THREE CENTS.

# DEPOSITORS PROTEST INTEREST RATE CUT

## Egyptian Mutineers Surrender After Compound Bombarded

## **FERGUSON ASKED WHY** RATE CUT

Association of Depositors Is Awaiting Reply to Its Recent Protest.

FIFTEEN BRANCHES

Depositors Claim They Have Right to Know More About Bank Policy.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.-The association of the depositors of the Ontario Savings office. Ottawa branch, formed recently at the capital, in protes against the reduction of the interest on savings in the provincial banks from 4 to 3 per cent, is awaiting a reply from Premier Ferguson to a letter sent this week, requesting statement of the finances of the bank statement of the mances of the bank and a full explanation of the motives underlying the reduction in question. In the opinion of the association, the claim of Mr. Ferguson to the effect that it is cheaper to borrow money by issuing bonds, is not a sufficient justification for the action taken, it being estimated that the cost of operating the savings system is not more than one-half of one per cent.

Demand To Know Motives. The association desires to have proof that the action of the government was inspired by the desire for economy, otherwise it will be inclined. economy, otherwise it will be inclined to the belief that the purpose of the government is to abolish the savings office altogether and to further strengthen the so-called credit monopoly, at present controlled by the orivate banks. It is claimed by the association that a much more important principal is involved in the matter than that of the reduction in interest rates.

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"We have sent a letter to Premier Ferguson," said Controller Charles T. Tulley, chairman of the association. last night, "asking for a brief financial statement of the savings office, so that we can arrive at our own conclusions as to the statement that he reducing the interest for economic is reducing the interest for economic nurposes. We want to open up a new idea, namely, that the depositor upon whose deposits credit is based should have some say in the police of the banks. Had such a princip been recognized, it is quite probable that the Home Bank disaster would

Fifteen Branches.

There are three branches of the savings office in Toronto and four-teen or fifteen in the whole province. It is hoped that the depositors of these will also form associations to

### FRENCH PARLIAMENT HEARS EGYPT'S PROTEST

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Nov. 29.—A copy of Egyptian chamber's telegram, which was sent to the league of nations and all the world parliaments, protesting against the British action in the Sudan and in Egypt, was read today before the French chamber of deputies foreign office committee. No action was taken on the matter has action was taken on the matter, how-ever, as the regulations do not allow committees to make any decisions on texts originating outside of parlia

## The Weather

FORECASTS winds: mostly winds: mostly fair and cold to-day and Sunday; local snow flurries.

Pressure re-STAN CHANCE mains high over the western states and there

weather is fairly cold in Ontario and mild in the western and maritive prov-

Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperature during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m.

today were: High. Low. Weather. Calgary Ottawa .

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The nighest and lowest tempera-tures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last Highest, 28; lowest, night were: Highest, 28; lowest, 22. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 25; lowest, 14.

Friday-8 p.m.-29.20, Today-8 a.m.-29.12.

## YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Monday the electors of London must choose officers to manage and direct their \$69,000,000 businessit's a big job-if you choose badly you must pay the piper—THE ZERO HOUR
OF THE STREET RAIL-WAY FIGHT.

You, the electors of the city of London, have a responsibility to

discharge on Monday.
You are the shareholders in a count segment of the shareholders in a count segment to u bend it. oration, with assets valued ness in excess of \$9,000,000.

orporation-the mayor and powered and directed to representati ss of this great corporation. earnings for taxes CLIMB.

ssed the \$2,700,000 mark this Taxes so collected from year. Whether you are an owner or tenant matters nothing. You

Each year you are promised tax reduction. But what of promises? The mill rate is not the crux of it. Assessed values today are six million dollars higher than two years ago. In 1924 you paid in to the tax collector \$197,000 more than in 1922, when the rate was a

YOUR SERVANTS RULE YOU.

Your chief executive officers, your mayor and council, have more in their hands than the right to tax you. You empower them to bar'er and deal for you. You entrust to their wisdom, their business experience and their faithfulness to your interests the negotiation of agreements, the enforcement of contracts, and the formulation of policy in matters bearing on the public good.

### THIS LOOKED PROMISING.

You have probably wearied of campaign promises. You have

a right to suspect them. Two years ago a candidate appeared who seemed to promise something better. He had a concrete platform. He pledged himself to its fulfilment. Both London newspapers supported him. You elected him by a majority that placed in his hand the power of an unmistakable mandate. On his own word as spoken when the election results were made known, "no mayor could ask for a better council." That Daniel-come-to-judgment was George A. Wenige.

### IS THIS WHAT YOU ORDERED?

Review his stewardship and what do you find?

He pledged himself to reforms in the system of gover ment, including the CENTRALIZATION OF PURCHASING TO LOWER COSTS AND END EXTRAVAGANCE AND WASTE. AND CONDITIONS TODAY ARE EXACTLY AS HE FOUND THEM.

He pledged himself TO AWARD ALL CIVIC WORK ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS and to force the city engineer to stay within his tenders. Since his election \$698,489 HAS BEEN EXPENDED ON PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT TENDERS and without check on the city en-

He pledged himself to undertake NO LARGE EXPEN DITURES WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE AND TO END THE MISUSE OF THE CITY OF LONDON BILL to obtain large debenture issues. In the two years of his regime HE HAS ADDED \$425,000 TO THE PUBLIC DEBT where there was NO EMERGENCY by the process he condemned, and WITHOUT THE PROMISED VOTE OF THE

He pledged himself TO RECOVER THE \$65,000 OF SERVICE CHARGES illegally collected from gas consumers,
AND RECOVERED NOT A CENT.

## HIS PLATFORM WAS A SCRAP OF PAPER.

Finally he pledged himself-and it was principally for that purpose he was elected—to have a "showdown with the London Street Railway Company," to compel the company to live up to bylaw 916 in all matters relating to improvement of service, construction of new extensions and eplacement of obsolete rolling stock, but particularly in the matter of paving.

## WHY THIS CHANGE OF HEART?

Mayor Wenige's showdown has become a backdown. With his unaccountable acquiescence the company today sets at defiance every stipulation of the franchise agreement under which it has been granted the free use of London's streets. Paving obligations are contemptuously flouted, and orders emanating from the aldermanic board are ignored.

The Ontario legislature has replaced in the hands of the people of London their one effective weapon wrested from the people when the company took its case to Toronto during the Drury regime. Despite Mayor Wenige's strange solicitude for the company, the five-cent fare must give way for the old low scale of seven and nine tickets for a quarter.

## LONDON'S ZERO HOUR.

March 8, 1925, is London's zero hour. The company boldly announces that it will be "unable" to maintain service, just as it "unable" to pave its track allowances. Mayor Wenige tells you NOTHING CAN BE DONE ABOUT IT.

The "showdown" Wenige failed in is coming now. Its finish will be negotiations for municipal ownership within a year. Wenige was sent before to barter and came back with the company's price, an exorbitant price that would have fastened higher fares upon you for all time.

## IS THIS PUBLIC SERVICE?

Read his own list of his "activities" in 1924. He was banqueted at the Tecumseh house by the London street railway on Friday, Oct. 3. Less than three weeks later, on Oct. 20, he voted alone in ouncil TO GIVE YOU NO OTHER CHOICE THAN TO PAY THE COMPANY'S PRICE OR GIVE THE COMPANY A NEW FREE FRANCHISE WITH A RESTORATION OF THE HIGHER FARES.

## WENIGE CANNOT WORK WITH MEN.

Ald. John Anderson in these vital matters has by his vote and gument in council opposed the policy of Mayor Wenige. Mayor Wenige in both years of his administration has started with a majority of aldermen supporting him. In both years by his own acts has he driven his own supporters to oppose him. With Wenige there can be no co-operation.

## THE PEOPLE NEED A CHAMPION.

London needs a trustworthy, business leader, a champion of the public rights in the mayor's chair in 1925-needs him more urgently than at any time in the past deca-1.

THE ADVERTISER BELIEVES LONDON'S INTERESTS WILL BE BETTER SERVED BY ANDERSON.

## TOTAL VOTE OF LONDON IS 28,000

Women and Single Men Have Same Standing as Land Owner.

FIFTY PER CENT

Minority Election Return May Pass With Present Keen Fight.

In the elections of Monday 28,000 citizens of London are entitled to

Reports show that there will be many housewives and some single men who may exercise the same franchise of male householders. There is no difference at all between the voters' privileges. All those who are included on part one of the latest voters' list are entitled to vote once on all questions.

OR. G. CLEGG, superintendent of Victoria hospital, who was last night elected president of the Western Ontario Queen's Alumni Association.

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Married women have the same privilege as their husbands in municipal voting this year. There is no necessity for a voter being a taxpayer. Tenants and housewives have just the same privilege as the freeholder. All are entitled to vote.

Many folk will say: "I don't want

Fifty Per Cent.

Many folk will say: "I don't want so-and-so to be in office, but I am not personally acquainted with the other man—so I will not vote at al!, and let the others decide." That spirit has personally acquainted with 'he other man—so I will not vote at all, and let the others decide." That spirit has been evident in many placs in former years, and, according to statistics tabulated by City Clerk Sam Baker, less than 50 per cent of the people have elected the city councils of the last 15 years. There has been representation of the minority of voters in every case, due to the disinterest of the greater number of franchise holders.

Last year there was only if per cent of the voters who exercised their franchise. Of the men eligible to vote 57 per cent went to the polls and of the women only 25 per cent voted. Change in statutes a few years ago gave women equal privileges withmen, with the expectation that they would be fully represented in the voting. Every effort is being made by women's organization of the city to get the women vote out on Monday. Some Confusion.

With the change in sub-divisions this year, some confusion may be noticed on Monday by voters going to the polling booths to which they have been accustomed. There they will find the voters list for, say, sub-division 28 or 38, and find their names omitted. In such a case they should

division 28 or 38, and find their names omitted. In such a case they should communicate with the city clerk's office immediately and see if their names are on the voters list in some

have to deal at election times.

"They are the men who live in one ward and hold property in others.

That means that they have the right to vote on a full ballot in the ward they live in and to vote on aldermen only in the others. However, last president.

STAMP COLLECTOOS MEET.

The junior stamp club of the Y. M. Sepector, stated this morning that the majority of apples packed by the fruit associations in the vicinity of Strathroy had already been shipped.

Mr. Bogue declared that total figures are made in the president.

the words' warned not to vote' on their poll books, and we shall make their poll books, and we shall make a thorough investigation after the election to see where repeaters have tried to carry on their old game. I would like to make it very clear that there is a fine of \$50 for this offence and that the city will take every step in its power to proceed against anyone infringing the voting laws on Monday next."

### MOTOR CRASH VICTIM REMAINS UNCHANGED

Charles Rider, of 835 Lorne ave-nue, who was struck by the mayor's car on Thursday evening and taken to Victoria hospital, where he was thought to be suffering from a frac-tured skull, is reported this morning as being in an unchanged condition At the hospital today it was stated that no complete diagnosis had yet possible and that the patient was in an unchanged condition, an semi-comatose.



DR. G. G. CLEGG,

Dr. E. J. Rothwell Objects to Plan to Defray Educational Costs.

ton Street Crossing Crash.

while crossing the Wellington street intersection at 10:07 this morn-been discovered in the past, and citizens should not overlook any opportunity to vote.

Names are sometimes not spelled quite correctly on the voters lists, but the officials have no way of checking these until the time for election comes round. An initial or transposed letter sometimes make it appear that a voter has been accidentally disenfranchised. However, even this.may he represents his the past of the truck apparently did not hear on the voters list in some treet intersection at 10:07 this morn-street below Guy Grey.

The loss in horses and property is estimated at \$50,000. Rumors prevailed last night that the fire was of incendiary origin, and a police investgation is being made. Several who saw the fire start say the flames burst out at several phase of the truck apparently did not hear truck were moving slowly and truc

## BOY AND GIRL TWINS HAVE **DIFFERENT BIRTHDAYS**

One Baby Is Born Just Before Midnight, the Other

UNUSUAL CASE

Eccentric Babes Pick Different Locations, Too-Both Are Doing Well.

was born just before midnight and the other shortly after. To make the case still more unusual the first baby was born at home on Talbot street place of arrival has done them no

## FOUR RACE HORSES DIE IN TIA JUANA BLAZE

All Escape Injury at Welling- troyed five barns at the track of the afternoon. The horses lost are Run George and Kilkare, owned by John Singleton; Cannonball, owned by F.

## VOTE!

A citizen's claim to democracy lies in his ballot. A citizen's faith in his city lies in his ballot. Are you proud of your country? Have

London calls for your vote on Monday. Will you give it? London needs your advice (through your ballot). Will you help? This is your

On Monday London chooses a mayor, aldermen and school trustees, and you should help to select the best.

Six plebiscites, important in the city's welfare, call for your decision. You should help to choose them. This is the faith of British law-a faith in you. The question lies with you.

VOTE ON MONDAY!

ALEXANDRA,

Outbreak in New York's

Chinatown.

Shortly After.

When two little twin babies born in London this week grow to the age when they will take an interest in birthdays they will find that they have to celebrate on different days. The boy will have his birthday first and the girl on the day following. Dr. F. R. Clegg, who attended the

ase, says it is one of the strangest in his records, as one of the twins the other at St. Joseph's hospital. The doctor, however, says that the twins are doing well and are fine the doctor, by the doctor, however, says that the dowager queen is enjoying good health, but has withdrawn entirely killed and eight men were wounded. babies so the difference in time and from public affairs.

Victoria hospital also has something out of the way as far as twins are concerned. This week two sets of twins have been born in Victoria. all of them are girls. In this case too they are reported as "doing fine," Canadian Press Despatch
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29.—Opposition

and the staff feels duly proud of itself in raising such a distinguished family. Four girl twins in one week is not an everyday occurrence in any hospital.

Canadian Press Despatch Hamilton, Nov. 28.—Harry B to vote on a full ballot in the ward they live in and to vote on aldermen only in the others. However, last year we had a well known lawyer in the city who voted seven times on the full ballot.

"This year the returning officers have received instructions to write the words' warned not to vote' on their poll books, and we shall make

moments.

The accident interrupted the power service, and Dundas was in darkness

### ITALIAN STEAMSHIP IS REPORTED IN DISTRESS

patch from Valentia says the Italian steamship Enrico Toti, out of Balti-more on Nov. 9, is in distress at latitude 37.14 north, longitude 55.08 west. The German steamship Pasajes is proceeding to her assistance.

The Enrico Toti, a vessel of 3,000 tone, returned to Baltimore on Nov. 18 after going aground, necessitating the lightering of part of her cargo of coal, destined for Leghorn. She sailed again two days later. The Pasaje does not appear in the shipping regis

Two British Officers and Eight Men Are Wounded in Battle.

FIRE IN COMPOUND

Telegraphic Communication Is Restored With Points in the Sudan.

Associated Press Despatch Cairo, Nov. 29 .- The surviving nutineers at Khartoum have given in to the British it was announced here today at noon. The mutiny among the troops was confined to dowager queen of England, whose 80th birthday will be celebrated at a and the mutineers who surive sur-

### NOT CONSIDERED CRITICAL.

Associated Press Despatch London, Nov. 29.—The Egyptian situation as the result of the latest messages was described in official quarters in London this afternoon as erious but not critical. Interest nainly centered in the Sudan, which ppeared to have been quieted. Two Die in Last Tong War Sudan was restored at 12:50 o'clock this afternoon it is announced in an agency despatch from Cairo.

## MOVE TO PREVENT SPREAD.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Nov. 29.—Hard on the taken as necessarily heralding seriheels of a police announcement that tong warfare must cease, Tom Hong, 43, Hip Sing member, was fatally current of anxiety is seen in this

shot in his Brooklyn laundry last night by an unidentified Chinese, who San Diego Police Probe Report
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The shooting of Sing was preceded by the Stabbing to death of Cok Un, as he slept in a Chinatown tenement.

Since the British conquest of the Sudan and the subsequent establishment of order with the development of the country's resources, which Roosevelt so warmly praised, it had become axiomatic here that the Sudan had grown attached to British rule while they distrusted and despised the Egyptians.

According to recent reports, however the Egyptian propaganda in favor of independence has had some by the stabbing to death of Cok Un, as he slept in a Chinatown tenement.

SEEN IN JAP OIL PROBE and are likely to stand up to the and are likely to stand up to the British if they possess arms and ammunition. It is said, however, that the British hold all the magazines under strong guard, and that the Sudanese soldiery can have only a

the whisted blowing though the driver of the truck apparently did not hear proof that he is the person whose name was intended.

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## Can You Solve This Plot?

"Darkened Windows," a gripping story of love, mystery and adventure, begins today in The Ad-

vertiser. It casts a spell, it holds and baffles.

Can you solve the mystery?

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