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Weather-Unsettled.

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Matter Will Come Up At Meeting Monday Night-Expected That Factions Will Unite-Present Arrangements Not Satisfactory, Says Ald. Ashton.

WATER SUPPLY

Quantity, However, Is a Long Way From Being Normal.

Continued cool weather is helping t Continued cool weather is helping to return London's water supply to its normal condition, but it is a considerable distance from that point yet. Pressure in the mains was not reduced last night as on the two previous nights, and General-Manager Buchanan reports that much more water was used than on the previous nights in spite of the stringent regulations relating to gardening and lawn sprinkling. A great deal of this consumption is unnecessary, he thinks.

Reduction of the pressure on the pre-

wious nights resulted in a saving of a million gallons of water. The water rose from twelve to fourteen feet in the reservoir. Today it had fallen slightly from this level, owing to the fact that full pressure was maintained throughout the night. out the night.

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The normal daily consumption in the city is between five and six million gallons. During the hot spell it climbed to seven millions, and all efforts at economy have so far succeeded in reducing it only to six and a half million.

#### **WOULD REQUIRE LONG** TIME TO RE-EXAMINE **MILITARY VOUCHERS**

Brig.-Gen. J. C. Ross Testifies Before Public Accounts Committee.

Ottawa, June 17.- By the Canadian Press) .- At the opening of the public accounts committee today, Brig.-Gen J. G. Ross, paymaster-general overseas of the Canadian forces, was the first witness called. He said vouchers were Strong Pressure Blew Wooden kept in England because of submarine danger and access to them when dealing with the Imperial Government. The overseas department was complete in itself. The auditor-general's staff in London was very efficient, and Canadian pay men could not have been succitement in the Ramsayville district, dian pay men could not have been suc-cessfully handled from Ottawa, owing seven miles from Ottawa, over the dis-

Returning to the so-called missing vouchers, witness said they were in Ottawa, and would fill three or four large committee rooms. He had seen them.

They covered about \$440,000,000 of Canadian pay, etc., overseas. To audit them again would indeed be a lengthy it entered the four-inch pipe could be was given one vear in the fearm of D. J. Wallace, who was serving overseas during the war, a bim yesterday from a long prison for raising \$10 notes to \$50. The oner was wounded fourteen times in imposing sentence Judge Thom it entered the four-inch pipe could be was given one year in the fearm of D. J. Wallace, who was serving overseas during the war, a bim yesterday from a long prison for raising \$10 notes to \$50. The oner was wounded fourteen times in imposing sentence Judge Thom it entered the four-inch pipe could be was given one year in the fearm of D. J. Wallace, who was serving overseas during the war, a bim yesterday from a long prison for raising \$10 notes to \$50. The oner was wounded fourteen times in imposing sentence Judge Thom

GERMAN INVESTMENTS INCREASE. light was set to the escaping gas, and a Berlin, June 17.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany on June 7 shows increases in investments 20,926,000 marks, and liabilities 487,350,000 marks. The statement shows decreases in bills discounted 3,297,081 marks, and in deposits 3,273,937 marks. The total gold holdings were 1,091,691 marks.

#### DIMS ALTAR TILL BRIDE "DRESSES" New Orleans, June 17 .- A

PRIEST SHOCKED,

church wedding ceremony was postponed several hours yester-day because the officiating priest. Father Antoine, of the Order of Oblate Fathers of Mary Immaculate, declared the bride was immodestly attired and vio-lated a recent order of Arch-bishop Shaw, of the diocese of New Orleans, relative to wear-

ing apparel.

The priest declared the bride appeared to him "so shocking that he ordered the sexton put out the lights so that she might retire and properly clothe her-

self."

Although he declined to divulge the name of the bride, he declared she "wanted to fly in society style at her wedding, much to his disgrace."

Everything had been in readiness. The altars were ablaze with candles and the electric lights in every part of St. Louis Cathedral were lighted. The Cathedral were lighted. The bride started up the main aisle, but had not gone far before the priest viewed the gown, ordered the lights out and sent her

#### ,362,872 French' Soldiers Killed In World War

More Than 60,000 Are Still Reported Missing.

Paris, June 17.—Final official statis-tics of the ministry of war fixes the total number of French soldiers killed during the great war at 1,362,872. Of this number, the details of the fate of 61.854 are unknown, according to the

## **GAS IS DISCOVERED CLOSE TO CAPITAL**

Returning to the so-called missing covery of natural gas, which was made

heard for almost a quarter of a mile. A was given

#### "THE CITY OF FEAR"

By H. F. Gadsby

Ottawa, June 17.—Ottawa is the city of fear. To begin with, there are two hundred and thirty-one members of the House of Commons who realize how frail is the thread on which their political existence hangs. A general election might cut them off any day.

Their shudderings and shiverings are bad enough, but when you add to them the tremors of fifteen thousand employees of the Inside Civil Service who don't know where the lightning is going to strike next, a deep gloom naturally falls over the community. Roughly speaking, one-half the population of Ottawa depends directly or indirectly on Government jobs, so that when the signs of the times point to a large number of officeholders getting it in the neck the landscape takes on a solemn hush and the blue Laurentian Mountains look bluer than ever.

Some seven years ago there was a little tiff between the Hon. Robert Rogers and Dr. Shortt, then chairman of the Civil Service had about three men to every one job. This statement was never positively denied, but which persist in lingering superfluous. Moreover, the regular departments of the archives Department, and the supernumerary employments for returned soldiers. The war bureaus and the supernumerary employments for returned soldiers. The war bureaus and the supernumerary employments for returned soldiers. The war bureaus and the supernumerary employments for returned soldiers. The war bureaus and the supernumerary employments for returned soldiers. The war bureaus and the supernumerary employments of returned soldiers. The war bureaus and the supernumerary employments of returned soldiers. The war bureaus and the supernumerary employments of which are still at full war strength, gave opportunity to many young Ottawa ladies from servant girls with trepidation, remembering Gen Mac-Lean's experience—to go on their country's payroll, where they remain to this day, having learned in the mean-while the gentle art of pull, which keeps a job going after the job itself has run down. Space lacks here to mention the departmen

#### CANADIAN WOMEN TO ASK LEGISLATION TO BAN HEARST'S PAPERS

Important Resolutions To Be Submitted at N. C. of W. Convention.

CONSERVE FOODSTUFFS

New Westminster Delegation

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The processing for a vote by sending and the control of the council with the post of the railway board increase and the other which was opposed to it, will until on the metar of a plebiscite being taken. To be legal such a vote must be advertised for at least three weeks, and allowing smother than the post between the post being taken. To be legal such a vote must be advertised for at least three weeks, and allowing smother than the post being taken. To be legal such a vote must be advertised for at least three weeks, and allowing smother than the post between the post operated is not satisfactory to the post between the post operated is not satisfactory to either the street trailway employees or the citizens, according to Ald. John Ashton, who is one of the employees. The same view is me of the employees. The same view is one of the employees. The same view is one of the employees. The same view is the post of t

as motion on the agenda paper which advocates the petitioning of the Federal Government for the association of the deputy minister of the federated department of health and the medical director of the Canadian Society of Mental Hygiene with the minister as a first court of appeal in the cases of a Mental Hygiene with the minister as a first court of appeal in the cases of appeals against deportation orders issued at ports. The Single Tax Association has a motion down, asking for commendation of a scheme to ask the Federal Government to introduce legislation which will raise \$100,000,000 by taxing land values, which it is claimed would simplify the reconstruction problem.

From New Westminster comes a resolution which asks that the Government lution which asks that the Government
be urged to prohibit the export of food
stuffs while the needs of the Canadian
people are not provided for.

Ban Hearst's Papers.

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The banning of Hearst papers by specific legislation is asked for in a motion sent to the convention by the Ontario Women's Citizens' Association. Attached to it is a resolution earnestly requestives.

Indictments To Be Returned **Against Other Negroes** 

Duluth, June 17.—The first arrests for very complicity in the lynching of three negroes, who were taken from the authorities Tuesday night after the police station had been stormed by a mob of nearly ten thousand persons, were expected today. Several persons believed to have been leaders of the mob will be examined today, according to Warren E. Greene, county attorney, Arrests will be made on charges of "inciting riot," he said.

A special grand jury, ordered by the Duluth judges convened today in an attempt to place responsibility for the lynching. It also will be asked to return indictments against several of fourteen negroes, who are held at the county jail under double guard, charged with having attacked an 18-year-old white girl Monday night.

Judge Deducts One Year For Each Wound

## **WAS PURELY A STAGE PLAY**

Santiago, Chile, June 17.—Investiga-tion has shown that the alleged attempt-ed assassination of Athuro Alexandri, a presidential candidate, was merely a scare. A police officer standing in a crowd had his pocket picked. He fired his revolver in the air to summon aid and the shots led to a report that an attempt had been made to kill Alexandria.

GERMANY'S CABINET SITUATION REMAINS OBSCURE AS EVER

Berlin. June 17.—Contrary to reports o the effect that the German ministeria! risis had practically been solved, the free throughout the summer, and the

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Montreal, June 17.—Burglars last safes in the premises of M. Lasker, but the premises of M. Lasker, and the first steamers for Dawson this year sailed diamond, platinum and gold jewelry arranged during the summer as an appropriation has been made for this purpose.

YUKON STEAMERS START.

Dawson, Y. T., June 17.—The ice is manufacturing jeweler, at 7 Bleury now out of Lake Labarge and the first steamers for Dawson this year sailed diamond, platinum and gold jewelry valued at \$50,000. They broke open a rive this afternoon with much needed supplies.



Members Gather From Coast to Coast — Routine Business Transacted This Morning—Many Cities After Next Year's Convention.

the Soo Odd Fellows going back with what they came after.

Not Many Contests.

There is little likelihood of many of the grand lodge offices being contested.

Following custom, H. G. Robertson, now deputy grand masters, will step up to the grand mastership. William Brooks of Toronto, will likely he re-elected secre-

With 1.200 delegates from all parts of Ontario, the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows opened its sessions proper in the Masonic Temple at a colock through the Masonic Temple at a colock how the work of the Masonic Temple at a colock how the work of the Masonic Temple at a colock how the work of the Masonic Temple at a colock how the work of the Masonic Temple at a colock how the work of the Masonic Temple at a colock how the work of the Masonic Temple at a colock how the work of the Masonic Temple at a colock how the work of the Masonic Temple at a colock how the work of the Masonic Temple at a colock how the work of the Masonic Temple at a colock how the work of the Masonic Temple at a colock how the work of the Masonic Temple at a colock how the work of the Masonic Temple at a colock how the work of the Masonic Temple at the M

grand mastership. William Brooks of who died at Toronto. Novmeber 28, Toronto will likely be re-elected secre- 1919. Sympathetic reference was made tary, but a contest is promised for the to this in the reports presented today.

#### **ODD FELLOW DODGES DOWN STREET CLAD** ONLY IN UNDERWEAR Chicago Saloon-Keeper Is Not

Fellow-Delegates Treat Member to Little Joy Ride.

To be paraded around the business district about 2 o'clock in the morning Anthony Telensy Sentenced
For Raising Bank Notes.

Philadelphia, June 17.—An excellent record made by Anthony Telensy while serving overseas during the war, saved him yesterday from a long prison term for raising \$10 notes to \$50. The prisoner was wounded fourteen times, and in imposing sentence Judge Thompson deducted a year for each wound. He was given one year in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

district about 2 o'clock in the morning clad only in B. V. D.'s was the experience of one man last night.

A number of Odd Fellows decided to have a little amusement with a fellow lodgeman. The party had a small wagon, and in this they placed their prey, covering him with a blanket. When the party, after traveling around the sharket away, and while some of them held the man another took the wagon. They then let the lightly-clothed member of the party free, who made a will dash for the nearest covering. He was doors on his way back to the hotel.

## FREE BAND CONCERT TONIGHT TO BE HELD IN VICTORIA PARK

**Custom in Vogue Before** the War.

Citizens will have the novelty of enjoying a band concert in Victoria Park tonight absolutely free of charge. The city council has decided to revive the old custom so popular before the war of furnishing entertainment of this kind crisis had practically been solved, the Tageblatt says the situation is as obscure as ever. But, it reports, Karl Trimborn, leader of the German Centre party, is trying to obtain the help of Dr. Mayer. German charge d'affaires at Faris, to form a cabinet.

Dr. Mayer belongs to the Centre party and its members are particularly eager for his co-operation.

APPEALS FOR I. W. W. Chicago, June 17.—Arguments for appeals in the cases of Wm. D. Haywood pose.

## Gangsters Shoot "Paddy the Bear

Chicago, June 17.-Chicago's gang war was renewed this morning with the shooting of Paddy ("thhe Bear") Ryan, by five gunmen, whho fledd in an auto. mobile. Hospital physicians said Ryan would die

"Paddy the Bear" owned a salom in which a policeman was recently killed by a gunman, and was also one of those held in connection with the recent murder of Edward Coleman, labor leader.

## PARENTS OF ABDUCTED BABY ARE DEFRAUDED; **CRANK GETS \$12,000**

Norristown Police Expect Results Within Twenty-Four Hours.

Norristown, Pa.. June 17.—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Coughlin, whose 18-months-old son, Blakely. was stolen from his crib, announced last night that they had been defrauded out of \$12,000 by the writer of letters signed "The Crank," and have again turned to the police for aid.

Mr. Coughlin told the authorities he felt so confident the writer was the Montreal, June 17.—Mrs felt so confident the writer was the abductor of his child that on Monday night he placed the money at a spot designated in one of the letters. "The Crank" assured him, he said, the babe to Mr. Iames Eccles of Montreal. Crank" assured him, he said, the babe would be restored within 24 hours. When the child was not returned Tuesday night Coughlin became suspicious and upon investigation today found the money had disappeared.

Major C. T. Larzelere, attorney for the family, advanced the theory tonight that revenge, not ransom, probably was the motive for the kidnapping. Police are now working on a definite clue, and results are expected within 24 hours.

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## BY A. F. OF L. HEADS PAHIS UF

Great Ovation When He Makes Announcement.

AMELIORATE CONDITIONS

Believes Conditions Would Be Much More Satisfactory If Plan Is Adopted.

Montreal, June 17.—Government ownership with democratic operation of the American railroads was indorsed here today by the American Federation of Labor in its annual convention after one of the bitterest fights on record. Disorder reigned several times during the roll call, when delegations of the various crafts divided on their vote.

vote.

Charges of "steam roller" was hurled at the chair by James Duncan of Seattle and other delegates when he denied the right of roll call to delegations that were split on the question.

Applause, "boos" and hisses alternately greeted the various delegations as they cast their votes.

votes.

The building trade delegations presented almost a solid front against government ownership, supporting President Gompers and the administration forces.

Montreal, June 17.—When Frank Mor-son, secretary of the federation, tool the floor and announced that he would support Government ownership of the railroads, there was a wild demonstra-tion by the rail workers and their sup-

Secretary Morrison declared that he was only supporting the federation's re-construction program and the executive council's report to the last convention. "We hear a lot of self-determination." he added. "This thought is being sunk into the heads of men, women and children of all countries. We have here a proposition from all rail workers asking

mines, Mr. Green declared that conditions "could not be worse" under Government control.

He declared that the workers would
be prosecuted under private or Government ownership in a "national emergency as long as the "workers themselves
are not sufficiently conscious of their
political strength."

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when Mr. Green announced that the United Mine Workers of America would vote for Government ownership, there was another outburst of applause.
"In doing so," he added, "we are only following the teachings of the American Coverns. n Mr. Green announced that the

#### on of Labor, favoring Govern-PRIVY COUNCIL TO BE ASKED TO RULE ON BOARD'S STATUS

Appeal Will Be Entere **Against Supreme Court's** Findings.

Ottawa, June 17 .- (By the C Press).-The question of the tion of the Board of Commer ada as a profit-fixing tribur taken to the privy council E. L. Newcombe, K.C., is to England to make applica half of the Government appeal against the finding preme court of Canada board of commerce versu clothiers. The case, invo of the board to limit th any merchant in Ottawa on the sale of men's c argued before the supreme was divided in its opinion, upholding the legality of order and three judges d GAVE TWO JUDGME

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THEATRE Loew's-Billie Burke Med. a Husband," an Allen-Constance Talma

"Scandal." Patricia—Sheldon Lewis in Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Grand-"Brewster's Million OTHER EVENTS. A., F. and A. M.—King mon's Lodge, No. 378, at 7:30.

Peony show at Hyman H

# Secretary Morrison Given a MAY BE TELL TO BE Secretary Morrison When He

Men Are Taking a Vote This Afternoon On Question of Going Out in Sympathy With the 1.500 Workers On the Chippewa-Queenston Extension—Walkout Would Mean Paralysis of Many Industries.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 17.—Employees of power houses on the Canadian side of Niagara River are expected to take a vote this afternoon on the question of striking in sympathy with 1,500 men on the Chippewa-Queenston hydro power extension, who have been out for several days. Cities in New York State as far east as Syracuse, are dependent on electrical current generated by the Canadian companies for power and light, and more than one hundred municipalities in Ontario would be affected by a strike of the power house hands.

#### TORONTO CITIZENS PREPARING FOR STREET CAR STRIKE

Toronto, June 17.—The directors of

Nicholls, Toronto, vice-president; Sir Henry Pellatt, Toronto; George R. Smithers, Montreal; Hon. C. P. Beaubien, Montreal; F. W. Ross, Montreal; Hugh McKay, K.C., Montreal, and Her-man R. Pitts, Ottawa. In the meantime Toronto citizens are Toronto, June 17.—The directors of the Toronto Railway Company met this morning at 10 o'clock and sat till 1 o'clock, but apparently reached no conclusion in regard to the threatened strike of street railway employees to morrow morning. The directors will resume their session this afternoon. Sir William Mackenzie, president, had nothing to say regarding the situation. The board of conciliation had all the facts before it when it made its finding, he declared. All of the directors were present except E. R. Wood of Toronto, and they include: Sir William Mackenzie, Toronto, president: Hon. Frederick

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#### MOTHER WINNER OF HIGH HONORS AT UNIVERSITY

zie; Toronto, president; Hon. Frederick board of conciliation

Chicago, June 16.—The highest honors among the 878 persons graduated today from Northwestern University were awarded to Mrs. Howard Van S. Tracy of Evanston, who took her baby daughter to college with her and completed the four-year course in three years. Mrs. Tracy. was graduated with a degree of bachelor of arts. She said she planned to return for her master's degree.

Besides going to college and caring for her baby, Mrs. Tracy did all her own housework. The baby was born four months after the mother entered cololege in the fall of 1917.

The degree of doctor of laws was conferred this morning on Sir Alexander Falconer, president of the University of Toronto; Dr. Frank Taussig, prefessor of economics. Harvat and Dr. Henry Taylor Teprofessor of law emeritus of Imperial University of Tok

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