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ELECTION

THE WORM BEGINS TO TURN

WESTERN ONTAKIU FUK

Two Hundred Candidates Cross the Burning Sands to Membership-Illustrious Potentate John Stevenson, Mayor of Stratford, Presides.

Shriners from all parts of Western Ontario are in the city today for the annual spring ceremonial. Nearly two hundred candidates will cross the burning sands to full membership. The first section will get under way at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the second section at 7:30 this evening.

The early part of the day was taken up with the reception of candidates and general preparation for the festivities of the afternoon and evening. A business meeting was held at 10:30.

A buffet luncheon will be served from 5:30 until 9 o'clock, and following the ceremonial session the visitors will be entertained at the Patricia Theatre. John Stevenson, mayor of Stratford, is the illustrious potentate of the temple and will preside today. The other members of the official divan are: A. J. McGuffin, chief rabban; J. F. Reid, assistant rabban; Dr. G.A. Routledge, high priest and prophet; H. Carrothers, oriental guide; A. A. Campbell, treasurer; W. H. Abbott, recorder; Jared Vining, first ceremonial master; A. J. Smith, second ceremonial master; W. C. priest and prophet; H. Carrothers, oriental guide; A. A. Campbell, treasurer;
W. H. Abbott, recorder; Jared Vining,
first ceremonial master; A. J. Smith,
second ceremonial master; W. C.

COMING TO INVESTIGATE LONDON'S WATER SUPPLY

Well Driller Will Arrive Here Next Week To Carry On Operations-More Aqua Pura Must Be Found.

Investigation of the possibility of increasing London's water supply will commence next week, when a well-driller arrives in the city. New supplies are admitted to be urgently needed in order to keep pace with the city's growth. In fact, on some of the city's growth, in fact, on some of the city's growth, in fact, on some of the city's growth in fact, on some of the city's growth in fact, on some of the city's growth in fact, on some of the city's growth, in fact, on some of the city's growth these contemplated efforts to increase the spring water supply the utilities commission is making every effort to reduce its use for commercial purposes. The Grand Trunk is being supplied with river water for its engines. Work will shortly be commercial purposes. Work will shortly be commercial purposes. The Grand Trunk is engines. Work will shortly be commercial purposes. The Grand Trunk is engines. Work will shortly be commercial purposes. The Grand Trunk is engines. Work will shortly be commercial purposes. The Grand Trunk is engines. Work will shortly be commercial purposes. The Grand Trunk is engines. Work will shortly be commercial purposes. The Grand Trunk is engines. Work will shortly be commercial purposes. The Grand Trunk is engines. Work will shortly be commercial purposes. The Grand T lons a day. In very hot and extremely cold weather, the consumption increases to our full numping capacity. This fact to our full pumping capacity. This fact merely points to the necessity of the reservoir. During this part of the year, we have a daily surplus which will be sufficient to fill the new reservoir we are building. When the heavy demand comes this will be available, and will sufficiently augment the supply to last through the summer. Even if all this reserve is gone by the fall no harm will done, as the consumption will then normal again, and we can store up

use a considerable amount of water.

An additional main from the reservoir to the city is another matter which is demanding the attention of the commission. There is a possibility that this work will be planned this year and undertaken in 1921. At present an 18-inch main is the only connecting link between the reservoir and the city. Should anything happen to this the city would be writtent for a preferation I. would be without fire protection. It would be possible to supply drinking water from the Horton street and Foster wells while repairs were effected.

This seems to be the weak link in the system because even with the comple another reserve."

Always Used.

"One thing to remember, however, is that this reservoir will be an integral if a bad break occurred in the small 18-inch main. If another main is built it inch main. If another main is built it

SOLD IN SMALLER

to Luscious Fruit.

Ottawa, May 14.—(Canadian Press).—

mittee decided to standardize fruit con-tainers to meet this condition. Berries

pint, and two-fifths of a quart boxes. The minister of agriculture, Dr. S. F.

Paid Surgeon

"I said \$1 a minute," he explained.
"I made it \$1,000." replied Mr. Moir.
"It was worth it."

IS ENOUGH MONEY

FOR WORKING GIRL

THINKS \$11 A WEEK

THAN QUART BOXES

BERRIES MUST BE **PRINCE HAS NARROW ESCAPE WHEN MOTOR** HANGS OVER GORGE

Rear Wheel of Car Was Over Object Is to Prevent Damage Edge of Precipice.

London, May 14.—The Prince of Wales hed a narrow escape today at Grey-mouth, New Zealand, while motoring on a narrow, dangerous read skirting a fore the agriculture commission of the commons today are followed. It was explained that raspberries and strawberries, appearings, motor car actually hung over

prince's motor car actually hung over nature that it was impossible to get the gorge and the earth gave away. The motor car, however, quickly recov-out damaging a portion of it. The com-mittee decided to standardize fruit con-

NEW SOUTH WALES LABOR COUNCIL NOT TO WELCOME PRINCE Tolmie, will have power to make new regulations as the necessity may arise.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 4.—The labor council, after a heated debate, today decided not to participate in the welcome to the Prince of Wales on his forthcoming visit to New South Wales.

\$1,000 a Minute Paid Surgeon

APPLICATION TO BUILD RADIAL IS REFUSED

Toronto, May 14.—The railway committee of the Legislature this morning rejected for another year the Waterloo-Railway Company's application for permission to extend their line.

Chicago, May 14.—Dr. Max Thorek, chief surgeon at the American Hospital received \$14,000 for an operation that required 14 minutes. required 14 minutes.

The patient was Mrs. Harry C. Moir, who was suffering from gallstones.

When Dr. Thorek emerged from the mission to extend their line from Bridgeport to Guelph. The company asked to be allowed to issue debentures for \$40,000 for every mile of single or \$40,000 for every mile of single operating room he encountered Mr. as all of Great Britain. He spoke at the Florage to be built.

The committee desired to learn what he intent in so of the hydro-electric are Mr. Moir pacing the floor nervously. As sured of the success of the operation of Great Britain. He spoke at the Florage intent in so of the hydro-electric are Mr. Moir inquired the fee.

"One dollar a winner of the Nightingale centenary exhibition in the success of the operation of Great Britain." n that district before granting this exof which he is proprietor, and in a few moments Dr. Thorek received a check for \$14,000 by a messenger. He called

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES. Grand-Harvey's Greater Min-Leew's-Charles Ray in "Red-Hot Dollars." Allen-"The Idol Dancer." Patricia—June Caprice in "In Walked Mary."

Star-William Farnum in "The Lone Star Ranger." OTHER EVENTS. Fish and Game Association-Courthouse, 8 p.m. dishard Coeur de Lion Precep-tory-Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.

PLEBISCITE NOT LIKELY TO BE

Application Has Not Yet Been Considered by Department.

HAS THREE MONTHS

Saskatchewan Referendum Will Be Submitted on October 25.

Ottawa, May 14.—It is scarcely probable that the Ontario plebiscite on the importation of intoxicating liquors will be held much before the late fall. The application for the plebiscite has been received, but has not yet been dealt with by the secretary of state department, which has three months within which to take action after receipt of applications. Saskatchewan's application was received some time ago, and the date for the referendum has been set at October 25. It is not likely that the Ontario date will be earlier than that, and quite probable that it will be later.

QUARREL ENDS IN MURDER OF

North Dakota Farmer Confesses to Atrocious Crime.

LIFE SENTENCED FOR

Killed Three Little

in the annals of crime. Layer, whose farm adjoins the Wolf place, was arrested at his home Tuesday night, and yesterday, after making the confession, was sentenced to life imprisonment by

According to the statement, there was ill feeling between the two farmers for some time, culminating in a quarrel over Layer's cattle being worried by Wolf's dog. On April 22 Layer went to Wolf's dog. On April 22 Layer went to the Wolf farm and was ordered away by the owners. When he refused to go, Wolf, he says, secured a double-bar-relled shotgun. As the two men strug-gled in the doorway to the kitchen for possession of the weapon, it was dis-

charged twice.

Killed Helpless Girls.

One of the shots killed Mrs. Wolf and the other a 13-year-old chore boy. Layer by this time had taken the gun away from Wolf. He went into the sitting-room, obtained a handful of shells from a bureau drawer, and hurried outside. Wolf was running toward the barn, and Layer fired, hitting Wolf in the back. Layer then ran to a barn and shot two of the girls while they pleaded for mercy. Attracted by the screams of three little girls in the house, Layer shot two of them and killed the third with a hatchet. After the seven mem-bers of the family and the chore boy had been killed, Layer went to the barn. mittee decided to standardize fruit containers to meet this condition. Berries covered the two bodies with hay and and currants, after June 1 of this year, dragged Wolf's body into the shed and will be sold in four-fifths of a quart, one pint, and two-fifths of a quart boxes. He then went into the kitchen, opened the conditions of the standard them.

the cellar door and threw in the of Mrs. Wolf, three children and that of the boy. He then took the gun, broke it in two, and threw the pieces into a slough north of the Wolf farm, where they were later found.

SIR AUCKLAND PAYS For Operation TRIBUTE TO NURSES

Washington, May 14.-Sir Auckland Geddes paid tribute last night to the nurse and her profession in an address made more in his capacity as a phyence Nightingale centenary exhibition "One dollar a minute for 14 min-tes," said Dr. Thorek.

Mr. Moir went to the Morrison Hotel, qualified physician "though I should qualified physician, "though I should have the most profound sympathy for anyone," he added, "who came to me for medical treatment." The ambassador declared that with-

out expert nursing three-quarters of the practical value of the scientific conductng of the medical profession would be Sir Auckland deplored an apparent shortage of recruits for the nursing staffs. "That is sad," he said. "It suggests that the scale of values has got deranged, and that many young women

of the state of th



Government Feels That It Is Confronted With Two Alternatives, Civil War or a Republic in Ireland — Irish Policemen Will Be in Future Accompanied by Armed Soldiers-Lord Birkenhead Declares Drastic Measures May Be Taken.

London, May 14.—Decision by the statements made by Lord Birkenhead, Girls Government to make an early appeal to lord high chancellor, last night, that the app the country by a general election in an Government has decided to send more effort to fix on a definite Irish policy troops to Ireland as the chancellor intihas been reached, according to rumors mated that police officers in future will Washburn, N. D., May 14.—Injuries administered to one farmer's cattle by another farmer's dog started a quarrel resulting in the murder of Isoso Wash another farmer's dog started a quarrel resulting in the murder of Jacob Wolf, with two alternatives—acceptance of his wife, five children, and a chore boy, near Turtle Creek, N. D., according to a confession made here by Henry Layer, Ireland or acquiescence in the establishhead said, "so that not one of these men the police say.

The confession attributed to Layer is ment of an Irish republic as a result of in their heroic work will be left unata record of cold-blooded atrocity rare widespread disorders in the island, cul- tended by members of the armed forces

minating yesterday in attacks on bar-

racks at 50 places in Ireland.

"We have today taken special and

of the crown." He did not directly indicate, however, that the troops, now in Ireland were

MAY USE SOLDIERS INSTEAD OF POLICE TO ENFORCE LAW

Some morning newspapers infer from insufficient for this purpose.

Dublin, May 14.—The plan of Gen.
Neville Macready, commander of the Government forces in Ireland, looking

The proposal to establish military. Government forces in Ireland, looking to closer co-operation between the police and the military in an effort to suppress the disorders in Ireland involves the establishment of military posts in isolated posts in isolated districts, where the police barracks had to be abandoned because of attacks upon them, it is stated here on apparently good authority.

The opinion of the British authorities seems to be that the disorders in Ireland, which they regard as acts of rebellion, call for the use of soldiers instead of the police.

In line with this view, the military posts is resented by many of the Irish posts, is resented by many of the Irish p

are already doing the patrol work, to do.

Beautiful Woman

Is Another Victim

Geneva, May 14.-The body of

a beautiful young Russian woman has been found in Lake Geneva, off Ouchy. She was clad in ex-

pensive clothing, and wore rich furs, a pearl necklace, and a gold watch. On the reverse side of

watch. On the reverse side of one of the many bank notes found

upon her was written: "Good-bye, am another victim of the Bolshevists." It was signed "Countess W."

Efforts are being made by the

police to establish the identity of this the sixth Russian noble-

woman to commit suicide by drowning in Lake Geneva.

Or Ice Cream

No More Candy

Housewives's League of In-

dianapolis Adpots Plan to

Reduce Prices.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 14 .- A period

is facing the members of the House-

wives' League of Marion County if the

Train Robber Is Killed In Battle With Policemen Of the Bolsheviki

> Chicago Rifle Squad Puts End to Criminal.

> Chicago, May 14.-A rifle squad of Chicago police early today cornered and shot a train robber who had robbed an Illinois Central Railroad mail car of currency estimated to total \$500,000. The train arrived at the 63rd street station about 1 o'clock, three hours late, and the train robber left the mail car there. A few blocks away two policemen accosted him, and he shot one through the head. According to reports received by the

police, the robber boarded a car on the train at Gilman, about 50 miles south of Chicago, and worked his way forward to the mail car where he compelled one of the five mail clerks to tie the hands and feet of the others. The shooting of the policeman attracted a squad of patrolmen who cornered the robber in an apartment build-ing not far away. A rifle squad was summoned and after two hours of snip-ing by both sides the robber was killed.

devoid of candy and ice creamless days BOLSHEVIK MESSAGES TO FRANCE RESUMED

2,600 EMPLOYEES OF HYDRO-ELECTRIC COM. READY TO STRIKE

Men Will Walk Out on Monday Next.

BOARD OF CONCILIATION

Sir Adam Beck Does Not Regard Idea As Advisable.

revails here.

It is thought that while Col. Carmichael favors arbitration, the other nembers, Lucas and Beck, have expressed themselves against a board.

Toronto, May 13.—Feeling is running high at the parliament buildings on the question of the appointment of a board of conciliation for the employees of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission on the Chippewa Canal, who have threat-ened to strike on Monday morning un-less their wage demands are arbitrated. Sir Adam Beck hurried to the Leg-Islature today to meet his fellow com-missioners with a view to discussing the advisability of consenting to the appointment of the board. Sir Adam's uniform reply to the labor tembers who met him in the halls was that the commission had not yet met. His individual views were expressed as "What's the use of appointing the board? We did that for the men on the London and Port Stanley Railway, yet they repudlated the award."

Hon. W. R. Rollo, minister of labor,

Hon. W. R. Rollo, minister of labor, when interviewed on the views of Sir Adam, said: "I cannot agree with that view. Whether or not the men at Port Stanley went out or not does not affect the situation at Niagara Falls." Hon. Mr. Rollo, with K. K. Homuth, Chas. Swayze, Geo. Halcrom, M. M. MacBride, arranged a conference with Sir Adam for this afternoon with view to urging mon him the advisability of to urging upon him the advisability of blic statement of his attitude on th

Mustapha Kemal Is Condemned to Die By Court-Martial

London, May 14.—Mustapha Kemal, leader of the Turkish nationalist forces in Asla Minor, was condemned to death at an extraordinary court-martial held in Constantinople on Wednesday, according to a dispatch from the Turkish capital to the Exchange Telegraph Company. trial he was found guilty by de-

CZECHO-SLOVAK TROOPS ARE TO BE QUARTERED The proposal to establish military AT VALCARTIER CAMP

Quebec, May 14 .- (By Canadian Press) .- Military headquarters has received orders from Ottawa to provide quarters at Valcartier Camp for the first week of June to accommodate 3,500 Czecho-Slovaks, who are due here by that time on their way from Vladivostok, via Vancouver and Quebec to Northwestern Hungary, after doing ser-vice with the Allied troops in Siberia.

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE NEW PRINCIPAL OF McGILL UNIVERSITY



Secretary of Navy Declares Statements of Admiral Are Baseless.

his resignation from the post of inspector-general at militia headquarters. It is not known yet whether Gen. Currie has submitted his resignation.

The resignation of Sir Arthur from the inspector generalship will, it is considered likely, result in the abolition of that post and the re-establishment of the office of chief of the general staff.

Toronto.

Kingston Ottawa.

Montreal of testimony.

DEMANDS FOR AN

Union Licensed Engineers De cide in Favor of Walkout-City Officials Prepare to Make Sure That Water Supply for Public Homes Will Be Maintained—Proposed Action of Engineers Will Further Complicate Building Trade Trouble.

Niagara Falis, Ont., May 14.—There will be a strike of 2,600 employees of the hydro-electric commission at the Chippewa Canal on Monday, May 14, at 10 a.m., unless the commission consents to the establishment of a board of conciliation by that time, according to a decision reached early this morning at a mass meeting held in camera at the Queen Theatre.

A copy of the resolution was sent immediately after the meeting to Sir Adam Beck, and the members of the commission, but so far no reply has been received The strike will affect the meeting to Sir Adam Beck, and the members of the commission, but so far no reply has been received The strike will affect the meeting to Sir Adam Beck, and the members of the commission, but so far no reply has been received The strike will affect the meeting to Sir Adam Beck, and the members of the federation says the power-house employees will be called out as a last resort.

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Members of the thousands of foreigners will be evicted immediately the waikout is declared. There is no accommendation in the district for them and the police will not tolerate them an

Hamilton, May 14.—"The outlook is very dark at this moment," said Frank Healy, the international organizer, who was twice hooted down at last night's meeting when he protested against a sympathetic strike, as it would throw thousands of innocent people out of work and entail much suffering.

"I wrote him a letter, which at some future time I may have occasion to make subtle." "I wrote him a letter, which at some future time I may have occasion to make public, and it will show how anxious I was to avert trouble," said the organizer.

Twenty-three engineers from the Dominion Power and Transmission Company's plant would be affected in case of a repearal strike and this would "I am strongly opposed to a sympa-thetic strike," he again declared today. "If I can influence the engineers against such course, I will. I am bound by the will of the majority of the engineers, however.
Mr. Healy declared the letter of Robof a general strike, and this would mean closing down many factories de ert Hobson to Mayor Booker had in-flamed the men to a fighting pitch. The pendent on this plant for

Even the Court Comments On Narrow Escape Registered — Florida Water Expert Out After Court Record-Has Only Been "In" Seventy-Four Times.

Bottles have caused the downfall of many men during the past four years, and this morning an evil-looking black one, perched on the magistrate's desk, nearly secured another customer for the Ridout street stronghold. Such a narrow escape did the unfortunate prisoner have that the court remarked that he was lucky.

Sergt. William McCullough and P. C. Harry Dye met three residents in the vicinity of Van street, all more or less intoxicated, early this morning. After an investigation no liquor was found in their possession. They were told to go home. The discovery of a bottle on the ground resulted in their recal before they had gone far. A trip to the police station followed.

This morning one was fined for being drunk, and the other two were allowed to go on a similar charge. Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon declared that the policemen, after having found the

GRANT TO WESTERN BY ONTARIO GOVERNMENT \$79,000

Work On New Buildings To Start This Summer-Extension Plans Will Be Fully Carried Out.

"I am not at all despondent over the grant made to the university this year by the Government," said Dr. K. P. R. Neville, registrar of the Western University, Dr. Neville stated. Work will in all probability be commenced on the near very commenced on the near very commenced. Neville, registrar of the Western University today. "We have an unhesitating assurance that the grant will be more largely increased next year. Debts left the Government by their predecessors in office necessitated that they must keep this year's expenditure as low as possible, but we may expect more from them next year, after they have had an opportunity to regulate their own expenditure.

The provincial grant this year to the Western University is \$19,000 more than last year, or a total of \$79,000, made up as follows: Medical department, \$20,000; public health department, \$20,000; arts department, \$20,000; arts department (special), \$14,000; medical department (special), \$14,000; medical department (special), \$10,000. Last year the total grant was \$60,000.

DANIELS SAYS THAT

SIMS CHARGES WITHOUT FOUNDATION

Ottawa, May 14.—By Canadian Press.

—Acceptance of Lieut, Gen. Sir Arthur
Currie of the principalship of McGill
University will, without doubt, entail
his resignation from the post of inspector-general at militia headquarters.

Washington, May 14.—Rear Admiral
Sims' fallacious and baseless charges
that the navy department delays prolonged the war four months unnecesserv was "practically the only charge Hamilton, May 14.—Speaking as a manufacturer, Senator John Milne declares that women are too well paid. At a meeting of the library board, Miss E. J. Reynolds, the lady member, asked him if he thought that the pay of library employees of \$11 a week was sufficient, and if a girl away from home could live, dress and be decent on that salary, "Yes," replied the senator. "Women "Yes," replied the senator. "Women everywhere are paid too much money."

Hamilton, May 14.—Speaking as a manufacturer, Senator John Milne declared in chasing rainbows."

SENDS A WARNING.

Calexico, Cal., May 14.—Governor Esteban Cantu of Lower rom the Moscow wireless station controlled by the Russian Bolshe-via of the abstain from buying candy, soft drinks, ice cream and such other lux-wireks and before the original as a regain being received at Eiffel by the organization last night as an effort toward reducing the price of Tower from the Moscow wireless station controlled by the Russian Bolshe-via other lux-wireless messages are again being received at Eiffel Tower from the Moscow wireless station controlled by the Russian Bolshe-via other lux-wireless messages are again being received at Eiffel Tower from the Moscow wireless station controlled by the Russian Bolshe-via other lux-wireless messages are again being received at Eiffel Tower from the Moscow wireless station controlled by the Russian Bolshe-via other lux-wireless messages are again being received at Eiffel Tower from the Moscow wireless station with McBrien, who has just returned from McBrien, who has just returned from

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 54; lowest, 33 The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 45; lowest, 31. TOMORROW-FINE AND WARMER

Toronto, May 14—8 a.m., Forecasts.
Today—Fresh northerly winds; fine.
Saturday—Moderate winds; fine and a Saturday Moderate

ittle warmer.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and owest temperatures during the 24 hours

Stations. Parry Sound.... 48 Port Stanley.... 56 Buffalo 54 Weather Notes.

The weather is fine throughout the West, and cool from Ontario eastward