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SERIES OF DOG SHOWS IN CITY

London Canine Association Conducts Successful Exhibition in Car Owners' Garage.

C. WEBBER LARGE WINNER Belfast Newspaper Predicts

Dr. Hoskins, Dog Specialist, Examined All Animals Before They Are Shown.

of a series of dog shows be held under the auspices don Canine Association, was Car Owners' Garage, Talbot treets, Friday night.
was successful from stars
Good committees and first es put the show over without

of Lunan and Perry's cham

The judges were: George

wned by C. S. Webber; Glen-

HILDREN SEE INSANE

orary insanity, Daniel McDon-

3:30 this afternoon he took tw mall children and locked them on that adjoined the room in s wife was nursing a 9-monthshild. The children heard screams through the keyhole of the locked saw their father kill their mother. The McDonald was concealing the in the cellar, one little tot of five ped and alarmed the neigh m to the town jail, where he

The Weather

FORECASTS. Toronto, Dec. 10-8 a.m.
Today-Strong winds or moderate
ales, westerly; cloudy and mild. day-Fresh to strong west winds; and mild.

rbances are centered over

ern Ontario and Florida today the pressure continues high over ern Quebec, and fair and cold is

the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today-were:



Pt. Arthur. 32 P. Sound....4 Toronto 35 Singston .

TEMPERATURES. the highest and lowest corded in London during revious to 8 o'clock last lowest, 27.

Barometric Standing.

BRITISH PRESS BELIEVE BILL WILL BE PASSED

Resignation of Republican Chief.

GRIFFITH MAY SUCCEED

Sinn Fein "Die Hards" Would Likely Seek Re-election in Southern Parliament. .

London, Dec. 10 .- Dispatches to the likely to prevent passage of the peace treaty by the Southern Irish Parlia-ment, although views differ whether the majority in its favor will be large or small. Hardly any new light is thrown aintaining secrecy and nothing im-

allow the precedent of the Republicans a the Italian parliament regarding the ath of allegiance, absenting themselves Another suggestion is that they not stand for re-election but form a separ-

Four Powers Agree To New Treaty.

substitute for the Anglo-Japanese al-

them otherwise.

nately placed.

Fund," care of The Advertiser.

Aids Armenians



LONDON, England, Dec. 10.-Lady Ann Azgapetian, famous Armenian beauty and war nurse, wife of General Mezrop N. Azgapetian, has returned here after a world tour in the interest of the

TO MAKE MOTOR OF HOSE WAGON

Fire Chief Suggests That South London Branch Be Motorized.

statesmanship is exercised, will low for the opening of the tender the a schism and introduce a new er element into Irish life."

horses on their feet on the steep Wort-ley road paved hill when it is neces-

But isn't Christmas

'Tis true, the

Eve just a little too

money may do some

good to help those in

need after the happy

holiday, but it won't reach them in time to

make this Christmas a

What greater tra-

gedy than to have Santa Claus fail on Christmas Day, the

day of days for little children, even though the finest array of

toys are sent two days

merry and glad one.

tiance.

Was found that there was over \$3.000

The "lipstick war" has divided the on hand, but since that knowledge was town. The board has the teachers on a middle-aged farmer, killed his specific terms, is regarded among the gleaned there has not been a quorum with an axo in their home at Ross

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-SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED!—

ON CHRISTMAS MORN

will throw our mite or our dollars into a Christmas

cheer fund as freely almost as we would pay for

7HEN Christmas Eve comes we always feel

generous. We are so happy ourselves that

we want to make others happy, too. And we

late?

later?

They know Santa Claus comes only on Christmas

So, goodfellows, please try to feel the Christmas

Now is the time to respond to their appeal, if you

really want to make this Christmas the happiest London has ever had. Contributions are being sent to the treasurer of the "Goodfellows' Christmas Cheer

Day, and not all the talk in the world will convince

spirit a little earlier this year, and then your splendid offerings may be used to make Christmas Day itself joyous for those who would otherwise spend a miserably unhappy time because they happen to be unfortu-

ARKANSAS GIRL FIGHTS BAN ON FACE POWDER

Sees in "Lipstick Trial" Battle For Rights of Woman Everywhere.

EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL

Trustees Contend Pupils Must Conform To Rules Laid Down by Board.

[Special to London Advertser.] Knobel, Ark., Dec. 10.—The lipstick, thich so many Canadian mothers and athers have barred from the dressing able of their daughters, comes to trial the circuit court of Clay Count;

and still be within the bounds of pro-

This is the case of Miss Pearl Rug-sley against School District No. 11 of the village of Knobel. Miss Pugsley, who is seventeen, was expelled from high school because she refused to wash cosmetics from her face. She is suing for reinstatement.

"Lipstick Rule" Was Cause.
The cause of it all is "Lipstick Rule
No. 3." which was issued by the school
board, consisting of three Knobel busiessmen. The rule says:

chool last September, by the senior number of the board, who instructed rincipal N. E. Hicks, in the presence

Hicks, who's also pastor of the Dis-iples of Christ Church of Knobel, gave he girls a quick appraisal and said: "Powder and cosmetics have inter-

Investigates Complexions.

Say Rule Must Be Enforced.

o take care of the cost.

When this matter was looked into, it

When this matter was over \$3.000

The "lipstick war" has divided the "the board has the teachers on utions commending the board's atti-

> But others side with Miss Pugsley. in this little Arkansas town, where we have only one picture shown a week and
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> As some of the advocates of this no other amusements—a battle for free-

TWC ACQUITTED ON THEFT CHARGE

if she can't use a little powder?'

and William Poyle Not Guilty.

Robert Roberts and William Poyle charged with holding up and stealing \$2 charged with holding up and stealing up and st

Expelled From School In "Lipstick War!"



Miss Pearl Pugsley, who was expelled from high school at Knobel, Ark., because she powdered; N. E. Hicks, the

RICHMOND ST

South London Residents Look for Fulfillment of Pre-Election Pledges.

COST WILL BE \$140,000

Residents of South London openly ap proved the suggestion made during municipal election contest, that "And I'll win, I'm sure," she says.
Why, really—I'm fighting—right here
where the opened through to Grand avenue, and that this street be made the

other amusements—a battle for free-m of women everywhere.

What rights has a woman in life she can't use a little powder?"

pointed out, it would do away with the necessity of traveling down the steep hills on Ridout or Horton streets for hose who use the Ridout street bridge. The chief problem that will arise, however, will be in regard to a bridge, Engineer Brazier has condemned the Ridout street bridge as being unsafe. It is open to traffic today. The people Jury Finds Robert Roberts it is open to traine today. The people have turned down a proposal for a new bridge at that site. The principal objection was that the structure would cost too much, while others contended that the present bridge was good enough. However, three engineers, the

city and two experts, have condemned it The engineer's plan for a bridge involved a concrete structure similar to bridges erected in other places during the past few years, and which are today becoming the standard. It would

in Judge Macbeth's court Saturday.
Examined by Crown Attorney McKillop, Sumner, the first witness, testified that on the night of March 26 he had closed his store about 11 o'clock, and set out for his home. Reaching the corner of Waterloo and Harvard streets.

Catholic Church Leaders Approve Irish Free State Proposal

RELFAST, Dec. 10.—According to expressions of opinion ob-tained by the Irish Independent Roman Catholic hierarchy in Ire nous for ratification of the English-Irish peace agreement Following are characteristic re-

Cardinal Logue; "I am in favor of the treaty being ratified. think Mr. De Valera in his dec laration acted unfairly in pre-judicing the decision of the Dail Eireann. I shall probably call a meeting of the bishops early next week. The country should be

Archbishop Gilmartin quoted as saying he is strongly in favor of ratification of the peace treaty signed by the Irish plenipoten-

Archbishop Harly: "I hope the peace treaty between Britain and Ireland will be ratified." Bishop Brownrigg: "I heartily

ish the peace treaty ratified." Bishop Foley: "It would be a great calamity if the peace terms were not ratified. Apart from a v particulars the terms are far better than expected." Bishop O'Doherty: "I am in

tayor of ratification. I cannot understand the president's anouncement."

SEAMEN PERISH IN EAST COAST GALE

was of the opinion that they had been drinking.

Ernest Roberts next occupied the stand. He had seen the prisoners down on the 26th, had taken them home, but they had later returned. He could not say at what time they came to his place to stay the night, as they were let in the bearder.

Sunday papers, however, will appear as usual on Christmas Day. Last Christmas bay. Last Christmas Day. Last Christmas Last Christmas Day. Last Christmas Last Christmas Last Christmas Last Christmas

AHRENS TELLS HIS STORY OF

Remains Cool and Collected Throughout Recital of Tragic Happening.

ON STAND THREE HOURS

Kitchener, Dec. 10.—Carl Ahrens, charged with the murder of his wife by drowning in the Grand River, near here, on the night of Nov. 16, will undergo

A rigid term of the bargain with the Sinn Fein is understood to have been that Uster shall obtain no other terms was questioning by his solicitor. H. J. Sims, he told a graphic story of the manner in which his wife met her death while crossing the Grand River with him in a punt. Ahrens was cool and collected throughout the recitation of the tragic story. He showed a keen interest in exhibits offered in evidence, pausing several times to correct sketches of the scene drawn by Surveyor Snow of the local registry office. The only witness called for the defence last night, with the exception of Snow, was Ahrens.

Previous to the opening of this morning's session. Ahrens' solicitor. H. J. Sims, who is putting in defence evidence today, told the Canadian Presst that there are still three or four witnesses to call before concluding evidence. Mr. Sims did not wish to divulge the names of these witnesses until they are called. It is not expected, however, that their evidence will add anything sensational to the evidence already given. Mr. Sims declared that the calling of these prospective witnesses will depend largely upon the nature of the

set out for his home. Reaching the corner of Waterloo and Harvard streets. a shuffling of feet attracted his attendent, turning his head to see what was then hit over the head with a revolver was thrust into his face. He was then hit over the head with a revolver.

He threw three dollars on the side-walk and called for assistance. The man, whom he claims was Roberts, snatched the money, and the pair sprinted down the street.

Watchmen Identifies Defendants, G. Burgess, watchman at the C. P. R. crossing, near where the assault is of the highway.

As a dad finden to do with the weaker and has hambered as with the watchur. Then again, the bridge cannot be erected in as straight line. It must be askew. St. Johns. Nfd. Dec. 10.—From eight to twelve scamen lost their lives in the wrecks of the steamer Ingraham and the wrecks of the steamer Ingraham and the schooners Passport and Jean and the schooners Passport and Jean and the schooner Passport and Jean watchmen identifies Defendants.

G. Burgess, watchman at the C. P.
R. crossing, near where the assault is alleged to have taken place, told the court that on the night in question he had heard cries, for help, and when investigating same had passed two men running, later identifying them at the police court as the defendants.

W. K. Crayston gave evidence that Roberts and Poyle had spoken to him fulfit of the 26th, about five minutes to 10. They had used strong language while talking, he said, and he was of the opinion that they had been drinking.

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Doubt De Valera Can Prevent Peace In Erin AGREE NOT TO WARS HASTILY

France, Britain, U.S. and Japan Bind Selves To Arbitrate Before Fighting.

DEFINITE PERIOD FIXED

Terms of Undertaking Provide For Abrogating the Present Anglo-Japanese Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 19 .- The Washing on conference was prepared to an-nounce to the world today its first major achievement—the four power agreement designed to preserve peace in the Pacific and providing in direct terms, it is understood, for abrogation the Anglo-Japanese alliance

The conference was called to hold is forth plenary session at eleven a.m., receive the declaration of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan of their acceptance of the agree-ment binding them not to go to war over any dispute arising in connection with the Pacific islands until the clapse of a definite period giving opportunity for peaceful discussion and settlement. The delegates were hurriedly sum-moned to meet in plenary session by Chairman Hughes after his meeting with delegation spokesmen last on receipt from Paris of the acceptance of the proposal. PICK UP TO Follow.

Believes Treaty Nill Pass Dail

surprise occasioned by Eamonn de Valera's repudiation of the proposition for creating the Irish Free State, officials in both London and Dublin were occurred. pied today mainly in canvas prospects for ratification of the Angle reaty, will obtain an effective ma

leorge's speech in the Hous many years has advocated a dominion settlement as supplied to Ireland.

Prime Minister Lloyd George and Premier Sir James Craig of Ulster. theld a long conference today which was participated in at various times by other ministers. egarding the results of the confer en whether there posed, however, that the confer had to do largely with matters

George and Sir James had a two-h private conversation in the premier's official residence in Downing street. It is believed that the conference continue tomorrow, and that they be attended by other Ulster officials.

To Squeeze Ulster In.

Today's conferences are said to have been on the matter of elucidation of the drowning in the Grand River, near here, on the night of Nov. 16, will undergo cross-examination today at the resumed ing of any concessions to Ulster beyond what are contained in the treat; Ahrens took the stand last evening Sinn Fein is understood to have been

of these prospective witnesses will epend largely upon the nature of the coss-examination of his client this forming.

Harry, the United States ambassador, in a letter to Prime Minister Lloyd George, made public today, congratulating him on the Angio-Irish agreement, sald:

"My hearty congratulations. Yours."