Weather-Fair and warm

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rt of Revision To Consider Business District—Ex-Ald. John G. Richter To Assume His Duties in Reorganizing Department Very Shortly.

n G. Richter will assume his in connection with reorganizaof the assessment department alimmediately, Acting Mayor Bridge
oday. Mr. Richter has been gathinformation about the work for
time, and it is possible that he
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on tonight. It is not known whehe will take any part in the protime or than usual interest is attached
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AVERAGE HOUSE COSTS \$3,500 | the Yukon and other streams, making navigation difficult. The steamer Selkirk struck a rock in the Stewart River, near the mouth. and was beached with a hole in her hull. It is said that sne will be floated soon. The last steamers for White Horse are expected to get away in a few days.

Price a Year Ago.

How rapidly London is developing along domestic lines as well as industrial, was indicated today, when Building Inspector A. M. Piper announced that 138 homes have been built or are under construction this year. This growth has been accomplished in spite of the fact that the average cost of the houses is \$700 greater than last Plan Also To Develop Trade

The exact average cost of houses built in London last year was \$2,722. Mr. Piper was not able to give a precise statement today as to the average cost this year, but estimated that it was \$3,500.

The housing commission discounts

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The housing commission directly or indirectly, has been responsible for about fifty of these homes. Twenty-four of the houses constructed under their direction are now occupied. and two more will be ready for occupation by the end of the year.

Building figures for the month are mounting rapidly, although they are not yet equal to the total for October, 1919. Twenty-sev in permits have been issued for a total of \$138,960. making the total for the year thus far \$1,661,-475. The principal permits today were: G. Fielding, one-story brick veneer dwelling, 135 Oxford street. \$2,800; housing commission for E. F. Bodely, Windsor avenue, one and a half-story brick veneer dwelling, \$2,815; T. H. Logg, one and a half-story brick veneer house, Windsor avenue, \$4,000; Arthur Handley, one-story frame house, 946 Colborne street. \$3,235.

POLICE UNABLE TO LOCATE SOURCE OF SEVERE EXPLOSION

Several Loud Reports Create Excitement Around Newark, N. J.

Newark, Oct. S.—Newark, Jersey City and surrounding towns were startled shortly after 10 o'clock today by a mysterious explosion. Police and county authorities immediately began in investigation but an hour later had been unable to learn the location of the blast. Several loud reports caused considerable excitement, newspapers and police offices soon were swamped with telephone calls, many persons believing that one of the numerous powder plants in the eastern section of the state had blown up.

Canvass of all big powder manufacturing companies and of the Government arsenal at Rariden, however, brought no information.

Belief that the reports have come from big guns at the Fort Hancock proving grounds was dispelled when the millitary authoritites announced that there had been no firing this morning.

Delegates From Five Great Powers Gather At Washington.

ATTITUDE OF U. S.

American Government Considers It Has Claim to a Share.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.—Delegates from five of the Allied and associated powers met today at the United States from five of the Allied and associated powers met today at the United States state department in the first preliminary session of the international communications conference. Representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and the United States were present. Two Canadianse were included among the British delegation, L. C. Christie of the Canadian department of external affairs and C. P. Edwards. superintendent of the radio telegraph department of the Canadian naval service, representing the Dominion. The British delegation was headed by F. J. Brown of the general postoffice.

Foremost f the problems to be settled at the preliminary conference is the disposition of the German cables seized by Great Britain, France and Japan at the beginning of the war, and of which the United States proposes to claim a share. German cables to be allocated are estimated to total 23,500 miles. The cable which is expected to be the chief concern of the United States commissioners, is the German trans-Atlantic cable from Emden to New York, which is said to have been cut by the British in 1914 and one end diverted into Halifax and the other into Penzance, England.

Other Cables Involved.

not Be Located.

The mysterious disappearance of C.
O. Elliott, who left the Grand Trunk east end station, where he was employed as a foreign freight clerk, on Wednesday morning, is causing considerable anxiety. Mr. Elliott, who resided with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Armour, 669 Dundas street, was last seen by John A. Nash, jeweler, when he left his watch with him to be repaired about 1:30 diverted into Halifax and the other into Penzance, England.

Other Cables Involved.

The second German trans-Atlantic cable was selzed by the French in 1914, and while the western end was left in New York, the German end was directed into Brest, France.

Germany's cables to Africa and South America were also taken over by the Allies.

The United States delegates are known to be interested also in the final disposition of German cables in the Pacific, as well as the Island of Yap, which, with Guam, occupies a strategic position in the Pacific for cable communication.

Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 8.—The cold snap this year came on several days earlier than usual, and slush is running in the Yukon and other streams, making Dock Board Firm in Attitude.

> Dublin, Oct. 8 .- The chairman of the Dublin port and dock board yesterday refused to allow the board to vote on a resolution received from the Cork In- Action Is Result of Recent dustrial Development Association, condemning the action of the British Government in prohibiting the entry of United States eastbound passenger vessels to Cork harbor. The chairman took the ground that the resolution also con-

the ground that the resolution also contained a reference to control of the seas and other marters distinctly political, which, he declared, had nothing to do with the dockboard.

After a heated discussion a resolution was adopted, supported by the chairman, expressing the opinion that the fullest facilities should be given for the development of trade between Ireland and the United States, and that any restrictions on the free entry of United States vessels into Irish ports must have a disastrous effect on the best interests of the country.

ARE FEIT IN ITALY

C. B. King addressed the Chamber of Commerce directors at luncheon at the Tecumseh House foday on the work of the safety and fire prevention week Half a Billion campaign. The directors of the ber of Commerce voted \$250 towards the work, the same amount as that

ber of Commerce voted \$250 towards the work, the same amount as that voted by the city council.

In reply to a communication regarding possibilities for increasing Canadian trade with India, the department of trade and commerce at Ottawa wrote that a report is anticipated shortly from Commissioner Possett, at present in India. Everything possible to develop trade with India is being done, according to the department at Ottawa. Secretary Gordon Philip announced that A. Gordon Scott of the American City Bureau New York, will come to London Monday to assist in the continuation campaign next week to secure an additional number of members, rally delinquent members to more enthusiastic support and formulate new plans for the coming year.

In response to a deputation from the Rabbit Breeders' Association, the Chamber of Commerce decided to offer a cup for competition at the forthcoming rabbit show to be held here in Nowember.

In connection with the continuation campaign of the Chamber of Commerce three committees to interview delinquent members will be headed by the following team captains: E. V. Buchanan and G. F. Pearson, J. M. Watt and C. H. Beard and George Wenige and H. B. Montreal Chamber of Securities and power to investigate company financing.

MONTREAL CHAMBER OF

MONTREAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OBJECTS TO DEVELOPING CHANNELS

Montreal, Oct. 8.—Objection to the project of developing the navigable channels of the great lakes on the ground that it would increase the volume of business between the Canadian west and United States ports was made on behalf of the Montreal Chamber of Commerce before the international boundary waters commission which methere today. A resolution passed by the chamber embodying its opposition was filed with the commission.



Job on learning the news of an impending strike)—ireland! Mesopotamia! ussia! Poland! Coal strike! Pile it on! Don't mind me! -Westminster Gazette.

TREATY MAY NOT BE FLAWLESS **BUT IT IS BETTER THAN WARFARE**

Llandudno, Wales, Oct. 8 .- Premier Lloyd George, in a political speech here this afternoon, declared that "the conflict of parties in America has led to the result that they have not yet signed a treaty of peace with Germany." He asserted that if there had been a conflict like that in Great Britain the latter would have had no peace and there would have been no treaty.

"There are some who criticize the treaty of Versailles." the premier declared. "Better than that a state of war should be going on for years and nothing done."

Sues For \$5,000 Personal Damages

Auto Accident in South London.

ARE FELT IN ITALY

Sunk In Wildcat Inhabitants of Town Flee Into Streets When Tremor Occurs.

> London, Oct. 8 .- Two violent earth tremors were felt in Mantua, Northern Italy, at midnight Wednesday, according to a telegram to the Rome Epoca. ing to a telegram to the kone Boots, says a Central News dispatch from Rome dated Thursday. The inhabitants fled into the streets in alarm.
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> The message reported some property damage had been caused.

> EACHES CHEAP IN MONTREAL Montreal, Oct. 8.—Ontario peaches were on sale here yesterday for the lowest price in years, an 11-quart basket selling for 70 cents.

> > EX-KAISER'S FLIGHT STARTED ROMANCE, ENDS IN WEDDING

Amerongen, Oct. 8.—A romance of the stay of former Emperor William of Germany in Holland culminated yesterday in the marriage of Capt. Sigurd von Ilseman, his adjutant, to Countess Elizabeth Bentinck, daughter of William's host at Amerongen.

The one-time emperor and his wife were present at the official commony in the town hall. At the public church ceremony, which the royal exiles did not attend, Minister Barbas said: "Through the fall of an emperor this couple found each other."

STANDARD OF RENTS

Raney Declares Legislation to That Effect To Be Introduced.

AT JANUARY SESSION

Profiteering Landlords May Be Forced To Return Exorbitant Amounts.

Toronto. Oct. 8.—Acting-Premier, Attorney-General Raney this morning after receiving a deputation from the city of Toronto, composed of Mayor Church and the board of control, who asked legislation for the relief of tennants subjected to excessive rent charges, said that legislation would be introduced 'early in January providing for fair rent courts and fixing some standard of rentals

"In the meantime," said Mr. Raney, "the warning may go out to landlords that any rent increases they may make from now on may be subject to recovery by the tenants."

Assessment commissioner Foreman of this city presented figures, showing that landlords were asking from 13 to 30 per cent as rents on the assessed value of houses in this city. He suggested than 10 per cent on the actual present value of a house, not its assessed value, could be a fair basis for rents. The attorney-general will take advantage of all the data the city can present before bringing down the proposed legislation.

Specific Details Regarding **Rent Profiteering Seem** To Be Lacking.

Rent profiteering and methods of checking it were still topics of considerable interest in city hall circles today. The meeting of No. 1 committee of the city council next Wednesday is being awaited with some interest, as the matter is likely to be discussed.

So far while there have been many general allegations of unfair rentals, no specific complaints have been laid before city officials. Without these it is doubtful whether an investigation could be considered. It is possible, however, that some complaints of this nature may be ready for the committee by next wisek.

Landlords also may be asked to give their version of the state of affairs. Many of them claim to be justified in refusing to rent their houses to certain families who they believe will not care for the houses properly. They also assert that in view of increased taxes, the cost of repairs and other additional expenses of that kind that increases in the rentals have been necessary if they were to get any return on their money at all.

Rome, Oct. 8.—Eight Sardinian families which have been principals in a vendetta for 65 years have become reconciled, according to reports to the Giornale d'Italia. Since the feud beganther there have been 75 murders and there have been 18 much property damage done by members of the families which have been 18 much property damage done by members o

KANSAS CITY HAS A BOMB MYSTERY

fect Trip From Quebec

Field.

REPORTED OVER QUEBEC.

PASSES OVER MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Col. Leckie in his seaplane passed over Montreal at 11:45 this morning. He did not land, but circled twice over the seaplane station at Longue Point and then headed for Ottawa.

SEARCH OF ADVENTURE

MONTREAL BOYS IN

Explosives Are Found Near Viaduct At Hutchinson. Canadian Aviator Makes Per-

Hutchinson, Kas., Oct. 8.—A bomb plot mystery engaged the attention of local authorities today, following the finding last night of a cylinder contain-Ottawa, Oct. 8.—(Canadian Press).—
Completing 802 miles of the flight across
Canada, Col. Robt. Leckie and Major
Basil Hobbs, with Mechanicians Heath
and Palmer, in the F-2 flying boat,
reached the Rockliff aerodrome of the air
board at 12:40 p.m. today. They left
Rivier Du Loup at 6:15 this morning,
passing over Quebec at 8:28, Three
Rivers at 9:40, and Montreal at 10:55.
They leave again at about 2 o'clock to
continue their flight, and expected to
reach North Bay before dark, where
they will come to re-fuel their engine.
The distance covered this morning was
about 275 miles, and the flying time
hours 35 minutes.

On his arrival, Col. Leckie stated
that most of today's flying had been
ay,ainst a 40-mile-an-hour wind, and
that below Montreal they had encountered both rain and heavy fog.

Another 248 miles of the journey is
expected to be made between 2 o'clock
and dark, when, after re-fueling at
North Bay, the plane will continue the
flight' to Sault Ste, Marie and to Winnipeg.

DEFORTED OVER QUEBEC.

Quebec, Oct. 8.—The seaplane E-3, piloted by Col. Leckie and bound on its trans-Canada air flight from Halifax to the Pacific coast, passed here between 8:30 and 8:40 this morning, and is reported to have passed over Three Rivers at 9:40 a.m.

LYNN RESIDENTS CAN

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 8.—This city went on a one-ton coal ration today, and residents whose bins were empty found it necessary to make application to the health commission before dealers would supply them. The situation resulted from an agreement between Mayor Creamer and local dealers whereby one ton of coal will be allowed to each coal-burning unit.

'FIXERS" HATCHED THEIR PLOT IN CINCINNATI

New York, Oct. 8.—Three Montreal boys who ran away from home, and who told the police of the Morrisonia station, in the Bronx, Wednesday night, that they were orphan brothers who had come to New York in quest of their uncle, supposed to have lived in Forsyth street, admitted last night that the names and addresses which they Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8.—Inasmuch as essential parts of the alleged conspiracy between gamblers and eight White Sox players to "throw" the 1919 world series were believed to have been formulated in Cincinnati, Judge E. T. Dixon, in the criminal court today, instructed the grand jury to investigate those phases of the alleged plot. Forsyth street, admitted last night that the names and addresses which they gave the police were fictitious. They were neither brothers nor orbhas.

The eldest boy said he had made enough money working as a buttonhole cutter to bring himself and the other two here. He declared he had received a letter from an uncle named Weinstein, who had lived in Forsythe street, about two weeks ago. The police have learned that a family of that name moved from the Forsythe street address about two weeks ago.

The trio will be arraigned in children's court Saturday and will probably be returned to Montreal,

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT BRITAIN TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST PLANS TO FIX FAIR SOVIET RUSSIA UNLESS PRISONERS

London Labor Organ Prints Texts of What It Claims Are Notes Exchanged by British and Bolshevik Government -Krassin Charges That British Aided Enemies of the Reds and That Agreement Was Not in Effect As Result.

London, Oct. 8.—Great Britain has threatened to take "certain actions" against Soviet Russia. If steps are not taken by October 10 for the release of British prisoners held by the Bolsheviki, says the Herald, organ of labor, which this morning prints what purports to be the text of notes exchanged by the British and soviet governments. In reply to this threat, Leonid Rassim, head of the Russian Bolshevik trade mission here, has replied on be laif of the Bolshevik regime, that it will promise to fulfill the conditions with the soviet rovernment was in required by Great Britain when the laif of the Bolshevik regime, that it will promise to fulfill the conditions required by Great Britain when the glatter carries out her part of the hargain rade last July for the mutual release of all prisoners, and cessation of all hostile actions.

The note sent to Moscvow by Earl Curzon of Kedleston, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, was dated October 1, according to the Herald. It charged the Russians with "flagrantly violating" the conditions which the soviet accepted in July regarding prisoners and propaganda.

"We have siven," he note concluded, "an undertaking to which we will not assist in any hostile action against the soviet government, but, unless by August 10 we have definite evidence that conditions then laid down regarding the release of British prisoners are being compiled with very oners are being compiled with regarding the release of British prisoners are being compiled with regarding the release of British prisoners are being compiled with regarding the release of British prisoners are being compiled with regarding the release of British prisoners are being compiled with regarding the release of British prisoners are being compiled with regarding the release of British prisoners are being compiled with regarding the release of British prisoners are being compiled with respective to the meeting befoliowed by a "vertiable international conference, which was to the financial conference, which was to

FEUDISTS BECOME

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RECONCILED AFTER

LORRY, 1 KILLED

Soldiers Open Fire On Attackers. Wounding Three.

Cork, Oct. 8.—Civilians bombed a military lorry which was passing through Barrack street this morning. One soldier was killed and three danger-ovsly wounded. ovsly wounded.

Two soldiers on the lorry who escaped injury opened fire on the attackers. The strect was filled at the time with people proceeding to work. Two men and a woman were shot in the legs.

MOTORMAN'S LEG IS AMPUTATED TO GET HIM OUT OF WRECK

Light of Lantern.

New York, Oct. 8.—Physicians working with the aid of one flickering lantern, early today amputated the right leg of Henry Helms, a motorman, in order to rescue him from the tangled wreckage of two street cars telescoped into a collision that caused injuries to Thum Quedec Levidla Iunt

Quedec, Oct. 8.—(By the Canadian
Press).—The Quedec Roman Catholic
School Commission will apply to the
Legislature at its next session for
authorization to borrow a million dollars; \$300,000 is required to redeem a
loan which will mature on March 1, 1921,
and the remainder will be expended to
provide new schools.

Thum Quedec Cars telescoped
into a collision that caused injuries to
twenty other persons.

Helms, who was pinioned under the
car when physicians arrived, persuaded
them to perform the operation without
an anaesthetic in order to save time.
Later, his other leg, badly mangled, was
also removed in a hospital. Helms and
the conductor, William Wherax, who received a fractured skull, are said to
have slight chance of recovery.
The accident happened when the
brakes, failed to function on the descent
of a steep hill on Amsterdam avenue. N RESIDENTS CAN
BUY ONLY TON EACH
Mass. Oct. 8.—This city want

Liberal Club Rally Tonight

Officers For the Year Will Be Elected At Hyman

John M. McEvoy will be the chief speaker at the rally meeting of the London Liberal Club to be held in Hyman Hall this evening. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected by the club and a program of winter activities will be considered. A busy season for both fall and winter is planned, as well Montreal as the usual weekly euchre parties.

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FRANKENMUTH BANK ROBBED.
Saginaw, Oct. 8.—Three armed bandits yesterday afternoon robbed the State Bank at Frankenmuth, a village sixteen miles south of here, escaping in an automobile with \$8,000 in currency. Two bank employees were locked in a vault.

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LIBERAL LEADER WITH GOLD PIN

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Appreciated in the West.

Edmonton, Oct. 8 .- Presentation of a gold tiepin from gold from the women of Edmonton as a souvenir of his visit here. was one of the features of a re ception tendered to Hon. W. L Mackenzie King by the women of the city yesterday afternoon

Seven Classes at Medical School

New Record Is Made As Result of Change in Regulations.

For the first time in the history Western . University Medical School seven classes are receiving instruction the course provided. This is not di to the large number of students, but change in regulations of Western Uni versity extending the medical training to cover a period of six years, instead of five. One year ago when this regula tion was established, special provision were made whereby discharged soldier and sailors who could prove that the service in khaki prevented them from fulfilling original intentions of pursuin Doctor Removes Limb in the medical studies were allowed to registe on a five-year basis in order to sav them a portion of that time sacrifice them a portion of that time sacrifice during the war.

As a result of this consideration las fall there were six medical classes, the extra one being accounted for by the treturned soldier class under the old five year limit, and the newly-instituted six year freshmen. When the term opene last Monday these two classes became know, as the second-year, and became of the fact that the five-year opportunity was left open to discharged soldier and saliors for one more year only, two similar freshmen, classes were formed thus making seven in medicine at West

thus making seven in medicine at West ern which fact has created a recor THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowestemperatures recorded in London durin the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 70; lowest, 31.

The official temperatures for the 1 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were Highest, 49; lowest, 35.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND WARM. Toronto Oct. 8-8 a.m. Forecasts. Moderate to fresh south and sou west winds; fair and moderately wa today and on Saturday. Temperatures.

The following were the highest lowest temperatures during the 24 l previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Were Victoria. 54 48 C Calgary 55 28 F