at Quebec commencing Saturday, Secretary Stafford states that the intention is to hold provincial conventions all over Canada at about the same time. The convention in Nova Scotia will be held September 6, and practically all the provinces will preparation for the Dominion convention of the league, to be held in Toronto next October. At the Quebec convention in the price of sugar. In Detroit within the provinces will be elected and nominations made for the delegates to the national convention.

ADVERTISE CHURCH BY

BIG ELECTRIC SIGN

New York Pastor Announces

famous "Great White Way." Rev. Dr. John G. Benson, pastor of Union Methodist Episcopal Church at 48th street and Broadway, today announced plans for the erection of a monster electric sign advertising the church. It will have an immense cross and a United States flag in colored electric lights.

GUY BRIGGS, WEALTHY THEATRICAL PROMOTER, COMMITS SUICIDE

MACSWENEY HUNGER STRIKE

Condition of Lord Mayor of Cork Unchanged Today.

IS STILL CONSCIOUS

May Live Another Week If Lungs Are Not Attacked.

London, Aug. 27 .- Terence Mac-Sweney, lord mayor of Cork, today bestrike in much the same condition as yesterday. He was weak this morning,

BE LEROY WILL BE TAKEN FROM SHIP,

Will Be Held in South American City To Await Identification.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 27 .- When the British steamer Dryden reaches Monfe video on September 7 the police authori. ties probably will remove from the vessel a man believed to be Eugene Leroy, who is wanted in Detroit, Mich-Provincial Gatherings Will Be igan, in connection with the murder of woman believed to be his wife. The man, who was placed under arrest on man, who was placed under arrest on board the ship when she reached Rio Janeiro early this week, declares he is Morris Fox of Toronto.

Should the time of the vessel's arrival at Montevideo make the work of removing the prisoner inconvenient, he will remain on board until the ship arrival here. In either city he will be held, pending positive identification.

COSTLY PASTIME TO FLIRT WITH WIFE OF A POLICE OFFICER

Aug. 27.-Flirting with Windsor, Aug. 27.—Flirting with wives of Windsor policemen is not only a dangerous but rather a costly pastime, Charles Goldberg, commercial traveler, of Detroit, learned today, when he was fined \$12 in Windsor police court by Magistrate Miers for accosting and following Mrs. Merrill on the street here last night, while the patrolman followed her down the street watching the proceedings. watching the proceedings.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Early Date.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 82; lowest, 56.

New York, Aug. 27.—The church is to rival chewing gum on New York's famous "Great White Way." Rev. Dr.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND WARM. Toronto, Aug. 27—8 a.m. Forecasts. Forecasts.

Light to moderate easterly winds; fair and warm today and on Saturday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during

orevious to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Weather. High. 62 Victoria

Rain Clear Clear Clear Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Fair Fair Fair Fair Fair Fair Fair Port Arthur..... 82 Parry Sound.... 82 Port Stanley.... 74 Boundbrook, N. J., Aug. 27. — Guy Briggs, wealthy theatrical promoter, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in the cellar of his home here. He promoted the "Greenwich Village Follies," "What's In a Name?" and the "Greenwich Village Follies No. 2." which will open in New York next Monday night. He is said to have inherited an estate estimated at \$1,000,000 from his father. Briggs had lost considerable money in theatrical enterprises, but this is not supposed to have been the motive for his suicide.

Farry Sound. \$2 60 Cloudy Buffalo ... 80 64 Fair Kingston ... 80 64 Fair Montreal ... 80 62 Fair Montreal ... 81 60 Clear Year Point ... 80 62 Fair Montreal ... 80