Committee On New Hotel Arranges For City Drive

Warship Crews

Goes On Strike

Associated Press Despatch.
Toulon, France, Aug. 25.—Dissatisfied with the bill of fare aboard the French battleship Courbet during recent fleet manoeuvres, members of stoke-

hold and engine-room hands, in-

cluding several officers, went on strike in protest. Four of the ringleaders have

been sentenced by court-martial

to terms of imprisonment and degradation for mutiny.

Accommodated Tempor-

arily.

During the course of a business

trip to Toronto today, Chairman S.

tion will take the opportunity of con-

ferring with the department of edu-

ceived assenting to the proposal pro-

plan will be discussed with the de-partment by the chairman today.

FOR REMOVING PAINT

Engineer's Rotary Brush Is

Tried Out With Success

On Bridge.

City Engineer Near is conducting

experiments with a new device re-

ing and polishing of concrete work,

HODGINS RECOMMENDED

board. County officials stated this morning that should Reeve Hodgins' appointment follow the recommenda-

tion, it will be a popular one, as Mr. Hodgins has staunch friends on the

WHEN LANTERN EXPLODES

ission as well as throughout

school can be erected.

for the new collegiate.

First Gun Fired in Campaign to Aid Milion-Dollar

McHALE CHAIRMAN

10,000 Voters To Be Visited by Canvassers During Next · Few Days.

The first gun was fired in the election campaign for London's new million-dollar hotel when there came into being last night the London hotel campaign committee, composed of representatives of three service clubs, commercial travellers' association, chamber of commerce and the stockholders of the Benson-Hines Hotel

Company. The campaign committee decided first and foremost to undertake a city-wide canvass preparatory to the bylaw voting, one week from this Public School Pupils Must Be coming Saturday, and secondly to have the officials of the Hockenbury System, Incorporated, Harrisburg, Pa., come to the city to discuss the advisability of securing that company to assist in the subsequent campaign for the 25 per cent capital of the total investment to be provided by F. Lawrason of the board of educa-

J. McHale, president of the Kiwanis club, was chosen as chair-man of the campaign committee, the initial task of which is to secure a favorable vote on the two bylaws, the first to transfer the McCormick site on Dundas street for the Lloyd George hotel site on Richmond street, the city to receive \$25,000 on the deal, and the second to grant a fixed as-sessment of \$200,000 on the new hotel for a period of ten years.

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committee officials and of sub-committees were of sub-committees were as possible to provide a new public school to take the place of the preschool to take the place of the place of the place of the preschool to take the place of the preschool to take the place of the preschool to take the place of named to assist Mr. McHale as fol-Major Gordon Ingram, vice-an; W. H. Wood, secretary; chairman; W. H. Wood, secretary, John S. Moore, treasurer; Mayor G. A. Wenige, advertising; F. E. Harley, transportation; Richard Glass, vot-ers' lists; Clarence May, financial lists; W. R. Yendall, speakers and educational committee.

A committee of honorary presidents was named to include Frank White,

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M. P., Major Hume Cronyn, C. S.
Hyman and Mayor Wenige.
Team captains, probably 24 in number, will be named by Mr. McHale within a day or two, assisted by Mr. Wood, and R. H. Dowler, provident of the chamber of commerce, who acted as chairman of the organization meeting last night.
The plan calls for the securing of the list of voters from the city hall,

the list of voters from the city hall, in process of preparation by City Clerk Sam Baker, of those entitled to Clerk Sam Baker, of those entitled to vote on the two bylaws, to the number of 10,000 or more voters, and have the public utilities commission offices prepare individual cards for these on the addressograph machine there, the cards to be given to the team captains, to the number of about 400 each. Five men are supposed to compose a team, making posed to compose a team, making about 80 voters for each man to canvass within the ensuing 12 days. Advertising Plan.

Benson-Hines stockholders have already made an appropriation for advertising, which will be made for advertising, which will be made motor, secured by straps on the back use of for advertisements in the daily use of for advertisements in the daily larger than the back use of for advertisements in the daily motor, secured by straps on the back He's just as fine as silk. to advertished by strains on the daily use of for advertisements in the daily use of for advertisements in the daily use of for advertisements in the daily use of for advertising under the direction of advertising committee.

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It will be the duty of the educational committee, under Mr. Yendall, tional committee, u

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY NEW FEATURE AT FAIR recommended to succeed the late J. D. Drummond on the Middlesex commission for the mothers' allowance board. County officials stated

Prizes Offered For Landscapes, Winter Scenes and Portraits.

Amateur photographers of the district are taking a great interest in the county. the new division which has been established at the Western Fair this EAST ZORRA BARN BURNS year, and it is expected that this class will have many entries of quality.

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There are five types of pictures to be shown — landscapes, interior photos, winter scenes, portraits, and miscellaneous. There must be two prints of each.

The fair board requests the contraction of all local dealers in night. The blaze was caused by the factors are successful to the fair of J. Couch. East Zorra, were totally destroyed by fire last to night. The blaze was caused by the fair of the fair of J. Couch.

peration of all local dealers in hotographic supplies and developing explosion of a lantern in the driving and the best pictures. There are three cash prizes in each

CITIZENS TO ENDEAVOR TO BREAK DEADLOCK

Hazelton Committee Will Endeavor To Secure Continuance of Negotiations.

Associated Press Despatch.
Philadelphia. Aug. 25.—Attempt to
bring the deadlocked anthracite
operators and miners together as a means of preventing suspension of work by 158,000 men on September 1 will be made at Hazelton, Pa., today by a citizens' committee of 13 re-cruited from business interest in the

hard coal region.

The committee meets with the full scale committee of the hard coal miners and will present its view as to why the two sides should resume scale negotiations broken off at Atlantic City on August 4. The citizens' committee will next meet with the scale committee

operators. This parley is scheduled for Wilkesbarre tomorrow. No developments in the scale situation are expected pending the out-ome of the Hazelton and Wikes-ere meetings today and tomorrow.

GAS PRICE DOWN FIVE CENTS IN YEAR

Latest Decline of One Cent Is Due to Increased Production.

The fact that the Canadian market is governed by that of the United States and the fact that crude oil production has increased slightly, have caused a drop of one cent a gallon in the price of gasoline in Ontario, local oil company managers said this morning. It is now selling at 26 cents, plus the tax of 3 cents. The higher grade, which only two companies handle, is selling for 29 cents, plus tax. Oil prices remain

stationary. The increased production of crude oil caused a cut in price in the United States, which took place some weeks ago. The Canadian market is just adjusting itself, and the gasoline users are benefitting. The price prevailing in the States is 20 cents, plus the tax, which is imposed by some states. This price is for the smaller gallon. For the imperial measure this rate is equal to 25 cents, thus the price is but one cent higher in

"We have been higher than the United States right along, and are just coming into line with them," said Reginald West, manager of the Canadian Oil Companies. "It is pretty hard to forecast the market. there is a probability that the price

cation on the proposal to use part of the new Sir Adam Beck memorial collegiate to accommodate pupils in James Good, manager of the Super-test stations. "There seems to be no real cause for the drop other than the Hale street public school district until such time as a new public competition. Of course, we are glad to see the price as low as it may go This proposition was taken up with It will probably bring increase the department by correspondence some time ago, and a reply was re-

Asked whether the Standard Oil did not set the price for the inde-pendent producers, Mr. Good said that ada posted a price, and most of th

school to take the place of the present Hale street school which is badly overcrowded. It is expected that in due time the new school will be erected on the 20-acre site purchased the future price of gasoline," stated Stanley Baby, manager of the Im-perial Oil Company, when asked if Some temporary arrangement will have to be made in the meantime to take care of the constantly increas-

ing arollment from this district, and th, proposal to use part of the new collegiate seems to offer the most feasible solution. Details of the "There has been a general soften. ing in the price of crude oil, not that the production has increased greatly, but from one of those pecu-llar trends which hit our business. Gasoline fluctuates, as does any other commodity, only to a greater degree It is a most difficult thing to predict

he future price," said Mr. Baby.
At this time last year gasoline was selling at 31 cents. The price now is 29 cents, but that includes a tax of 3 cents, so in reality the price has declined 5 cents in a year.



E. J. P. Announcing. Today's "poetic portrait" from the cently invented for the quick and city hall is a full length likeness easy removal of paint from iron work, of the veterinary inspector, as Designed primarily for the smoothviewed by one of his late associates in the health department. Thusly: the machine consists of a small "We all respect Doc. Tamlin,

Pretty little thing, isn't it?

If the fad for painted knees conmother's knee will soon be illus

A pure-bred, milk-white lamb being combed, washed, and taught manners on a farm near London. Doubtless he will be dining with the Lions club next.

Carnations as bait for rats may b all right. Sad experience has prove FOR ALLOWANCE BOARD that a deceased rat "ain't no magno

> Detroit rum-runners are said to be seeking an outlet for their wares this fashioned intake of former patrons.

Glad to know that Attorney-General Nickle will not permit the use of "truth telling serum" in Canada. If our wives ever got into the way of slipping a little into our coffee, honestly, now wouldn't it be ter-

John Farrell is to be up at Dawn tomorrow. But then maybe he's used to it. He has done the same thing once a year for twenty years.

were totally destroyed by fire last night. The blaze was caused by the explosion of a lantern in the driving shed where men were engaged filling the tank of an engine with gasoline. Estimated damage \$9,000, partly covered by insurance.

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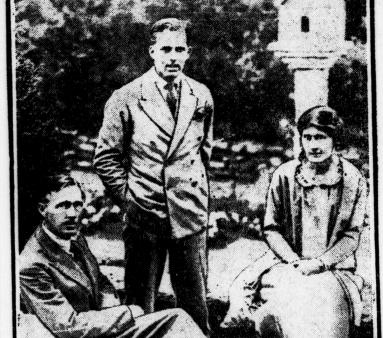
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NOTED AUTHOR AND FAMILY.

Sir Philip Gibbs, his wife and their son Anthony are seen at their home Dorking, England. Anthony has just published a novel which ran into three editions on the day of publication, thus repeating in some measure the triumphs scored by his brilliant father, who has won fame both as war

ther companies followed it. "I haven't the courage to predict FORMER PARKHILL MAN SPEEDERS LOSE WHEN THEY FIGHT OFFICERS DIES IN PLANE CRASH

Will Be Buried in Arlington Cemetery.

Special to The Advertiser. Washington, Aug. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Hale of Winnetka Ill., today arrived here to claim the body of their son Capt. Fraser Hill, native of Parkhill Ontario, one of two men instantly killed and their bodies burned beyond recognition Sunday afternoon in an aeroplane crash at White Sulphur Springs, W.V. The bodies were brought here and plans are being made to give them a mili-

ington National cemetery across the The other man killed was private Earl C Norris of Whitesburg, Ky. Capt. Hale, born in Parkhill, February 4. 1893 was supply officer of Boling Field, Whitehouse Side and nationally known golfer. He and Norris had flown to White Sulphur Springs Sat-urday lafternoon, and there were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. About 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon

tary funeral with burial in the Arl-

Hale and Norris took off and as the plane climbed into the air it was seen to turn and plunge to the green briar golf links and burst into

The flames and intense heat held off physicians and rescuers and the bodies were burned beyond recognition. Reports from the scene of the crash which was witnessed by several of Capt. Hale's friends and scores of golfers on the links said the engine exploded.

HENSALL UNITED CHURCH HOLDS SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL

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unison; hymn, Onward Christian Soldiers; chairman's address; erchestra selection; solo, Sam Rennie; readings, Miss L. Middleton, Granton; solo, M. L. Murch, Toronto; instrumental duet, Sam Rennie and Ferris Cantelon; address, Postmaster G. J. Sutherland; crebestra, subsettieve and

Body of Captain Fraser Hill Evidence of Motorcycle Speedometers Sufficient To Convict Three.

Thee speeders attempted to fight their case in police court this morning, but the evidence of motorcycle officers who uoted the registration of accurate speedometers resulted in

their convictions. John Dale was paced by Motorcycle Officer Aitken for two blocks on agricultural officials to believe tout the Wharncliffe road on Sunday, and the infestation of the borer is somealthough he declared he was not exceeding 20 miles per hour, the police constable declared he was travelling at 30 miles. He was fined \$10 and

Although Arthur Leff felt positive his car was incapable of attaining a rate of speed of 34 miles per hour, he travelled at that rate for four block travelled at that rate for four blocks along the Wharncliffe road near Duchess avenue on Sunday, according to police. Accepting the story told by the motorcycle speedometer rather than that of Leff's own car, Magistrate Graydon imposed the minimum fine of \$10 and costs.

Three other speeders paid fines of Three other speeders paid fines

GIRL PLEADS FOR HALF-BREED COLLIE

Life Is Spared When She Promises It Will Not Run

Hensall, Aug. 25.—The Hensall was at stake in this morning's police on for a week or so, the thief even uccessful social on the Carmel court, when Humane Inspector successful social on the Carmel church grounds last night. At the with victousness. Mabel Kew, the conclusion of a very fine program for which Rev. A. Sinclair acted as chairman, supper was served on the lawn. The auditorium of the church was filled to capacity.

The program consisted of the following numbers: Orenestra selection by the orchestra of the amalgamated churches; Lord's prayer in unison; hymn, Onward Christian Soldiers; chairman's address; crechestra selection; solo, Sam Rennie; creadings Miss L. Middleton Granton: was usuall boy last week and the injury proved so serious that the lad was removed to Victoria 508-pital for medical aid. Miss Kew told the magistrate that the dog ran onto the street during her absence from home. She said the boy 43-The dog bit a small boy last week

TO PAY OUT RELIEF

Home Bank Depositors Grow Uneasy As Money Is Held Back.

It is considered unlikely by market branch officials of the Bank of Montreal that payment of the federal government relief to Home Bank depositors will commence next week. A story to this effect was published in Toronto papers, but neither official denial or confirmation has been : forthcoming.

It is pointed out by the local bank officials that no official instructions have as yet been received as to whom, or how, the money is to be paid out.
All that is known is that the Bank
of Montreal, who of its own initiative advanced 25 per cent to the de positors some time ago, will handle the payments.

e of the depositors are becom ing wearied by the long delay and say they are making provision for their heirs to receive the money A. Buchner, head of the local de-positors association, is at present in

GOOD CORN CROP Annual Motor Tour Will Pro-

Government Reports Average Hay Crop, While Grain

report mentions threshing is well Justice Millar, district : epresentative advanced and a satisfactory yield re- at Essex Center. ported in most cases where the grain

The provincial report in summary shows fair to good grain crops 11:30 the next stop being Woodstock throughout the province, an average for luncheon at 1 o'clock. hay crop, taking the country as a whole, and prospects for an excer-lent crop of corn, providing nothing unforseen takes place. The ravages unforseen takes place to the mentioned by Lieut-Governor Cock-lent crop of corn, providing nothing unforseen takes place. The ravages unforseen takes place to the country will be re-lent to the country will be re-lent to the country will be re-lent to the country will be reof the corn borer are not mentioned in the summary, which leads local

what less this year. MONTREAL CATHEDRAL SCENE OF MANY THEFTS,

Altar Cloths and Sacred Vases Have Disappeared in Mysterious Ways.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Christ church mainedr of the trip. Cathedral here has been robbed of altar cloths, altar vases, and even a purse in a series of petty thefts recently.

No clues to the identity of the thieves has been obtained although an electric working on the building an electric working on man bearing

one day surprised a man bearing off a brass vase from the chancel. off a brass vase from the chancel.

The man dropped the vase and fled. While a lady of the chancel guild was worrying about the disappearance of altar linen, one day her spearance of altar linen, one day her spearance of the chancel guild was worrying about the disappearance of altar linen, one day her spearance of altar linen l at Large.

The life of a half-bred collis dog

pearance of altar linen, one day her purse containing about \$5 in cash and some personal belongings was taken from a table in another part of the edifice. The thefts have been going

DRUSE REBELS REPULSED BY FRENCH SOLDIERS

Associated Press Despatch.
Cairo, Egypt, Aug. 25.—Advices
from Syria through French sources
state that 1,500 Djebel Druse rebels marching on Damascus, have repulsed by the French with heavy losses. The French troops were supported by aviation and cavalry unit EXPRESSMEN STRIKE.

trunks in taxicabs.



J. J. McHALE, president of the Kiwanis club, chairan of newly-formed committee in

ceed To Guelph Via Middlesex.

Announcement has reached the local department of agriculture offices that the Essex farmers annual motor trip will include London in its whole of the province, according to government reports which have come to hand. It was a second to hand the second the second to hand the second to hand the second to hand the second to hand the second the second to hand the second the secon to hand. In Western Ontario the men was insituted four years ago by

The schedule to be followed in this year's tour calls for an early start In speaking of the shortage of hay in this district the report hints at reasonable hay prices during the coming winter as the result of an extraordinarily heavy hay crop in eastern and northern Ontario.

Pasture has improved since midextraordinarily heavy hay crop in county who will accompany them eastern and northern Ontario.

Pasture has improved since midsummer, states the report, but local farmers state that the pasture is drying up rapidly at present and that the milk yield is much below normal for this season of the year.

The market square at 11 o'clock. Those who intend to join the party will for this season of the year.

The parade is timed to form on the party will gather at the market square. A grounds festival.

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departure from London is slated for for luncheon at 1 o'clock.

After leaving Woodstock the party ceived by Lieut.-Governor Cock-shutt. A trip through the Cockshutt

hedule.
From Brantford the party will go will participate in an interesting and single games. There schedule. direct to Guelph where the members will be billetted at the Chtarlo Agriwill be binetted at the Charlo Aging cultural College. Two days will be spent in the Guelph district, the party leaving Thursday morning for To-

ronto.

At Toronto the party will be welcomed by the minister of agriculture and after visiting the parliament buildings will go to the National Exxhibition for two days.

Mr. Finn states that several local farmers have signified their intention of joining the Essex party here and will accommany them during the re-

ter taps of petty THOUSANDS APPLAUD

Associated Press Despatch.

Wembley last night for the first time end of the city and necessitated the s likely to be talked of the world ver.

The 40,000 spectators were fairly the flames it was impossible to by the flames it was impossible to be the flames in the flames The 40,000 spectators were fairly wild with delight over the evolutions of the soldiers to the accompaniment dwellings an apartment house and of the soldiers to the accompaniment dwellings an apartment

of the soldiers to the accompaniment of massed Guards bands or pipes. An especially wonderful performance was given by recruits of the air force, who had had only three months' service.

The final scene in the tattoo recalled the sacred glories of Flanders fields and was almost too poignant. ields and was almost too poignant for many of those who witnessed it. The great crowd of spectators rose instinctively when the soldiers wearing the old familiar tin helmet and Canadian Press Desnatch.

New York, Aug. 25.—Eight hundred expressmen of the two calef transfer companies in the city quit sioners from the Chelsea Royal hoswork at midnight and forced travellers using the only two railroad stations on Manhattan to haul their joined in singing Abide With Me, while plain wooden crosses repre The strike was declared to en- senting a war cemetery were dimly force demand for an eight-hour day, showing in the background.

By BUD FISHER

POLICE FIND CLUES TO BRUTAL MURDER Richmond, Cal., Authorities Aroused as Portions of Woman's Body Found.

Associated Press Despatch. Richmond, Cal., Aug. 25 .- Convinced that severed portions of a human body found late Sunday and yesterday in the marshes near this city are those of a young woman murder victim, police and sheriff's officers of three counties worked together yesterday in an effort to dis-

gether yesterday in an effort to discover other portions of the dismembered body and to establish the identity of the supposed victim.

First evidence of what police now believed unquestionably was a brutal murder, was discovered late Sunday by C. H. Thomas and his young son Rogers, who came upon a woman's severed ear while gathering tule stalks in the marsh. A police possey yesterday found near the spot a section of human scalp with blonde hair wrapped in an Oakland newspaper wrapped in an Oakland newspaper dated July 3. A short distance away searchers found a section of human searchers found a section of human face, evidently part of the cheek. Not far away were picked up two pieces of a woman's black walrus hide travelling bag, one of which bore the letter "B" in gold leaf.

A hatchet with what appeared to be bloodstains on the blade and a single blonde hair clinging to it, was found in a deserted shack bordering the marsh.

The possibility that the supposed murder victim may be Mrs Loren, 28, trained nurse of Oakland, who has been missing since Aug. 19,

Children To Release Them During Playgrounds Festi-

val Tomorrow. The federal square and Dundas street will present an animated

The parade is timed to form on the federal square at 2 o'clock and each of the children taking part will be provided with a toy gas balloon, bearing publicity announcements con-

cerning the city's centennial celebra-These balloons will tion next year. These balloons will be released and a prize will be given to the child whose balloon is reportplant at Brantford is contemplated providing the party travel up to Arriving at the park the children will participate in an interesting and

novelty and singing games. will also be a gymnastic display and a game of bicycle polo.
Citizens are invited to attend the

festival, which attracts an incréas-ingly large crowd each year. HAMILTON SANITARIUM

by the nurses and doctors. breakfast when the alarm given. They carried their plates out on to the lawn and later, when the danger and excitement was over, they returned and finished their meal in the

MONTREAL'S LOSS \$500,000.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Aug. 25.—It was unofficially estimated this morning that more than \$500,000 damage was caused by the fire which during the London, Aug. 25.—The tattoo staged night forced 61 families to hastily at the British Empire exhibition at retreat from their homes in the east

bodies, although it was reported that there had been no loss of life. It has not been ascertained what started the disastrous outbreak. The firemen had to fight the flames

from the street and from the roofs of the neighboring houses. Two large houses on St. Denis street were also attacked by the flames and the St Sulpice library was for a time threat ened by the flames. The windows on the south end of the library were broken by the heat, but the building is a fireproof one and resisted the attacks of the flames.

When the flames were at their flercest, shouts of "Police! Police!" were heard from a house on the opposite and of Proposite and Open posite end of Emery street. Several officers dashed to the house and climbing to the second floor they found one of the occupants of the house standing in his night attire, with a revolver in his hand. He explained that he had heard someone prowling in the yard at the rear of he house, and that he was seeking this person when he met one of the female occupants of the house, who ran to a window and summoned the

Mrs. Beaucaire, said by neighbors to be 99 years of are, who lived on Emery street, in an upper flat of the block destroyed, was found by firemen huddled on an adjacent doorstep shortly before 1 o'clock, "I'm tired," was her comment when found. "Thank was ner comment when found. Thank you, sirs," she murmured when the policemen laid her on a cot in a neighbor's house. Crowds of spectators jammed in Sanguinet street opened up instantaneously to let the aged woman and her escorts through to the neighbor's house.

When the fire was at its height, woman hurried from her home with her arms full of houseold effects, including a parrot which was hoarsely shricking "Fire! Fire!"

Mutt's Forging Ahead In the Movies Very Slowly. MUTT AND JEFF 2-2-2-2 SNORE -I'LL PEEK DOUG LIKES HIS MORNING SO HERE I AM A BUTLER 2.2.2.2 THE ONLY WAY TO GET TUB AT 72 DEGREES. FOR DOUG FAIRBANKS: MASTER'S ROOM WHEN I TELL JEFF I AHEAD IN THE MOVIES IT'S A WONDERFUL AWAKE AND SEE KNOW DOUG HE'LL IS TO ASSOCIATE OPPORTUNITY AND YET? THROW A JEALOUS FIT: WITH A STAR! I'M GONNA MAKE THE MOST OF IT: