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No Reply Received At Late Hour This Afternoon-Higher Fare Question Must Be Faced Sooner or Later. Says E. S. Little.

Mayor Little wired the Ontario Rail-velopments, and are willing to give the way and Municipal Board today to railway board a chance to operate the take charge of the street railway situ-

way and Municipal Board today to take charge of the street railway situation here. No reply was received at a late hour this afternoon. The mayor stated that the fair wage officer of the Dominion Government would not be asked to come to the city until final arrangements had been made with the railway board.

Mayor Little convinced that the settlement is only a temporary one. Today he reiterated his statement at the council last night that sooner or later it must be decided whether higher fares will be granted or whether the franchise of the road will be taken over by the city or the hydro-electric commission.

Street railway man are awaiting deplaint. Several large 'buses erating on the streets today.

SUCCESSOR. IS GENERAL

Quiet Boom On Behalf of Former Finance Minister Has Been in Progress for Some Months — Western Liberal-Unionists Expected To Bolt If White Becomes Head of Government.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 4.—Sir Robert Borden seriously mentioned — that of Sir Thomas White, in whose behalf a quiet boom has been in progress for some time past. The appointment of the former finance minister would satisfy s expected back in Ottawa on or about boom the 15th. After that, what? This is the question which politicians are asking themselves. Until the exact condition of the premier's health is known it is difficult to guess the answer, though the most common prediction is that Sir Robert is booked for final retirement, and that there will be a shake up in the government from the top downwards before or immediately after prorogation.

There is an atmosphere of restlessness in government circles, and if dissensions and defections are to be averted some definite decision as to regranization and policy will have to be

or an issuance of importance.

It is not anticipated here that the "Liberal-Conservatives" round table conference which is to be held in Toronto around the 10th, will attract any considerable proportion of the constructive element in the House to its deliberative, the question of Successor.

Should Sir Robert decide definitely to retire, the question of his successor is one which will have to be decided at toward the success of the government.

once. Just now there is only one name

ALLIES REQUESTED TO NOT OCCUPY THRACE FOR SOME TIME YET

Turkish Delegation Desires To Be Heard At Peace Conference.

Constantinople, May 4.-Entente powers have been asked by the grand vizier to postpone occupation of Thrace until after the Turkish delegation can be heard by the peace conference in Paris. Four Greek divisions are at Saloniki awaiting orders to advance into Thrace

THEATRE BURNS AT LOSS OF \$250,000

Blaze in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Does Heavy Damage.

PREMIER PROMISES \$3,000 **MORE FOR HORTICULTURAL**

"reater food value."

"Herb" With Whiskey Kick Is "Discovered"

Vancouver, B. C. May 3.—A special analysis is to be made of an "herb" which, when immersed in water, smells and tastes like whiskey, but is said actually to possess "more authority." Gun Shee, an Oriental, found the "herb," according to his claim when he was arrested charged with violation of the prohibition laws. Shee refused to say whether the "herb" was found locally or imported,

7,000 Gallons of Jamaica Rum On Way To West

Police Keeping Special Watch Over Consignment.

Port Arthur, May 4 .- Upwards of 7,000 gallons of No. 1 Jamaica rum was unloaded yesterday from the steamer Hamonic. The spirits, packed in huge them to restaurants and theatres, and oak casks and said to be the finest of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.. May 4.—Fire which started shortly before 2 o'clock this morning practically destroyed the Rialto Theatre, entailing a loss of \$250.000. The theatre is located in the heart of the business section of Main street, and it was feared other buildings might be endangered. its kind, was shipped in bond from Kingston, Jamaica, to Winnipeg and lic cannot see the logical position of my vancouver. The police are keeping a case, and instead of clamoring for reconstant watch on the consignment, checked by the police department all

G. T. R. APPLIES FOR

WORK IN THE PROVINCE

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Toronto, May 4.—Premier Drury this morning promised a deputation from Toronto horticultural societies that he would provide an additioual grant of \$3,000 in the supplementary estimates for horticultural work in the province. The total grant to these societies for the ensuing year now totals \$20,000.

Ottawa, May 4.—An application of the Grand Trunk Railway for authority to renew an overhead bridge at St. Paul street, St. Catharines, Ont., was argued before the Canadian Railway Commission today. It was met with a bridge should be widened to take care of increased traffic. The railway then asked that some portion of the cost, which was nearly doubled by the specifications of the municipality, should be the ensuing year now totals \$20,000.

THREE LONG ROUSING CHEERS! LET'S ALL DRINK MILK NOW

"Am I really awake?" was the question which a thrifty housewife asked herself this morning, as she purchased a new roll of pint milk tickets from a local company. After rubbing her eyes vigorously, and counting over and over again, she at last became convinced that there were really fifteen of them, all for \$1, and fourteen is the number she has been accustomed to receive.

Something is coming down at last!" she shouted to her neighbor over the fence. "One firm in London at least, is conscientious enough to bring down its prices. I shall telephone immediately and find out what is the reason for the lowered price."

She found that the milk supply was on the increase because of the fact that the cheese factories wire stopping; that in place of sending their milk to the factories, the farmers were now sending it into the city, and because of this increased supply the company had been offer-

ing fifteen tickets for \$1 since the 1st of May. She rushed back to her neighbor with the welcome news. "Let's all drink milk now. The doctor says there's nothing which possesses

RAILWAY CLEVELAND EMPLOYEES VOTE FOR A STRIKE TOMORROW

Men Refuse To Accept Company's Offer.

3,000 WILL GO OUT

Taxicab Drivers Quit Because of the New City

Cleveland, May 4.—Union motormen and conductors employed by the Cleveland Raflway Company at mass meetings last night and early today rejected the company's maximum offer of 75 cents an hour, an increase of 15 cents, with a minimum six-hour day, and voted overwhelmingly to strike at midnight tomorrow. Approximately 3,000 men will be affected.

When informed of the action of the men John J. Stanley, president of the company, said: "There will be no more proposals from the Cleveland Rallway Company. We have gone the limit. That's final."

More than 100 Cleveland taxicab drivers, comprising one-third of the members of the Livery Chauffeurs' Union, went on strike this morning, following passage by the city council last night of a new taxicab ordinance, providing stricter police regulations of drivers reducing for press and

providing stricter police regulations of drivers, reducing fare rates, and inger-print identification for drive perfore licenses are issued.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne Is Reported To Have Made Announcement Privately.

ALLEGED MURDERER TO LEAD POLICE TO **GRAVE OF HIS WIFE**

James R. Huirt Issues State ment Claiming Himself Irresponsible.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 4.—Guided personally by Walter Andrew Watson, alias James R. Huirt, alleged bigamist and murderer Los Angeles County officers expected today to renew the search in an isolated and desolate

search in an isolated and desolate portion of San Diego County for the grave of Mina Lee Deloney, one of the five "wives" Watson is said to have confessed he killed.

The start was to be made from El Centro, Cal., to which point Watson was taken from here late last night. Before boarding the train Watson is sued through his attorney a long statement, in which he revieewd the acts set forth in his alleged confession to the district attorney, and concluded with the query: "Is it reasonable to think my acts are the work of a sane man who was in a position to control himself or to understand the risk of exposure he ran?"

He described himself as ordinarily "tender hearted and easily moved to tears at the sight of sadness or distress and ever ready to help relieve such conditions.

tears at the sight of sadness or distress and ever ready to help relieve such condition," and working as best he could "to make the world better."

Three at a Time.

He said he had lived with three "wives" at the same time in San Francisco, and risked detection by escorting them.

had done practically the same thing in other cities.
"I wonder," he continued, "if the pubdition just consideration. cars will be double sealed and by the police department all the line to its final destination.

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RENEWAL OF BRIDGE

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Los Angeles, Cal. May 4.—"Blue-beard" Harvey, alias Watson, this af-ternoon identified his fifth murder vic-tim, whom he drewned in Lake Wash-

tim, whom he drewned in Lake Washington, some time ago.
She was Mrs. Beatrice Andrewartha, a Canadian widow, he married in Tacoma. Wash. January 5, 1919, he declared, adding identification of his fifth victim to the confession he had previously given District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine.

After knocking the woman unconcious with a hammer head, he wrapped her securely in a blanket, so that she would smother to death, and then drove leisurely to her burial place in Boregro Valley.

"The blow only knocked her out," "Bluebeard" calmly explained. "I took a blanket and wrapped it around and around her head, so she could get no air."

LAKE NAVIGATION AT CLEVELAND IS TIED UP

THE CALL OF SPRING



CANADIAN LIQUOR KEEPS U.S. 'DRY' AREAS WELL IRRIGATED, CLAIM AMERICAN OBSERVERS They were not in accord among themselves. The French viewpoint is that they will not discuss the principle of any clause of the treaty, and will take up with the Germans only the manner of applying the treaty's terms, Prominent among the points to be taken up in London will be interpretation of the reparations clauses and the form in which the German delegates at Spa will be told what the Allies Insist upon.

Correspondents in All Parts of United States Claim That Large Portion of Illicit "Booze" Sold Comes From This Side of Line—D etroit Well Supplied.

New York, May 4 .- Special dispatches published in the New York World this morning from its correspondents in various parts of the United States tend to strengthen the impression that a good deal of the present supply of illicit "booze" being vended in the country is finding its way across the international boundary from points in Canada.

The correspondent at Detroit is convinced that there is no shortage there, and adds that Windsor keeps a section of the populace "wet" for a moderate charge of \$5 to \$6 per quart.

Bride Sees Jinx When Big Hand Downward Goes

Delays Wedding Until Minute Indicator Is On Upward Course.

Detroit May 4 .-- Until Monday afternoon, Justice of the Peace Theodore J. Richter had supposed that he was aware of all the superstitions harbored

TWO STRIKES ARE IN **PROGRESS IN QUEBEC**

Catholic Union Claims Men Were Persecuted.

MRS. GANONG DIES.
St. Jchn, N. B., May 4.—Word reached here last evening of the sudden death at Northampton, Mass., of Mrs. Murray Ganong, wife of Dr. W. F. Ganong of Smith's College. Deceased was a sister of Bliss Carman, the poet.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 56; lowest, 32.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 55; lowest, 35.

TOMORROW-WARMER Toronto, May 4—8 a.m.,
Forecasts.

Moderate winds; fine today and on
Wednesday, with a little higher temperature.

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The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
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Nearly all the liquor handled by the

Nearly all the liquor handled by the Seattle bootleggers is smuggled from Canada, the coast correspondent says. The same procedure of obtaining intoxicating refreshments prevails in St. Paul, according to the St. Paul correspondent, who says that a Canadian quart is obtainable from \$7 to \$20, the average charge being about \$15.

Canadian whiskey is highly appraised in Cincinnati, by one offender at least, who is now in jail awaiting a hearing on a charge of being party to a transaction which involved a small Canadian quart.

CLOTHING PRICES ARE ON DOWNWARD TREND

General Lowering of Prices Is of Fastova, about 35 miles southwest of Kiev, is admitted in an official statement issued by the war ministry Expected Soon.

New York, May 4 .- Following the announcement of a 20 per cent reduction in the price of practically its entire aware of all the superstitions harbored by brides and bridegrooms—brides, mostly. He heard a new one Monday. Shortly after 3 o'clock a couple came in with a marriage license and asked justice to make them husband and wife. The bride, however, happened to glance at the clock.

"Oh, don't let's get marred while the minute hand is pointing downward," she said. "Wait until it passes the half-hour mark."

The bridegroom acquiesced, and the couple sat in the justice's office until the clock registered 25 minutes to 4, when the ceremony took place.

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from \$45 to \$60. Suits are displayed in the windows of many of these shops to-day at from \$35 to \$50.

The prosecution of several profiteers in Brooklyn by the United States Government "flying squad" of cost of living experts is also thought to have had the effect of making dealers in several other lines readjust their ideas of profit to a more reasonable level.

BARGAIN SALES ARE COMMON THING IN

Quebec, May 4. — Two important strikes were in progress here today. One of them was at the J. B. Renaud Company and the second among the municipal laborers. One hundred drivers have walked out at Renaud's. The difficulty was brought about when fifteen leaders of the Catholic Union were laid off. The men allege that the employers have continually persecuted the members of the aforesaid union.

IUKUNTO STORES

Toronto. May 4.—A decided lowering of the cost of clothing and staple products is indicated in advertisements appearing daily in Toronto newspapers. Display advertising calling attention to great bargain sales at large departmental stores has increased considerably since the inauguration of the overall campaign in the United States and a few stubborn contests are inevitable unless averted by further defections in the federal forces. Mexican agents there persist in their eases of Government troops declining battle will hasten the end of the struggle.

GENERAL STRIKE IN MEXICO. Agua Prieta, Sonora, May 4.—A general strike of Mexican labor is a potential weapon possessed by the revolutionists against. President Carranza. campaign in the United States and a few Canadian cities.

It is reported that business among retail merchants in the downtown section of the city has decreased rapidly during the past few weeks, and bargain sales are being organized on a large scale to get rid of surplus stock.

MAURICE HERBETTE TO BE NEW AMBASSADOR VETERANS INCENSED

man Capital.

Paris, May 4.—Maurice Herbette, former chief clerk of the foreign office, has been designated by the Govern-ment as the new French ambassador in Berlin, his appointment to become effective when the Allies resume fundiplomatic relations with Germany.

What's Doing Tonight?

Patricia — William Farnum "The Adventurer," Grand—Vivian Martin in "Husbands and Wives," and vaudeville. Loew's—D. W. Griffith's "The Gfeatest Question," and vaude-ville.

Allen-"Dangerous Days." OTHER EVENTS. A., F. and A. M.—Corinthian Lodge, 330, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

MILLERAND TO TALK WITH LLOYD GEORGE **ON TREATY CLAUSES**

Financial Questions Will Be Carefully Considered by Premiers.

DISCUSS REPARATIONS

Agreement On Basis For Spa Conference To Be Reached.

Paris. May 4.-Premier Millerand is going to London next week to confer with David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, regarding financia questions. It is expected an agree ment will be reached upon the line of action to be adopted concerning Germany with regard to execution of the reparations clauses of the treaty of Versailles.

The premiers will also agree on the basis of the discussions to be held with the German representatives at the Spa meeting on May 25, in line with the understanding reached by the supreme council at San Remo, that the Allies would not discuss 'before the Germans any questions upon which Germans any questions upon which they were not in accord among them-

BOLSHEVIKI AND UKRAINIANS IN FIGHT FOR KIEV

Occupation of the town of Shemak-ha, about 65 miles west of Baku, in the Caucasus region, by Bolshevik troops, occurred on April 30, it is announced.

JUAREZ IS TAKEN BY REBELS; NO FIGHTING ASK DRESS

Half of Carranza's Territory Has Been Captured.

Washington, May 4.—Relief was shown both in Government circles and by revolutionary agents here today when it became known that Juarez, Mexico, where revolutionary fighting always has been a potential international danger, has been taken by the rebels without a fight. Until now the rebels have succeed-

ed in taking from Carranza almost half his territory without a battle, but military men who have watched the developments of the revolution assume a few stubborn contests are inevitable

GENERAL STRIKE IN MEXICO.
Agua Prieta, Sonora, May 4.—A general strike of Mexican labor is a potential weapon possessed by the revolutionists against. President Carranza, Gen. P. Elias Calles, military commander in the northwest, said here today. "Labor organizers are active everywhere in Mexico for the labor constitutionalist movement," Gen. Calles said. "The strike will be called only as a last resort, and from the success that is attending the revolution it will not be necessary."

Will Represent France in Ger- AT GENERAL'S REMARK

Board of Railway Commission ers Will Hear Arguments of Counsel For Companies Today—Decision On Suspended Tari ffs Soon.

Ottawa, May 4.—Increased passenger prepayment of freight charges on goods fares from Canada to the United States to take care of the cost of exchange will be considered before the board of railway commissioners today. The case will be argued by counsel for the rail—united States portion of the hault. will be argued by counsel for the railways, and the board will make its decision in the matter of the suspended tariffs, which the railways sought to make effective on March 29 last, but which were not approved by the board which were not approved by the board pending this hearing in the interests of

a matter in which the railway commis sion could interfere. It is understood the traveling public.

An order will be issued by the board framed an order on the point for the An order will be issued by the board framed an order on the point very shortly in the matter of compulsory guidance of Canadian roads.

IN FULL SWING IN

President George M. Reid Host At Banquet To Canvassers-Bishop Fallon and Rev. G. Q. Warner Deliver Inspiring Addresses To Team Members— Teams Fully Organized.

London's United Welfare campaign payment plan it is estimated that in a tarted off this morning with a monantum of concentrated enthusiasm, etermined effort and confident expecmentum of concentrated enthusiasm, determined effort and confident expectation that leaves no doubt in the minds of anybody that the full objective of \$2,800 will be easily reached by the campaign who are themselves in only moderate circumstances.

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ng the easiness of the installment! SCHOOL GIRLS OF COLLEGIATE

Deputation From Local Council of Women To Appear Before School Board This Afternoon.

Dress uniformity for schoolgirls of collegiate age and for pupils of the two higher grades in the public schools is the reform sought by a deputation of members of the Local Council of Women, who are to be heard by the members of the board of education this afternoon. They will ask the board to require girls attending the Collegiate Institute and the higher grades of the public schools to attend school in uni-

Decline To Let Their Marriage Check Careers Fannie Hurst, the Authoress,

Announces Secret Wedding. New York, May 4 .- Fannie Hurst,

WAR INDEMNITY BILL **ROUNDLY CONDEMNED**

London Times Characterizes Measure As Worst in History.

London, May 3.—Canadian Associated Press.—The Government war indemnity bill, which was brought on in the House of Commons, met much opposition, and, though it passed its second reading by 210 to 28, it was only saved by concessions.

Doing Tonight?

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