# British Premier Breaks With Zagloul Pasha Over Protection of Suez Canal

## **NEGOTIATIONS ARE** NOW DISCLOSED

Foreign Office Makes Public MacDonald's Letter in Egyptian Problem.

EZ CANAL VITAL

ssociated Press Despatch.

Loldon, Oct. 8.—A letter written
by Premier MacDonald, declaring
hat the attitude adopted by Said

(relou) Premier of Flower has Zagloul Pasha, premier of Egypt, has rendered impossible for the present an agreement between the British and Egyptian governments on the ques tions left for eventual settlement when the British protectorate was withdrawn in 1922, has been issued by the foreign office in the form of a

'white paper.' letter is addressed to the British high commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan. It says that pending some future agreement between the two countries the duty of preserving order in the Sudan rests in fact upon

### his majesty's government. Made Five Demands.

In the course of the conversations between the British prime minister and Zagloul Pasha, the latter made tive demands for modifications in the Egyptian status quo, namely, withdrawal of all the British forces from Egyptian territory; withdrawal of the financial judicial advisors; disappearance of all British control over the Egyptian government, notably in connection with foreign relations; abandonment by the British government of their claim to protect foreigners and minorities in Egypt, and abandonment by the British of their abandonment by the British of their claim to share in any way in protect-

ing the Suez canal.
"I raised the question of the canal "I raised the question of the canar straightaway," writes the premier, "because its security is of vital interest to us, both in peace and in war," and he goes on to declare that no British government, in the light of its experience in the great war could divest itself wholly, even in favor of an ally, of its interest in guarding such a vital link in British

bulance combined received its initiation to the city of London yesterday, when Chief of Police Robert Birrell, Dr. Downham, medical health officer, Dr. Downnam, medical health officer.
Mayor George Wenige, James Bell,
and Ald. Smith tested the new machine in a drive through the city.

The new police ambulance underwent a thorough investigation by the went a thorough investigation by the city officials, Mayor Wenige taking the wheel and driving the motor from the northern section of the city to its stall at the police station.

new patrol is painted in khaki green with "Department of Public Safety" printed in bold gold letters across either side. According to Chief Birrell it will be put in operation within a few days.

### DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS TO BE GUESTS AT DINNER

In honor of those who are to receive onorary degrees at the special conhonorary degrees at the special convocation of the University of Western Ontario, there will be a dinner of the Canadian Club of London in the Tecumseh House at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 16. It is expected that two of the president, presiding. The Bible of the special guests will be the special constant.

Other visitors in the city are inwhich may be obtained at the hotel and at the Canadian National rail- meeting, and plans were made for a Richmond streets.

## GRIFFS FAVORED TO WIN,

world's series find that the Washing- the Christian endeavor department ton Senators are favored by possibly having charge. Two enjoyable solos per cent of baseball enthusiasts were given by Mr. Webster and Miss outside of New York. In London and Lince. The address, given by Rev. other parts of Western Ontario best Hiles, was the first one on the book of the evening.

Miss Edith McMillan. Rev. T. J. across the street from the pheanant's Charlton, the rector, was a special reading the story of the pheanant's guest of the evening. service" is received from Cleveland entitled "The Crisis," which is the broadcasting stations.

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> TO DELAWARE. ranch of the Ontario dey judging juvenile exhibits laware fair.

### Hello! Hello! The Procrastinator

### By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

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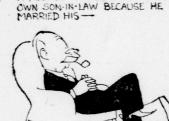


FINISHES EDITORIAL, AND SEVERAL OTH-ERS, GROANS THAT HE SUPPOSES HE'S GOT TO GET UP, - BUT HOLD ON, SHE'D JUST BE PUTTING HER CHILDREN TO BED, BET-



SOME TIME LATER HAPPENS TO GLANCE AT HIS WATCH AND EX-CLAIMS GOOD LANDS IT'S NINE THIRTY AND HE HASN'T CALLED





BY THE TIME THEY'VE DECIDED NINE-THIRT ISN'T TOO LATE TO CALL, IT'S QUARTER PAST TEN SO NOTHING CAN BE DONE ABOUT IT NOW. BUT FOR GOODNESS SAKE WILL THE FAMILY REMIND HIM TOMORROW NIGHT

## News From City Churches

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NOW ONLY WILLIAM HAS STARTED PRACT-

ORIAL - IT SIZES UP THE POLITICAL

dress of the evening on "The most recent conference of the league of nations." At the conclusion of this interesting talk, group games were enjoyed, under the direction of Miss Christie and Miss Jean Ryan.

### ASKIN YOUNG PEOPLE.

charge of the regular meeting of the volume to the same of the volume people's league of Askin street white: "His Uncle's Niece," and met with president, Miss Marjorie White: vice white vice white vice the volume half Monday night. Methodist church held Monday night. W. F. Mitchell presided. An exceptionally interesting address was given by E. M. Dagg on "The beginning of our Protestant churches in Canada." All Saints A. Y. P. A. this week, Miss Florence West gave a fine piano when they motored to White's bridge, which concluded the evening.

### EMPRESS AVENUE M. B.

the special guests will be the speak-ers.

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Other visitors in the city are inmeeting, and plans were made for a homemade cooking sale to be held at the market, and also for a concert. the market, and also for a concert.
The superintendent, Mrs. A. J. Mcthe regular meeting of the A. Y. P.

RADIO FANS NOW LEARN The regular meeting of the Robinson memorial league was held Monon the day in the schoolroom of the church.

, Mr. Garwood; vice-president, Winston, of Forest; secretary. Winston, of Forest; secretary, Miss Gertrude Fowler, St. Thomas; agriculture are in Dela- treasurer, Miss Ruth Coulter of St.

City Churches

| Sponse to the roll call, Scriptural texts were given by the members. The program included two cornets sloops by W. Wainwright, and a talk on "Life" by G. H. Poad. H. Couke explained the Scriptural lesson which as ong was led by Hugh McGuigan of the treat.

| St. GEORGE'S A. Y. P. A. The first meeting of the season was allowed by the St. George's A. Y. P. A. The first meeting of the season was allowed to the country of the season was allowed to the call. St. Thomas gravel train, and was shifting to another track. It was in the lection of officers for the coming subject, "Partnership." Rev. L. C. Hammond of St. Thomas also gave an important feature. Subject, "Partnership." Rev. L. C. Hammond of St. Thomas also gave an important feature. C. Hammond of St. Thomas also gave an important feature. C. Hammond of St. Thomas also gave an important feature. C. Hammond of St. Thomas also gave an important feature. See third was passing the crossing when he drove up the street, and freight train was passing the crossing when he drove up the street, and freight train was passing the crossing when he drove up the street, and freight train was passing the crossing when he drove up the street, and freight train was passing the crossing when he drove up the street, and the drove up the street, and the trouve up the street, and the drove up the street, and the trouve up the street, and the feroin provide a street the said. Mr. Higgs stated that a freight train was passing the cross-the drove up the street,

The citizenship department had on under the auspices of the organithe approval of the young people.

### ALL SAINTS A. Y. P. A.

at Webster's farm, and held a weiner and marshmallow roast. The pro-gram was in charge of T. Boyle, J. Sims. W. Walton, Miss Mabel Hogg, Miss K. Patton and Miss Marjori Dancing on the green was en joyed after the roast. The next meetwere: Rev. A. A. Bice and Mrs. and church wardens, Reg Bunt, ST. MATTHEW'S A. Y. P. A.

of St. Matthew's Anglican church ROBINSON MEMORIAL LEAGUE. held Monday night. A program for the winter's work was prepared, and the following committee appointed to select a play, to be presented later in the season: Fred Hitchens, Miss Reatrice Jones Wits Winnight Dec. Beatrice Jones. Miss Winnifred Parker, Tom Foyer, Dave Marshall and Miss Edith McMillan. Rev. T. J. across the street from Mr. Kilpatrick,

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New stream to continue of the state of the s

president, J. Hambly, gave the address of the evening on "The most George Young presiding. Features of held its regular meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Charles White, 514 Dundas street.

The important feature of the meet ing was the election of officers which resulted as follows: Rev. G. Q. and Quebec," by Rev. W. E. Millson. Mrs. Warner Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens outlined the play to be put White, Mr. and Mrs. George Hayman and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. president, Kenneth Smith; secretary treasurer, Myrtle Brooks; assistant treasurer. Mr. Charles Fitzgerald; press reporter, Mr. Bert Robinson; delegates to A. Y. P. A. council Miss L. Boyce and Mr. B. Simms. It was decided that the meeting of the A. Y. P. A. be held every other Monday night.

### **ZOO GETS PET PHEASANT** BUT OWNER REMONSTRATES

The parks commission had as its guest at Springbank park zoo for a guest at Springbank park 200 10r a gouple of days last week a pheasant, and thereby hangs a tale.

Gled by the committee, as follows: Ward one, 415; ward two, 600; ward three, 750; ward four, 1,142. and thereby hangs a tale.

W. J. Kilpatrick, 490 Grosvenor street, rang up the commission telling them that he had captured a pheasant ROBINSON MEMORIAL LEAGUE. the commission requesting the re-

Five prisoners, said to be drug addicts, are at present confined in Miss Gertrude Fowler, St. Thomas; HALE STREET LEAGUE.

Treasurer, Miss Ruth Coulter of St. A very interesting meeting of Haie of the men have been sentenced from the London police court, and two terret league was held this week, Following a banquet, which was with H. Reavely in charge. In rethe county jail, according to

## AGED LONDONER KILLED BY TRAIN

Wesley L. Standfield, 14 Hyatt Ave., Another Rectory Street Victim.

### GATES SAID TO BE UP

Wesley L. Standfield, 14 Hyatt avenue, was instantly killed last night when struck by a C. N. R. engine on the Rectory street crossing. He was knocked under the wheels of the engine and his body was decapi-tated. The accident happened at 9:45, and it was 10:30 before Coroner

crossing, and before the driver of the crossing, and before the driver of the car could stop the engine had struck his machine. Mr. Standfield was on the side of the car away from the engine, and could not see the approach due to the car crossing the proach due to the car crossing the case since June, having had to the case since June, had to the case since June, having had to the case since June, had

track at the same time. The body was lying between the completely over him. His face was badly crushed. The engine had to be moved before the body could be extricated, as part of his clothing was anyth under the whole. under the wheels.
Car Badly Smashed.

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The car was badly smashed, but the occupants did not receive a scratch. The car was struck in the rear and thrown around clear of the back of the engine. It is thought by some that the dead man was struck by the car, as it was thrown struck by the engine, but Mr. Higgs does by the engine but Mr. Higgs does by the subject on the leading spirit in the murder being "Big" sale. The boy was hanged, head down, to drive out the evil spirits. After being cut down, he was pounded with rocks until dead. The prisoners speak little English and are unkempt. They eat meat, but regard with suspicion. not believe this was so.

The gates on the crossing were up, t is said. Mr. Higgs stated that a

# Lorne McKellar; missionary secretary, Miss Margaret Rhynd, and planning for missionary activities to be undertaken. Light refreshments were served at the conclusion. Miss Jean Doherty led the Bible study, after which arrangements were made for a halloween masquerade to be held on Oct. 27. The past president, J. Hambly, gave the additional procession of the state of the planning for missionary activities to be undertaken. Light refreshments were served at the conclusion. FIRST METHODIST LEAGUE. The regular meeting of the young people's league of First Methodist church. CRONYN MEMORIAL A. Y. P. A. CRONYN MEMORIAL A. Y. P. A. **ELATED WITH RESULT**

Believe 80 Per Cent of Appeals Filed Have Been

Sustained. Officials at the headquarters of the horrors made them convinced paci-

committee were well founded, but also because those voters who had registered their appeals with the committee were sufficiently interested in the matter to appear before the judge personally to see that their names were placed on the voter's list.

On the other hand there were only On the other hand there were only about 55 per cent of those registering appeals at the city hall and elsewhere who took the trouble to where who took the trouble to appear before the revising officer and hence will be unable to vote. Approximately 3,000 appeals were

### BUSINESSMEN START.

started taking their exercises on the gym. floor at the Y. M. C. A. Yesterday the junior businessmen took their first round of treatment for as instructor.

E. E. Murtagh, leader of the rifle township of Adelaide.

Tomorrow he will hear 50 appeals at Strathroy, and will be in Parkhill on Friday, and Allsa Craig on Saturoff C. C. Irwin, and more than The senior businessmen have started taking their exercises on the the drills and exercises. There has been a substantial enrollment to start the season of in-

PRINTED SILKS STILL. London, Oct. 8 .- For the warm days which intervene now and then

## INDIAN BOY MURDERED IN WITCHCRAFT SCARE

Mountie Takes Five Prisoners After Search Through B. C. Wilderness.

CONFESS DEED

Lad of 17 Hung Head Down To Drive Out the Evil Spirits.

Prince Rupert, B.C., Oct. 8.-With five Indian prisoners, one a woman Ferguson arrived and the body could with an infant in arms, Inspector T. Van street, was crossing the tracks at the same time, and it was struck by the engine and hurled a considerable distance. The man and car were waiting to cross the tracks, and both started at the same time. Suddenly an engine shot across the crossing, and before the driver of the charged with the murder of a boy

Canadian Press Despatch.

back trucks of the coal land with pack-dogs and canoes, ceed D. J. Tallant, who resigned to front and back trucks of the formulation of the for Indians. After weeks of searching for clues they discovered a hole that had been scratched out by a wolf, and there, under planks a few feet down, they found the body of the boy, hands tied behind him.

Confession followed, the leading to Confession followed, being applied.

bread with suspicion.

Later reports from the region say

Hold Same Peace Views.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—The session of the world peace congress yesterday was thrilled by the presence on the horizontal process and elegating the presence of the speaker, who possesses the gifts of speaker, who possesses the gifts of the speaker, who possesses the gifts of the speaker, who possesses the gifts of the speaker. thrilled by the presence on the speakers' platform of two generals who opposed each other at the front in the world war, but who now entertain the same ideas regarding peace. Both generals told the congress that ada.

Officials at the headquarters of the London plebiscite campaign committee today expressed the belief that 80 per cent of the appeals filed by the committee had been sustained.

The high average was attained, not only because of the fact that practically all of the appeals filed by the local properties of the sixth army division during the recent hostilities, and now professor in a French military academy, and Gen. von Schoenaich of Germany, and Gen. von Schoenaich of Germany, and Gen. von Schoenaich of Germany, and Gen. von Schoenaich of Germany.

## 'Y" RIFLE "BUGS" GIVEN

The members of the rifle club of the roun. The new quarters are to be fitted up on the top floor of the list at Napier on Monday, while association building next to the rifle today the judge is considering 50 appeals at Adelaide village for the payers will be in charge again.

The members of the rifle club of the connection with the voters' list for the plebiscite on Oct. 23.

Some dozen names were added to the list at Napier on Monday, while today the judge is considering 50 appeals at Adelaide village for the connection with the voters' list for the plebiscite on Oct. 23.

s instructor.

The ranges have been put in shape

Next week, courts will be held at

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today that the applications for mem-bership to the shoting club are com-There will be 40 boys in the club.
They will be divided into two groups.

BUILDING PE

Permits issued through the building inspector.

### SWATTERS STILL HERE. Where do the flies go in the winter cluded.

have an instructor.

ness offices yet, the flies haven't migrated yet. Swaters that were once splendid, efficient weapons have degenerated to flopping bits of wire screen tacked on the end of advertisrulers. But thepastime of ily swatting, however frowned upon by the dy, has become a habit.

DELIVER DEBENTURES.

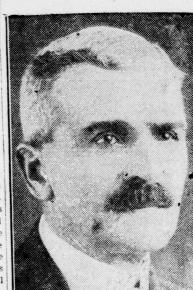
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travel nearly a thousand miles in- of the housing commission to suclive in Detroit. Harry Wray, presi-

Warns That Fines Will Be Imposed.

Final notices to delinquents who

excuse is made for those who have not received income assessment blanks or for those who have not an assessable income or for those who have already paid Dominion income two of the company, Mr. Purdom would be employed at a salary of \$5,000 a year as assistant general-manager of the company.

Loss of Salary.

Secures W. D. Bayley, ment of claim made any agreement with him, it was done without their

ber of centers throughout Ontario, giving first-hand information as to ed. conditions existing in Manitoba the present time under government

Mr. Bayley is a splendid speaker speaker, who possesson humor and eloquence." Hon. McMurray, solicitor-general for our ablest speakers in Western Can

Full particulars of the meetings which Mr. Bayley will address while in the city will be given later.

## JUDGE'S PLEBISCITE ITINERARY IS SPEEDY

Judge Judd Having a Busy Week Hearing Vote Appeals.

His Honor Judge J. C. Judd is hav-PRIVATE CLUB ROOM in a busy week presiding at courts of revision in Middlesex county in connection with the voters' list for the relativistic on Oct 23

### BUILDING PERMITS.

Permits issued through the office of juniors and seniors. Each group will ing values of \$2,510. Garages on Eva, Wortley and Inkerman, a \$2,000 dwelling on Walnut, a frame shop on Prin cess and a shed on Byron were in-

Alleges Contract Broken in Claim Against Northern Life and Toronto Firm.

### CHARGES DENIED

One of the most interesting of the non-jury cases to be heard before Mr. Justice Riddell at the fall assizes which open at the courthouse on Oct. 13 has been set down for trial by J. Wilson Purdom, who is suing Gairdner, Clarke and Company of To-ronto and the Northern Life Assurance Company for unstated damages s a result of non-fulfillment of con-

Mr. Purdom claims that he was employed by the Northern Life at 44,200 a year until December 15, 1923, when he was discharged. He states that he rendered services to Gaird-ner, Clarke and Company for which he was to be paid \$7,500 and when the Northern Life was reorganized, he was to be made assistant general nanager and secretary-treasurer at salary of \$5,000 per year

### Company Reorganized.

In March, 1924, the company was reorganized and Jas. A. Gairdner became president, and J. A. G. Clarke, vice-president. Mr. Purdom states that on May 9, 1924, Mr. Clarke made pay him \$3,000 at various dates.

On May 20, 1924, Mr. Purdom de-clares he received a check for \$68.33 with a letter stating that this amount was in full of back salary and asking him to call regarding resumption of duties. Mr. Purdom states he re-ceived checks on May 21 for \$250: May 28 another check for \$250; and duties. on June 28 the sum of \$500. Commissioner the Northern Life stating that he

was dismissed as he had failed to perform his duties as assistant gen-eral manager, and that the company was looking for reimbursement for overpayment of salary.

Mr. Purdom further claims that he was orally requested by one man on December 3, 1923, to put certain transfers of Northern Life stock to Gairdner, Clarke and others through the books of the Northern Life so that such stock could be used at a general meeting of the shareholders in January, 1924. Mr. Purdom states he agreed to do this and did put the stock through as requested, in consideration of

Another man promised that in the event of his principals gaining con-Loss of Salary. As a result of transferring the tsock, Mr. Purdom says he was dis-

which he was promised \$7.500.

charged by those in control of the Northern Life at that time and has suffered loss of salary since Decem-By reason of his discharge and breach of contract of May 9, 1924. Mr. Purdom claims he has suffered

damage to his reputation and stand-Gairdner, Clarke and Company 

They state that Mr. Purdom was apopinted secretary from December 14,1923, at a salary of \$300 per month. The plaintiff became dissatisfied with the treatment he was receiving and by a new agreement agreed to accept \$3,000 in lieu of all claims. Mr. Purdom, he defendants allege, has been paid in full to April 30, 1924, and was dismissed on July last by reason of his refusal to ser

The Northern Life states that no agreement was made in writing and counterclaims a total of \$624.99 due for overpayment of salary. A. R. Douglas is acting for Mr. Purdom and Long and Daly of To-

### ronto for the defendants. WAR VETERAN IS CHARGED

WITH WIFE DESERTION Robert Powers of Westminster township, who gave himself up vol-untarily for treatment at the Ontario hospital earlier in the week. turned over to High Constable Whar-ton last night by hospital authorities and was remanded a week by County Magistrate Hawkshaw this morning on a charge of wife desertion.

It is more than likely that the prisoner will be placed in Westminster hospital for treatment by the jail

physician. He receives a pension from the government for everseas service, and it is alleged he has not been supporting his wife and two

### LONDON VETERANS' BAND TO TOUR UNITED STATES

Harry Wray, president of the local ommand of the G. W. V. A., is preto paring plans for an extensive tour through the United States of the London veterans' band to commence of C. C. Irwin, and more than 35 local musicians belong.

According to Mr. Wray final ar-

rangements for the proposed tour will be made by the national executive. Mr. Wray is at present at work mapping out an itinerary WIDOW'S PENSION CASES

TO BE TRIED IN ENGLAND Two cases where widows' pensions are involved which have been brought to the attention of the local command