EXPERTS REPORT GERMANY CAN PAY IF GIVEN CHANCE

DOUGLASS SCORES LAWRASON FOR **HEALTH CRITICISM**

Let Trustee Mind His Own Business, Is Remark of Board of Health Member.

SMALLPOX SITUATION

Ald. Leonard Douglass, a two-year member of the board of health, states that had he considered School Trustee Fred Lawrason sufficiently qualified, he would have recommended his appointment to the board of health.

Trustee Lawrason has raised the question whether the board of health adopted adequate precaution with respect to the smallpox situation in the South London High School, and Ald. Douglass declares that "Trustee Lawrason would be better employed minding his own business as a mem ber of the board of education.

"Mr. Lawrason's remarks only show how a person can attempt to carry on some other person's business of duties and leave their own," Ald. Douglass stated. "I have this to say to Mr. Lawrason, that if the occasion should ever arise that we should require his advice, we'll certainly send for him. Under the present situation I don't think we require his destructive criticism.

health are perfectly satisfied with all precautions taken by City Medical Officer of Health Downham, and we are perfectly satisfied that his de-partment is operating just as effici-ently as possible. We are entirely satisfied with his action pertaining to the South London schools.

"He has made some criticism about fumigation. I wonder if Trustee Lawrason imagines that the board of health and its officers have forgotten that there is such a procedure. Let him mind his own business as a member of the board of education

and we'll mind ours."

Ald. John Anderson, another member of the board of health, questions why Trustee Lawrason did not make his ideas known before now. Constructive criticism is always welcome, he stated, and it is "very easy to knock a house down after someon

else has put it up."

Ald. Anderson expresses complete satisfaction with the manner in which the smallpox situation has been handled locally, and considers that there is no cause for compregistered by Mr. Lawrason.

"Outside Influence" Causes an Agitation For Increase, Is His Opinion.

London market rentals quate, submits Ald. John Anderson, in rebuttal to the suggestion from Mayor Wenige and other members of the finance committee, including Ald. Gordon Drake, that this question should be soon considered, with increases favorably considered.

It is Ald. Anderson's outspoken opinion that "outside influence" has been directed toward certain members of the council in an effort to have the question reconsidered and rentals "London receives a bigger revenue.

in proportion, than from any other building it owns," Ald. Anderson contended. "The rents are sufficiently high now, and should not be increased unless they want to drive

HIP-POCKET EXPONENT LEARNS HIS MISTAKE

E. L. Mason Thought It Safe To Snatch a Chaser at 6:15 a.m., But-\$2.00 and-"

Edward L. Mason thought it perfectly safe to extract a bottle from his pocket and partake of a chaser at 6:15 this morning because he knew from experience that policemen were not likely to be about at that hour. The theory was a mistaken one, however, and Mr. Mason was forced to pay \$200 and costs for his action was

in police court today.

The prisoner is a native of Goderich and worked in Detroit the past three months. He started on a trip through Ontario on the early mornng train from Detroit last night, and while waiting in London drank his bottle on the C. N. R. station. The incident was reported to P.C. Pilgrim, who went after the travelling "scofflaw."

Mason saw the constable coming and ducked into the waiting room. Finally he was seized and the liquor taken from his hip pocket.

CONSCIENTIOUS MOTORIST RELEASED BY CITY COURT

De Witt C. Shainline's prompt action in stopping his automobile after he had realized his mistake in passing a standing street car re-sulted in his release at police court morning. The magistrate thought Mr. Shainline was in the on when his machine failed to thite a passenger was alight-ated, in the opinion of the at he did not pass the street

shainlaine said the motorman on his brakes so suddenly that did not have time to stop behind

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING?



PASSES UNHEEDED

ficiently the proposal from Ald. L. H. Douglass, supported by the mayor and a resolution from the

uncil that the summer season with lished May 1. In connection with the railway commission's request to the city council for authorization to estab-lish a line of credit at the banks. Commissioner Moore feels confident that the council will meet this request willingly as in former years. He points out of course that the

road must have this credit in order operate but he is not fearful as the future in this regard. Mayor Wenige has reiterated his determination, however, to fight this grant in the city council, advising the commissioners to look elsewhere for their credit; suggesting Sir Adam | may Beck, chairman, as a possible source

ture is highly improbable, however, No matter what criticism they may have of the road or its administration, the majority of the aldermen

SR. GLEAN are not calculated to support any move to jeopardize its existence at

PRECISE AND TO THE POINT The police court achieved a record is morning for speed in convict-

The latter's name was called and he stood up in the prison-er's box. Without waiting for the harge to be read he said " magistrate was equally brief

"Ten dollars and costs," he said.

ALDERMAN INJURED.

Ald. Harry Bottrill, Wharncliffe oad, West London, is laid up with an injured arm, sustained through a fall on the ice several days ago. He unable to be in attendance the last council session through this mishap. He expects to have fully recovered by the next session, how-

MAYOR'S CRITICISM News From City Churches

Mrs. Major is

Jones, Charlotte street,

SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE.

Again to a crowded house, the C. I. T. group of Maitland Street

WILLING WORKERS' BAND.

a. Wellington Street Methodist, yes-

of mite-boxes brought in at the meeting. In addition to the business, an interesting Easter program was carried out. Irene Burnett gave a reading, "The First Easter": Jack

Aldis read the Bible lesson, and other numbers were the reading by Sam McCoy, recitations by Harold Mitchell and Janet Maul, a reading by Lillian Van Duzen, and a solo by

Evelyn Mitchell.

girls took with them also

ST. JAMES' C. G. I. T.

James' Church held a busy meeting held a banquet in the primary r in honor of Mrs. J. Major, a pop last night, giving the time over al- member. Commissioner J. Percy Moore

Declares He Is Paying No Attention to Wenige's Talk.

Percy Moore, member of the Lon
last night, giving the time over almost wholly to preparations for the city-wide contests in the early summer. Miss Beatrice Brown of the Y. W. C. A., was a guest at the meeting, and delighted the groups by teaching them some new "rounds" which the regret of the auxiliary was for group songs. Miss Okes gave Percy Moore, member of the London & Port Stanley Railway Commission vouchsafes the opinion that "nobody pays much attention to what Mayor Wenige has been saying in his criticism of the city's own road to the lake.

We have the groups by teaching them some new "rounds" for group songs. Miss Okes gave the girls a period of instruction in folk dancing and the remainder of the period was spent in practicing the Japanese play which is to be the contribution of the St. James Church girls to the missionary program.

Miss J. Claris read an address, in which the regret of the auxiliary was expressed that they were to lose Mrs. Major as an active member. The affair was successfully carried on by a special committee of the auxiliary, and the tables to which the many guests were invited made a most attractive scene, decorated with vases of pink and creamy-white.

"At least I am not going to pay much attention to it all," Commis- James' Church, South London, beld sioner Moore stated, explaining fur-ther that he had not considered suf-ther that he had not considered suf-Nash gave the special address on the

TALBOT ST. B. Y. P. U.

Lantern slides on John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress formed an in-teresting program for the week's regular meeting of the Talbot Street B. Y. P. U. The program further included a reading by Miss Holmes and a solo by Miss Dorothy Evans. The members spent a large portion of the evening in practicing group songs and yells for the rally which is to be held on Good Friday in Maitland Street Baptist Church.

ADDRESS ON INDIA.

Mrs. A. G. Bissett, of Rangoon Burmah, is speaking this evening at of the First Presbyterian Church.
The meeting is being thrown open to the public that a greater number the Bible lesson. A hearty vote of the London branch, but has have the privilege of hearing

SR. GLEANERS' AUXILIARY.

The Senior Gleaners' Auxiliary of Knox Church held their regular night at the home of Miss Grieve, 65 Bruce street, with the president, Miss Evelyn Greer in charge. Miss Marjorie McDougall read the Scripture lesson and Elsie Reid led the period of prayer. As the principal feature of the evening's program. monthly devotional meeting last night at the home of Miss Grieve, 65 the members dealt with another chapter from their studybook, "The Island Beautiful."

ST. JAMES' GIRLS' AUX.

artists in the persons of Miss Ger-trude Morgan, whose solos were very much enjoyed; Miss Thelma Mantle The Girls' Auxiliary of St. James Church held their regular meeting last night. It was entirely a business session during which the girls wound up affairs in connection with the recent missionary pageant which they presented so successfully.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED. A happy affair took place in the Southern Congregational Church

Who is the Most Popular London Business Girl?

Loew's Theatre and The Advertiser want to choose by public ballot he most popular business girl in London.

GIRLS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE.

Any girl, of any age, employed in office, factory or store in London s eligible. She may be nominated by friends or by herself. All names nust be given in writing to Manager Fred Jackson of Loew's Theatre. \$100 IN PRIZES.

The Advertiser is offering \$100 in cash prizes. The most popular girl vill receive fifty dollars; the second and third on the list, twenty-five

HOW TO VOTE.

Pallot forms will be given away at every performance in Loew's Theatre until Saturday, April 26. During the week of April 28 all ballots are to be deposited in the ballot boxes at the theatre, and a special film will be shown every day giving glimpses of London girls in offices, stores

Results of the voting will be announced on Wednesday, May 7

HARVESTER FIRM MANAGER HONORED last evening, when the members a The C. G. I. T. groups of St. friends of the Women's Auxiliar

J. A. McConvry of International Company, Presented With Gold Watch on Retiring.

In honor of their manager, J. A. McConvry, who is retiring from his position after 39 years of active service, the entire staff of the local 1926 to 2,500,000,000 (about \$500,000,vester Company met at a banquet which were prettily set off with an abundance of fern.

CENTENNIAL LADIES' AID.

Mrs. M. Smith is the new president of the Ladies' Aid Society of Centennial Methodist Church. The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Centennial Methodist Church. The members of the staff found tangible expression in the presentation of a gold watch and chain on their behalf by A. W. Howe. With the gift, Mr. McConvry we work we will be head to be a controlled to the controlled received the heartiest good wishes of everyone present and their congratubers met yesterday, holding their annual business meeting and eleclations on his splendid record of ser-

Smith on the executive are the following: Mrs. A. Skinner, first vice-president; Mrs. R. Somerville, second of the travellers of the firm in com-plimenting Mr. McConvry on his ecord, and A. J. McMurray spoke in vice-president; Mrs. Doan, treas-Mrs. J. Cake, press reporter; par-sonage committee, Mrs. Leith, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Braithwaite; flower a similar manner for the salesmen and service men. The office staff and the warehouse were represented by S. R. McCullough, who spoke most enthusiastically. Replying to these ommittee, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. ributes, Mr. McConvry gave an in-eresting outline of his experiences in The members planned for a tea and musicale to be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Wilkey, 882 Lorne avethe service of the company, speaking of the hardships endured by the pioneers of business in Canada. The address by A. W. Wallace, late of the nue, on April 24, as their first social venture of the new year. Mrs. A. Rogers, the retiring president, prethanks was tendered the retiring of-ficers, Mrs. Rogers and the secretary, Mrs. Russell, for their valued service his experiences, particularly in South Mrs. Bissett, who is a speaker possessed of a wealth of information on native and political life in India, and able to impart it in a most interesting manner.

SR. GLEANERS' AUXILIARY.

Mrs. Rogers and the sectedary in South Mrs. Russell, for their valued service during the past term of office, and the ladies thanked also their hostess, Mrs. Appears of the world, and the story of the sexperiences, particularly in South Mrs. Jones, who entertained them delightfully during the tea, hour.

Y.M.C.A. MENTORS CLUB CLOSES THE SEASON

Rev. F. W. K. Harris Re-elected President For 1924-Milt Walker Speaks.

who sang delightfully, and Professor Sommerfelt, who completely capti-vated his audience with numbers on the several stringed instruments of C. A. last night, at which Milton which he is master.

Following the performance, the ladies of the church entertained the Walker, ex-premier of the boys parliament, led a discussion on the side of the C. S. E. T. program. visitors delightfully at a banquet arranged in their honor. J. C. Doidge was the chairman of the occasion. Mr. Walker pointed out how the soial activities help develop the boys

Preceding the address the annual The treasurer's report presented at the annual business meeting of the Willing Workers' Mission Band the William Workers' Mission Band the William of Street Methodist year. F. W. K. Harris was re-elected president for 1924-25. The other officers to Germany's interest to pay her

Yesterday In Ontario's Legislature

SISTERS OF SERVICE.

The Sisters of Service of Cronya Memorial Church met yesterday afternoon, holding a business and work meeting. Arrangements were made ig, the government being upheld by June, and the report from the recent bill lasted most of the afternoon. bill lasted most of the afternoon.

Hon. W. F. Nickle introduced a bill giving the provincial secretary's department the right to aspect homes before and after immistant children were placed in them. June, and the report from the recent paper collection and sale showed that the sum of \$14 had been raised. Fol-lowing the business, the remainder of the afternoon was spent in quilt-

Reparations Experts Report What Experts Germany Can Pay If Hands Free. Recommend Associated Press Despatch. New York, April 9. — Briefly summarized, the outstanding rec-

ommendations in the reports of

the reparations experts committees

provide for: Relief for Germany for two

years from reparations payments; these to be taken care of by a

foreign loan and a tax on indus-

tries at present non-productive. Return to Germany of economic

control of the Ruhr and Rhineland. Stabilization of German cur-

rency by means of a loan of 800,-000,000 gold marks and creation

of a gold bank of emission.

A return of German capital that

has left the country with the col-

Priority of reparations payments

for France in so far as the cost of her armies of occupation are con-

but steadily increasing payments

by Germany under allied super-

Protection for France against an adverse exchange or trade bal-

ance that might result from in-

IN LIQUOR CASE

Flyer, Denies Knowledge of

Liquor-Bailed at \$500.

When the Montreal to Chicago

flyer on the C. N. R. stopped at

London for three minutes yesterday, Detective Walter Bolton hopped on.

whiskey in police court this morning and was released on \$500 bail. &. W. Flock, local solicitor, asked that

hearing be adjourned until Monda next, when the whole crew will b

client can easily prove his innocence.'

Parliament

ommons will consider private mem-

Yesterday in Parliament:
In the Senate, Sir Allan Aylesworth took his seat for the first time.

tor), opposed any reduction in the

tariff, favored reduction of the Brit-

ish preference, and favored an ex-

port duty on some natural products.

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discussion to date.

In Canada's

cautious German payments.

CALL TRAIN CREW

lapse of the mark.

SOUND MONEY NEEDED

General Board of Control Will Look to the Question of Guarantees.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, April 9 .- The report of the experts who have been engaged for the last three months in the task of ascertaining Germany's capacity to pay reparations was handed to the reparation commission today. The two committee, under the chairmanship of Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes and Reginald McKenna, respectively, have gone deeply into the intricacies of the many problems connected with reparations, and, as mentioned in the covering letter, they approached the task "as businessmen anxious to obtain effective results.'

A business matter bereft of poli-

tics is how the experts describe task they have just completed. They interpreted the object of their work as tending to the collection of the debt, rather than to the application of penalties, with a purely economic solution in view. Recognizing the obligation of Ger-

many to pay and declaring that she has resources with which to pay, the experts insist that if Germany does pay she must have her hands free to exploit her economic resources.

Advises Quitting Ruhr.

The experts carefully omit in their report mention of the Ruhr, but make it plain that the French and Belgians Frank Dale, Steward on C. N. must satisfy themselves by leaving garrisons in the Ruhr, if they see fit, but taking their hands off the Ruhr and Rhineland railroads and the Ruhr industries.

The first prerequisite to the payment of reparations, the experts asert, is sound money in Germany. They propose to this end the establishment of a new gold bank of issue with 400,000,000 gold marks capital, in the organization of which they make it to the interest and profit of Germany, as well as to the advantage of the allies to accommodate the control of the selection of the se

Germany, as well as to the advan-tage of the allies, to co-operate, Germany's production, they say, will enable her to meet her own requirements and raise amounts to apply to reparations as contemplated in the plan. These payments, fixed on a sliding scale, run from 110,000,000 gold marks (about \$25,000,000) in 1926 to 2500,000,000 (about \$500,000) on a sliding scale, run from 110,000,000 gold marks (about \$25,000,000) in
1926 to 2,500,000,000 (about \$500,000,000) in 1934.

A general board of control, with allied, neutral and German members, and including a United States representative, is the experts' solution of Flock intimated until Monday next, when the whole crew will be subpoenaed to appear before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon.

Mr. Dale and his employees will be asked to explain how the liquor got on the train and who brought it there. The defendant will claim ignorance of the whole affair. Mr.

and including a United States representative, is the experts' solution of the difficult problem of guarantees that Germany will execute the terms of eventual settlement under their plan. The experts found this plan most likely to satisfy the allies and at the same time prove acceptable to the Germans. One member of this board, with the title of compissioner, will be vested with the missioner. The evening's program was marked by several excellent addresses. Dunimportant duties of deciding accord-

important duties of deciding according to an index of prosperity when the travellers of the firm in commenting Mr. McConvry on his cord, and A. J. McMurray spoke in similar manner for the salesment and manner for the salesment and according accor Will Fix Percentages. The index is to be based upon Ger-

man exports and imports, the total budget receipts and expenditures railroad traffic, the monetary value o the consumption of sugar, tobacco beer and alcohol by the total popubeer and alconor by the total population, and the consumption of coal.

Percentages will be fixed on the average statistics covering these bases, first for three years, then for six years, the percentage of each of the six groups compared with the base being separately computed and the average of the six percentage results forming the index.

When the resources exceed the in-

dex, supplementary payments on reparations are to be made in proportionate amounts; when the index proves deficient, basic payments shall be made for the period on which the calculations are based calculations are based.

McKenna's Report.

nald McKenna and his col-on the second committee find National branch lines bills were given Reginald McKenna and his col-Reginal McKelman Medical Reginal Regin purchases of paper marks at a dead loss by a million of foreigners. They loss by a million of foreigners. They find that, in addition to these assets abroad there is in Germany foreign money approximately to the amount of 1,200,000,000 gold marks, while The Mentors' Club held its closing foreigners own in Germany property to the amount of 1,500,000,000 gold to the amount of 1,500,000,000 gold marks, which is subject to special taxation and, consequently, ought to be taken into account in an estimate

of Germany's resources. As to how German capital abroad may be attracted back to Germany, the experts believe the only way is to eliminate the causes of the ex-Rev. odus, that is, to give Germany mone The only intermediate a. Wellington Street Methodist, yesterday, showed that the children had raised by their own efforts the sum of \$106 for mission purposes. A total of \$375 was received as the result of \$375 was received as the result of the sum of t Ramer; executive committee, George Winder, William Edlington and Cy Donaldson. their opinion, is to grant amnesty for a limited time from the penalties imposed for the export of capital and to give special inducements for subscriptions to German loans in foreign

Germany needs help from abroad o the extent of 800,000,000 gold marks, partly to capitalize the new gold bank of issue and partly to meet expenditures during the period required for her to balance her budget. The experts say that extension of this help will give Germany an incentive to accept the plan and carry

It out. The idea that surplus revenue alone can be applied to the payment of Germany's foreign debts is rejected by the experts. It is a simple principle of justice, they point out, that

PROF. J. DETWILER FRENCH AND BELGIANS ADVISED TO QUIT RUHR TELLS "U. LIT" OF SLAVS IN CANADA

Western Society Holds Final Meeting of Year-Discuss Annual Pay.

EXPENSES REVIEWED

Members of the Literary Society of Western University came together last night at the arts building for the society's final meeting of the vear

The feature of the evening's program was a description of the "Slavs in Canada West" by Prof. J. D. Detwiler of the university. Having spent two years among these people, he had come to know them fairly well, Prof. Detwiler stated. The population around Bosthern, Saskatchewan, was mostly made up of German Mennonites, who had originally settled in Russia, but, not liking the militarism of Catherine the Great there, had finally migrated over to the new world, making their homes in Canada and the United States. They were a sturdy race, but very conservative. Their children seemed clever enough and as a rule very musical. Some of the models and drawings of the children exhibited by the professor were marvels in

society's various expense accounts were reviewed and ratified. Mr. Waring, the ex-president of the "Lit," proposed the formation of a committee consisting of the president of the society, Dr. K. P. R. Neville and Miss Jean Walker to investigate the feasibility of using the play guarantee fund of the "Lit," amounting to about \$1,000, toward the decoration of a stage for future university plays in the auditorium of the new university building. Such a plan would be better than paying annual stage rental for such plays, it was pointed out, as the students

TOWE STATES ACTION

Believes Contracts in Future Will Be Let With Great Care.

The recent dispute in the city council about contracts will, when squared away, provide a good lesson for members of the city council, Ald.

however, is the only day the crew can conveniently get off, so the court "During this year can conveniently get off, so the court allowed the adjournment as recomforsees, "all will be extremely careful" mended by Dales counsel.

"It will only take a very short time to dispose of," Mr. Flock said. "My as they will see that they cannot get away with anything that is even trifle irregular, as was the

iron castings. "The aldermen will appreciate more than ever the fact that we are there to insure that everything is carried on regularly. That is why we were elected. We are not engineers or experts, but the people expect us to see that things are properly conducted. Otherwise, we might as well not be there at all."

With regard to the contemplated

bers' resolutions and the estimates recommendation from the city council to all city departments under its rical supplies from the public utili ies commission, Ald. Towe fears that e was misunderstood in certain

"I referred to a time whe certain city department was quite pleased to be able to purchase at lower price from a private corpora-tion. I ventured the opinion that a

London Advertiser Marbles and Jacks For Canadian Championship "MARBLES" for Boys-"JACKS" for Girls

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Open to boys and girls in primary schools (not in collegiates or secondary schools) from 9 to 13 years of age, inclusive. They can be 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13 years old to compete. If you were 9 by March 1, 1924, and if you will not be 14 until May 1, 1924, you may enter. No entry fee, no charges of any kind.

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