

## ANSOR BEST CASE TO E IN HANDS OF JURY EARLY TODAY

Flint Youth Repudiates 'Al-  
leged Confession On the  
Witness Stand.

POTIAC, Mich., May 6.—Closing arguments were begun late today in the trial of Anson Best, a Flint youth, charged with the murder of Miss Vera Schaefer. The case, it was indicated, would be in the hands of the jury early tomorrow.

Best was on the stand most of the day, during which he detailed his movements about the city on the night the telephone operator's body was found on the porch of an unoccupied dwelling. He denied that he had anything to do with the death or that he had known the girl.

Repudiating an alleged confession, the witness said he made the statements attributed to him by Prosecutor Gillespie, in order to get a respite from questioning by officers. Deputy sheriffs and police officers picked on the stand in rebuttal denied they had used force or threats to obtain the alleged confessions.

## RAILWAY STRIKE IN FRANCE PRODS GOVT. TO STATE OWNERSHIP

Fear of General Strike Hasten  
Railway Reforms.

PARIS, May 6.—The strike of railwaymen, which has now extended to the miners and dockers and to the metalworkers in the Paris district, with the threat of a possible general strike, has caused the Government to hasten its promised plan of reorganization of the railroads as forecast in the Chamber of Deputies on February 24 last.

Unofficial details of the Government's project show that it provides for a controlling council composed of delegates representing the technical and administrative personnel of the railroads, the workmen, chambers of commerce, parliament and the government. Under the plan this council would have authority to order improvements and, if necessary, have the work done at the expense of the companies. Theoretically, the companies would retain and operate their properties, but they would merely be managers.

## BORDER CITY JEWS CELEBRATE IN HONOR OF GREAT BRITAIN

Parade in Windsor One of the  
Biggest Ever Witnessed  
There.

WINDSOR, May 6.—In one of the largest parades ever held in the Border Cities, members of the Jewish faith united today in a big celebration, which also included public meetings and services, to express their gratitude to Great Britain for taking over and subsequently handing back to the Jewish people the mandate of Palestine, where their country will become the homeland of Jews from all parts of the world.

All Day Long  
The celebration commenced at 9:30 this morning and continued until a late hour tonight with W. C. Kennedy, M.P. for North Essex, Major the Rev. J. C. Toinin, M.L.A. for North Essex, Professor Levine of Dresden and Dr. Werner of New York taking a prominent part in the functions.

Children Wear Flowers.  
Hundreds of small school children of Jewish descent garbed in white predated the procession which was headed by many automobiles gaily decked with flowers, bunting and flags of the Allied nations with the blue and white ensign of the Jews and the Union Jack predominating.

## CARRANZA REFUSES TO QUIT, WILL FIGHT REVOLT TO FINISH

Issues Manifesto Refusing to  
Abandon Presidency.

MEXICO CITY, May 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Refusing to abandon the presidency in face of the menace of rebellion featured a manifesto issued yesterday on the occasion of the national holiday by President Carranza.

The president announced that he would fight to put down the rebellion, and that he would not turn over the presidency to anyone except a legally elected successor. He enunciated the principles of the elimination of the coup d'etat from Mexican politics, asserting that the presidency must not be a prize for military leaders.

In the manifesto, President Carranza declared it would be impossible to hold the presidential elections, which had been set for July 4. Also, he traced the events in Mexico, which he charged, represented a plot by the followers of General Obregon to gain the presidency through means of violence.

Concentration of Carranza troops at Mexico City caused rebel representatives here today to believe it might indicate the president's intention to gather about him a force sufficient strong to enable him to transfer his seat of government. The obvious purpose of such concentration, it was explained, would be the defense of the capital, but according to military experts, Mexico City is so difficult to defend that Carranza might be expected to employ the same tactics he did when Villa gained the ascendancy in 1914 and again set up his capital at Vera Cruz.

Other reports from Mexico City are that the Legislature of the State of Mexico had declared in favor of the revolution, and that Gen. Le La Torre had been sent to recapture Toluca, the state capital. Oaxaca, capital of the state of the same name, Tuxpam and Panuco, near Tancitaro, are towns now claimed by the rebels, whose reports are that the same federal garrison that recently was reported to have withstood the attacks of Gen. Manuel Palafox's men had now joined in revolt.

The cutting of railroads continues, according to official and unofficial reports. The best information available indicated interruption of traffic over the railroads between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, Puebla and Pachuca and the main lines north to Toronto and west to Guadalajara.

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CASTORIA

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Tweeds, in fancy patterns, sturdy wear-resisting cloths. Regular models. Worth to \$25.00, special ..... \$19.75

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Pure wool fabrics, bench-tailored, men's and young men's models. Worth \$40.00, \$42.50 and \$45.00, special ..... \$38.75

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Suits of sterling worth. Choicest fabrics, finest tailoring. Worth up to \$55.00, special \$43.75

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Two Tremendous Groups Lead the 20-Day Selling Drive in This Department.

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Fine Felt Hats, dark shades, good qualities. Worth to \$6.00, special ..... \$3.95

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Smart, swaggy styles, made of novelty tweeds, in the latest Bannockburn and Glenartney colorings, thoroughly waterproofed and offered in raglan, loose-back and belted styles. Regular to \$30.00, to clear ..... \$23.75

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Be one of those to secure a splendid Tweed Raincoat at this remarkably low price. Fashioned from waterproofed tweeds, smartly styled and reduced for rapid-fire selling to ..... \$16.75

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### Men's Fine Shirts

Materials of real worth—Well made Shirts that are easily worth \$3.50 and \$4.00. \$2.35

Men's Cashmere Socks, fine, even knit, lovatt shades. Extra value, pair ..... 96c  
Men's Fancy Socks, navy and green, and brown and green. Special, per pair ..... \$1.10  
Fancy Lisle Socks, excellent wearers, fine finish. Special at, per pair ..... 89c  
Black Cashmere Socks, reinforced, red heels and toes. A few dozen to clear, per pair ..... 79c  
Men's Fine Shirts, special ..... \$1.50  
Men's Good quality Madras Shirts—\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00

### Men's Fine SOCKS

Black cotton, extra good quality, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Worth 50c pair. 3 Pairs \$1.10

Men's Caps, clearing of odd lines, assorted patterns. Values up to \$2.50, special at ..... 95c  
Men's Cord-End Suspenders, best 75c quality, special ..... 59c  
Men's B. D. V. Style Athletic Underwear, excellent quality of white nainsook. Special, per suit ..... \$1.35  
Men's Merino Combinations. This line is much under-priced. Special ..... \$1.89  
Balbriggan Underwear for men single garments purchased at last year's price and carried over specially for this season's trade. Special ..... 95c

### Men's Athletic Underwear

Balbriggan Combinations with short sleeves and long legs. Special, per suit ..... \$1.68

## A Rousing Sale of Boys' Suits

No single store purchasing can possibly produce such values.

At \$8.90  
Boys' Suits worth up to \$12.00

At \$12.95  
Boys' Suits worth \$14.00 to \$16.00.

At \$16.50  
Splendid quality Boys' Suits, worth \$18.00

At \$20.00  
Boys' Suits that would be good value at \$25.00.

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Snappy styles, just unpacked. Special ..... \$1.69

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A special value, good quality. Pair ..... \$1.45

### Specials From the Great Boys' Store

COTTON JERSEYS all colors. Special... 43c

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Strong and durable. Special... 50c

BOYS' V-NECK JERSEYS Special at... \$1.85

### BOYS' FINE SHIRTS AND BLOUSES

65c to \$2.50

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Made from splendid quality English tweeds. Smart styles. Worth to \$16.00, to clear ..... \$5.95

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\$2.29  
Buys Men's Cotton Worsteds Trousers, made with belt loops and cuffs. Good value at \$3.75, special at ..... \$2.29

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Buys Splendid Quality Tweed Trousers, neat gray stripes and patterns, also brown shades; dressy and serviceable. Worth to \$8.50.

\$7.20  
Buys Men's Blue Serge Trousers, actually less than to-day's cost price; well tailored and finished. Extra special value.

\$3.75  
Buys Men's \$5.00 Trousers; strong, serviceable tweeds and worsteds; dressy and neat, well tailored. Special to clear at ..... \$3.75

\$4.95  
Buys Pure Wool Home-spun Trousers, made with cuffs, belt loops and regulation pockets; a great summer Trousers.

\$10.50  
Buys High-Grade Trousers, qualities sold by the custom tailor at \$15.00 to \$18.00; neat gray stripes, well finished.

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## RURAL MAIL-CARRIER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL FOR THEFT OF MAILS

Liquor Left at Farm by Party of Men Ordered Confiscated.

SARNIA, May 6.—With Col. Fisher of the postoffice department, London, prosecuting, Burton Edwards of Watford, an ex-rural mail carrier, now being held for sentence in connection with forgery charges, was today committed for trial by Police Magistrate Jarvis on a charge of alleged theft from his majesty's mails.

Late this afternoon Magistrate Jarvis

## SEARCHED TORONTO FOR NATIVE LONDONER BADLY SHELL-SHOCKED

TORONTO, May 6.—Hugh Marshall, an American soldier, who has been staying with relatives near this city for the last six weeks, has been missing since Monday afternoon, when he left to come to the city to a show. Relatives and police have searched for

## DEREHAM TOWNSHIP FARMHOUSE BURNED

Most of Contents Saved — Loss Only Partly Covered by Insurance.  
INGERSOLL, May 6.—Reuben Nancekivill, senior, of Dereham Township suffered a serious fire loss today, when his large 2-story brick house was completely destroyed. The fire was caused by sparks from a machine engine, used for pumping water, which was in a small building. Although immediate efforts were put forth the flames could position of the company in increasing

## WILL ASCERTAIN POWERS OF NATURAL GAS CO.

INGERSOLL, May 6.—That the proposed increase in the gas rate here will not go into effect without the council having first endeavored to ascertain just what powers the company possess in the matter of rates is certain. The situation is viewed as one where no efforts should be spared to protect municipal interests. The council and citizens cannot understand the dis-

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## DISPUTE IN ENGLISH COTTON TRADE OVER

MANCHESTER, England, May 6.—The wage dispute in the cotton trade, which involved 400,000 operatives, has been settled. The operatives have been granted an increase of 25 per cent on the current wages, with an additional 10 per cent to male and card-room workers. The agreement is to last twelve months.

## —why?

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