## **OUTLET FOR POLAND** TO THE BLACK SEA

Convention Signed With Ukrainia Satisfies Polish Ambition for Centuries.

Warsaw, May 11.—The military, economic and political convention signed by Poland and Ukrainia just before the opening of the drive toward Kiev is understood here to have provided for a Polish outlet to the Black

Such a southern outlet has been a Polish ambition dating far back in the national history, just as was a seaport on the Baltic.

In assisting in the reorganization of Ukrainia under the leadership of General Petlura, Poland, according to the reported agreement, will have a vice minister in the Ukrainian ministry, which will be composed principally of experts, in order to help the new state obtain a feoting in its fight for

Poland, the understanding is, will have virtual control of the railroads thru the vast stretches of wheat country from which the Bolsheviki have been deriving benefit during the period of their occupation and which the Soviet forces are still fighting to hold in the south.

It is understood that the military support that Poland agrees to give Ukrainia is promised for a ten-year

In a recent proclamation, General Pilsudski, the head of the Pollsh state, announced that the Poles would state, announced that the Poles would withdraw as soon as the Okrainian state was safely established and an invasion from the east is prevented. There are few bridges across the Dnieper, particularly in the north, but it is understood the plan is to establish a number of bridgeheads, the most southerly of which, at Kiev, is within the region still held today by the Bolsheviki, and from which the Soviet artillery is shelling the Poles in the Kiev region.

The plans regarding the territory further east along the Dnieper, in the iron smelter districts, has not been announced. It is the understanding, however, that Poland agrees to assist the understanding in all possible ways to free adian Diplomat. Ukrainia in all possible ways to free herself entirely from the busineviki.

Poland, it is added, will not send troops to the east bank of the Dnieper, and it is understood that she agrees to withdraw all the Polish forces at the first request of the Ukrainian

### HIS NINTH VICTIM WAS CALGARY WOMAN

Los Angeles, May 11.—Eleanor Frazier, reported last night to be the minth murder victim of James P. Watson, the bigamist-murderer, belonged to Calgary, Alta., according to statement given out by Thomas

Besides the alleged murder of Miss Frazier, the convicted man is reported to have confessed yesterday to murdering two other Canadian women. The alleged confessions, according to the district attorney, accounted for all those missing among the twentieth or more women the man was said to have married.

Mrs. M. A. Watt, of Winnings. Alberta, are supposed to have been drowned in Lake Couer d'Alene, ing the manner in which they were drowned were not made public by

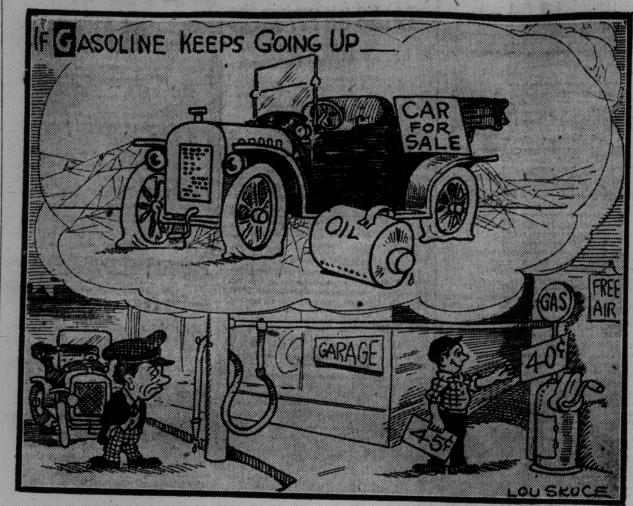
## Rev. E. Phillips is Drowned While Visiting Mount Forest

Mount Forest, Ont., May 11 .- Rev E. Phillips, of Emerson, Man, who had been staying with his sister, Mrs. M. Morgan here for some time, feil into the Maitland river in some way last evening and was drowned. A searching party was at work all night and located the body at 5 schools between and located the body at 5 o'clock this morning. Rev. Mr. Phillips leaves a widow, one sister Mrs. Morgan, Mount Forest, and one brother Tom Phillips, of Toronto. He was in his

Montreal, May 11.—Copies of the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada in regard to the recent refusal to grant consideration complaints as to prepayment in United States currency of freight shipments on railways have been received here. Complaints had been made by many Canadian trade bodies and the decision of the board is that "for want of jurisdiction over the subject mat
ped out in districts and Rotarians ter thereof, the said complaints be, and they are hereby, dismissed." paign.



## IT WILL SOON BE CHEAPER TO TAKE A TAXI



## A FORWARD STEP IN IMPERIAL UNITY

adian Diplomat.

New York, May 11.—The Evening Post says today, editorially:

"A long, forward step in the development of the idea of imperial unity within the British Empire will have been made when a Canadian minister planing that the properties of the properti plenipotentiary, appointed by King George, on the advice of the Canadian cabinet, takes his place at Washington. To the extent that he will be the channel of communication with our government on matters of "purely Canadian concern," it is true for the present that the diplomatic unity of he British Empire remains formally intact. Nothing affecting, for exam-Lee Woolwine, district attorney. Wat-son was sentenced to life imprison-ereignty would be interpreted as of ment yesterday for the murder of purely Canadian concern, and to that Nina Lee Deloney.

Discrete to life imprison purely Canadian concern, and to that extent the formula is justified. Nina Lee Deloney.

Besides the alleged murder of Miss the Canadian minister will be in some

Man., and Marie Austin of Calgary, Alberta, are supposed to have been with it profound implications. The Idaho, but further particulars regard- sense of nationality in Canada, enormously developed by the war and reflected in the provision of separate representatives for the dominions on incil of the league of nations. will be still further enhanced. States-men of the Hiram Johnson frame of mind will discern in the latest evoluion another instance of British guile who as a catspaw for London's interests. But those who can rise above th partisanship of the moment will discern in Canada's movement towards the status of full sovereignty an evolution which we can regard with more than equanimity."

## **EMPLOYES' RELIGIOUS** LEANINGS UNKNOWN

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today, the service between Montreal and South Africa has commenced for

## AID THE S. A. DRIVE.

Belleville, Ont., May 11.—(Special) -Members of the Rotary Club of this city have perfected plans for the Salselected to institute a vigorous cam-

Belleville, Ont., May 11 .- (Special). Josie Vanwort, aged 18 years, today pleaded guilty of two charges of theft. stole a gun and ammunition from the Canada Cement Company's storenouse at Point Ann and broke into stole money and cigarets. He was re-manded to jail for sentence.

## Regards Japan's Attitude As Distinct Menace

reasurer of the Australian commonwealth, who arrived here today, in the course of an interview, remarked that Australia had piled up a debt of

war a debtor nation was now a creditor nation.

Mr. Watt said further that the situation in the Pacific was very delicate owing to the attitude of Japan, which tried at the peace conference unsuccessfully to ensure equality of races in all allied and associated countries which would have given the Japanese free entry into any allied territories, Having failed in this she had apparently by diplomatic means delayed the issue of a mandate to the Australian government for the Pacific (GENERAL CALES)

held over for today's market. There were no notable price changes and no outstanding features. This was applicable likewise to the small meats of all kinds. The hog market is unsettled, the buyers for the plants planing a substantial cut, while the shippers are standing out on the basis of from 19c to 194c f.o.b.

Taking into account the receipts already today, together with the estimation of the pacific delivered, it looks as the there would be fair heavy run for midweek here to-baled hay market, with a decline in prices. The butter trade is quiet, as is also that for cheese. tralian government for the Pacific islands, which would give to that gov-

ing director of Comptoir Belgo-Canadian, he carried out some noteworthy public works in Canada, among which were the locks on the Soulanges and the Trent canals. He was one of the founders of the Zionist founders of the Zionist movement in Canada, and the founder of the first Sionist society in Canada in 1898.

### Nine Thousand Dollars Loss By Store Fire at Salem, Ont.

Salem, Ont., May 11 .- A disastrous fire occurred here at two o'clock this

## CAPREOL CANCEING TRAGEDY

Members of the Rotary Club of this by have perfected plans for the Saltion Army drive here next week to the set of a drowning accident at Capreol on Saturday. A man named Lee, Miss Pepper and another lady were out canoeing when the canoe upset. A man came to their aid and rescued the two women, telling Lee to hang onto the canoe until he rescued the two women, telling Lee to hang onto the canoe until he rescued the two women, telling Lee to hang onto the canoe until he rescued the two women, telling Lee to hang onto the canoe until he rescued the two women, telling Lee to hang onto the canoe until he rescued the two women, telling Lee to hang onto the canoe until he rescued the two women.

ENDANGERS C.N.R. BRIDGE

Moncton, N.B., May 11.—A freshet on the Miramichi river broke several booms last night, and millions of logs have been released, endangering the Canadian National Railway bridge at Newcastle, N.B.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 11 — Cattle receipts, 16,000; beef steers, steady to lower; bolwer; top wearlings, \$14; bulk, all grades, \$11.35 to \$13.40; medium and common beef steady; to lower; bulk vealers, top, \$12.50; stockers and feeders, steady to lower; bulk vealers, top vearlings, \$14; bulk, all grades, \$11.35 to \$13.40; medium and calves steady; bulk vealers, top, \$12.50; stockers and feeders, steady to lower; bulk vealers, top vearlings, \$14; bulk, all grades, \$11.35 to \$13.40; medium and calves steady; bulk vealers, top, \$12.50; stockers and feeders, steady to lower; bulk vealers, top vearlings, \$14; bulk, all grades, \$11.35 to \$13.40; medium and calves steady; bulk vealers, top, \$12.50; stockers and feeders, steady to lower; bulk vealers, top vearlings, \$14; bulk, all grades, \$10.35 to \$13.40; medium and calves steady; bulk vealers, top, \$12.50; stockers and feeders, steady to lower; bulk vealers, top vearlings, \$14; bulk, all grades, \$10.35 to \$13.45; top vearlings, \$14; bulk, all grades, \$10.35 to \$13.45; top vearlings, \$12.50; bulk vealers, top, \$12.50; bulk vealers, top, \$15.25; bulk, li North Bay, May 11 .- Word was re-

## MARKET WAS QUIET, **BUT PRICES ARE FIRM**

London, May 11.-Hon. W. A. Watt, Receipts Mostly Held Over for Today.

Trading at the Union Yards yesterday was comparatively quiet after Monday's active market and big crowd of buyers and sellers. Receipts ran around 900 head at noon, but trading was practically suspended, the bulk of the receipts being suspended. The Union Yards yesterday feed, \$1.12%; No. 2 1eed, \$1.05%; Tack, \$1.17%.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., \$1.81%; No. 4 C.
W., \$1.66%; feed, \$1.62%; track, \$1.71%.
Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$5.10; No. 2 C.W., \$5.06; No. 3 C.W., \$4.40; track, \$5.10. Trading at the Union Yards yesterday £300,000,000 and had no assets beyond active market and big crowd of buyers the morale of its people. Australia had a debt of £60 per head thru the war. Canada's debt was only £30 a head and whereas she was before the war a debtor nation was now a creditor nation.

sells of a mandate to the Pacific ds, which would give to that government for the power to entore restrictions solored immigration.

Rice & Whatey sold the following live stock yesterday.

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## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

## SEND CORN HIGHER Announcement of Preference to Grain Loading, However, Causes Reaction.

**UNWELCOME RAINS** 

Chicago, May 11.—Altho as a result of wet weather, corn advanced today to the highest prices yet this season, the gains did not hold well. Closing quotations were unsettled, varying from %c net decline to a rise of &c, with July \$1.75½ to \$1.62%. Oats lost %c to %c to one cent. In provisions the outcome ranged from 5c off to 12½c advance.

Fear that the rains prevailing would delay planting had an evident bullish effect on the corn market at the opening, but a reaction quickly followed owing to announcement that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway would give preference to grain loading during the next ten days in arranging distribution of cars. It was said also that another of the big western roads would take similar action. On the other hand, congested traffic conditions on the belt railway here tended to make shorts anxious and led to many buiges and reactions, with an irregular finish that apparently indicated more division of sentiment than has of late been the rule.

Reports that 500,000 bushels of Canadian oats were afloat on the lakes for Chicago counted as a bearish factor in the oats market.

Provisions were governed mathy by

have occasioned a weaker feeling in the baled hay market, with a decline in prices. The butter trade is quiet, as is also that for cheese.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, \$1.29½;
Canadian western, No. 3, \$1.26½;
Flour—New standard grade, \$14.85 to \$15.05.

lots:
Butchers—21, 1010 lbs., at \$13.65; 2,
430 lbs., at \$11.
Cows—24, 1140 lbs., at \$11.40; 1, 1340 lbs., at \$12.85.
Small stuff—One calf, 70 lbs., at \$8.
McDonaid & Hailigan's sales included:
Butchers—19, 1210 lbs., at \$15.40; 2,
1015 lbs., at \$14.50; 16, 995 lbs., at \$14.40; 16, 995 lbs., at \$14.40; 5, 890 lbs., at \$14.50; 3, 750 lbs., at \$14.50; 1, 1040 lbs., at \$11.50; 1, 1040 lbs., at \$11.80; 2, 1170 lbs., at \$10.50; 1, 1040 lbs., at \$11.80; 3, 1180 lbs., at \$11.80; 1, 1090 lbs., at \$9.75; 1, 1170 lbs., at \$10.50; 1, 1040 lbs., at \$10

day the market is still weaker.
While it is predicted that the market will recover to a certain extent packers are looking for calves at much lowprices than they have been paying ring the past spring.

### Half the Wheat Seeding Over in Southern Alberta

Lethbridge, May 11 .- Wheat seeding in southern Alberta is 55 per cent. completed, and will be practically finished Saturday with fine weather. Rain today has stopped operations all

## TO SEED NEAR MOOSE JAW

Moose Jaw, Sask., May 11. Seeding in this district should be general by Wednesday, and, at the latest, by Thursday, if the present fine weather continues. East of the city, in Stony Beach district on the Grand Pacific, the farmers expected to start operations this afternoon.

# WHOLESALE FRUITS

Asparagus came in freely and declined materially in price, especially in the af-

Strawberries are now arriving freely from both Louisiana and Tennessee, and are mostly of choice quality, selling at 27c to 30c per pint, and 50c to 56c per quart box.

Cherries.—The first California cherries for this season came in yesterday, Mc-William & Everist, Ltd., having a shipment, selling at \$8 per eight-carton case.

Spinach.—The first home-grown spinach came in to W. J. McCart Co., Ltd., from the Dalhousie Fruit Farms, selling at 60c to 75c per 11-quart basket.

Stronach & Sons had shipments of asparagus selling at \$4 to \$5 per 11-quart basket; green onions at 40c per dozen; outside rhubarb at 50c to 85c per dozen; Winesap apples at \$4.75 to \$5 per box; Texas onions at \$5.25 per crate; cabbage at \$5.50 to \$6 per bbl.; potatoes at \$7 per bag.

at \$4.50 per case.

W. J. McCart Co., Ltd., had a car of pineapples selling at \$8.50 to \$9 per case; a car of Sunkist navels at \$7.50 to \$10 per case; spinach at \$4 per bushel hamper; Canadian at 60c to 75c per 11-quart basket; green onions at 30c per dozen; provides \$450. Brothers are to get two hours had a temported asparagus at \$7 per case; cabinated asparagus at \$7 per case; cabinate

onions at \$5 per crate.

The Longo Fruit Co. had a car of pine-

Wholesale Fruits.

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Apples—\$7 to \$10 per bbl.; choice Ontario Spys, \$15 per bbl.; western, \$4 to \$6 per box.

Bananas—8½ per lb.
Cranberries—\$5.50 per half-bbl. box.
Grapefruit—Florida, \$7 to \$9 per case;
Cuban, \$5 per case.
Lemons—\$4 to \$5 per case.
Oranges—Navels, \$5.50 to \$10 per case;
Valencias and Mediterranean Sweets, \$7 to \$9.50 per case.

Strawberries—27c to 28c per pint, but to 56c per quart box.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Asparagus—Sectional, \$5.75 to \$7 per case of two dozen; home-grown, \$3.50 to \$5 per 11 quart basket.

Beans—Dried, white, hand-picked, \$5 per bushel; green and wax, \$6.75 to \$7 per bushel; green and \$6.75 to \$7 per bushel; green an per hamper; \$6.50 per case.

Carrots—Old, \$2.50 to \$3 per bag; new,
\$3 to \$3.25 per hamper, \$1.25 per doz.

Parsley-\$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozer Potatoes—\$6.50 to \$7 per bag: \$7.50 per bag.

Radishes—\$3.50 to \$4 per 11-qt. basket.
Spinach—\$4 per bushel hamper; 60c to 75c per 11-quart basket. Turnips-\$1.50 to \$1.75 per bag.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Hay, No. 1, per ton ..\$32 00 to \$33 00 Hay, No. 2, per ton .. 28 00 20 00 Straw. rye, per ton ... 25 00 28 00

## BUTTER and EGGS WANTED

STRONACH @ SONS

# farm Produce, Retail— AND VEGETABLES

ternoon, selling at \$5 to \$3.50 per 11-qt.

Cherries.-The first California cherries

The Ontarie Produce Co. had potatoes seiling at \$6.50 per bag; Egyptian onlons at \$10 to \$10.50 per sack; Texas at \$4.50 per crate; cabbage at \$6 per bbl.; oranges at \$8 to \$9 per case.

Peters, Duncan, Ltd., had a car of Valencia oranges seiling at \$5.50 to \$9 per case; a car of strawberries at 27c to 30c per pint and 50c to 54c per quart box; beans at \$6.50 to \$7 per hamper; cucumbers at \$7 to \$8 per hamper; cabbage at \$5 to \$6 per bbl.; asparagus at \$4 to \$4.50 per 11-quart basket; lemons at \$4.50 per case.

Messina lemons, Buster Brown and Watercellars at \$4.25 to \$4.75 per case: Texas onions at \$4.50 to \$5 per crate;

Egyptian at \$10 to \$11 per sack; cabbage at \$5 to \$5.50 per bbl.; oranges at \$8 to \$5.50 per bbl.; oranges at \$5 to \$5.50 per box.

The Union Fruit & Produce, Limited, had potatoes selling at \$6.75 per bag; seed at \$7.50 per bag; Egyptian onions at \$10.50 per sack; Texas at \$5 per crate; cabbage at \$6 per bbl.

Manser Webb had pineapples selling at \$8.50 to \$9.50 per case; strawberries at 28c per pint box; Sunkist navels at \$6 to \$10 per case; rhubarb hot-house at \$1.40 per dozen; outside at \$60 per dozen;

\$1.40 per dozen; outside at 60c per dozen; leaf lettuce at 35c to 40c per dozen;

onions at \$4.75 per crate; calbbage at \$7 per case; Learnington cucumbers at \$5.25 per crate.

to \$9.50 per case.
Pineapples—Cuban, \$8.50 to ase. Rhubarb—Hot-house, \$1.40 per dozen; outside grown, 50c to 80c per dozen.
Strawberries—27c to 28c per pint, 50c

bunches; Canadian head, 90c to \$3 per dozen; Iceberg head, \$9 to \$10 per case; Carolina head, \$9 per hamper.
Onions—Texas Bermuda, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per crate; Egyptian, \$10.50 to \$11 per sack.

Butter has a weakening tendency, selling as quoted below wholesale.

Eggs declined one cent peq dozen, selling at 53c to 54c per dozen, wholesale.

Hay and Straw—

# Farm Produce, Retail— Eggs, new, per doz...\$ 50 to Bulk going at.....0 55 Butter, farmers' dairy...0 65 Chickens, roasting, lb...0 40 Boiling fowl, lb......0 60 Live hens, each......1 75 Farm Produce, Wholesale. Butter, creamery, freshmade, lb. squares....30 65 to

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mittee's report was adopted. This provides for six schools. Of the above amount only \$690,000 was voted, the balance to be voted as need arises. Little encouragement was held out by the commission to a delegation of the central district board, which came

## tion would have to be suspended if the were allowed. **ALBERTA GENEROUS**

IN DISTRIBUTING SEED Edmonton, Alta., May 11.-The distribution of seed grain for settlers' spring requirements thruout Alberta has now been completed, and the department of agriculture is calling in seed given out this season have not yet been tabulated, but it is estimated by officials of the department that they will represent a money value of close to \$750,000, which is about twice the expenditure of last year, and the largest in any one year since the governmnet undertook this method of relief. All the grain that is supplied

### for seeding purposes is Alberta grown BOLSHEVISM SPREADING RAPIDLY FROM BATUM

Paris, May 11. - Bolshevism is spreading rapidly from Batum. Trans-Caucasia and Georgia may turn Bolshevik over night, according to detailed confidential reports received in offi-cial circles here. Armenia, it is stated, is caught between the fighting Turks and the warring factions in Azerbaijan, while the Armenian rail-roads and the laborers in that country are controlled by local soviets, which. it is feared, may gain entire control

## According to the advices received here, the situation generally is considered almost hopeless. Not Necessary for a Senator To Testify During the Session

per bushel; green and wax, \$5.70 to \$70 per hamper; wax, \$7.50 per case.

Beets—New, \$3.25 per hamper; \$1.25 per doz. bunches.

Cabbage—\$5.50 to \$6.50 per bbl.; \$3.75 subpoenaed to attend court during the time that the senate is in session was time that the senate is in session was the ruling made by Dr. Morse, K.C., registrar of the exchequer court, yesterday. The need for the ruling came the ruling came when Senator W. C. Edwards and Senator H. J. Cloran pleaded parliamentary privilege upon being served to give evidence in the case of the City Safe Deposit and Agency Company of Londons—Texas Bermuda, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cate; Egyptian, \$10.50 to \$11 per sack.

## SIMCOE MAN HELD UP

Ottawa, May 11.-A successful holdup was perpetrated late last evening on Chaudiere Bridge, when James Friel, Simcoe, Ont., who was paying a short visit to Ottawa, was badly short visit to Ottawa, was beaten by two young men, and re-lieved of all his money, amounting to

## TWO DROWN NEAR SHERBROOKE

Sherbrooke, Que., May 11.-The first drowning tragedy of the season in the townships occurred yesterday at Black lake, when two brothers, Thomas and Tomasso Alton, lost their lives. EDNESDAY

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GERMAN MARKS S New York, May 11.— se in the price of Germ of foreign exchange muried them above 2 far for the present rene foreign money rates. In was up 3-4 cents have cheques up 35 cents s demand \$.0203,

009; Mre cheques ur Man dollars, \$.9040. LONDON OIL May 11.—Cale 43 5s. Linseed oil, 98s. merican refined, 2s 134 kd; turpentine spirite entine spirits, erican strained, 58s;

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