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NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN STRIKING MINERS AND BRITISH GOVERNMENT LIKELY TO BE REOPENED IMMEDIATELY; IRISH HOME RULE BILL IS AGAIN BEFORE PARLIAMENT

SUGAR REFINERS EXPECTING AID FROM THE GOVT., BUT PROSPECTS OF HELP ARE NONE TOO BRIGHT

Manufacturers Confer With Sir Henry Drayton-Difficulties in Way of Rendering Assistance Are Admitted -Appeals To Administration To Take Some Action To Avoid Closing of Plants Are Received by Officials.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—(By the Canadian Press).—Sugar refiners were in conference with Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, for some time this morning, but decision as to a definite line of action was not reached. There is now opening a mild campaign of communications in favor of some assistance being given to the refiners. When the board of commerce passed the sugar order, subsequently suspended by the Government, there was a flood of denunciatory letters and telegrams. Today, members of the Government are receiving appeals that something should be done to prevent the entire closing down of the refineries and the consequent throwing out of work of the employees.

In Government circles, admission is made frankly that the refiners are entitled to consideration, but the way out of present troubles is obviously difficult. Neither the proposal of a loan nor that of a remission of duties in raw sugar is likely to be accepted, and there is much questioning if the Government will be able to give any effective assistance. The refiners themselves apparently are none too optimistic over their prospects.

selves at present.

One of the growing industries of London is the phonograph industry, and in this line a large plant will eventually be established here by the Starr selves at present.

tually be established here by the Starr Company of Canada. This firm was recently inconvenienced by the purchase by the Edison Company of Orange, N. J., of the plant operated in St. Thomas by a firm which supplied the Starr Company of Starr Company of Orange, N. J., of the plant operated in St. Thomas by a firm which supplied the Starr Company of Orange, N. J., of the plant operated in St. Thomas by a firm which supplied the Starr Company of Orange, N. J., of the plant operated in St. Thomas by a firm which supplied the Starr Company of Orange, N. J., of the plant operated in St. Thomas by a firm which supplied the Starr Company of Orange, N. J., of the plant operated in St. Thomas by a firm which supplied the Starr Company of Orange, N. J., of the plant operated in St. Thomas by a firm which supplied the Starr Company of Orange, N. J., of the plant operated in St. Thomas by a firm which supplied the Starr Company of Orange, N. J., of the plant operated in St. Thomas by a firm which supplied the Starr Company of Orange, N. J., of the plant operated in St. Thomas by a firm which supplied the Starr Company of Orange, N. J., of the plant operated in St. Thomas by a firm which supplied the Starr Company of Orange, N. J., of the plant operated in St. Thomas by a firm which supplied the Starr Company of Orange, N. J., of the plant operated in St. Thomas by a firm which supplied the Starr Company of Orange, N. J., of the plant operated in St. Thomas by a firm which supplied the Starr Company of Orange, N. J., of the plant operated in St. Thomas by a firm which supplied the Starr Company of Orange, N. J., of the plant operated in St. Thomas by a firm which supplied the Starr Company of Orange, N. J., of the plant operated in St. Thomas by a firm which supplied the Starr Company of Orange operated in St. Thomas by a firm which supplied the Starr Company of Orange operated in St. Thomas operated in St. Thoma Thomas by a firm which supplied Starr Company with most of their cabinets for their machines assembled in Canada. Practically the entire outin Canada. Practically the entire out-plans to erect a large branch ware-put of three factories in Toronto is still controlled by the London company

The Mexican trade in records is very ting industries in various lines. The scarcity of building materials is responsible for the failure of several big enterprises to start building operations out three times as many records out three times as many records. on large new factories at once, and in the meantime they are anxious to secure temporary premises. Several big companies which had planned to erect starr Company stated today that they companies which had planned to erect new factories here this year have post-poned building until next spring and are making the best possible use of don, but that eventually it was planned to erect starr Company stated today that they need to be a factory in London, but that eventually it was planned to erect starr Company stated today that they need to be a factory in London, but that eventually it was planned to erect starr Company stated today that they need to be a factor of the star of th new factories here this year nave post-poned building until next spring and are making the best possible use of smaller premises in which they have been obliged to accommodate them-At least one other phonograph com-pany in London is said to be similarly faced with the necessity of establish-

Ontario cities.

Although not officially announced, it was reported today that the Harris Abattoir Company of Toronto had secured property on Talbot street, and

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Pension Requests

Many Applications Are Being

Made to Mothers' Allow-

ance Board.

investigations are made in the same

MEET HERE TUESDAY

Members of Institutes To Dis-

cuss Many Important

DISTRICT WOMEN TO

OHIO POSSES SEARCH FOR BANK ROBBERS; ONE BANDIT KILLED

\$50,000 Taken by Criminals Is Recovered After Fight.

STAGE GUN BATTLE

Slain Bandit Was Wanted On Charge of Murder.

Cleveland, Oct. 22.—Three counties were searched by posses today for the remnant of the bandit gang who late remnant of the band

remnant of the bandit gang who late vesterday engaged in one of the most remnant of the bandit gang who late yesterday engaged in one of the most spectacular bank robberies in Ohio.

Amid volleys of builets, that resembled a machine gun engagement, one bandit, Albert W. Joyce, who had numerous allases, was killed, and three others, including George "Jiggs" Losteiner, wanted for two murders and numerous robberies, were wounded and captured after eight men held up and robbed the branch bank of the Cleveland Trust Company at Bedford of \$50,-000.

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000.

All of the money was recovered.

Two of the captured bandits and the dead one have long criminal records.

Losteiner, an associate of John Grogan, now serving a life sentence for murder, is wanted for the murder of A. P. Chance of Chagrin Falls during a bank robbery, and of Patrolman Patrick Gaffency of East Cleveland.

The death of Joyce automatically annulled a murder indictment that stood for four years. Joyce also was wanted in Chicago in connection with the robbery of the Illinois Loan Bank last August. With four other criminals he escaped from the Toledo jail last Christmas after a deputy had been shot and the jailers imprisoned. and the jailers imprisoned. Harry Stone, another of the captured

bandits, has served several prison terms and only recently was released from the Leavenworth Penitentiary. The fourth man captured refused to reveal his identity, and police early today had been unable to identify him.

DEAD BANDIT IDENTIFIED. Toledo, Oct. 22.—That Albert Joyce. alias Howard, alias Johnson, who was killed in a battle at Bedford, near alias Howard, alias Johnson, killed in a battle at Bedford, near it Cleveland, yesterday, was one of four men who escaped from the county jail here last Christmas thorning, was declared by police here latter receiving from Cleveland a description of the bandit. Joyce was awaiting sentence for a postoffice robbery.

MEIGHEN WILL OPEN **WESTERN CAMPAIGN** ON MONDAY EVENING

Canadian Premier Leaves for the West Tonight.

COVER MUCH GROUND

Members From Prairie Provinces To Assist in Speaking Tour.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Premier Meighen starts tonight for his western speaking tour, and opens his meetings at Winnipeg on Monday night, Thereafter he will touch at almost every important point in the west, proceeding by the south route to British Columbia and returning by the north.

It is the intention of the premier that practically every constituency in which there are voters shall have an opportunity of hearing him. He will be joined by Dr. R. I. Manson, M.P., at Fort William, and waiting for him at Winnipeg he will find Hon. J. A. Calder, president of the privy council. Along the way he will be joined by local members.

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The last date announced is November 18, so that the tour will occupy at least a month. Mr. Meighen set forth just as Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Opposition, is returning after a trip quite as extensive as that planned by the premier.

Calder Remains in Winnipeg.

Mr. Calder is a member of the ministerial tariff commission. But the commission is back in Ottawa, having completed its western sitting, and Mr. Cal-

mission is back in Ottawa, having completed its western sitting, and Mr. Calder has never occupied the bench. Instead of joining the commission in Alberta and Saskatchewan, he remained apparently in Winnipeg to help prepare Mr. Meighen's itinerary. Premier Meighen goes forth to fight on enemy ground. He has hopes of support in Manitoba and British Columba, but the central provinces are supposed to be Seeking Locations Here — Steady Expansion Looked For With Increase in Real Estate Values.

Never before in the city's history has London experienced so keen a demand for business and manufacturing premises. A score or more of large and small firms are combing the city for suitable buildings in which to start immediately manufacturing or assembling industries in various lines. Trade in Mexico.

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DEEP SEA ROUTE IS **NEEDED TO DEVELOP** THE MIDDLE WEST

Detroit Businessman Presents Argument to Joint Commission.

Detroit, Oct. 22.—John A. Russell, vice-president of the Detroit Board of Commerce, presented the plea of the Middle West of the United States for a tidewater route linking the Great Lakes with the Atlantic at the opening of the bearing before the interesting the comments of the states. hearing before the international joint commission here today. Mr. Russell declared the project was necessary to fully develop the middle western

Recalling that at hearings of the commission heretofore held in cities of Canada and the United States, representatives of the territories visited have dealt chiefly with the productivity of the various areas and their ability to furnish export tonnage that would warrant a deep waterway from the great lakes to the sea. Mr. Russell gave the commission statistics to show that the mid-western territory was capable also of assimilating a correlative import tonnage.

Industries of the states bordering the lakes, he said, were now almost entirely dependent upon rail transportation for importation of raw materials.

ST. THOMAS CITIZEN FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO ANOTHER

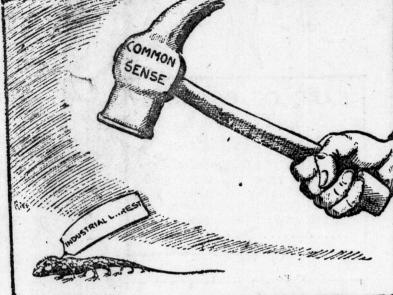
Police Court.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Oct. 22.—Ansel Henry of St. Thomas was fined \$220 this morning for selling liquor to Jos. Austin, and the latter was also ordered to pay a fine of \$20 for buying the whiskey. The finding of Mary Duncan, an erstwhile citizen of London, incapable and delivious on the street late late night.

Cuss Many Important
Matters.

The sixth annual convention of Women's Institutes of Western Ontario will be opened in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Tuesday morning, Mrs. Willam Todd of Orilliais president. The afternoon session will be presided over by Mrs. D. Finch of Mapleton; the address of welcome will be given by Mrs. S. F. E. Leonard and will be replied to by Mrs. N. Anderson of Wilton Grove. The delegates will visit the London Technical School and will be tendered a banquet by the city of London Tuesday evening. Among the speakers at Tuesday evening and succeeding sessions, Wednesday and Thursday, will be Miss Rebecca Thompson of Auburn; Mayor E. S. Little; Mrs. James Patterson of Gadshill; President J. B. Reynolds of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; Mrs. G. A. McLevey of Rodney; Mrs. Angus Clarke of Aylmer; son of Gadshill; President J. B. Reynolds of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; Mrs. G. A. McLevey of Rodney; Mrs. Angus Clarke of Aylmer; Mrs. George Edwards of Komoka; Dr. H. W. Hill of London; Dr. Anne Ross of Macdonald Institute, Guelph; Mrs. R. T. Phillips of Lucknow, and Mrs. D. M. Sutherland.

THE STRIKE THAT OUGHT TO TAKE PLACE



-From the Sunday Chronicle

QUEBEC DEALS BLOW TO **RUM-RUNNERS' TRAFFIC**

Montreal, Oct. 22.—At a meeting held yesterday between the wholesale liquor importers, of whom there are ten in the province, and D. R. Murphy, K.C., general administrator of the Quebec prohibition law, an arrangement was made whereby the wholesalers agree to ship outside the province only by steamer, railway, express or through a transportation company. This means the end of shipments by automobile, one of the most serious means of abuse of the liquor law and of rum-running either to other provinces or to the United States.

Only Expenditures Approved by Ratepayers at the Regular Municipal Elections Will Be Passed-Earlier Session of Parliament Is Expected.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Oct. 22.—Intimations that
the next session of the Legislature may commence early in January instead of February, as usual are being sent out to a number of the municipalities from here. The cities are advised that municipal business for the coming year will have to be guided to some extent by this. Matters to be taken up with the Legislature will have to be brought for-ward earlier than usual. The desire of farmer members of the Legislative Assembly to get back to their farms in time for spring work is said to be the reason for the change.

that members, but said that no definite announcement had been made yet.

Even if the change is made it will not affect the municipalities to any extent, he asserted. Municipal bills this year will only be for the purpose of ratifying expenditures and policies approved at the municipal elections, he said. No other debenture issues will be passed. This will apply to issues for electrical and water departments.

"These debentures were approved by the Ontario railway board this year after the Legislature had turned them down, because of the acute housing shortage," he stated. "This time all these expenditures will have to be sub-Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M. L. A. for London, had not heard of the proposed change when called by The Advertiser. He admitted that it was a possibility mitted to the people in January. If they are not, then they certainly won't be considered by the Legislature."

TWO SOLDIERS ARE AMBUSHED NEAR CORK

patched To Scene of

Cork, Oct. 22.—An officer and a private were killed and five other soldiers wounded this morning when two mili-tary lorries were ambushed fourteen miles from Cork. The attackers num-bered 100, and it is not known whether they suffered casualties from the fire returned by the military. Forces of mil-itary police were dispatched to the scene

Ansel Henry Found Guilty in of the ambush. The fight lasted half an hour. The attacking force captured all the equipment carried by the two lorries. The scene of the attack was a narrow road between heavily-wooded hills. Warmest October

21 In Fifty Years New York, Oct. 22.—By the Canadian

PROHIBITIONISTS OF PRAIRIE PROVINCES LOOK FOR VICTORY

because of the large number of farme

Military Forces Are Dis- Vote On Referendum Will Be Taken On Monday

> Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 22.—By Canadian Press.—Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba vote on Monday next on a proposal to prohibit the importation from other provinces of intoxicating liquor, and interest has been added to a quiet campaign by the "wet" vote in British Columbia.
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ferent proposition, however, British Columbia electors faced alternative plans; continuation of the present sys-tem of legal sale through doctors' preplans; continuated the plans of the plans; continuated the plans and the plans of legal sale through doctors' preterm of legal sale thr of whether or not importation is to be continued.

The opinion seems to be held quite generally that importation will be defeated in all three provinces, and workers for a "dry west" said that they will secure the bulk of the new women's vote.

New York, Oct. 22.—By the Canadian Press.—This can be at present in the midst of a prolonged warm spell, and yesterday afternoon the thermometer registered 77. On no other October 21 in the official records of nearly 50 years has the mercury reached that altitude. The average for the month, however, is not as high as the record of 61 in October. No coolness is in sight and today gives promise of being an ardent twin of yesterday. FOR TWO PROVINCES Posse Searching

CHILD NOTICED M'NEAL TAKING BOUCOCK GIRL TOWARD CANAL

Nine-Year-Old Daughter of Constable Testifies At Murder Trial.

POLICEMAN'S EVIDENCE

Declares He Found Prisoner in Port Dalhousie.

Welland, Oct. 22.—The courtroom was crowded when the trial of David McNeal charged with the murder of Margaret Boucock, was resumed this Margaret Boucock, was resumed this morning.

Myrtle Dunn, 9-year-old daughter of Constable Dunn, testified that between 1:30 and 2 o'clock on the day of the disappearance, she noticed David McNeal near Dr. Publow's, across from the library. Margaret Boucock had hold of McNeal's hand and they were going away from Margaret's home and toward the canal. Defence did not question the girl's evidence.

Florence Christie, 16 years, testified that to go to work she had to go across the new Welland ship canal, and knew the spot where the body was found. She was working on the 14th of July, leaving to go to work about 6:30 in the morning. Witness stated she saw David McNeal that morning about 7 o'clock. He was down in the cut in about the centre of the cut, just below the spot where remains were found; it would be a few minutes after seven.

Cross-examined by the defence as to

"The body, I suppose?" asked the counsel for defence.

"I don't know," replied the girl. "I don't know," replied the girl. "I did not know the firl was lost until that night."

Constable Dunn of Thorold testified that he knew both McNeal and Boucock. He told of the organized effort to hunt for the child at 8:30 that night." He met McNeal, and asked him if he had seen Margaret Boucock, the answer being that he had been out with her that afternoon and had left her in front of Wilson's house, corner Welland and Claremont. That would be 75 yards from the English Church. Later he heard rumors contrary to McNeal's story, and in consequence he set out again to look for McNeal, He went to the prisoner's house, but was informed he was not in. Sending for the chief, yards from the English Church. Later he heard rumors contrary to McNeal's story, and in consequence he set out again to look for McNeal. He went to the prisoner's house, but was informed he was not in. Sending for the chief, they went back to McNeal's house, but he was not in. It was about 11 o'clock at night.

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Found at Port Dalhousie.

Found he stayed right Witness statéd he stayed right there and continued to watch until 12:15. He did not see McNeal leave or enter. The did not see McNeal leave or enter. The chief interviewed Mrs. McNeal, who stated that McNeal had come in about 11:45, but hearing that the child was found, he left for Boucock's.

Witness said he went from McNeal's to Boucock's, but McNeal had not been around there; back again he went to McNeal's, but David was not in. He searched the house, but failed to locate his man.

Burglars in Auto Make Clean Getaway At Centralia.

Getaway At Centralia.

Centralia, Oct. 22.—Unknown burglars, who apparently operated in an

Dalhousie, witness said that prisoner claimed he was looking for a job. Continuing, Dunn related the story told by Continued on Page Ten.

HOME RULE BILL AGAIN BEFORE BRITISH HOUSE

Proposed Irish Measure Is Under Consideration.

BAPTIST CONVENTION

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BEND TO THE HOUSE OF JOSEPH Devlin, Nationalist member from the Falls divis.on of Belfast. Mr. Devlin was suspended on August 6 during the debate preceding the final passage of the Irish coercion bill, when he defied the chair to silence him upon objection to some of his remarks.

For 2 Escaped

Lloyd George Expected To Answer Ultimatums Delivered by Railwaymen and Transport Workers' Unions - An Election May Be Forced On Country As Result of the Industrial Crisis.

London, Oct. 22.—British labor and the country as a whole waited anxiously today for the Government's next move in the deadlock over the coal miners' strike, following the strike ultimatum delivered by the railwaymen yesterday and an almost equally pointed threat from the transport workers. The representatives of the National Union of Railwaymen were

in session, and it was understood that they expected a reply from the premier to the communication they sent him yesterday, giving him to understand that the railwaymen would quit work Sunday

found; it would be a few minutes after seven.

Cross-examined by the defence as to why she did not give this evidence before, she replied: "I didn't want to get mixed up in this trouble."

"Who did you tell it to?" asked Mr. Peterson. The answer was "my parents."

McNeal Wandering Around.

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McNeal was dressed in dark clothes and a dark cap. Pressed as to how she fixed the day on her mind, witness replied it was the 13th or 14th, but she was pretty sure it was the 14th. McNeal appeared to be wandering around looking for something.

"The body, I suppose?" asked the counsel for defence.
"I don't know," replied the girl. "I don't know," replied the girl. "I don't know," replied the girl. "I

Thieves Take 600 | PLAN TO CHARGE

glars, who apparently operated in an Referring to finding McNeal at Port automobile, made a fairly rich haul in Centralia during the night, and got story told by away without leaving a clue of any kind. They first entered the Shamrock creamery by forcing a door, and took away 690 pounds of the finest butter. The thieves in their hurry overlooked a large number of envelopes filled with money, which were to be sent out to the patrons of the factory today.

The next visit was made to the G.
T. R. depot, where \$10 in silver was taken from the till, and from the freight have cheer \$00 nounds of sugar, teal nouse about 200 pounds of sugar, tea, to ap and other articles were removed. No one is apparently working on the case, as there is no police officer here, it is expected that other places in the little of the case.

ONTARIO LICENSE **BOARD SATISFIED** WITH OPERATIONS

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Vice-Chairman Dingman of the Ontario license board, in the absence of Chairman J. D. Flawith regard to the report that Inspec-tor W. N. Mousseau of Essex County had informed the license commissioners that they might expect him to leave the service if special agents now working under Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin were re-Prison Convicts tained.
Mr. Dingman stated that Mr. Mous-SOUGHT ON CHARGE
OF MURDERING PAL
Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 22.—A continent-wide search was instituted today for William P. Bringes, the University of Pennsylvania freshman, for whom a warrant was issued yesterday charging him with the murder of Elmer awarrant was issued yesterday charging him with the murder of Elmer browner, the Dartmouth College student stain here last Saturday in Brussell to to have been convention of Ontario and Queboc, for which over 700 delegates from authorito modified they have discovery or being the purchase of an automobile.

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Warner, N. H., Oct. 22.—A stretch of willd, sparsely-settled country, beginning with the woods two miles from this village, was the scene of a stern from the woods two miles from this village, was the scene of a stern from the woods who have been of the matter at this stage. When worthy officient and he and Woose who have been under a gradual parts of Ontario and Queboc are expected. The convention will last for a week, and every phase of church work will be taken up. Extension of missions and the Grand Ligne work in purchase of an automobile.

SOUGHT ON CHARGE

At Annual Gathering.

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Pounds of Butter VACANT LOT OWNERS FOR WATER SERVICE

Question of Legality Is Being Taken Up With City Solicitor.

egulations, by which water rates will be charged to owners of vacant lots i a main is laid past their property, are being considered by City Solicitor T. Gl Meredith If the new system can legal! be adopted under the waterworks act i likely will be put into force at the nex meeting of the public utilities commis

the end of a new street wishes a water connection, he must bear the whole cost lars may get a warm reception from of a pipe from the nearest main unless or a pipe from the heatest main times some of the intervening property owners are willing to pay part of the price. In most cases this is prohibitive, an no improvements are effected until a whole street has been built up.

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowes temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock las Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin Doing the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 79; lowest, 52.

The official temperatures for the 18 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were; Highest, 65; lowest, 56.

TOMORROW-UNSETTLED. Forecasts.
Today—Moderate winds; fair; somewhat cooler in most localities.
Saturday—Winds mostly easterly; fair at first, then some showers.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours

previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Localizary 54
Winnipeg 56
Port Arthur 66
Parry Sound 66