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EVENTS OF THE DAY

TROUBLE? YES, THERE'S PLENTY NOW, AND MORE COMING



# TO SETTLE ISSUES FOLLOWING WAR

Germany Endeavoring to Prevent Clash Over Servia's Move to Adriatic.

# BATTLE IN PROGRESS

Bulgarians Besieging Adrianople Appear To Have Met With Several Checks.

London, Nov. 12 .- The deadlock in the international political situation brought about by the Balkan war continues. Neither Austria-Hungary nor Servia has given way on a single essential point in regard to the futury tion by the Servians of a port on the Adriatic Sea. Despite this and the further fact that the Russian press is daily intensifying the warlike tone of its support of the Servian cause, some of the European chancellories take more optimistic view of the state of affairs. They assume that yesterday's conferences between the Austrian and Servian statesmen at Budapest have tended to relieve the crisis.

Daneff Explains.

So far as is known, however, Dr. S Daneff, the president of the Bulgarian Chamber of Deputies, simply informed the Emperor Francis Joseph and ministers of the position of the Balkan mations in the matter, and in return had explained to him for the benefit of Servia and Bulgaria, the policy of Austria-Hungary

The great powers n directly interested in the outcome, but more partic ularly Germany, are making strong efforts to reconcile the two antagonists, and it is believed that Germany has at least induced Austria-Hungary not press her objections to Servia's aims until the end of the campaign. many has pointed out that the whole

When Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the Austrian heir to the throne, meets the German Emperor shortly, the plans for this European conference will be drawn up in outline.

This view coincides with that Great Britain as Premier Asquith explained in his speech on Saturday. The authorities at Vienna take pains to point out that the military conferences being held at Budapest just now are not incongruous with Austria's love of peace. They explain that plans and precautionary measures have been considered, but will not be carried out unless Servia should violate Austria's

United States Cruisers Sail. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 12.-The arm-Constantinople, although the first stop will be at Gibraltar, where, it is believed, further await Rear-Admiral American warships in Turkish waters.
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#### **COUNCIL OF WOMEN GIVES** MONEY TO SANITORIUM

Local Ladies Continue Strong Interest in Fight Against the White Plague.

The Local Council of Women have donated \$25 to the Byron Sanatorium. For sixteen years past the council have beer leedy interested in sanatorium work, and their efforts have always been recognized and commented upon most war and tear.

# POWERS WILL MEET SPANISH PREMIER SLAIN BY BULLET OF ASSASSIN

Jose Canalejas Shot to Death by a Young Anarchist While on His Way to Attend a Cabinet Meeting-The Murderer Later Takes His Own Life.

NEAR CONSTANTINOPLE ish premier, Jose Canalejas, was as-

Canalejas as he was entering the ministry of the interior to attend a cabine meeting. Two of the shots struck

the statesman behind he right ear Madrid, Spain, Nov. 12.—The Span- and he fell dead on the spot. The assassin is a young man of 28

Jose Canalejas y Mendes, the The assassin of the premier was prime minister of Spain, who was assassinated today, was selected to form He was leader of the Monarchial Martin, and said he was a native of Democratic party which came into power on the resignation of the Liberal cabinet headed by Senor Moret y

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# PREMIER ASQUITH

Liberals, Laborites and Nationalists Arise in House and Cheer Him in a Body-Confidence Vote on Wednesday.

[Canadian Press.] London, Nov. 12 .- A motion to rescind the decision of the House of Commons committee on the home rule bill, which brought about the defeat of the cabinet yesterday on an amendment to a financial clause introduced by Sir Frederick Banbury, a Unionist, is to be brought up for debate by Premier Asquith in the full House to-

The House of Commons was crowded today, and the leaders of the various parties were given noisy receptions. The Liberals, the Labor members, and the Nationalists rose in a body to welcome the Premier when he gave notice of his motion. The House then pro-

### SOUTH LONDON FAMILY HAD CLOSE CALL FROM POISONING

many has pointed out that the whole question of the Balkans can then be settled by a European conference, in which the Balkan nations will have a voice.

European Conference.

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The three members of the family of William H. Thom, of 120 Welling on your seriously affected by ptomaine poisoning, which they attribute to eating oysters, which were partaken of at the evening meal Sunday night, and shortly afterward all three complained of feeling ill. Their condition gradually grew worse, and his daughter, eat of the oysters Sunday night, and shortly afterward all three complained of feeling ill. Their condition gradually grew worse, and his daughter, eat of the oysters Sunday night, and shortly afterward all three complained of feeling ill. Their condition gradually grew worse, and his daughter, eat of the oysters Sunday night, and shortly afterward all three complained of feeling ill. Their condition gradually grew worse, and his daughter, eat of the oysters Sunday night, and shortly afterward all three complained of feeling ill. Their condition gradually grew worse, and his daughter, eat of the oysters Sunday night, and shortly afterward all three complained of feeling ill. Their condition gradually grew worse, and his daughter, eat of the oysters Sunday night, and shortly afterward all three complained of feeling ill. The three members of the family of the oysters Sunday night, and shortly afterward all three condition gradually grew worse, and his daughter, eat of the oysters Sunday night, and shortly afterward all three condition gradually grew worse. They have now practically recovered, although the results were for a time such as to cause the gravest concern. Mr. Thom, who is employed by the Shedden Forwarding Company, on a Grand Trush Forwarding Company, on a Grand Trunk wholesome.

## How Electrification Might Affect Both Railways to Port Stanley Council, if the first question addressed to the Government for the coming

One of the arguments used by those

Port Stanley Railway is that if the trade meeting, is not and never was ored cruisers Tennessee and Montana London and Lake Erie is a paying contoday started for Constantinople to cern, therefore, it would pay to electrisafeguard American interests in Tur- fy the London and Port Stanley. The dent is Mr. George B. Woods, also of ed orders, but it is known that their facts are that the original promoters Toronto. When the road was sold by seven or eight years ago put over a auction these men and others put their million dollars into that road and ran road a safe one to travel on. They it for a short time, but failed to make found it incomplete in every way, and sufficient profit to pay for the inter- added what was necessary, as it was Knight, who is on the Tennessee. sufficient profit to pay for the inter- added what was necessary, as it was the unit of the less on the bonds. The road was sold needed. Today it is in as good conditional to the less the adwire a warships in Turkish waters.

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> nade out of the earnings of the road, most purchasers? These expenditures could not be and the interest on the debentures paid. It will be many years before any if any road brings more purchasers into this road, if ever. These expenditures were necessary to complete the road Erie? Why should the people of Lonwear and tear on this road just as there has been on the London and Port Stanley. No one can tell whether the road will permanently meet fixed it? It may be necessary yet to Tarry Sound.

president of The Advertiser. Mr. Purwho would electrify the London and dom, as he explained at the board of president of the London and Lake Erie. The president is Mr. W. K. George, of Toronto, and the vice-presi-

Which road is the most useful to London? Which road brings in the

Ask any merchant on Dundas street nterest or dividends will be paid on London than the London and Lake for the safety of the public and for don want to injure or put out of busitheir necessary accommodation. It will ness one of the best enterprises it has? be plain to anyone that there will be Why should they hold spite against the charges and the necessary outlay for straighten the line between St. Thomas Ottawa and Port Stanley, but that done, it Montreal Those who try to delude the public could make quite as fast time as is Quebec ..... Father Point

## LACK OF MONEY HAMPERS WORK

Tell of the Difficulties Encountered.

#### NEEDS OF FARMER'S CHILD

Rural Libraries Are the Actual Need and Not Gymnasiums-Today's Proceedings.

the library conference, which is in session today, complain that their greatest lack is sufficient accommodation and funds. Several delegates, in short addresses, told how the institutions in their home villages were suffering in

Miss M. E. Mather, of Melbourne stated that they had realized considerspirit to attend the board neetings. the newly-added districts. took the reins of government and as a result of a three-weeks' canvass, which they carried on, the membership now totalled 123. They suffered, though, on account of lack of accommodation. Their library was in a small building, next to a grocery store, and they had no reading-room.

A Carnegie Library. Mrs. A. Haight, from Aylmer, announced that they were having a new Carnegie library erected in their village, which would relieve their present congestion considerably. She told how they raised funds for their instifor a year's time, another 5 cents was necessary to be reinstated, and many people objected to this drain on their

Mrs. L. L. York, of Harrietsville, told in Detroit.

#### MARRIAGE QUESTION WILL BE UP AGAIN

Will Be Subject of First Quesion to Govt. When Com-

ferred to Mr. T. H. Purdom, as presi- Peterboro, has put in the following dent of the London and Lake Erie and somewhat obscure inquiry to the Gov-

The Northwest Territories are the only areas under federal jurisdiction. What the marriage laws are no one in Ottawa seems to know.

#### PLEADS GUILTY TO TO SHOOTING COLONEL

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 12. - John Schrank today pleaded guilty to the shooting of Col. Rosevelt. The court then decided to appoint a commission to examine Schrank as to his sanity.

#### THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COOLER, WITH RAIN.
Forecasts.
Toronto, Nov. 12—8 a.m.
Cloudy and mild today, followed by increasing northeasterly winds and cooler, with rain or sleet.
Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. otday: previous to 8 a.m. otday Stations. High. LONDON ......

# ENORMOUS SUM ASKED OF CITY TAXPAYERS

Library Delegates to Convention Citizens Will Be Required to Vote On Sums Totalling About \$1,560,000 in January Next-Some of the Propositions That Will Come Before Ratepayers.

> Not in many years have the ratepayers been called upon to vote or oney bylaws aggregating so enormous a sum as they will be asked fo in January next. The total will run well over a million and a half dollars, it is expected. It is possible that the amount to be asked for storm sewers may be reduced somewhat, but even then the grand total will be but little less than \$1,560,000.

| 41,000,000.  |                   |
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| Among the money bylaws are the following:                    |                   |
| Electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway       | \$890,000         |
| Construction of a storm water sewer system                   | 200,000           |
| Federal Square bylaw   | 250,000           |
| Bederal Square Dylaw   | #0.000            |
| Breakwater for West London                                   | ME OOD.           |
| Grants to industries   |                   |
| Grant to Byron Sanatorium                                    |                   |
| School debentures, 1913                                      | 80,000            |
| The latter will not be voted on, but will be raised by       | the council for   |
| the construction of a new school to replace the present      | Aberdeen School   |
| The money will have to be raised this coming year in any     | event. The total  |
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| of the bylaws enumerated above is \$1,560,000, rather a tidy | Built to be on    |
| pended in one year, to say the least.                        |                   |
| It is possible that other bylaws may be submitted in         | addition to these |

of the trustee board, who were also mentioned. The East London residents are anxious for a market, and businessmen, sufficiently aroused in may be necessary, if annexation is consummated, to issue debentures for a fire hall and police station in the eastern section of the city to accom-

## wane, and at one time they had only five paid-up members. The ladies then Arena Promoter Identified; Is Wanted by Detroit Police should approve of the scheme.

Detectives From the City of the Straits Had a Peep (president), J. I. A. Hunt (vice-president) at Louis Berlin and They Told of His Escapades in Their City Some Time Ago.

don this morning for a short time mak- According to the detectives, Berlin opsmallness of some members. The ing train connections for the east, and membership for life was 5 cents, alwhile here visited the county jail, where they consed to take out books. though if they ceased to take out books they positively identified Louis Berlin, also acquainted himself with a young power to add. The committee was emwho was recently sentenced to serve four lady, they allege, and was engaged to powered to secure expert opinion on months for passing worthless checks here, marry her. Before the ceremony he boras the man wanted on similar charges rowed \$80 from the lady's parents and

Detroit police department, were in Lon- back to Detroit when his term expires.

#### of the establishment of the library in Continued on Page Eleven. C. P. R. MEN IN CONFERENCE CONDEMN MINISTER OF LABOR

Board.

mons Gathers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 12. — The marriage question was not settled for Canada by the decision of the Privy Council, if the first question address to the Canadian Brothershood of Canada by the decision of the Privy Council, if the first question address to the Council, if the first question address selection and private the protection of the Council of the Burnham, Conservative member for Peterboro, has put in the following session is any indication. Mr. J. H. Burnham, Conservative member for Peterboro, has put in the following official statement was shaded out by the C. P. R. in regard to the strike situation locally and in Ontario, the strike situation locally and in Ontario, the strike situation locally and in Ontario Canada as the propose of the Canada By the decision of the Privy Council, if the first question address to the strike according to President Mosher, of the brotherhood, this morning. President Members of the brotherhood, this morning. President Members of the brotherhood, this morning. President Members of the brotherhood this morning. President Members of the brotherhood this morning, they registered the following official statement was the strike situation locally and in Ontario, He did not go into any exhausting the explanation of the L. and P. S. R. report, to show where he and his entirely explanation of the L. and P. S. R. report, to show where he and his entirely explanation of the L. and P. S. R. report, to show where he and his entirely explanation of the L. and P. S. R. report, to show where he and his entirely explanation of the L. and P. S. R. report, to show where he and his explication of the L. and P. S. R. report, to show where he and his explication of the L. and P. S. R. report, to show where he and his explication of the L. and P. S. R. report, to show where he and his explication. The word was taken of the strike struction locally and in Ontario, He did not on the strike at the strike struction locally and in Ontario, the strike private

refusal to order the appointment of the conciliation board.

Toronto Men May Strike.

Mr. Mosher said that the Toronto mem-

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## Col. Beck Contradicts Mayor in Regard to L. and P.S. Ry.

Pere Marquette Officials Also Take Exception to Mr. Beck's Statement That Railway Is In a Dangerous Condition at Present.

at the present time on the London and best answer is that in eighteen years not pers the advantage of freight rates to Port Stanley Railway, is in direct conto the statement made by tradiction Mayor Graham at a meeting of the London and Port Stanley board held is gone over by more sectionmen than serving its purpose at the present time, earlier in the day.

The Pere Marquette officials do not mean to let Mr. Beck make any such vals, and he pronounces it safe." claim, either, without contradiction. In defence of their conduct of the road, this morning they stated that in all the years that they had conducted the road there had neither been a serious of a fatal accident on the line.

The statement of Hon. Adam Beck at as well. The responsibility is with all of the board of trade meeting Monday the conductors, who are warned not to tive. The fact that the M. C. R. had night, that human life was in danger take a train out if there is danger. Our running rights over the line gave shipone person has been killed or seriously injured in the operation of the road. the other roads use. The Government inspector goes over it at regular inter-What the Mayor Sald.

In answer to an inquiry at the Port Stanley board meeting, Mayor Graham in effect made the following statement "The engineer of the Dominion Rail way Commission reports the condition of They are also donating the sum of \$5 to the Aberdeen Association which supplies literature to the outlying districts in the Northwest.

At a recent meeting of the council, Marked and put the traction company of the series being centred in the series being centred in the series being centred from the series being centred from the series being centred from the series being centred in the bridges. There is no doubt that the London and Lake Erie is any bonanza are not as honest as the extinction company of the council, stanley, and put the traction company of the series being centred in Kansas.

At a recent meeting of the council, Messagran Fall, Ont. Nov. 12.—The authorities are watching the operations here desome improvements to make it safer. Three depressions exist on the continent this morning, the most improvements to make it safer. Three depressions exist on the continent this morning, the most improvements to make it safer. The P. M. have made the improvements of the series being centred in Kansas.

Light rain or snow is reported from the fine.

Watching White SLAVER.

Niagara Fall, Ont. Nov. 12.—The authorities are watching the operations here desome improvements to make it safer. Three depressions exist on the continent this morning, the most improvements the inspectors, who have gone over it regularly in the propose of the series being centred in Kansas.

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# STUDY REPORT ON ELECTRIFICATION

Board of Trade Makes No Decision Until Further Investigation Has Been Made.

COL. BECK PREDICTS SPEEDY REVIVAL

Sir George Gibbons Cannot See How Receipts Are To Go Up -Messrs. McClary and Purdom Speak.

A special committee of the board of trade will discuss the proposition submitted by Hon. Adam Beck at the special meeting held Monday evening to electrify the London and Port Stanley Railway at a cost of \$890,000, and will report on the advisability of submit-January for approval; and also as to whether or not the board of trade

The special committee will consist of the following: Dr. Harry T. Reason shore, Samuel Stevely, Philip Pocock, George H. Belton, F. C. Mitchell, F. E. Leonard, C. B. Hunt, A. W. White, F. G. Rumball, Ald. W. D. I. Wright, A. Detectives High and Goode, of the It is possible that Berlin will be taken E. Silverwood Secretary Ed. H. Nelles, Hon. Adam Beck, Mayor Graham, Lieut.-Col. T. S. Hobbs, T. H. Smallman, T. P. McCormick, Sir the report, if thought advisable.

The discussion was lengthy, quite to the point at times. The theme to be debated was sufficient to attract a large attendance of the membership of the board, together with practically every member of the city council, Mr. Beck's Report.

Hon. Adam Beck presented his re-port. It would be rather a mistake to say that he discussed the findings of the engineers. The larger portion of his time was spent in explaining and enlarging on the hydro-electric scheme. He also spent much time in painting a picture of his proposition for electric any independent tribunal.

The following official statement was handed out by the C. P. R. in regard to the strike situation locally and in On-

securing favorable freight rates, and he said it would be increasingly beneficial if electrified.

Meagre Information. Sir George Gibbons took the ground that no intelligent body of men should be asked to vote on such a large proposition with so little information at Hon. Adam Beck, he stated, had spent four-fifths of his time discussing matters that did not enter into the report at all. The report itself did not state where the freight and other revenue were to be obtained. It was a matter of universal knowledge that the London and Port Stanley at the present moment was a freight-rate corrective. The fact that the M. C. R. had ther profit in this direction could be have new steel bridges, and our roadbed obtained by its electrificaton. It was and making it an electric line would not add anything to that. Sir George objected to haphazard schemes being submitted to the ratepayers. They should be well considered, and well thought out, so that the citizens could vote intelligently. This was not the

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