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57TH YEAR. NO. Majority of City Council Summoned for Ashplant Probe

A. H. M. Graydon, Solicitor for City Gas Company, Will Also Give Evidence as to What Took Place at the Famous Council Meeting.

worth today served subpoenas on H. B. Ashplant, Mayor Little, A. H. M. Gray-

actual meaning of the state-members and the mayor will be absent

NINE OWNERS

ARE IN FAVOR

ment Reached at Today's

Conference.

ALD. W. A. WILSON CLAIMS

City Gas Company should procure this

and distribute it through their ins with their manufactured gas,

cheaper and stronger than manu-

council to take some action along the

London, April 25 .- Renewed efforts to

Deputy Sheriff Benjamin F. Watter- The inquiry opened last Thursday, when two London newspapermen who reported the council meeting were called as witnesses.

don and seven aldermen to appear before the committee on privileges and elections in the Ontario Legislature Tuesday. They will be required to give evidence in connection with statements made by Mr. Ashplant at a city council meeting March 7.

According to the manner in which these statements were construed in some quarters, they implied that City Gas Company stock could be distributed to members of the Legislature to secure the passage of the new agreement, which was then before the House. The committee is investigating to see if this was scheduled for Tuesday night, likely will have to be cancelled, as three if its verse of the number of Canadians.

The main part of the investigation, in the by-election in St. Antoine, Montreal, due to the resignation of Sir Herbert Ames. He is a cousin of Premier Meighen.

FEWER CANADIANS
ARE MAKING THEIR
HOMES IN U. S.

City routine will be affected considerably by the Legislature committee's action. No. 2 committee's meeting, which was scheduled for Tuesday night, likely will have to be cancelled, as three if its verse. The main part of the investigation,

PLAN DEMONSTRATION TO ADVERTISE WORK OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF TEMPORARY

Board of Religious Education AGREEMENT Will Arrange Meeting in Victoria Park. No Definite Basis for Settle-

MINISTERS APPROVE

Also Hear Appeal for Welfare Fund at Alliance Meet.

Sunday schools of the city will give the work that they are doing. Rev. midnight. He was dead when physi-Matthew Kelly gave this information to clans arrived. The shooting occurred the Ministerial Alliance at the monthly meeting this morning in the Y. W. C. A. The Religious Education Council is planning it. The ministers heartily applications of the interest of the int ence with representatives of the Goyroved of the intended demonstration, it is understood the possibilities of a the details of which have not yet been planned. Rev. T. S. Roy, speaking to the motion, said: "I believe that we temporary settlement were under discussion. The owners, it was said, were should come before the public more and

to advocate a temporary

J. J. Foote, of the United Welfare reement, for a period of three months, Association, made an appeal to the ministers to do all in their power to assist the campaign through their conbecome operative, this embrac- gregations. The 8th day of May will would become operative, this emorac-be campaign Sunday, and pamphlets ing a standard wage and a standard will be distributed, giving information profit. The temporary agreement would regarding the association. Mr. stated that it would be a more difficult be in the nature of a compromise be-tween the national wage basis desired by the miners and the district basis among the general public if the desired objective is to be reached. Mr. Foote mentioned the various organizations who would benefit through the fund, Shortly before noon the conference adjourned until tomorrow, when Mr. Lloyd George will preside over its deand said that an amount would be al-lotted to the Port Stanley camp fund for the wives and children of soldters who served in the great war. This one object alone was worthy of every ci-tizen's support, he said. The Minis-CREDIT FOF INFORMATION

terial Alliance is arranging to take the camp services at Port Stanley this ON NATURAL GAS SUPPLY Lloyd M. Houlding, the Y. M. C. A. eccretary, spoke briefly regarding the Claims He, and Not Ald, Harley, Reboys' work council. Heretofore, he said, the election of the boys' work council had not proved satisfactory, and sponsible for Latest Development. Ald. W. A. Wilson has handed the following letter to The Advertiser in ation interested in boys' work elect connection with the natural gas questions. dividual councils form a central com "The mayor's Acting Mayor Harley mittee. He recommended that this be in his absence generally, is quoted in reference to a natural gas supply, but reference to a natural sas supply, to contain count get down to fundamentals ne gives himself credit, I presume, of before the next winter program. J. J. giving the information to the public. Foote, speaking to the alliance, said

whom did he get the informathe could not wish to see a finer de-from your humble servant, Ald. monstration than that From whom did he get the information? From your humble servant, Ald. W. A. Wilson, who made the statement to the members of the council in the committee-room after the council was adjourned after the last meeting, that there were three wells at Crumlin, about four miles from the city that could produce enough natural gas to supply half the whole city, in the neighborhood of 600,000 cubic feet per day, or rather every 24 hours, and ought to

berhood of 600,000 or rather every 24 hours, and ought to be utilized, but I will agree with the mayor's Acting Mayor Harley that the

were drilled purposely for to supply lenged by a military lorry and in an London with gas close by, and I will exchange of shots the casualties occurred.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. ne of procuring this natural gas sup-New York, April 25,-Arrived: Fort fully yours W. A. WILSON. Hamilton (British) from Bermuda,



n the by-election in St. Antoine, Mon-

ears the number of Canadians esident in the United States has fallen off 87,501, compared with an increase of 27,000 in the previous decade. According to statistics just given out by the census bureau, there are now 1,-117,136 Canadians living in the United States. French-Canadians number 307,681, and show a loss of 77,402 in the ten years, while Canadians of other origin number 809,455, and show a loss of

Suicides When Wife Refuses To Kiss Him

cause his wife had refused to kiss him, Anthony R. Predich, 38 years old, of Sunday schools of the city will give a demonstration in Victoria Park next muzzle of a revolver against his breast September to bring before the public and sent a bullet through his heart last comply with his request.

CONGRESS RESUMES ITS DELIBERATIONS

Considered at Once.

Washington, April 25 .- Congress reassembled today after a brief respite and immediately plunged into a mass of work. In the Senate the foreign relations committee prepared to report the Knox peace resolution while Senator Lafollette, Republican, Washington was delivering a prepared address in support of resolutions proposing recognition by the United States of the so called "Irish republic." At the same time Senate committee considered the emergency tariff, foreign loans and

Motorboat and Train in Race Havana to N. Y.

Miami, Fla., April 25 .- Gar A. Wood, Detroit and New York manufacturer and sportsman, left here at midnight in his 900-horsepower, 50-foot cabin coming yet, nor has the company inticurer, the Gar Y Jr., in a race to New York against the Havana special of the latter than the company inticurers a further control of the latter than the city for the control of the latter than the city for the control of the latter than the city for the control of the latter than the city for the control of the latter than the city for the control of the latter than the city for the control of the latter than the city for the control of the latter than the city for the control of the latter than the city for the control of the latter than the city for the control of the latter than the city for the control of the latter than the co

BROOKLYN WEDDING ENDS IN MURDER WILL ROUND UP I. W. W.

New York, April 25 .- An argument among male guests at an early morning Paris, April 25.—The French supreme wedding celebration in Brooklyn today mains with their manufactured gas, which ought to reduce the price to the Joffre and Petain, and Gens. Buat, consumer considerably, as natural gas Weygand and Degoutte, will meet this identified man was shot to death and cheaper and stronger than manuafternoon in the Elysee Palace under another stabbed so that he may die. justice officers today were preparing the chairmanship of President MillerMore than 30 friends of Frederick to take immediate steps to apprehend

NOT LIKELY TO BE ACCEPTED GOVERNMENT

Plan Suggested by Chairman of C. P. R. Board of Directors Will Not Be Entertained — Similar Proposition Was Made Some Years Ago to Sir Robert Borden and Dismissed With Little Consideration—People Would Welcome Change in C. N. R. Management as the Deficits Continue To Grow Larger.

posed consolidation, and left under a [Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 25.—While the premier and his ministers decline at the present time to discuss a proposal which has not yet come before cabinet council, the general consensus of opinion here is that the offer of Lord Shaughessy, chairman of Canadian Pacific Board of Directors, for a reorganization of the whole Canadian railway systems, will not for one moment be entertained. It may be that Lord Shaughnessy and the Canadian Pacific deemed a time when the people and lorislators of the Dominion are in something approaching a condition of despair over railway problems, the psychological moment for the renewal in slightly modified form of a proposal made several years ago to Sir Robert Borden, and refused by the latter. It may be also that the present tangle in negotiations between the government and the Grand Trunk had something to do with its revivification. It is well known that the Government has for some time past been seeking for a better method of management caucus, and certainly in the House of cancer of opinion even in Government caucus, and certainly in the House of separate company.
Under the proposed consolidation Lord Ottawa, April 25.-While the premier

thing to do with its revivification. It is well known that the Government has for some time past been seeking for a better worked of the control of the cont has for some time past been seeking for a better method of management for the Canadian National roads, which continue to pile up deficits, and to add to the public's burdens. The public is in a mood for a change of management. The prestige of the Canadian Pacific in that regard stands high. On the surface the offer of Lord Shaughnessy would appear to mean the tendering of the Government and the people of Canada the wonderful organization which has made the Canadian Pacific a success.

But beneath the surface the proposal is not so attractive as that.

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Shaughnessy's Proposal.

Lord Shaughnessy proposes that the Government let the Grand Trunk alone to work out its own salvation—but freed from its obligations in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific. It would be eliminated. There is not much competition at the present, so there would be no hope of it were the proposition adopted.

basis. The Government, however, must guarantee to the Canadian Pacific shareholders—in perpetuity—their present dividends. But that is not all. The extraneous assets of the Canadian Pacific, including steamships, lands to be seen.

with the Grand Trunk Pacific. In such case, conceivably a process of "writing off" would have to be resorted to by the Government, with the obligations remaining as an addition to the national debt.

The chairman of the C. P. board of certain that the submission of such a certain that the submission of such as tional debt.

The chairman of the C. P. board of directors then proposes the consolidation of the Grand Trunk and Canadian National lines under Canadian Pacific management on a sort of "cost plus"

The Government, however is a more acceptable nature. It is almost certain that the submission of such a plan will at least urge the Government toward consideration of a new form of management of the Canadian Nationals. The Grand Trunk directors have been given until May 17 to accept or refuse

etc., are to be segregated from the pro- Trunk remains to be seen.

Knox Peace Resolution To Be STREET RAILWAY STRIKE ON MAY FIRST LOOMING UP AS A POSSIBILITY; MEN SILENT

Mass Meeting of Car Men Called for Saturday Night, When Situation Will Be Discussed—Employees Want Maximum of 52 Cents Per Hour.

not operate the road undess they have present agreement expires.

Only six days remain for the streetan agreement of some kind.

railway company and its employees to reach an agreement on wages. The situation is rapidly coming to a crisis.

The men have presented a definite re-The men have presented a definite request for 52 cents an hour, an increase of four cents over their present scale.

They will make no further advances to the company, but will sit tight and will be considered, and a vote taken whether they are to be accented or a whether they are to be accented or a company. wait for acceptance of their proposals, or at least some counter-proposition. Nothing along this line has been forth-

Atlantic Coast Line. He has set a 41-hour schedule for the run, and if it is without mishap it will carry him into New York three hours before the flyer arrives.

| The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board will relinquish control of the road April 30. The situation will then rest entirely with the men and the company. The men declare that they will in the few days remaining before the pany. The men declare that they will in the few days remaining before the pany.

MEMBERS WHO FAIL TO SURRENDER THEMSELVES Toronto Man Dies From Injuries Re

Chicago, April 25.-Department o

became general. Under the table the police found a revolver, two cartridges discharged. The dead man was leaning over the back of a chair. Dominick Pendastere, 24, lay on the floor with five knife wounds in his back.

saving by "common consent" was effective today in this city, and in numerous senger for Montreal. For some reason, Mr. Kirby failed to board the train when notwithstanding a law passed by the State Legislature prohibiting an adhance wards he was discovered, badly injured, just east of the Paris station.

BRAKEMAN FATALLY HURT IN MYSTERIOUS ACCIDENT HAMILTON DESIGNERS

ceived in Unknown Manner at Paris. In an unknown manner, J. L. Kirby of

Toronto, aged 26 years, employed as a Battlefields Memorial Commission and agreement, and that on December 23 the Buffalo brakeman on the G. T. R., was fatally nounce today the result of the prelim- prime minister wrote back telling

HOWARD G. KELLY



that the object of his visit there is to arrange with directors and sharehold-ers for the handing over of the Grand Trunk Railway to the Canadian Gov-

FRANCE'S OLDEST POILU EXPIRES

Paris, April 25 .- Charles Suru gue, "the oldest poilu of France," veteran of both the Franco-Prus sian and the great war, died here

today, aged 82 years. Surugue, who served as a vol-unteer throughout the war of 1870-71, volunteered again in 1915, at the age of 77, and was assigned to duty as a sapper. He joined the army at Souchez, and was in constant service thereafter.

He was cited in orders three times, was made a second lieutant after the Verdun campaign was awarded the Legion of Honor in 1917 and was made an officer of the Legion in 1919.

100,000 Are To Be Repatriated By Bolsheviki

ficials, making up the repatriation com-mission, which will attend to the demission, which will attend to the de-tails of the exchange of Russian pris oners and refugees now in Poland, arrived here yesterday. The commission, six of whose number are women, will be called upon to repatriate more than

to Contest Vacant Con-

Independent Liberal. In his election address Sir Cecil refers to the embargo on Canadian live cattle, and says it is a matter of great importance to the cattle graziers of Cumberlanl. Inci-dentally Sir Cecii relates some of his experiences wandering long distances along the border line between Canada and the United States, without knowing TO IRELAND PUREI just what country he was in, and argues that with such an unguarded frontier there can be no guarantee that Canadian cattle are protected against infection from American herds, or that American cattle will not be shipped to England, via Canada,

French Living Costs Continue To Decline

SUBMIT SATISFACTORY

Ottawa, April 25.-The Canadian Thave visited those wells some time ago with a Petrolea expert, who was very much pleased with the flow of gas there. I consider that three more wells enough of the very best quality of gas to supply the whole city of London. I have also talked with the man that owned the farm, and the expectation is that those wells were drilled purposely for the leaves the supply London with gas close by, and I will give my whole-hearted support for the long that the support for the long with a Petrolea expert, who was the approach of the very least quality of gas there. I consider that three more wells equal to the three there now will be enough of the very best quality of gas to supply the whole city of London. I have also talked with the man who drilled the wells, and I have also talked in the ridentity early Sunant the expectation is that those wells some time. Will be and a supply the whole city of London with gas close by, and I will give my whole-hearted support for the long with a Petrolea expert, who was the petrolea expert to the petrolea expert the police found a friend of producted for obstructing war work, who do not report either to obstructing war work, who do not report either to obtain the World convicted for obstructing war work, who do not report either to the work, who do not report either was removed to the Brantford Gent war who do not report either to the was removed to the Brantford Gent war who do not report either to the was removed to the Brantford Gent war who do not report either to the wells, and a few minutes after to the work, who do not report either to the work, who do not report either to the work, who do not report either to the well spent and the wells and the gard part and set of the work work, who do no inary competition in design for the Guelph to go ahead.

GERMANY'S LATEST NOTE IS HEGARDEU AS CONCESSION TO DEMANDS: INTO RUHR TO BE POSTPONED

Action Will Be Deferred Until Approval of Supreme Council Is Given-Lloyd George, in Reply to Briand's Request to Return British Troops to Occupied Areas, Says Decision in This Regard Must Be Left to Cabinet -France and Britain's Views Harmonize on Repara-

o la water de la constant

Lympne, England, April 25.—It is learned authoritatively that no advance on the Ruhr will be made until after a definite decision and approval by the supreme council. Premiers Lloyd George and Briand regard Germany's note concerning her willingness to undertake reconstruction of the devastated regions as a distinct concession, satisfactory as far as it goes, but they feel compelled to reserve judgment regarding the offer of German labor, as France has her own labor troubles and must examine this project in the ligh' of France's internal situation.

M. Briand recalls, however, that France has repeatedly applied to Germany for certain materials for the work of restoration without getting an answer.

It is learned from a French source that M. Briand requested the British prime minister to return to their stations four battalions of British troops, one in Silesia and three on the Rhine, which were brought back to England on account of the coal strike. He also asked for naval co-operation for a blockade of Hamburg.

Mr. Lloyd George replied that this was a matter for the British cabinet to determine

SPEAKER LOWTHER

Cecil Lowther, a brother of the retir-ing speaker, who will represent the coalition interests, and Levi Collison, an

Paris. April 25 .- Steady declines in the cost of living in France are shown in figures made public here today. They were based on an average struck for 45 articles, and were prepared by the French general statistical bureau.

one soldier and several members of the ambushing party were wounded. It is in the second stage which involves believed some of the attackers were the submission of models for their proposed designs.

MISSING JEW **HEARD FROM**

Rudolphe Schoen Wires He Has Been III in Montreal.

The whereabouts of Rudolphe Schoen who has been missing from the city since five weeks ago today, was made known in a telegram to Samuel Wilson, 16 Richmond street, this morning, from Schoen himself, who is now in Montreal. The telegram reads as follows: "Have been sick and bruised from beatings. Will come to London next train and clear matters fully. Deposit with London G. T. R. ticket agent money for ticket and few dollars for needed ex-

penses to release baggage and advis-Brother of Retiring Official me return telegram care of G. T. R. me return telegram care of G. T. R. agent, Montreal. "R. SCHOEN." Mr. Wilson, with whom Mr. Schoe to Contest Vacant Constituency.

Stituency.

London, April 25.—Canadian Associated Press.—Speaker Lowther resigned his seat in Penrith. Cumberland, today, having been first elected there 25 years ago.

The seat will now be contested by Sir The seat will now be contested to the seat will now the seat will now the seat will now the se

pected that he will do so tomorrow Mr. Schoen left the city five weeks ago today for Toronto to purchase material for the Jewish mission which has only been recently organized here, and expected to return to the city in a few days. His telegram was the first communication received from him since his leaving the city. aving the city.

TO IRELAND PURELY OF PRIVATE NATURE

ion or on the invitation of anybody in Ireland. The visit was purely vate one and made on the Earl of Derby's own initiative.

WILL CALL ATTENTION TO DRURY'S STAND ON GUELPH RADIAL ISSUE

ion of the Guelph radial railway by he hydro commission. The premier told the Legislature that the cabinet would not ratify the agreement, because it had not been submitted to them before the question was submitted to the

C. H. Buckland. South Wellington before the orders of the day was called SETS FOR MEMORIALS will probably draw the attention of the House that the mayor of Guelph wrote to the premier on December 17 last inclosing a newspaper copy of the

CROWN FORCES AMBUSHED.

to the Leavenworth, Kas. Penitentiary or to military officials when the time limit for their surrender expires at midnight tonight.

ADOPTS DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME.

Hartford, Conn., April 25.—Daylight saving by "common consent" was effective today in this city, and in numerical segment of the surrender expires at midnight saving by "common consent" was effective today in this city, and in numerical segment of the surrender expires at midnight tonight.

CROWN FORCES AMBUSHED.

Dublin, April 25.—Police and military where searching for a kidnapped assessors. Seventeen designers have been selected to enter the second stage. No. 16, otherwise known as the Eastern Flyer, due out of London at 7 o'clock in the evening, for Montreal. The train was flagged at Paris to pick up a passive today in this city, and in numerical states and several members of the successful competitive today in this city, and in numerical states and several members of the successful competitions in the evening, for Montreal. For some reason, the successful competitions in the evening for Montreal segment by the successful competitions in the expired during the one submitted for judgment by the were submitted for judgment by the submitted for judgment by the work seems that the second stage. No. 16, otherwise known as the Eastern Flyer, due out of London at 7 o'clock in the evening, for Montreal. The train was flagged at Paris to pick up a passive today in this city, and in numerical states in the second stage. The provided stage is a passive to the successful competition was flagged at Paris to pick up a passive to the successful competition was flagged at Paris to pick up a passive to the successful competition was flagged at Paris to pick up a passive to the successful competition was flagged at Paris to pick up a passive to the successful competition was flagged at Paris to pick up a passive to the successful competition was flagged at Paris to pick up a passive to the successful competition was flagged at Paris to pick up a passive to the succ

Berlin, April 25 .- The payment by Germany of 200,000,000,000 gold marks for reparations is, roughly, the proposal submitted by Germany for transmission to the Allies, ac-cording to sources close to the Gov. ernment. The payments will be spread over a period of from 30 to 42 years, or less, according to Gormany's economic recovery. Economic pledges in the way of goods and participation in German industries are offered as guarantees, it is

said.
The offer, it is indicated, inclines more toward the terms formulated by the A es at the Paris conference last winter than to the offer made by Germany at the London conference, which the Allies summarily rejected.

The Ailles, under the decisions reached in Paris in January, de-manded that Germany pay 226,000. 000,000 gold marks or approximately \$56,500,000,000 the payments to be spread over a period of forty-two years. Germany's exports, in add tion, would bear an export duty of 12 per cent, to go to the Allies, for an identical period.
In the German counter-proposals

submitted in London on March 1. Dr Walter Simons, the German foreign minister, offered what the allied experts estimated to amount to aproximately \$12,500,000,000 of which Germany claimed \$5,000,000,000 had already been paid, leaving the actual German offer about \$7,500,000,000. This offer was coupled with the conditions that Upper Silesia should re-main German and that free commercial privileges throughout the world should be restored to Ger-

ALLIES WILL DEFER MAKING DECISION UNTIL SATURDAY.

London, April 25.-Decision as to what steps the Allies will take in en-forcing their reparation demands upon Germany has been deferred until next Saturday. On that day, the Supreme Alijed Counci will meet either in Paris or in London and it may be the United man proposals might not be formally communicated to the Entente the con-Liverpool, April 25.—The Courier says it has been authorized by the Earl of Derby to deny that he went to Ireland last week on a Government misacceptance or rejection of the German acceptance or rejection of the German terms will be decided upon, and Allied Continued on Page Eleven.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following are the highest and lowes temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 73; lowest, 40. Toronto, April 25.—Premier Drury is to hear more concerning the attitude of his Government towards the operations of the Government towards the operations of the description of the second of the sec

TOMORROW-UNSETTLED. Toronto, April 25—8 a.m. Forecasts.
Today—Moderate to fresh easterly and southerly winds; fair.
Tuesday—Local showers, but partly

Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. High. Low.

was an easterly gale with rain

yesterday in the Maritime Produces