ASSAULT BY HOODED MEN MAY RESULT IN TEST CASE

Five Dresden Men Arrested on Charges Made by Robert Tiffin -Police Will Carry Out Vigorous Prosecution, High Constable Declares-Bail Is Sought.

ing made today to secure the release on ball of the five Dresden young men who are alleged to have been included in the party of eight, garbed in Ku Klux Klan boods and gowns, who attacked Robert Tiffin in his apartment.

At the present time the five are on remand at the county fail, with charges assault preferred against them. The Accuracy are Reginald Ayres, Clarence Breakon, Thomas Warner, William Far-islow, Howard Misslebrook, J. C. shows that county officials are engaged in local assize court at the present ten has not yet been decided.

That the authorities are determined stand for it."

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 10.—Efforts were beto making it a test case if necessary, was
the statement given out today by High

in his apartment, he tore off the hood of one of the men in the scuffle, and claims to have recognized him. Chief Peters stated today that he had received a telephone call from a man in Toronto who claimed to be a prom-inent member of the K. K. K., and who

Spectators Crane Necks When Prisoner Is Woman NEW LONDON COUNCIL

Unfortunates Always Receive Utmost Courtesy From the Police Officials, and Curious Onlookers Have Feeling of Pity When Case Is Called.

The curious crane their necks. From their position in Magistrate Graydon's crowded courtroom they want to see the woman, just an ordinary woman, one who would not attract attention on the streets. The curious twist in their seats and watch her interestedly as she follows a uniformed constable up the steps which lead from the cells the curious twist in their seats and even commenting upon the color of her hair, the tidiness or shabbiness of her clothes.

Every day they come, young and old alike. Cell facilities provide oppor-The curious crane their necks. From man offers the tragedy. the steps which lead from the cells

below.

And the woman, ashamed, pulls her der in an unsuccessful attemp to erase the lines of loss of sleep and dissipation. the from the aggravating crowd to the constable, as iff to say, "Where do you want me to go, mow?"

the lines of loss of sleep and dissipation before their appearance in the court. Some strut before the magistrate in the grandeur of modern dress. The old, however, generally the habition limits and the structure of the structure

She is scated on a bench beside the prisoners' box. No matter what her she fis always courteously position sine is always courteously thesauted by the police and saved the ignorny of peering from behind a closed and gauarded space. The officers go to the extreme of calling her 'lady." She is a drunkard. At least she was drunk the night before and her helplless state of intoxication brought about

Spectators Silent.

her arrest.

There are many of them who come to court. And in the court a woman facing an intoxication charge is always object of more interest that the most hardened criminal. When she answers there charge there is a strained feeling the spectators. There is always arong the spectators. There is always arong the spectators. her charge there is a strained teems and strained teems of the spectators. There is always again.

"Ten dollars and costs," the court is peak, thear her excuses. It is a desire replied after pointing out that his powers of enforcing the law ended upon making his decision between drunkenmaking slow but satisfor goossip.

Burwash, Sussex, England, Dec. 10.—

The medical bulletin issued at noon today from Rudyard Kipling's home says

powers of enforcing the law ended upon making his decision between drunkenfor goossip.

Make drunks are generally subject to ness and sobriety. deristion in bursts of laughter from the spectators. They provide, sometimes, the cornedy of the court with lame ex-

City Churches

T. of Metropolitan United church was

held last might, with the president, Miss

Helen Class, presiding. A splendid talk

en "Missions" was given by Mrs. W.

G. Young and Miss Jean Crisp read the

Bible leason. Plans were made to send

gifts to the Indians at Muncey next

week. Next Wednesday the meeting

and will be the last meeting of this

ADELAIDE STREET BOYS' CONCERT

A splendid concert was put on by be boys athletic club of Adelaide street

Regular church recently in the school, before a large audience. The concert was divided into two parts, the first including a plane duet by Mrs. G.

Bedgesod and Miss Louise 1012e, void solo by Herman Liersch; vocal solo, Louis Dean; reading, Miss Marjory

Piercey; wocal duet, Miss Yorke and Mr.

the program was entitled "The Hunters' last Night in Camp," and when the curtain was drawn showed a hunters'

KING STREET MISSION CLUB.

The regular meeting of the girls' mis-

with a shower of kitchenware. A social

ELMWOOD AVENUE RECEPTION.

In honor of Rev. F. W. Gilmour, Mrs. hmour and Miss Gilmour, a delight-my informed reception was held last

were served by the hostess.

was enjoyed and refreshments

at Elimwood avenue Presbyterian

when the members of the con-

welcome to the many guests,

m, and musical numbers by the provide brothers. The second part of

nd Miss Louise Yorke; wiolin

will take the form of a Christmas party | Wheable stated this afternoon

Constable George Peters, who supervised the round-up of the men. Tiffin, the victim recognized the features of one of his assailants when he wrenched off his garb during the A.

Tiffin, according to police, had repreparations had been completed and the O. K. of the weather man was all that was needed. Mr. Hunt pointed out

l assize court at the present desired to assure him that the organization was not responsible for the

tues, listlessly accept the court formali-ties with blase familiarity and plead their cases with utter disregard for

the curious sepctators and the feast of gossip they provide.

Jean, not old or young, but middle-

aged, came to court today. She is the

having \$10, she must spend ten day

in Preparing For Christ-

mas Concerts.

the calendar until the 22nd rolls round.

The children, despite the fact that

they will soon be in the midst of class

examinations, are busy practicing for the concerts and programs that are

carried out in each class room from

own chairman, enjoy a concert put on

TO MEET TOMORROW

ing would be quite unofficial and had been called to discuss changes that must be made in the constitution be fore the council could take office of December 21. Mr. Moore explaine this was necessary owing to the fact that the council had been reduced from twelve to eight members, and commit tees from six to four members.

Mr. Moore was asked. "They may do that. I cannot tell," replied the 1926 mayor. "I am simply calling the meeting to discuss necessary changes in the constitution, and if the aldermen want to talk things over, it will be up to them. first in years to evoke even a titter of laughter in the room. She defiantly exclaimed she had been persecuted it will be up to them. It is purely an informal meeting, and I think the aldwhen officers arrested her on the street last night. Jean's excuse was that her physician, prescribing medicine for a ermen would discuss matters freely if the press were not present.'

KIPLING NOW MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

Associated Press Despatch

The spectators craned their necks again as Jean was led below. Not WILL APPEAL TO COOLIDGE

General Pershing's motion begins chances on the main thoroughfs with a long preamble, in which it is charged that Chile has not fulfilled the Children Now Busily Engaged equirements of a free plebiscite, has inlawfully administered the territory, violated the award by refusing to carry London schools will close on Dec. 22,

BOUNDARY TREATY BACKED This means that London youngsters will have almost two weeks' holidays, and they are checking off the days of

Associated Press Despatch. Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 9.—The Ulster arliament tonight approved the Irish boundary agreement, after which Sir James Craig declared that he confidently believed a new era had begun, not only in Ulster and the Free State, but in the whole world, so far as Irish affairs were concerned,

by themselves, and then enjoy a treat or candy and fruit provided by their had been settled. parents. The school concert is an event in their lives, and the teachers invariably take a great deal of interest in making the

oncerts a success. SENTENCE ON GOLDSTEIN AND BRINDNER FRIDAY

contain was drawn showed a hunters' lides, fitted up in a cosy manner with a glowing fire in the grate. The hunters' after a days' shooting, sang choruses, soles, quartets, rattled the bones and whistled to their hearts' content, all helps interspersed with diallogue said jokes, which all went to make their last night in camp a most subsymble one. The cast included W. Maynard (director), C. Maynard, Tom Brown, Harry Morgan, Lou Bissett, Cooker Mason with Len Maynard at The sittings of the supreme court of Ontario before Mr. Justice Mowat end ed this afternoon, and county court, with Judge Talbot Macbeth on the bench will be resumed tomorrow morn Mason, with Len Maynard at

It is expected that the judge will hand down judgment in several civil e regular meeting of the girls' mis-cath of King street United church Alex. Goldstein and Louis Brindner, was held on Tuesday evening at the convicted last week of receiving stolen home of the president, Mrs. T. O. Rob-home of the president, Mrs. T. O. Rob-fason, who presided. The first part of the evening was given to devotions and et, was pleasantly surprised were stolen.

WOMAN TO BE SPEAKER AT COMMUNIST MEETING

A public meeting of the Communis A public meeting of the Commitse and Miss Gilmour, a delightermed reception was held last Elemwood axenue Presbyterian them the members of the congress the following with the St. George's hall, 212 Dundas street. The chief speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Florence Custance of Toronto, who is the secretary of the women's association of the party.

In conversation with the local secretary will be received the secretary of the women's association with the local secretary will be meeting of the commits association with the secretary of the women's association with the local secretary will be held on Sunday evening the party will be held on Sunda regation gathered together for a social wellow manns were attractively tary L. R. Menzies it was learned that the Communists here are steadily increasing, and that their newly-formed received with the guests of Sunday school, which meets every school, which meets every Sun-Robot. During the evening pleasing soles were contributed by C. Pink and Mrs. V. C. Freeland, and a number was day on Ottaway avenue is increasing in membership. Last Sunday over forty

ALL READY FOR ICE

Few Inches of Snow and Cold Weather Now Needed For Good Ice.

A few inches of snow coupled with some real cold weather are the only in-gredients now needed by the public utilities commission for the four openair rinks that will bring joy hearts of London youngsters this win

A. O. Hunt, assistant manager of the P. U. C., stated this morning that all that there must be eight or nine inches frost in the ground before flooding operations could be commenced, either that or a few inches of snow on the

ground.

Boards have been put in place at Vic-oria, Thames and Queen's park as well us the London West rink at Mount Pleasant avenue.

A new feature at Thames park this winter will be the toboggan slide, down the south bank of the park. It will give

the youngsters a fast 700-foot trip and promises to be just as popular as the

Mayor-Elect Moore Calls Gathering To Discuss Possible Changes.

A meeting of the 1926 city counci has been called for tomorrow night by Mayor-Elect John M. Moore at the city

Mr. Moore explained that the gather "Will the council discuss appoint-ments to the various boards such as the L. and P. S., board of health, etc.?"

AGAINST PERSHING RULING BRIDGE ON KING STREET

Associated Press Despatch, Associated Press Despatch.

Arica, Chile, Dec. 2.—The TacnaArica plebiscitary commission today approved General Pershing's motion for fixing the dates for a plebiscite. The commission rejected the Chilean motion, and the Chileans will appeal to the arbitrator, President Coolidge.

The King street bridge, which has been closed for the past ten days undergoing a few minor repairs, is now open to traffic again. Repairs to the sidewalk have not been quite finished and pedestrians have to take their and pedestrians have not been quite finished. out the rulings of the commission, and otherwise rendered the holding of a free referendum impossible. and will not open till Jan, 4 Inspector

BY ULSTER PARLIAMENT

kindergarten up, on the last day of school. The boys and girls elect their The premier also announced that at the London negotiations the vexing roblem of Ulster's political prisoners

Eats Dynamite For Medicine

Associated Press Despatch. Stamford, Conn., Dec. 10.—Car-ence Goodman, who has just left the ministry of the Church of the Nazarenes to be an excavation contractor, eats dynamite. He says it is good medicine. Firemen puttors out a blaze in his house found eight sticks of it and called him to court for not having a storage permit. for not having a storage permit Then he told why he kept it in the



Hong Chow Ling Dies Following Attack by Steamer

Drive Will Be Launched at

Meeting Monday Night in

I.O.O.F. Hall.

The local order of the brotherhood of

will be laid at a meeting to be held on Monday night in the I. O. O. F. hall. The Grand Trunk Pioneer lodge, No.

488, of the Brotherhood of Railway Car-

men of American, will hold their elec-

erhood of firemen, oilers and shop labor ers will be held at the Lambor templ

n Friday night. The new members

NEW SPANISH GOVERNMENT

IS DETERMINED ON ORDER

Madrid, Dec. 9 .- The Spanish civ

eclaration, embodying no novel proosals, but rather indicating a con-

tinuation for some time to come of the policies of the military directorate, it

Parliamentary government, that is, government with a new legislative bod,

will return when political normalcy has been restored. Stern warning is given that disturbers of the peace will be

everely dealt with and under no ca

cumstances will the conditions preva-lent when the directorate assumed

WOMEN'S LABOR PARTY.

wer be permitted to come back.

Order will be maintained at all costs

A meeting of the International broth-

s newly-found order will be initiate

tion of officers next Monday night.

Associated Press Despatch. Shanghai, Dec. 16.—General Horg Chow Ling, a leader of the anti-red element in Canton, who was shot by a LATE KING AND HIS DOMAIN The upper picture shows a squared timber raft belonging to cabin boy on the United States liner President Pierce on Monday, died in the hospital here today.

The general was shot while in his cabin, surrounded by his family. The cabin boy subsequently committed sui-

ENGLISH STORK GIVES PREFERENCE TO BOYS

Cabin Boy.

CHINESE RED GENERAL

Associated Fress Despatch.
London, Dec. 9.—For every 1,000
bables brought by the stork in Engl
and Wales in 1924 there were 1,047 b
born, according to figures just p ished by the registrar-general.

NOW OPEN FOR TRAFFIC



of Palmerston who was again elected president of the United Farmers of Ontario, at the annual convention today.

REVOLUTIONIST ARRESTED. Associated Press Despatch.

A very successful euchre was held is week by the members of the omen's Labor Party in the Majestic Associated Frees Despatch.
Vienna, Dec. 9.—Belgrade despatches
today say twenty persons have been
arrested on charges of engaging in revolution activity in Southern Serbia Mrs. W. Lewis. The consolation in conjunction with the Macedonian was awarded to Mrs. J. Hawley. organization. The arrests have caus nse excitement. Two of those held

the eventors was given to devotions and ton, now wanted on a murder charge, business discussions, after which one ton, now wanted on a murder charge, the members, Miss Bena Snelgrove, knowing at the time that the birds of the members and the santly surprised were stolen. TOY INDUSTRY FOR VETERANS

Would Provide Regular and Remunerative Employment For Thousands of Disabled Former Service Men Now Confined to Institutions Throughout the Dominion.

According to a Toronto despatch, the federal government has been asked by course, is for military patients only representatives of the war veterans and the number of them who are capassociations to take over the Canadian able of working at all will be given toy industry for the employment of disabled veterans. Lieut,-Col. G. F. Mor-

Mentyr," and gave as an encore the annual state of the st If the motion is put before the house and ratified, it will mean a regular and remunerative enterprise for the distance of the Meshodist section of abled men who are confined to the hospitals. London will be particularly bruefitted by this new rule, as there

Evolution Does Not Deny Creator, Lodge Declares

Sir Oliver Tells Churchmen There Is No Essential Opposition Between Religion and Science-People Must Not Shy at Truth, He Says.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 9.—There is no essen- forth the physical processes in detail, London, Dec. 9.—There is no essential opposition between the theory of selves to the mechanical the physical, evolution and belief in a Creator, Sir the chemical, the calculable and the Oliver Lodge, the eminent scientist, asserted in an address today before a large audience in Christ church, West-large audience in Christ church audience in Christian audience in

Sir Oliver said the human body is

tists' work, he said: "We try to set minster. His lecture dealt largely with op our beat, which we are not explorting and which through lack of time and energy we perforce neglect. We respect to the larger problem of man and his universe.

In and energy we perforce neglect. We do not, if we are wise, ever think of denying this."

Sir Oliver said that biologists do not undoubtedly developed from the rest of the animal kingdom, but declared that while he believed in the animal ancestry of man he also believed in a Creator who brought the universe into being "by long and patient processes."

Dealing with the field of the scien-

ONCE OLD BARRACKS. Place of Death Creates Dispute

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 9.—Investigation is now being made to determine which side of the line between East Flamboro and West Flamboro an unknown man was killed on almost one year ago in order to fix responsibility for the One of the most up-to-date apart

costs of burying the victim. Offi-cials of East Flamboro claim that the man was hit by a Canadian Pacific Railway train on the West Flamboro side of the road which divides the two townships, and divides the two townships, and hurled into East Flamboro, where he died. West Flamboro holds that the man was on the East Flamboro side of the road all the time.

Not Sanctioned Activities

of Salesmen Here.

Complaint has been made to Presi-

dent Harry Wray of the local G. W.

V. A. that there are men in the city

ans as recommended to further their

sales. Mr. Wray stated this morning

that nobody in the city has been given

any authority to use the name of the

veterans and would appreciae any in-

formation from merchants or others

In order to get the backing of the

No such authority has yet been issued

Anglican church, London township, will

tonight celebrate their 50th anniversary

mon will be preached by Archdeacon

GUN ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Stratford, Dec. 10 .- Suffering from a

gunshot wound. Frank Norman died at

veterans' associations, one must first

get permisison from the provincial com-

erans' union as yet.

NO AUTHORITY GIVEN and the county of Middlesex \$1,000 to-ward the upkeep of the children's sheler here. The rest of the money is provided through the welfare fund "The matter has been discussed by the London society, but it was felt that the work was being carried out at present very e'sciently and that it was Local G.W.V.A. Branch Has not necessary to make a change in th

GRAY'S, LIMITED, BUYS READY-TO-WEAR STOCK

"It has not been carried out in London, but, personally, I think it is a good idea," he declared. "At present 1 believe the city contributes \$2,000 a year

Paris Store Goods Obtained at Toronto Auction and Moved to Gray Store.

Gray's, Limited, announce the purof the entire stock of Paris ady-to-Wear. Mr. James Gray, presint, states it is one of the best lected bankrupt stocks he has ever best whom these men have approached. n offered at auction. The sale was held in Toronto, but Gray succeeded in purchasing it at ractically his own figure. The stock today being moved to Gray's, Limited ore, and will be on sale Saturday. SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

DIVORCE BROKERS FOUND

Paris Dec -Marriage brokerage will stage a mem- fess bership campaign next week and plans

tremely reluctant to provide the dot ecessary to pay the marriage broker's who want their freedom are pay liberally for fast action.

The brokers work on the steamers coming over from New York and later the pastor of St. Aidan's church, baunt the fashionable hotels along the payor of the pastor of St. Aidan's church, Ford, will be inducted as the pastor of St. Archdeacon who want their freedom are willing to

Golden Nugget Is Found In Hen

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, Dec. 10.—According to a story from Beauce county, Mrs. Laurent Pouli, a resident of St. crancois de Beauce, found a gold nugget as large as a bean in the stomach of a hen she was preparing or dinner. As an explanat ents of the district say the hen had been feeding on the shore of the Gilbert river, where years ago prospectors found gold.

TANGO MAY HAVE RHYTHM. BUT VISITORS SHUN IT

Paris, Nov. .—Dancing masters and especially dancing mistresses Women's Labor Party in the Majestic danced; that it is the last gasp in rhythm and the poesy of motion. But the darces are lost on most of the rs. W. Lewis. The consolitions of the results of the procedure of the results of the res have decreed that the tango must be

most of the participants are not in formal dress. Street clothes and the tango do not go well together, and it cannot be done at all in Oxford bags. One American girl who refused the tango at a tea party laughingly apologized: "I have given it up. I have decided that it could only be danced with some man one is des-perately in love with, and should be it properly.

VANCOUVER BEATS COUGARS. Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10.—Helgy Bostrum's penalty shot broke up an over time game here last night with but four seconds to go and Vancouver de-feated the Cougars 2 to 1. There was a lot of wrangling over the pena'ty shot but Referee G. Meeking allowed Holmes missed.

NOW APARTMENT HOUSE

Building at Dundas and Ridout Was Once Center of Military Life.

ments in London now stands almost completed on the north-west corner of Oundas and Ridout streets, and is district improvement to the district, Seventy yéars ago on the same there stood the barracks, which was the center of military life of this district for many years. It was then the residential section of the town.

The building has been converted from brick into buff stucco. The alter-

ations are in charge of architect G. Murray. The building will likely be known as the Smith apartments. The owner is C. U. Smith, well-known druggist of the city. There are forty spacious apart-

nts in the building, and the interior,

although n ot yet finished, will be beautifully decorated. The building is three stories high, and extends a block on Ridont street.

At the rear of the building is a large garage which will accommodate over thirty cars. Mr. Smith has also another building where he will carry on a wholesele drug business.

The apartment will likely be completed by early spring.

selling a soldiers' magazine and using the name of Mr. Wray and the veter-

very large majority, favored an ac

Proposed by Woman Those who spoke, termed by Mr. Amos o be the specialists of the organization, were W. C. Good, ex-M.P., Brant County Mrs. John Darvill, Alvinston VORCE BROKERS FOUND
GOOD BUSINESS IN PARIS

No such authority has yet been issued in this city. The only official organ of the veterans is the magazine, The Veteran, and no new magazine has been issued by the newly-formed vet-M.L.A., North Ontario Five were nominated for the presihas been almost entirely displaced by divorce brokerage as a profitable pro-FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY Burn

The congregation of the St. Johns who was elected amidst prolonged ap-R. H. Halbert, former M. P., declared

he farmers needed men from their own anks in the house and the legislature

St. Johns church by Ven. Archdeacon Sage following the retirement of Rev. William Lowe. The anniversary sermion will be preached by Archdeacon by Archdeacon Suffered defeat in the cast had suffered defeat in the recent general elections because they had not identi-fied themselves sufficiently with the agricultural interests while they were in the house. She declared the house was being more and more divided into IN STRATFORD HOSPITAL groups, and that one day the cabinet ould represent all these groups thought the farmers should be in poli tics, but not through a co-operative association, because it was impossible to the general hospital here last night, mix business and politics. He instanced His lung was pierced when his gun dis-charged as he was taking it from a large translations in Western Canada, which, he said, had refused to enter politics. but 25 years of age the young man had travelled over a great part of the globe as a sailor. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Norman of Toront. A motion passed previously

B. C. ASKED TO PROBE "SLUMP" IN DISEASES PRICES PAID FOR BEER IS JOY TO DR. DOWNHAM

convention before its conclusion

Canadian Press Despatch Victoria, B.C., Dec. 9.—C. F. Gavie Conservative, Cowichan, Newcastle, to day filed notice of a motion in the legislature calling for the appointment of a special committee to investigate in the special committee to investigate. wisitors to Paris. Even the French men decline it.

Spaniards and South Americans make a majority of the dancers in fashionable clubs and cafes when the tango comes on. This is especially true at afternoon dances, when the tango comes of the dancers in the price of beer paid to breweries, the price of beer paid to breweries, the reason for an increase in these prices and the refusal of the government to accept tenders for beer at lower prices than those now paid. He suggests that the proposed committee go fully into general condition of health."

"We had no cases of scarlet fever reported last week, and only one this week," said Dr. Downham. "The epic tenders for beer at lower prices than those now paid. He suggests that the price of beer paid to breweries, the reported last week, and only one this week," said Dr. Downham. "The epic demic of chickenpox seems to be dying out, and I am quite pleased with the general condition of the city from the standpoint of health." standpoint of health.

London is given a fairly clean bill of health this week by Dr. W. H. Down-ham, M. O. H., who expresses the hope that the continued "slump" in con "We had no cases of scarlet fever

SENSATIONAL SPY CHARGES **COLLAPSE AS POLICE PROBE**

one on a secluded veranda in the soundight. It is too hard to stage Story of British Espionage in France Proves Groundless and Three Men Are Released—Experts Declare Whole Matter as Joke, as No Secrets Exist.

> Associated Press Despatch.
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> Paris, Dec. 10.—The famous air serain employed the alleged spies.

wrangling over the penalty Referee G. Meeking allowed Bostrum took the shot and a "mare's nest" by the same newspapers which made charges that Brit-that airplanes in France are manufactured by private parties, who are their PORTLAND WINS 5-4.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 10.—Portland deager to be Calgary hockey team here ated the Calgary hockey team here ated the Calgary hockey team here are the control of the Calgary hockey team here are the control of the Calgary hockey team here are the control of the Calgary hockey team here are the control of the Calgary hockey team here are already as the control of the Calgary hockey team here are the control of the Calgary hockey team here are the control of the Calgary hockey team here are the control of the Calgary hockey team here are the calgary hockey team here.