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ALEXANDER MILLERAND ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

IS "PLAIN BUNK" FOR HIGHER RATES

Chief of Detectives Is Firmly Convinced Wall Street Tragedy Prearranged.

WILL GET PERPETRATORS

Confident That Those Responsible Will Ultimately Be Brought To Justice.

New York, Sept. 23.—While investigators were still seeking to solve the mystery of the Wall street explosion of a week ago, police head-quarters announced a package conquarters announced a package con-taining dynamite had been found to-day on the platform of the Reed Avenue Elevated Station in Brook-

The bureau of combustibles at poline bureau of combustibles at po-lice headquarters announced that the dynamite package was a bomb with fuse attached and burning when a patrolman found it and "put it out." investigation into "planting" of the bomb was started immediately.

New York, Sept. 23 .- After one week of investigation of the explosion that spread death and terror in Wall street last Thursday, officials today still groped for light that might lead them to a solution of the mystery. Literally scores of clues, stories and conjectures have been sifted by operatives of the department of justice and local authorities without result. Despite the varied stories, however, William J. Flynn, chief of the department of justice agents. of the department of justice agents, was as positive as ever today that the tragely was the result of a pre-arranged plot of anarchists. He characterized as "plain bunk" renewed stories that it was accidental, and predicted that those responsible for the disaster would ultimately be brought to justice. "It was mately be brought to justice. "It was a criminal outrage," he declared. "We are positive of that, and we are going ahead on that theory."

CHICAGO POLICE FIND DYNAMITE WAS TAKEN

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Department of justice agents and police seeking clues here in connection with the New York bomb explosion speeded up their inquiry today, following discovery that 150 pounds of dynamite had been stolen on September 5 from the Astna Explosive Company at Lambert, Ill.

SEES BIG CHANCE Members of the Commission FOR TRADE IN BRITISH INDIA

Bombay Resident At Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Discusses Situation.

N. R. Chavre of Hombay, a young and well-educated high-caste Indian, a graduate of the Michigan University, who has a vision of a wonderful future for his native land, addressed the members' council of the local Chamber of Commerce at luncheon held in the Tecummerce at juncheon heid in the Tectur-seh House at noon today. Although he touched on the history and development of the people of India, and explained many of the native customs, he spoke chiefly on Canada's commercial oppor-tunities in India. His talk was illustunities in India. His talk was litus-trated by many lantern slides.

Although he received much of his edu-cation in the United States, and has intentions of taking an M. E. degree in that country, on his return from India, where he is going in a month's time, Mr. Chavre gave evidence of an intense loy-alty to the British Empire.

A Rich Fleig.

To illustrate how far Canada was behind in her commercial endeavors in that wealthy country, he quoted figures showing that in 1918 and 1919 Canada's snowing that in 1915 and 1919 Canada's exports to India amounted only to \$166,000, compared to \$52,400,000 from the United States in the same period. In the two years named India exported to Canada raw material amounting to \$7,-840,000, and to the United States \$107,

70,000.

The United States, he said, is making most of its chances and endeavor The United States, he said is the most of its chances and endeavoring to establish a permanent trade with India. Some years ago practically all the goods used in that country were of British manufacture. Immediately prior to the war Germany had captured the Indian market wholly, and during the progress of the war Japan made a determined attempt to get in on the ground floor. The Japs showed beautiful samples, but when the goods arrived they proved to be of inferior. ground floor. The Japs showed beautiful samples, but when the goods arrived they proved to be of inferior quality. By their duplicity, he said, the Japs defeated their own ends. At the present time Japan is not considered a serious factor in India's trade.

Now is the Time.

Speaking of the opportunities open to Canada to establish a trade, Mr. Chavre said that the present was the logical time for this country to establish itself firmly in the Indian market. At the present time all the European countries are struggling to rehabiliate themselves

are struggling to rehabiliate themselves Continued on Page Three.

Gave His Life In Attempt To

Brooklyn Night Watchman Is enough persons had been killed in the recent Wall street explosion. Victim of Smoke Suffocation.

CONCLUDES ITS CASE

Hearing Will Be Resumed Early in November in Toronto.

MAY GO TO HAMILTON

Representatives of Municipalities To Investigate N. Y. "Measured" System.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—(Canadian Press).

The case of the Bell Telephone Company in support of its application for increased rates was concluded this morning. In concluding the case, Glyn Osler, counsel for the company, stated that he might have to call one or two more witnesses when the next hearing took place, but that, generally speaking, the company had finished. Only one witness was called this morning, H. G. Atwater, rate engineer for the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, with offices in New York, who testified to the method adopted at arriving at the proposed new rates. Before adjournment today, it was agreed that interests opposing the application would be permitted to send a representative down to New York to inspect Mr. Atwater's records and verify them.

Although there was no definite decision regarding the date when the hearing of the application will be resumed. sion regarding the date when the hearing of the application will be resumed, it is practically certain that the next sitting will take place in Toronto on November 4. Chief Commissioner Carvell said that he was anxious to go vell said that he was anxious to go ahead with the case immediately upon his return from the west, and that he thought November 4 would be the best date to continue. The first hearing would be in Toronto, after which the board would go to Hamilton, if there was any great demand for a hearing in that city. Early the next week a sitting would be held in Montreal, and the final sitting would take place in Ottawa.

"Measured" System.

Ottawa.

"Measured" System.

Mr. Osler suggested that it might be possible to do without a hearing in Hamilton. The company was anxious to avoid expense and delay, and Hamilton was near Toronto. To this the ton was near Toronto. To this the chief commissioner did not agree. He thought that a sitting should be held in Hamilton if there was a demand for Continued on Page Three.

METAL WORKERS ARE AGAINST AGREEMENT

Claim They Acted On Instructions.

London, Sept. 24.—A referendum of the strikers in Turin has resulted in the rejection of the agreement arrived at in Rome between the employers' representatives and the workers in the metal trades, says a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph today.

Occupation of the Fiat, Lencia and Dubost automobile works, the Anzaido aviation works and other factories, chiefly textile, will be continued the dispatch says.

Tuesday night royal guards were fired on, one being killed and several wounded. Three armed "red guards" were arrested.

At Milan a bomb was exploded on the threshold of the residences of a manufacturer, who was a leader of the opposition to the workers' claims. In Savona the metal workers claims. In Savona the metal workers have decided to reject the agreement and maintain their occupation of the plants selzed.

Milan, Italy, Sept. 23.—Opposition to the agreement reached at Rome between the representatives of employers and workmen in the metal trades has become workmen in the metal trates has become quite bitter at meetings where the agreement has been discussed. Members of the workers' commission who signed the agreement explained they simply carried out the decision of the plenary session of workmen, at which the tendency of the Socialist party to give the present movement a political give the present movement a political character with a view to overthrowing the present regime was defeated by a large majority. They insist that the logical consequence of this decision was the return of industrial plants to their owners, since occupation was a means to that end, and not the end itself.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS SAVE MAN FROM MOB BENT ON LYNCHING

Made Statements That Approved of Wall Street Bomb Outrage.

Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 23.-With a rope around his neck, and surrounded by a large crowd, who threatened him with violence, Peter McCann, 34 years old, was brought here last week from Muncy by members of the American Legion and locked up in the county jail for his own safety.

McCann, who gave his residence as Pittsburg had been in Muncy obut three Save Others weeks, and in arguments in a hotel is alleged to have attacked the American Legion, and to have declared that not

NOVA SCOTIA VETERANS

TO INTEREST BUSINESS MEN IN COLONIZATION WELST



MAYOR M. A. BROWN of Medicine Hat, who heads a strong delegation of merchants from the West, now touring Eastern Canada in the interests of col-

GERMANS DELIVER VIRTUALLY ALL OF SHIPS DEMANDED

Paris, Sept. 23.—Germany had surrendered 1.944,565 gross tonnage of steamers and sailing vessels by September 16, according to the reparations commission. She has thus delivered virtually all the tonnage unquestionably due under the treaty, except some vessels under construction or repair, and the vessels in the Schleswig district held pending the plebiscite decision. The commission is proceeding to the execution of the other shipping clauses of the treaty.

Will Ask Share In Canteen Funds

Meeting of the 33rd Comrades Called To Discuss the Matter

Miners' "Vacation" Ends and

mokin district were expected by union officials to return to their places within a few days.

MINERS DISCUSS REPORT. Springhill, N. S., Sept. 23.—At a meeting of the Springhill local held last ing of the Springhill local held last evening the report of the royal commission on miners' wages and the recommendations of the union executive at Sydney were exhaustively discussed. The attendance at the meeting was the biggest in the history of the town. Two motions passed, calling for ballots on Saturday, first to accept or reject the original report, and secondly to accept or reject the recommendations of the executive. J. B. Lachlan, secretary of the United Mine Workers, announced yesterday that the Nova Sectia miners were willing to accept the award of the were willing to accept the award of the royal commission if a clause regarding a sliding scale for its workers were cut

Lower Prices In Men's Clothing

Head of the Manufacturers' Association Makes Prediction.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Recent price reductions of from 20 to 25 per cent, an-nounced by textile manufacturers, will California anti-Japanese legislation the

Dr. Roy Farmer Is in Hospital in Critical Condition With Two Bullet Wounds Near the Heart — Was To Have Appeared in Police Court Today To Answer O. T. A. Dr. Roy J. Farmer, of \$19 Princess the defendant on Wednesday.

avenue, who shot himself shortly before Dr. Farmer has two bullet wounds in

midnight last night, is still in a very critical condition in St. Joseph's Hospital, and it is impossible at the present time to say whether he will recover or not.

Dr. Farmer has two bullet wounds in being sued for the sum of \$2,500, and \$661.96 interest with costs, which is the amount of a promissory note said to have been made out in favor of Dorothy Doorley of Cardiff, South Wales. A writ has been filed in the supreme court by Ivey, Elliott & Ivey, solicitors for Miss Doorley.

The plaintiff claims that Dr. Farmer drew up a note in her favor over five years ago for \$2,500, with interest at 4 per cent. The note, which was to have appeared not provide a patient with a greater quantity of liquor than the law allows.

At per cent. The note, which was to have run for a period of five years is now overdue. As the money seemingly was not forthcoming action was entered in the Canadian supreme court. It is farmer was conscious, and that he is an apparently maintaining his strength. midnight last night, is still in a very the vicinity of the heart. An X-ray

TO HIS FRIENDS?

Magistrate Graydon Has To Make Decision in Peculiar Case.

Three hundred notices have been sent out by the secretary of the 33rd Comrades Club, asking members to attend a meeting Friday evening in the tearmories to protest against the wording of the deed controlling their canten funds. At present the deed calls for only those who went to England or the relatives receiving any benefit of the funds. The majority of the members consider this an injustice to the men and the relatives receiving any benefit of the deed is altered it will include all bona fide members of these who were unfortunate enough, through no fault their own, to be left behind in Quebec. If the deed is altered it will include all bona fide members of the 33rd Sattallion. General Panet and Lieut.-Col. Rance from Clinton will speak at the meeting.

NORMAL OPERATIONS

PREVAIL IN MANY

ANTHRACITE MINES

The deed controlling their can also be wife's recovery, he had thrown the bouse wide open to his friends. The friends came in large numbers, 40 or 50 of them, and most of them partook of the whiskey which was offered. Throe some and a son-in-law also helped to reduce the stock. One son moved tend the banquet of the Federi Son and a son-in-law also helped to reduce the stock. One son moved tend the banquet of the Federi Son and a son-in-law also helped to reduce the stock. One son moved tend the work will be dead on the partook of the whiskey which was offered. Three sons and a son-in-law also helped to reduce the stock. One son moved tend the banquet of the Federi Son and a son-in-law also helped to reduce the stock. One son moved the bottles into his own room, as he thought the work will be dead on the court that the work will be dead on the partook. The friends came in large numbers, 40 or 10 or 10

Had Some, Too.
"I suppose you drink some yourself?"
asked J. B. McKillop, cross-examining Work is Resumed.

Hazieton. Pa., Sept. 23.—Preparations were made today for a full resumption of operations in the anthracite coal fields, where, for nearly a month, the industry virtually has been at a standstill because of a "vacation" strike of the mine workers. Practically all of the mines in the Wyoming-Lackawanna district, with the exception of the Pennsylvania Coal Company's collieries

Maked J. B. McKillop, cross-examining for the crown.

"You betcha," was the prompt reply, followed by the statement that he had to, because he was a sick man, and that took it with all firs meals.

This caused considerable amusement in the courtroom and Chief Birrell had to remark "Order, order."

Ginsberg averred further that he could do this and still be sober. He admitted drinking on New Year's Day and the following one.

"Isn't the time for drinking after those days?" asked Mr. McKillop.

"No," replied Mr. Ginsberg, "the season for drinking whiskey is all the time."

Again there was a hum of amuse-

Pennsylvania Coal Company's collieries Again there was a hum of amuseat Pittston, resumed work several days ago. These men and those in the Shamokin district were expected by union tles in two days.

"Then, suppose I am crazy and want to pour it down the sink, is it anybody's business?" he inquired.

"Do you swear that you did pour some down the sink?" Mr. McKillop demanded.

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"No, but supposing I did."
The court ruled that suppositions were not in order. Mr. Ginsberg denied that anyone had taken a gallon jug of liquor from his home.

Hidden Under Bed.

Maurice Ginsberg, a son, was next called. He testified to drinking some whiskey and to seeing a number of others do so. He said he had hidden the ten bottles beneath his bed without the knowledge of his father. The whiskey was "Imperial" brand.

At the request of Mr. McKillop he went to the house with Constable Noonan and brought back one of the bottles. The liquor seized by the license inspector was O'Brien's Irish.

Other witnesses were called to prove that they were given liquor.

TADAN WILLI ACK II S

JAPAN WILL ASK U. S. TO NAME COMMISSION

Tokio, Sept. 23.—The Washington Government will be asked to appoint a commission to effect a solution of RECORD ENTRIES Japanese-United States problems, and

CABINET WILL HEAR RATES APPEAL SOON

Government Body Not Expected To Alter Board's Finding.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Ottawa. Sept. 23 .- The appeal from the decision from the board of railway Whether Jacob Ginsberg with his relatives and friends could dispose of 47 bottles of whiskey between September 7 and September 18, or whether some of it was sold, is something on which Magistrate Graydon will ponder for a few days before giving a decision. The case was ane of several of a similar nature which kept police court in session well not the afternoon.

License Inspector J. E. Keenleyside and the country of the fact that one minister, Hon. J. D. Reid, has already publicly expressed his approval of the increases granted. commissioners on the railway rates 'n

London.

Among the principal speakers will be Harry Whitehorn and Ben Spoor, M. P. Mr. Spoor was elected by the people of Bishop Auckland at the last general election in England and has made a great name for himself as a debater.

Shortage of Water Balked Volunteers

Fire Fighters By Fast Work Saved Everything While House Burned.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ayton, Sept. 23.—When word came last evening by telephone that the home of Mrs. William Scoles, 3½ miles out in called for order.

Held down to an accurate estimate of his drinking abilities, Mr. Ginsberg said he could get away with three bottles in two days.

"Then, suppose I am crazy and want to pour it down the sink, is it anybody's business?" he inquired.

"Do you swear that you did pour some down the sink?" Mr. McKillon out of the house. The some down the sink?" Mr. McKillon is only partially covered by insurance.

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The Washington and \$200 from a citizen. He was arrested early this morning by Constable Thomas Noonan two hours after a complaint had been laid. Although he has no permanent dwelling known to the police, Constable Noonan succeeded in locating him in remarkably short time. He pleaded not guilty this morning and asked to be tried by a judge.

One man from St. Thomas, charged with a warning, as the constable who arrested him was not present to give evidence.

AT PETROLEA FAIR

New York, Sept 23.—Overcome by moke while attempting to rescue a woman and her little child from a fire that settlement asking that a part to death. Before he succumbed, to weeker, he shouted directions that enoughed the woman to carry her child to gafety. Three firemen were overcome aftery. Three firemen were overcome and the main facts in hous-garden and the main facts in hous-garden and the main facts in hous-garden and settlement were overcome.

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Price reductions of from 10 to 20 per the settlement board be established. It was also decided to carry out a rigor-out in several lines of merchandise the prices of men's lapanese Government will arrange for a lawsuit against the California Leg-skible and evaluation of the petrolea and evaluation of the Patrolea and Ennis-dent of the National Clothing Manufacturers, available and a violation of the Patrolea and Ennis-dent of the National Clothing Manufacturers, Association, declared today, and ever in the biel strough and a violation of the Patrolea a

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FRANCE TODAY

ALEXANDER MILLERAND.

Fair Principal Missing in Ice-Box Love Tangle

Chicago, Sept. 22.-Bailiffs who Chicago, Sept. 22.—Bailiffs who are endeavoring to locate Mrs. Sylvia C. Palmer, wife of Professor Cyrus E. Palmer, of the University of Illinois, and serve her with papers in her husband's cross bill for divorce, have been unable to get trace of her. She was the central figure in a sensational affair that has caused great excitement at the universsational affair that has caused great excitement at the university. She filed suit here for divorce, charging her husband with crueity, but he countered with a cross bill, alleging that she had permitted Carl A. Carlson, a butcher in the university town, to make love to her in the big ice box in his shop. Other allegations in the cross bill tell of gay parties in Champaign and Chicago, at which the professor's wife was a prominent figure.

BRITISH CONSULATE

BANQUET TONIGHT

New York, Sept. 23.—(By the Canadian Press).—The offices of the British consul were picketed today by American women—apparently of Irish descent—in the interest of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork. Three were on duty, dressed in black, and carried immense signs bearing the legends "Great Britain forbids S. S. Panhandle State (United States Mail Steamship Company) entering Irish ports. Americans! Are we is asleep?"

Campaign in London To

Be Discussed.

Eight hundred men from the various churches of the city are expected to attend the banquet of the Federation of Brotherhoods in the Masonic Temple this evening. Important matters in connection with the work will be discussed. and plans laid for a big campaign in London.

Among the principal speakers will be a sleep?"

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In Mr. Silverstein gave him only a few spoonsful, howeve. He drank two bottles a day himself and carried on his daily labors as a blacksmith.

OPPOSITION LEADER

IN NEW BRUNSWICK

acknowledging no special leadership or headquarters, they say. VILLARD SELECTS COMMITTEE. New York, Sept. 23.—In a lengthy statement, which he sent out to all newspapers and press associations in New York, Oswald Garrison Villard in

WINNIPEG CITIZENS TO GET CHEAP APPLES UNDER MAYOR'S SCHEME Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 23.-Citizens of

Winnipeg will be able to purchase cheap apples next week with the inauguration of Mayor Charles F. Gray's scheme for cheap distribution. The mayor announced today that the first carload had been shipped from the Toronto district, OF DIAMOND RING and should reach Winnipeg by the end the in that colony, and already several have taken advantage of the situation. from depots in forty-pound jute sacks and twenty-pound paper sacks. The price will probably be \$2.20 for the 40-pound sacks, with a ten-cent rebate on the sack and \$1.10 for the 20-pound sacks. sacks with a 2c charge for the sack.

THE "MEIGHEN CLUB." Montreal Sept. 23.—Yesterday witnessed the birth of a new political organization here, when a number of prominent citizens met at the Windsor Hotel and launched into existence the "Meighen Club," the principal object of which will be to carry into effect the platform of the National Liberal and Conservative Party.

What's Doing Tonight?

ALLEN'S—Gloria Swanson and Thomas Meighan in "Why Change Your Wife?"
LOEW'S—Charles Ray in "Homer Comes Home" and vaudeville.
GRAND—The tuneful musical comedy, "My Soldier Girl."
PATRICIA—Anne Cornwall in "The Girl in the Rain" and vaudeville.
OTHER EVENTS.
Drugless Physicians convene in Hyman Hall.
St. George's No. 42, A., F. and A. M., meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Forest City. L. O. L., No. 2101, meets tonight.
Banquet of Federated Brotherhoods Masonic Hall, 7 o'clock.

APPEARANCE OF CORN MILLERAND BORER IN ELGIN CO. ALARMING U.S. GOVT.

The American Department of Agriculture Sends Experts To Michigan.

FEAR INFESTATION THERE

Drastic Measures May Be Taken To Prevent Spread Across Line.

Washington, Sept. 23 .- Discovery of the European corn borer in the vicinity of St. Thomas Ont., has caused the department of agriculture to send a staff of entomologists to Michigan to confer with local agricultural interests to forestall possible infestation of the corn crop in that state.

Experts of the bureau of entomology,

the department announced today are concerned over the appearance of the corn pest in Canada as certain sections of New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Pennsylvania already have been quarantined to keep the insect from making its way to the corn belt. belt.

The corn borer in Canada is farther west than heretofore reported on this continent, the department's announcement said, and the corn affected is of the fiint variety which in New England and New York has appeared to be especially susceptible of injury by the borer.

SAYS HE GAVE BABY SOME OF HIS LIQUOR

Blacksmith Tells Court He Drank Two Bottles a Day Himself.

Judgment was reserved by Magistrate Graydon today in the case of Samuel Silverstein, 603 Bathurst street, charged with selling liquor without a license. Similar action was taken in regard to Jacob Ginsberg, charged with the same offence. Charges to the same effect against Archie and Mrs. Hughes are being tried this afternoon.

License Inspector J. E. Keenleyside testified that Silverstein has obtained five cases of whiskey on September 7. When he and Constable Thomas Bolton visited the house with a search warrant last Saturday, only five bottles were left. Mr. Silverstein told them he had drunk two bottles a day and had fed some to the baby.

In the witness box Mr. Silverstein asserted that seven of the bottles were broken and had not a drop of liquor

HOUSE QUITS OFFICE

Hon. J. A. Murray Tenders Zealand Resignation Today.

newspapers and press association of the "committee of 100 day announced that he had completed the selection of the "committee of 100 on Ireland with especial reference to atrocities." There has been much adverse comment on Villard's project, and in reply to this paper the Nation expresses belief that "anything which jeopardizes the relations of the United States with foreign powers or which tend to breed international ill-feeling. Conservative party in New Brunswick for the provincial ejection fight now on has been hinted at for some weeks. Mr. Murray was premier of the province from February 1 to April 4, 1917, and became leader of the Opposition when his Government was defeated in the general elections held in that year.

CANADIAN ENGINEERS AND DOCTORS WANTED IN BRITISH COLONY

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The department of to extend the power of the minister of trade and commerce has received a request from the Government of British Honduras for a number of young Canadiar engineers and medical men to set-British Honduras, it will be recalled, was one of the parties to the recent trade conference at Ottawa, when a preferential agreement was arrived at. In cluding that colony.

TURKISH SULTAN IS FAILING BECAUSE OF

Constantinople, Sept. 23. — Damad Ferid Pasha remains grand vizier, but locally the Turks are excited over the political situation and those attempting to oust Damad Ferid are predicting a revival of the civil war in Constantinople. The suitan's position is so difficult, it is asserted, he is failing physically and mentally.

Damad Ferid's organs, the Peyam and s:cally and mentally.

Damad Ferid's organs, the Peyam and Sabah, have abandoned him and are supporting Mustapha Sabri Effendi, who told the sultan that the total dissolution of Turkey would come by winter unless he was put at the head of the Government.

of the fire which destroyed the Everybody Overall Company's premises, Talbot street, Sunday, was completed today by E. D. Jordan, deputy fire marshal. He expressed the opinion that the blaze was due to spontaneous combustion amongst rubbish and cuttings on the floor. He would not announce any further details until he had made an official report to the fire rearshal.

Father Point... 58 48 Fair Weather Notes.

Depressions are situated over the while pressure remains high over the eastern portion of the continent.

Showers have occurred locally in British Columbia and the Western Provinces. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fair and for the most part warm. INVESTIGATE FIRE,-Investigation

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Premier Succeeds Deschanel As President of France.

POPULAR OFFICIAL

Receives 695 Votes Out of a Total of 892.

Versailles, Sept. 23. - Alexander Millerand was today elected president of France by the National assembly in session here. He succeeds Paul Deschanel, who resigned because of ill health.

M. Millerand received 695 votes out of a total of 892. The complete vote was as follows

Andre Millerand 695; Gustave Delory (Socialist Deputy from Lille, Department D'Nord) 69; scattering 20; blank 100.

At 4:57 o'clock M. Millerand was pro-claimed by Leon Bourgeois, presiding officer of the senate and chairman of he assembly, as the eleventh president The fact that M. Millerand's election was considered a foregone conclusion caused the national assembly to lose its usual social interest, and there was perhaps less than half the popular at-tendance today as compared with the Deschanel ceremony in January M. Millerand remained in Versailles over night at his villa in the Rue Man-sart. He received numerous visitors, political friends, who congratulated him most of them offering advice.

PRINCE IS POPULAR IN BRITISH COLONIES

Heir To Throne Is Given a warm Reception by

In the witness box Mr. Silverstein asserted that seven of the bottles were broken and had not a drop of liquor in them when he received them. He made no complaint regarding this to the express company. He saw nothing peculiar in the disappearance of so much liquor, and expressed the opinion that his 3-year-old child would have no difficulty in drinking half a bottle of whiskey a day. He would not say that the child had drunk that much, but he would drink it if you gave it to him. Mr. Silverstein gave him only a few spoonsful, howeva. He drank principal city on the Island of Grenada, Since his arrival here the prince has been in every activity. He has visited the principal industrial centres and has played golf and tennis as relaxation from his exacting duties. Last Sunday he attended divine service and later visited soldiers stationed democratic attitude has been very pleas-ing to the people, with whom he has conversed on many occasions. Dinners are being given members of the crew of

the cruiser Renown, which is returning with the prince from Australia and New LABOR WILL ENTER WINNIPEG ELECTIONS

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—Intent on making a fight for the mayoralty, and all the aldermanic and school trustees seats, the Dominion Labor Party took the pre-liminary step in its civic elections camliminary step in its civic elections cam-paign last night, when it instructed the executive to call a convention of the membership for the purpose of nominat-

ing candidates. PLANS SOCIALIZATION OF GERMANY'S MINES

Berlin, Sept. 23.-Preparation bill by which socialization of mines throughout Germany might be carried out, was decided upon today at a meeting of the cabinet, the minister of public economy being instructed to frame, the measure. The cabinet also decided to grand the measure of the minister of

THE WEATHER

finance.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 88; lowest, 50. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today evere: Highest, 68; lowest, 53.

TOMORROW-UNSETTLED. Today-Moderate east to south winds OFFICIAL TROUBLES

fair and warm.
Friday—Moderate to fresh southeast to south winds: fair and warm, followed by local showers at night.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria 60 47 Rain Calgary 60 44 Fair Calgary 60 50 Cloudy Port Arthur.... Parry Sound.... Port Stanley.... Buffalo Cloudy