IATTHEWS PLEADS NO Bandits Foiled In Attempt To Rob East London Hotel

LONDONER **ATTACKED** BY 2 THUGS

Reginald Curtis Knocked to Ground, But Takes Up Hunt.

HAD NO MONEY Bandits Foiled in Plan to Enter

Park Hotel, London East.

Reginald Curtis of 1081 Florence street was held up at the point of a revolver by two young men at the rear of the Park hotel, at the corner of Egerton and Dundas street, this

It is believed that the two men were about to enter the park hotel, which is run by Peter and George Gallagher in an attempt to rob the cash register, which contained about \$80.

Curtis came upon the men as h was taking a short cut from Dundas to Egerton street, across the rear of the hotel. He was knocked to the ground and searched, but no money was found on him.

The thugs then made their depart-

The thugs then made their departure. Curtis followed, but was unable to catch up with them. He found their revolver thrown away several blocks from the scene of the hold-up. Trailed to Station.

Detectives were notified and trailed the two young men to the C. N. R. station, where it is believed they boarded a train and left the city.

The two men were standing at the rear of the hotel when Curtis came upon them. Thinking they were friends, he walked up to them. They nmediately turned upon him thrust a revolver against his chest, ordering him to put up his hands and submit to a search.

After knocking Curtis to the ground the men fied. Curtis followed in purthe men fied. Curtis followed in pur-suit shortly afterwards, accompanied by Jack Gordon. Two blocks from the Park hotel, near the Kellogg Corn Flakes Company they came upon the discarded pistol, a 32-calibre revolver, fully loaded.

Gives Description.

Curtis furnished police with a minute description of the two men. According to Peter Gallagher and George Gallagher, owners of the Park hotel, the men had probably been waiting around the hotel during the night ready for an opportunity

to gain entrance. The men were probably prepared o enter through hte back door when to enter through the back door when the was opened in the morning by the hotel proprietors. It is Mr. Peter Gal-lagher's belief that Curtis was mis-taken for either he or his brother.

GIRL IS SUSPECTED OF MURDERING FATHER

and Charles A. Dayton of Auburn, who are investigating the case. Suzanne Riley, 19-year-old girl of Moravia, struck her father, Charles Riley, aged 60, a farmer, over the head with an iron bar late last night after he had refused to allow her to go to a large city in search of go to a

called to attend the father, expressed the opinion that the girl is insane.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Moderate west and southwest winds; fine and moderately warm today and Tues-

The pressure is high over the lower lakes region and Missisrelatively low off the south Atlantic coast and over the northwestern portion of the continent.
The weather has been fine over the week-end from Alberta to the maritime

provinces. Temperatures,

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

Cloud Farry Sound.... Clear Montreal Father Point ... Fair St. John 6:

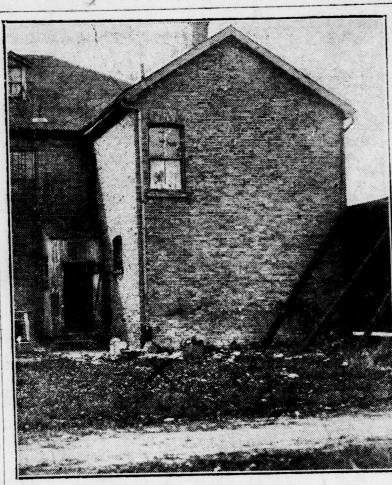
LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest tempera-tures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock las' night were: Highest, 67: lowest, 33 night were: Highest, 67: lowest, 33.

The official temperatures for the
12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today
were: Highest, 49: lowest, 30.

Barometric Readings.

Inday, 8 p.m.—29.42.

Lay, 8 a.m.—29.33.



WHERE HOLD-UP OCCURRED.

Above an Advertiser photographer shows the rear entrance to the Park otel in London East, where Reginald Curtis was held up by armed thugs and then knocked down. He followed them, however, and recovered their

NO PLEA ENTERED IN CASE OF SIX BANK DIRECTORS

in Assize Court This

Morning.

ALL GRANTED BAIL

Judge Demands That Some Progress Be Made in

Trials.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Oct. 27.-Six Home bank

directors and M. J. Haney, a former

ed in the assize court here this morning before Mr. Justice Mowat.

this morning after a four-hour fight

The village was for a time threat-

room of the opera house. The losses were distributed among 19 business

HUNTER LOSES HAND.

premises and residences.

London's Vote Is Unchanged

London's plebiscite returns re main unchanged with an official majority of 614 for government

An error in a Toronto morning paper led to its announcement that London was transferred to the dry side during the week-end and The Advertiser has been kept busy with telephone inquiries for confirmation of the change. mains: For O. T. A., 11,539; for government sale, 12,153,

GERMAN ASTRONOMER FINDS NEW COMET

Dr. Baade Declares Heavenly

gaining consciousness.

Authorities have not as yet taken Miss Riley into custody, and Dr. H. E. Anthony of Morayia, who was called to attend the father, expressed would be of the word, and the father expressed would be of the word, and the father expressed would be of the word, and the father expressed would be of the word, and the father expressed would be of the word, and the father expressed would be of the word, and the father expressed would be of the word, and the father expressed would be of the word, and the father expressed would be of the word, and the father expressed would be of the word, and the father expressed would be of the word, and the father expressed would be of the word, and the father expressed would be of the word, and the father expressed would be of the word, and the father expressed would be of the word, and the father expressed would be of the word, and the father expressed word as the father expressed word and the father e would be of the greatest interest because of the proximity of the object to the earth. Its position at 7 o'clock the bail previously arranged, and that the fire has been gaining headway betion 12 degrees, 50 minutes. It is not far from the star Epsilon in the constella-far from the star Epsilon in the constella-stellation Pegasus, which constella-stellation Pegasus, which constella-tion can be seen any evening at 7 tion can be seen any evening at 7 \$10,000. His lordship said the posi-the directors was no worse if far from the star Epsilon in the con-

INFANT MEETS DEATH ON RADIAL LINE TRACKS

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. Catharines, Oct. 27.—Gordon,
he 20-months-old son of John Hampton, Grantham township, was run over and cut in two by an elec-tric car on the Lake Shore division of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway last night on a private right-of-way near Port Weller Coroner Currey will conduct an inquest Friday night.

REVOLUTION IN GERMANY DECLARED DRAWING NEAR damage estimated to exceed \$550,000

Associated Press Despatch. Riga, Oct. 27.—In connection with ened with destruction

the anniversary of the Hamburg revolution. M. Zinovieff, president of the executive of the Communist In-the executive of the Communist In-credited with saving the remainder ternationale, Moscow, declared today of the vllage. The postoffice buildthat a proletarian revolution in Gering was entirely destroyed. The fire many was approaching, "despite all started, apparently, in the projecting the Dawses, Eberts and Noskes."

BRIDEGROOM DISAPPEARS. FOUL PLAY IS FEARED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 27.—Lithgow
Robson of Lindsay, while partridge Canadian Press Despatch.
Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 26.—Miss
Charlotte MacDonald of this city Charlotte MacDonaid of this city was to have been married yesterday to Daniel McCulloch, who lived over the river, but the bridegroom-to-be last the local hospital it was to have disappeared and foll play is found necessary to appear to the river, but the bridegroom-to-be the river, but the bridegroom-to-be and found and fou has disappeared and foul play is found necessary to amputate the a gallon of berries from his plants on laboratory employee

ROBBERIES

Harry Radel Sentenced to Three Years in Kingston Penitentiary.

PLEADS GUILTY

Escaped Suspect Admits Entering Several Homes in London.

The checkered career of Harry Radel, alias Harry James Murphy wanted both in London and Winnipeg on criminal charges, came to an abrupt halt in police court this morning when he was sentenced to serve

three years in penitentiary.

With Radel's arrest in London last night after he escaped the custody of a Manitoba police officer while the two were en route-to Winnipeg, a series of house robberles in the city during the past few months is cleared up. In police court today, Radel plead-

ed guilty to entering and robbing four London homes, making away with goods valued at \$300. He also pleaded guilty to stealing \$69 from the cash register of the Chisholm garage three weeks ago. Radel was tried several weeks ago before Magistrate Graydon for the Chisholm garage robbery. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was allowed to go on suspended sentence and under bond of \$500.

Again Arrested. Later, following receipt formation from Winnipeg Home Bank Officials Arraigned

> the train at Alliston, a junction north of Toronto and returned to London n Saturday. Radel, it is said, came to London where his sweetheart lived. She had Please See Page 11, Column 3.

president of the bank, were arraign- U. S. Soldiers Are Rushed to Woodlands Surrounding Government Station.

By permission of the court they did not enter a plea. All the directors, who are R. P. Gough, C. A. Barnard, Associated Press Despatch.

Dover, N. J., Oct. 27.—Forest fires which for the past thirty hours have been raging through inaccessible

A Mrs. Jones of Clarence street told Magistrate Graydon she would be willing to take the aged lady from the Grigg house and look after her until her daughter arrived in the THOMAS G. DOCHSTADER J. F. M. Stewart, C. F. Smith, F. J. Brussell and S. C. Casey Wood, were present, and with Mr. Haney were asked to stand in front of the prisoner's dock, the judge remarking that been raging through inaccessible there was not room in it for them woodlands towards the Picatinny government arsenal, where large quanall.
W. N. Tilley and N. W. Rowell argued that the accused should not be arraigned until such time as the be arraigned until such time as the county original court.

Ir. Rowell.
"I won't say until when," said his last night.
Climbing the side of a mountain in island, rushed here on motor tracks

to the earth. Its position at 1 o clock the ball previously arranged, and that the fire has been gaining headway betonight is given as right ascension for M. J. Haney, who made his first cause of the dryness of the wood-line previously arranged, and that the fire has been gaining headway betonight is given as right ascension for M. J. Haney, who made his first cause of the dryness of the wood-line. No immediate menace to the ing, was set at \$100,000, which was provided as follows: Allen Ross, \$35.-000; John C. Russell, \$35,000; Frank

QUEBEC TIMBER TRACT \$10,000. His lordship said the posi-tion of the directors was no worse if they were arraigned or not, WILL BE AUCTIONED Gowanda Swept By\$500,000Fire

Blaze in New York State Village Starts in Opera House.

Associated Press Despatch.
Gowanda, N. Y., Oct. 27. — Fire which early today swept a block each way from the intersection of Main and Center streets, had caused despate a stripped to exceed \$\frac{5}{2} \text{th} \text{ (000)}{000} when it was brought under control

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Oct. 27.—Gas madness stalks in the research laboratory of the Standard Oil Company plant at Elizabeth, N. J., according to reports which leaked out yesterday. Two men are said to have died from the effects of ethylene gas and three are said to have been driven insane. All efforts to get an official statement from the company officials have failed. Experiments have been conducted at the laboratory to determine the value of the gas in the province, and is for five years. The following nine townships are affected: Malartic, with a surface of eight square miles; Varisan, 64 square miles; Poulairics, one square mile; Destor, 25 square miles; Barraute, three square miles; Brecesson, one miles; Poulairics, one square mile;
Destor, 25 square miles; Barraute,
three square miles; Brecesson, one
square mile; Lauanay, seven square
miles: Mannheille, one square mile,
and Languedoc, one square mile,

IS STILL STRAWBERRY TIME
IN MANITOBA DISTRICT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Oct. 27.—Strawberries
continue to ripen in Manitoba, and



HARRY RADEL.

who was sentenced to serve three years in penitentiary by Magistrate Graydon this morning. Radel pleaded guilty to entering and robbing four London homes within the past year.

Aged Lady in Cells as Vagrant.

An aged lady, Mrs. Ella Campbell, be worth thousands of dollars, appeared in police court this morning the charged with vagrancy.

effect that he was wanted there for the theft of an automobile a year ago, ing a complaint lodged at the police London police arrested him.

On Friday, Radel left the city for the western city in the company of a Manitoba constable. He jumped that locked herself in a bedroom for the days.

"We must find some other place for

Mrs. Jones of Clarence street

city. "Will you stay with Mrs. Jones until your relatives come to the city?"
Magistrate Graydon asked.
"I will," Mrs. Campbell replied. "I

Standard Oil Plant at Eliza-

beth, N. J., Scene of

Unusual Happenings.

PROBE IS ORDERED

All live in Elizabeth.

Ethylene Gas Experiments

Drive Men Violently Insane

CHAS. MATTHEWS PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO CHARGES

Trial of Former Assistant Provincial Treasurer Begins.

JURORS CHALLENGED Three Charges Are Entered Against One-Time Trusted Official.

Canadian Press Despatch Toronto, Oct. 27 .- C. A. Matthews treasurer, appeared in the assize court this morning before Mr. Justice Mowat, charged with conspiracy to defraud, fraud and fraudulent par-

lected, the defense challenging twelve spired with L. C. Mason, C. M. Hart, and Alex Ross to defraud the prov- ly a C. N. R. director. of bonds. L. C. Mason, who is a son-

Grigg House Manager Places in-law of Matthews, was in court. This afternoon, W. N. Tilley, crown prosecutor, will reveiw the case and the taking of evidence will be proceeded with. Seymour Corley, K.C. An aged lady, Mrs. Ella Campbell, is counsel for the defence. During formerly of Stratheou and reputed to his trial Matthews' bail is continued.

charged with vagrancy. She was arrested Saturday follow-ISSUED TO BUILDER

These permits bring the total value for permits issued this month to \$231,365, and makes promise of one of the best months of the pest months. of the best months of the present

The funeral of Thomas G. Doch "I will," Mrs. Campbell replied. "I don't want to stay here. Let me out of this place."

Magistrate Graydon adjourned the Magistrate Graydon adjourned the funeral home to Woodland cemeter where interment took place.

The pallbearers were: J. V. Givins.
H. Mercer, E. Russel, E. Dewey, C.

REV. A. H. GANDIER, D.D., LL.D.

principal of Knox college, Toronto who delivered a powerful sermon of

racial danger at the 92nd anniversar

BRANTFORD GIRL KILLED

ton. An inquest will be held.

church yesterday.

STEAMSHIP SAILINGS.

Craig, and C. Grybeman.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 25.—Sailed:

Rev. J. W. J. Andrews of Trinity

Canadian Miller, Vancouver; Korean

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R. P. GOUGH,

former director of the Home bank, who was arraigned along with five other directors and ex-President Haney, in the Toronto assize court this morning. No pleas were entered all being allowed out on bail prev lously arranged. Gough was former-

Official Returns on Plebiscite Will Not Be Known For Week.

Toronto, Oct. 27 .- Official returns from the voting in Ontario on Thurs-According to Thomas Cook, manger of the Grigg house, Mrs. Campbell shad been acting strangely durbell had be H. Plested Will Erect

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IS LAID TO REST TODAY Fourteen Thousand Homes Are Now Furnished With Water Measuring Devices.

The cost of installation of water meters placed in the ground outside houses, which have only outside

Such is the decision of the public payment.

MacDonald, who is campaig

MacManager E. V. Buchanan reported

Cardiff, the note from the

installed. Of this number approximately 1,000 are meters to be buried in the ground.

In assisting the consumers to pay for the meter by the installment plan.

tor the meter by the installment plan, it is the hope and aim of the commission to clean up the job of installing water meters throughout the entire day.

PREMIER AND HIS PARTY ARRIVE AT PORT NELSON

Canadian Press Despatch. Nelson, B. C., Oct. 27.-Premier King, Hon. P. Cardin and Senator A. sion. Haydon reached Nelson last night and after a brief stay left for Cranbrook, where a meeting will be held this evening. The premier, who was met here by Mayor Choquette and at Rock Creek, Greenwood and Grand local Liberals, looked tired after a Sunday travelling that included stops Forks, at each of which place he held a reception.

DUTCH AND GERMAN LINES END PROLONGED FRICTION

Associated Press Despatch. Amsterdam, Oct. 27.—The Dutc services of the First Presbyterian nd German steamship lines engage in the South American trade have ended their long friction over the use of Dutch and German harbors, according to the Handelsblatt, the IN NIGHT AUTO MISHAP Brantford, Oct. 27.—At a late hour last night, Ida Miller, 8 Winnets street, was killed in West Brantford Germans limiting themselves to 18 trips annually from Brazil to Rotter-dam, and the Dutch lines the same rumber to Hamburg. The agreement, effective until December 31, 1925, is considered of great importance.

Saling at \$500,000.

The fire is confined to Main and Center streets, but is fast spreading to other sections of the town.

NOT FORGERY

THREE CENTS.

Premier MacDonald Tells Cardiff Audience That Communication No Doubt Genuine.

EFFECT AWAITED

Laborites' Opponents Declare Soviet Missive Has Killed Government's Chances.

Associated Press Despatch Cardiff. Wales, Oct. 27 .- Prime Minister MacDonald, speaking before a political meeting here today, de-clared that he honestly believed to be genuine the alleged letter from M. Zinovieff to the British Communists. upon which was based in part the protests submitted by the British for-

eign office on Friday to the Soviet representative in London.

Accepting the challenge to make public the date of receipt of the Zinovieff letter made to the government by the press hostile to it, Mr. MacDonald declared that the letter had been received by the foreign office on Oct. 10, the date of the dissolution of parliament.
Only nine days elapsed between receipt of the document and the

answer, he said.
Stressing the fact that the matter had been handled in the briefest pos-sible time, the premier asserted that 'in the old days' the foreign office yould have taken weeks to deal with

Believes It Genuine. Mr. MacDonald declared emphatic-lly that the British government would not brook interference from any foreign power. He said he could not avoid the suspicion that the entire incident was a political

My experience has made it imposible for me not to be suspicious. Assumes Responsibility.

"If the letter is genuine, depend upon that so long as there is a Labor overnment, and I am responsible to that government, it will handle with firmness and discrimination every attempt by an outside power to interfere with our internal affairs."
The effect of the letter on the Laborite government's chances of reelection is a topic being disc throughout the entire country, government's opponents claim killed as a result of the disclosures.

APOLOGY DEMANDED.

Associated Press Despatch. the consumers where such installation is necessary, and relieve them of paying the whole cost, which amounts to \$12 in each case, in an initial cash payment.

London, Oct. 27.—Foreign office officials today received from Christain Kakovsky, Soviet Russian charge d'affaires, in London, and sent immediately to Prime Ministre Manager E. V. Buchanan reported to the commission that there were now installed throughout the city approximately 14,000 water meters, leaving about 2,000 meters yet to be stan communication was signed by Maxim Lithoff against an examination.

comes necessary

The reference in the Litvinoff note to Russia's demand for an apology and for punishment by the British government of persons involved in the affair, is considered undiplomatic

VIRGINIA-KENTUCKY BORDER FEUD TAKES THREE LIVES

Associated Press Despatch.
Williamson, W. Va., Oct. 26.—Three
men were killed and two others wounded, one seriously, in gun-fighting at Crum, along the Virginia-Kentucky border, today. According to the state police, the first shooting. ollowed an argument over a card

\$500,000 LOSS IS CAUSED WHEN OPERA HOUSE BURNS

Associated Press Despatch. Gowanda, N. Y., Oct 27.—Fire which started in the opera house here at about o'clock this morning, is threatening he entire village. Damage so far is