THREE CENTS.

# MAYOR OFFERS \$200,000

HERBERT WILSON WHEN IN LONDON.

obbery and jail breaking, has been set for tomorrow in Los Angeles. The

STREET RAILWAY PURCHASE

when he was engaged in evangelistic work in this city.

upon the London Street Railway

Company-\$150,000 to \$200,000, "and

that would be plenty of money,"

As might be imagined this

nouncement is not received with an degree of enthusiasm by the street

not consider this a fair proposition "It would be only fair to both is

were willing to purchase at a "fair" figure, but inferred that it made but

Unbusinesslike, Says Wenige.

"A fine way of doing business,"

to the company, 'How much do you want for the road?' Then they say,

'How much have you got?' Fine work.

Business is not ordinarily carried on

in that manner. I don't sell bicycles

that way. When a customer com-

in and asks the price of a bicycle

road, and the company was willing to

consider that I am at least a fair

judge of iron and steel, and I would

say anywhere from \$150,000 to \$200,-

000, and that would be a lot of

y," his worship was asked.

don't come back at him with 'How

if you were buying the

replied Mayor Wenige,

ommented Mayor Wenige. "We say

next regular session."

much have you got?','

stated today.

The trial of Herbert Wilson, former London man, charged with murder

MAY AGAIN BE VOTED UPON

been a leading question in this city

ly during the recent municipal cam-

lose sight of my claim that we should

March, 1924, when we are bound to

give the company notice as to whether we intend to buy the road."

we have our city solicitor, T.

and do what our contract states ex-

who is right and what we can do.

"Let it go to a vote of the people,"

buy it in any event. Personally

nething out of the rails. The

finitely and at once."

concedes Ald. Drake.

paign when addresses urging the

for many years, and more particular-

Mayor Wenige Sets Figure at \$200,000 and Says More Would

Be Too Much-Railway Officials Naturally

Are Not Wildly Enthusiastic.

ittle difference "what action the at last night's meeting of the finance

council pursued Monday night at the committee," he explained. "They still

# **IMAGES CAST IN FLAMES WORK STRIKING MIRACLE**

Fire Is Extinguished at Institute For Deaf Mutes in Montreal When Firemen Throw Statuettes of Sainted Founder Into Burning Building.

PASS OUT MEDALLIONS TO PROTECT MEN

distribution of blessed medallions of the Sisters of the Institute for the Deaf Mutes to firemen while fighting the flames in the Central Garage, when 250 automobiles were destroyed last night, Le Canada says:

"At the commencement of the fire and as soon as it was realized that the blaze was assuming considerable third story fell in, extinguishing the proportions, the sisters of the Institute for the Deaf Mutes, whose building is opposite, distributed medallions of Saint Amable, designed to protect the fire fighters against the flames.

Support.

New York, March 1.-Indictment

of William H. Anderson, state super-

yesterday in a statement calling upor

to his moral support. If he were in

board, in legal control of the finances

Are Knocked Unconscious

by Thieves.

Associated Press Despatch.

city, early today and escaped with

a motor truck containing goods valued at \$10,000.

MAYBERRY PREPARES

Prior to Opening Investi-

gations.

the department before commencing

he received his commission only a

preliminary investigation work by

cation with certain people involved

GET OVERTIME ALLOWANCE

Special to The Advertiser.

000 clerks on class one railroads were

hour day and time and a half over

nied by the board.

CAN FOR U. S. SHIP SALE

Chicago, March 1 .- More than 321,

elephone, and has been in commi

in instructions he has already

CLERKS REFUSED STRIKE.

ceived from the department.

to commencing his new duties.

actual investigation work.

held to be a valid obligation."

stand by him.

funds, would be "wholly wrong,"

A short while later a nun handed t Montreal, March 1.—Describing the one of the firemen two images, of istribution of blessed medallions of Mother Gamelon, one of the founders of the institute, with instructions to throw them into the flercest part of the conflagration.

After having referred the matter to his superiors, the fireman threw the two images through a window on the second story, where the flames flames on the second storey, where the images had been thrown.

### DECLARE INDICTMENT New York Soldier OF ANDERSON WRONG Leaps Over Falls

Canadian Press Despatch.
Niagara Falls, Ont., March 1.—
Throwing his money and papers on the bank, a man believed to be Anti-Saloon League's Board of a soldier from New York city jumped over the American Falls at 1 p.m. today. There were sev-Directors Rally to His eral eye-witnesses but his actions were so rapid that suicide could not be averted. Watchers are Associated Press Despatch not be averted. W

### intendent of the New York Anti-Saloon League, for alleged misuse of BRITISH CATTLE MEN eague's board of directors declared the congregations of all churches supporting dry enforcement to rally

dicted, the board announced, it would Duncan Marshall Pays Visit to "The district attorney's office," the statement said, "charges Mr. Ander-Several Northern Centers son with stealing from the Anti-Saloon League, money which this in England.

of the league, voted to him in repay-Associated Press Despatch. ment of what the board unanimously London, March 1.—Duncan Marshall, Canadian commissioner for
S. Perrin & Co., Limited, estimates

the demonstration of D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited, estimates arbitrators. Surely the mayor are left. London, March 1.—Duncan Marshall, Canadian commissioner for
agriculture, has returned to London
after having visited several centres,
specially in the North of England,
where Canadian carrie are 12 to atmitted when the new importation
of animals bill becomes effective, a
month or so from now.

In Manchester, a great effort is

T. W. McFarland, president of D.
S. Perrin & Co., Limited, estimates
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apropos of the recommendation directors declared Mr. Anderon had not deceived them, and that son had not deceived them, and that they were fully aware of the disposi-tion of the \$24,700 spent for publicity which the superinterdent claimed he advanced to the league.

Cattle traders hail with satisfac-Truck Driver and Two Helpers tion the statement that between 25,000 and 30,000 cattle from Canada will be available in this country during the coming spring. They declare that the removal of the Canadian cattle embargo has been well worth working for in the past 30 years. Philadelphia, Pa., March 1 -- Sever bandits held up three men at Nesha-miny Falls, 20 miles northeast of this

### ALBERTA FACES DEFICIT FOR YEAR OF \$1,910,302 The driver and his two helpers were knacked unconscious. Later

Public Accounts Show Debt of oil. No others were injured. Provinces Now Placed TO START NEW DUTIES at \$4,000,000.

Canadian Press Despatch. Edmonton, March 1. - For the Finishing Up Personal Business second year in succession the Alberta Government has faced a heavy deficit In speaking to The Advertiser over In speaking to the long distance telephone at noon to-day, Col. William Mayberry of Inger-soll, recently commissioned by the deficit of \$2,118,209.66 for 1921, makes the total deficit for the last two years soll, recently commissioned by the Dominion government to investigate \$4,000,000 in round figures, according Pease alleged charges of partizanship among government employees in Ontario, stated that he was still

aiting for fuller information from General revenue in 1922 was considerably increased on the whole over the receipts for the previous year, Col. Mayberry pointed out that but expenditures were also much

week ago, and since that time he has been almost wholly engaged in clean-Revenue last year from income account was \$9,324,889.73, while the ing up his personal business prior The special commissioner said, that he has begun some

# CHIEF OVERCOME IN FIGHTING FIRE AT PERRIN PLAN

Carried in Unconscious Condition From Building by Two Policemen.

LAYING HOSE

Damage to Factory Estimated by Official Amounts to

\$2,000.

While assisting to lay a line of hose at the fire at the D. S. Perrin Company plant at 4 o'clock this morning, Fire Chief John Aitken was overcome by heavy black smoke which belched from the drying room. He regained consciousness a half hour later, and was removed to his home. The chief is confined to his bed today, but will be able to return to duty tomorrow.

The blaze was noticed at 3:30 o'clock by Constable Ernest Inch, who turned in the alarm. Overheated material in the drying room caught fire from the oven, but

the blaze had not made much pro gress when the firemen arrived. However, it was thought necessary to run a line of hose into the drying room, and Chief Aitken began to assist his men in the work. Two police officers followed him

into the drying room.
"What are you doing here?" the "Oh, we just came in to relieve ou," one of the officers replied. "I'll get along all right, I think,"

the chief replied. As he spoke, a cloud of black smoke belched from the drying room, en-veloping him. The chief collapsed. The officers rushed him from the building, and summoned Dr. D. H. railway authorities. From the Hogg, who revived him. The chief was then taken to his home. His that R. G. Ivey, vice-president, could not consider this a fair proposition. advised him to remain in

# CAPTURED BY BANDITS being made to insure a fair proportion of Canadian cattle going to that market. ABOARD U. S. WARSHIP

Explosion in Boiler Room of Destroyer Caused by Oil Flareback.

Associated Press Despatch. Manila, March 1.—Six enlisted men on the United States destroyer Hurlbut of the Asiatic fleet, were burned to death in an explosion in the boiler-room, caused by a flareback of

### CONSERVATIVE ELECTED TO TAKE PLACE OF PEER

·Associated Press Despatch. London, March 1.-Alderman W. Pease was elected member of the House of Commons for Darlington in on the financial operations of the province, the loss for 1922 amounting to 1922 amounting to 1922 amounting Pease. Alderman Pease is a Conto \$1,910,302.49. This, added to the servative, and there is no change in the political representation of Dar-lington in consequence of his elec-tion. He is a cousin of H. Pike

to the provincial public accounts tabled in the Legislature yesterday by Acting Premier Hon. J. E. Brown-leg

CONGRESSMAN DIES SUDDENLY.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, March 1 .- Representative W. Bourke Cockran, Democrat,

## What Is Road Worth? Just what the London Street Rail- of the equipment is all worn out." CANADA MUST STAND FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Hon. Arthur Meighen Warns Destroyed Dwelling Contained Canada Against Too Much Independence.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 1 .- Speaking last count was \$9,324,889.73, while the general expenditure reached \$11,235, was on the floor of the house last 192.22. The estimates for 1922 called night, and made a spirited speech in St. Eloi, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, dwelling in which the explosions occasions. St. Eloi, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, dwelling in which the explosions ocleader of the opposition in the House of the orbit of the Empire into the

orbit of another country. "We must take our stand for Britain and what it stands for," he said, found 28 stills in the house, a two-"because what Britain stands for, and in the meaning and mission of of 5 to 25 gallons. Ten were said Britain, are to be found the best in-Mr. Meighen referred to what he called the dominating influence of the American republic, with its vast-ly greater population, wealth and trade. The British Empire could only maintain existence as a unit.

### FORMER KAISER'S WIFE TO RESIDE IN GERMANY

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, March 1 .- Princess Hermine, the former German emperor's wife, plans to go to Corfu in the spring for a long visit, and will reside in Wilhelm's former castle, according to a report printed in the Berliner Zeitung am Mittag.

This has given rise to the rumor says the paper, that the former em-peror also intends to establish his residence there, owing to the heavy



Full Time. MUST ACT AT ONCE

Dr. Stevenson Says Legislation For Change Should Be Decided Monday.

Attorney-General W. E. Raney is both ready and willing that London hould have a full-time police mag-

Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, Labor M. London, who urges the above picture of Wilson and his wife was distributed by him to his friends London city council to forward an early recommendation to Toronto, if it is their desire.
In conversation with The Advertiser at noon today, over long distance telephone from Toronto, the member for London tendered ample assurance that there is plenty of time for the necessary legislation at this session of the Ontario legislature,

this session of the charlo legislature, providing that the councillors take action Monday night next.

"It's entirely up to the mayor and council," Dr. Stevenson explained. "I know that the attorney-general is quite favorable to the suggested change. In fact he contemplated changing the procedure in London Mayor Wenige places a rough value, way Company is actually worth has ties in the province where this state of affairs prevails. Let the council send down the recommendation at once. There is plenty of time available, and I will see that the matter

se of the road by Sir Adam is pursued further." Back, featured the entire proceed-Dr. Stevenson explains further that time Sir Adam Beck and the member for London, was responsthat it was Sir Adam Beck who, as

the lie has been since claimed, bowto ever, by Mayor Wenige and others that the company would actually expect more than \$1.500,000. These afterms of course are all exclusive of road it much coes its habilitate the road throughout, in order that it

Basilica Fire Not of Criminal Origin.

have action, and not leave this until Special to The Advertiser. Quebec, March 1 .-- Losses by fire "Here we have an agreement with company-Bylaw 916-which states that we can do one thing. Then

in 1922 in the city of Quebec reached \$1,143,000, according to a report given in the house. A dollar bill was also out by E. Leclerc, fire marshal. The losses in 1921 had been \$990,000, which Meredith, advising us not to proceed neans an increase of \$150,000 year. In 1920, the losses reached \$1, plicitly that we are authorized to do. 200,000.
Who is right? Let us take the pro-Mr. Leclero stated that only for the

position into the courts and find out destruction of the Basilica the I see road, and the company was willing to don't pretend to be a legal expert. Therefore, we should find out de-"They won't

destruction of the Basilica the lesses of 1922 would have been much lower than in 1921.

The number of fires and alarms, the fire marshal thought, had been about the same number as in the preceding year, but apart from the Basilica the fires had been less serious.

"I will publish my report on the Basilica fire in a week or so, but it will not tend to show there was any criminal origin to it," added the fire commissioner. "It will contain a general review of the causes which I wouldn't buy it at all. We shouldn't have to give more than \$500,000 if we did come to terms. We might get general review of the causes which believe have led to the fires which destroyed Roman Catholic institutions and resulted in enormous

# EXCHANGE RATE TO U. S.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 1 .- The rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States from March 1 to March 14, inclusive, will be one and nine-sixteenths per cent, and the surcharge on the said traffic will be one per cent during the same

period.

The rate of surcharge on international passenger business will be based on two per cent exchange.

ians have refused tions set by the The Poles accuse the Lithuanians.



HE BOSSES G. T. R. IN THE WEST. The Advertiser staff photographer caught an unconventional pose of H. caught an unconventional pose of H. E. Whittenberger, general manager of Grand Trunk western lines when he passed through the city, on his parroit.

# WINDSOR CHILDREN

it now is: "Sir Adam Beck and be the member for London, was respons-like gues submitted a price, to like for having the local situation as it now is: "Sir Adam Beck put it now is: "Sir Adam Beck put it that way." he commented, "but we can soon have it changed if the countries of the ferry For Detroit Yesterday.

Both parents of the children, Mr. HIGHER THAN IN 1921 and Mrs. Walter Shan, at a ployment, and as they are away from home all day, did not discover the disappearance of the children until "They did not fully understand me t last night's meeting of the finance Tree Marshal's Report Says to the Windsor police shortly before evening. After a vain search of sev-

midnight Windsor police, after investigating out for the kiddies, the theory that utilities commission has been they had crossed the river founded on the fact that two ferry tickets had been taken from a strip

missing. United States immigration authorities at the Detroit ferry dock did not see the children, they report,

## LITHUANIANS LAUNCH ATTACK AGAINST POLES

People Refuse to Agree to the Limitations Set by League of Nations.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. proken out between Lithuanians and Poles in the neutral zone near Vilna. ONE AND NINE-SIXTEENTHS Lithuanians reopened hostilities and launched unsuccessful attacks against Polish positions at Prezlaj and Swieclany. The exact number of casualties is not known

Hostilities had been suspended. pending arbitration of a long dispute over neutral territory, which the two countries are dividing. The Lithuanans have refused to agree to limitaions set by the League of Nations. The Poles accuse Russia of backing

City's Chief Executive Will Invade Meeting of Utilities Commission.

ARMED WITH ORDER

Commissioners Likely To Refuse Request and Merry War Will Be Precipitated.

Mayor Wenige will invade a meet ing of the Public Utilities Commis sion this afternoon and armed with orders from the finance committee of the city council will demand to see the list of salaries paid to employees of the commission from the general

manager down to the office boy. All morning long the mayor has been girding himself for the contest wearing all the time a heavy frown of determination. The beating of his tom-toms, however, has cause worry in the camp of the public util-ities department. The commissioners vere offering odds this morning that the ctiy's chief citizen would the meeting this afternoon sadder

Will Refuse Request.

The commissioners or the officials of the department have no intention of revealing the salaries paid, it was learned unless the mayor some valid reason why this should be done. They are willing to listen to any argument which he might any argument which he might advance, but they are certain that he will be unable to move them from their stand.

They will refuse to show the list, it was explained, not because they are afraid to reveal the amounts paid, was explained, not because they are afraid to reveal the amounts paid, but because it is the policy of the department. It would not be conducive afficiency in the conduct of the partment. It would not be conducted to efficiency in the conduct of the business to have such details discussed generally.

The commissioners like to compare

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, March 1—Police of two
lities were looking today for Helen
Mid Walter Shaw, ared 11 and 9 the work of their department to the

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Have Had No Increases. The commission is anxious that the people should understand that it is

preparing to defy the council not out of pride in its own accomplishment but because they feel the course will add to their efficiency in handling public affairs. While the members are anxious to

keep secret the salary list they are the case, immediately notified the willing to announce this; that not Detroit authorities to be on the looka raise in salary in two years. they say is more than any other department can boast. The council has intimated that if the commission refuses to reveal the

list today they may glean the information from the annual report of the auditor in whose hands the accounts of the public utilities now rest. If this is done the commissioners will retaliate they claim by employing an auditor and perhaps a treasurer of their own. They as well as the board of education are entitled by law to this, if they so desire, it is ad-

Mayor Will Be There.

"If the others speak out as I do there won't be any trouble," stated Mayor Wenige today in reply to the reported statement from Philip Pocock that "If the mayor had anything to say about the public willities. thing to say about the public utilities commission let him speak out."
"I have never failed to speak out Warsaw, March 1.—War has again tinue, "and I am not silenced yet.

"I'll be at the meeting of the pubutilities commission this afternoon," he concluded significantly.

### LEAGUE THINKS HARDING SUGGESTION REASONABLE

Associated Press Despatch. Geneva, March 1.-President Hardng's proposal that the United States have representation on the court of international justice is regarded League of Nation circles here as entirely reasonable, and the conditions sed as to membership such as not to create any difficulty.

### THE WEATHER

FORECASTS. Today-Mostly cloudy and mild. Friday-Southwest winds; generally Pressure is high over the southern portion of the United States and rela-

tively low across the continent and off the Atlantic coast.

The weather has been mild in Ontario ate temperatures in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

The highest and lowest temperatures "The old man, saved from the during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. disaster, while horse and hero fell, today were:

Weather Cloudy Snow Cloudy Pair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 34; lowest, 16. The official temperatures for the 12

hours previous to 8 a.m. today we Highest, 33; lowest, 28.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.00.

Today—8 a.m., 29.03.

## New Ste. Anne de Beaupre More Splendid Than Old

Church To Replace Famous Old Quebec Landmark, Destroyed Britain, are to be a terests of Canada." by Fire, Will Cost Millions of Dollars.

benefited by the decision of the rail-road labor board establishing an 8-Special to The Advertiser. r this class of work, effective Heretofore, clerks had re-Quebec, March 1.-The plans for the reconstruction of the Ste. Anne ceived no compensation for overtime, Beaupre Church, which was working hours were not fixed. The same decision granted a 2-cents. an-hour increase in salary to 65,000 freight handlers and station em-

ployees.

The Clerks' Union refused to strike The building will cost several mil when new wage cuts were put in co effect by the board last June and aplion dollars when finished, but this will only be done gradually, the plans providing first for the completion of 1,400 SHIPS TO U.S. O a wage increase. This was the church sufficiently to handle pil-grimages and allow religious services to be conducted after some \$700,000

WILL BE READY SUNDAY

Washington, March 1.—Plans of the United States shipping board to dispose of its merchant fleet will be made public next Sunday afternoon by Chairman Lasker, it was learned Wednesday.

Washington, Services to be conducted after some \$700,000 has been expended.

Progressively, according to subscriptions received, the sacred building will be enriched to such an extent that when entirely in accordance with the final plans it will be one of the most magnificent churches in America.

Washington, March 1.—The 1,400 ships of the American Merchant Marine would be turned over to cities and towns throughout the United States under a bill introduced in the senate yesterday afternoon by Senate vesterday afternoon by Chairman Lasker, it was learned Wednesday.

The new church will not resemble routes for five years.

vaster, but its style will be a com-posite of Roman and Gothic. It will erected nearer the St. Lawrence destroyed by fire last spring, have been completed and by the middle of this month work is to start on the new temple.

River than the old one.

There will be twenty-five side chapels. The Redemptorist Fathers plan to provide the church with organs of great richness.

1,400 SHIPS TO U.S. CITIES

Washington, March 1 .- The 1,400

# **EXPLOSION REVEALS** LARGEST DISTILLERY

28 Stills, With 25-Gallon Capacity.

Associated Press Despatch. Atlantic City, N. J., March 1 .- A of Commons, said independence would what the police termed the greatest curred, has led to the discovery of distillery found in New Jersey since prohibition.

> story affair. Each still had a capacity police today are seeking the owners, who promptly disappeared.

### FORM TRADE ASSOCIATION Associated Press Despatch.

gers in this city are flourishing to such an extent that they have formed an association to provide lawyers for those who get caught at their trade.

newspaper the other day, between the want ads and the market reports, you may have found a little despatch. their trade.
This was announced today by Gerald H. Parker, general prohibition agent, during a conversation on the activities of local bootleggers.

CONSISTORY FOR MAY

Americans will be made cardinals.

The authorities claimed to have

# BALTIMORE BOOTLEGGERS

Baltimore, Md., March 1.-Bootleg-

MAY RAISE AMERICANS Rome, March 1 .- A papal consistory was yesterday set for May, at which time it is expected several

# Passing of Veteran of 600 Draws American Comment

Omaha, Nebraska, Bee Carries Editorial Reference to the Late and in the West, and fair and moder-Thomas W. Shaw, Survivor of Light Brigade. Far away in Omaha, Nebraska, reader see and feel them.

people have read the story of Thomas Shaw, veteran of the Light Brigade, Shaw, veteran of the Light Brigade, who died here last Sunday.

The following editorial from the Omaha Bee, of Feb. 26, makes in
disaster, while norse and hero tell, going now peacefully to his end—how plainly we see through the Wictoria 44 Calgary 62 Winnipeg 40 teresting comment on The Adver- British laureate rise up again in tiser's story of the old hero. "Tucked away in a corner of the newspaper the other day, between the want ads and the market reports, you may have found a little despatch from London, Ontario, telling of the last illness of an old soldier. He was not an important figure in the world; his great and glorious day of heroic action befell sixty-eight years before. His passing might have been chronicled in a single sentence which would have given all the facts.

"It is to the credit of journalism that he was not thus to be mustered out from the ranks of the living. By a sweep of the imagination some reporter dramatized once more the stirring events of the Crimean war in such a way as to make every in the was advance on the Russian battangeness. "Tennyson suggests, a mistake, but the glory of those troopers was none the less because troopers was no memory. "Tucked away in a corner of the

"The advance on the Russian bat-