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WILL NOT KNOW OF FATE BEFORE OF

Evidence and Recommendation Is Sent to Sir Louis Davies.

TELEGRAPH DECISION

Mr. Justice Iddington Unable To Fully Read Evidence in Time.

[Special To The Advertiser.] Ottawa, July 28 .- The fate of William

McFadden and Roy Hotrum sentenced to be executed on August 3, will not be to be executed on August 3, will not be definitely decided before Saturday night or Sunday morning. The order-in-council embodying the recommendation of the minister of justice, was sent to Mr. Justice Idington, administrator, on Tuesday afternoon. In the meantime Sir Louis Davies chief justice of the supreme court and deputy governor, returned from England and has been sworn in at Ouebec as administrator. in at Quebec as administrator. Mr. Justice Iddington, in the short time at his disposal, was unable to peruse the evidence sufficiently carefully to justify his signature to the document.

So the order, with full information, has been forwarded to Sir Louis Davies, who has, however, left for Prince Ed-ward Islan'l. Sir Louis has been reuested to wire his decision on the mat-

ter as soon as reached.

Seldom, if ever, has a recommendation of the minister of justice been reversed in cabinet council, and there are cases on record where the overnor has refused to sign an order-n-council of this or any other nature. Nevertheless the formality must be gone

HEAVY STORM AT LISTOWEL. [Special to The Advertiser.] Listowel, July 28.—A terrific storm ewept this town last night, lifting the roof from Mr. Smith's residence on Mill estreet, carrying it 200 feet, and leaving it at the fire hall. No one was injured. Trees were uprooted and were thrown across the streets.

Provincial Expenditures

Average \$6.97 For Each

Report On Revenues and Expenditures of All the Provinces



CLOSE BRITISH

BARS TWO HOURS

London, July 28.—Canadian Associated Press.—The standing committee of the House of Commons, to which the new licenzing measure, which the Government is anxious to pass, has been submitted, has made such progress that hope is expressed that the bill will be passed through both Houses before Parliament prorogues. The bill makes radical changes in the present method of handling the liquor traffic. Without difficulty the committee settled that local licensing magistrates may fix maximum hours for hours of being open at eight.

The importance of this decision is that magistrates must observe one minimum as well as the maximum number of hours. In London the maximum hours of opening are nine, but in all other parts of the country it would be stipulated that there must be no sale for at least two hours in the afternoon. Many who are far from being profibitionists consider this as one of the most valuable departures from the British pre-war licensing system.

EACH AFTERNOON

General Smuts Postpones His Departure For South Africa.

MAY BE MEDIATOR

BE SEVERAL WEEKS

REACHING DECISION

Negotiations Likely To Be Prolonged, Declares Lord Birkenhead.

London, July 28.—Speculations and predictions regarding the Irish situation have taken many peculiar turns as a result of developments featuring the result of developments featuring the result of developments. HON. EDWIN DENBY, secretary of ne United States navy, who will play prominent part in the conference on sarmament to be held in Washington. gotiations during the past twenty-fo

Of these developments, perhaps the most talked of is a speech made in the House of Lords yesterday by Lord Bir-kenhead, lord high chancellor, in which kenhead, lord high chancellor, in which he invited Parliament and the country to have patience with the trouble De Valera, Irish Republican leader, and his colleagues may be having in Dublin to reach a decision on the British proposals. He also intimated that the negotiations may continue for several weeks.

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Other outstanding features of the day were prolonged discussions of the proposals by the "Irish Republican cabinet," a communication Mr. Lloyd George is reported to have recived from George is reported to have releved from Mr. De Valera, and the postponement by General Smuts of his departure for South Africa until August 5. The communication from De Valera is reported to have asked for further elucidation of several doubtful points in the proposals, while the action of General Smuts in remaining here is taken to mean that remaining here is taken to mean that he feels his services as mediator may

again be needed.

Will Release Prisoners.

All these things taken together prompt this morning's newspapers to believe that several days may pass before any additional developments will be noted. Several newspapers print "authoritative denials" that Mr. De Valera has communicated with the prime minister, but admit that such a note may arrive at any time, although some even go as far as to say this is unlikely within the

present week at least.

The question of assembling the entire
Dail Eireann to consider the British
Government's proposals is now regarded by many newspapers as having a very important bearing on the progress of the negotlations, and according to some reports considerable difficulty has arisen in this connection.

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It has been stated frequently that the British Government was willing to release thirty-six members of the Dall Elreann who are in prison or in internment camps if De Valera will but make the request. It is said on the other hand, however, that Sinn Fein leaders are reluctant to ask for the liberation of their comrades, lest it appear that they recognize Great Britani's right to Inhabitant of Ontario they recognize Great Britain's right to imprison representatives of Ireland. How this difficulty, if it exists at all, will be circumvented is not apparent at the moment, but the view is taken that certainly before very long the Dailites will be released to participate in the Yell.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 87; lowest, 70. night: Highest, 87; lowest, 70.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 3 a.m. today were: Highest, 79; lowest, 72.

BAROMETRIC STANDING Wednesday—8 a.m., 29.28, Today—8 a.m., 29.12.



Alberta's New Premier Was Middlesex Farmer

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Edmonton, Alta., July 27.—Herbert Greenfield of Westlock, chosen unanimously as the next premier of Alberta by the Farmers' conference at Calgary, is a man who has been used to hard work all his life. One of a large family himself, he had to go to work early and has been at it ever since. He has a wife and two children. Mrs. Greenfield at present is visiting in Strathroy, Ont.

He was born in one of the Winchester suburbs of London, England, 52 years ago. Early in life his father moved into the city, and Herb, after leaving school, engaged to work with a grain shipper to help out, as there was a large family in the home. At the age of 23 he came to Canada and engaged in farming in Middlesex County, Ontario. In February, 1900, he married Miss Elizabeth Harris of Adelaide, Middlesex County, Ontario, and thereby became a sound Canadian. In 1906 they came west with their two boys and settled on a homestead two and a half miles south of where Westlock is now, but Morinville was then the nearest station. He has a section of land and has made good in mixed farming. He has not specialized in pure blood stock, but it is noticeable that horses, cattle, sheep and hogs on his farm are choice grades.

Are You Descended From Lost Tribes of Israel? Revival of Interest In British-Israel Movement

Never-Dying Race.

Busied with commercial enterprise, the average Briton or Anglo-Saxon, has probably given little thought to the serious consideration of those questions. It has been been migrating to follow their princes toward the British Isles. As they rested in various lands, each land which

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bank clearings for this week are \$2.342,209, and for the corresponding week one year ago they were \$3.308,991. This shows a decrease of \$966,782.

Briggs, contractors, who are laying the new pavement through town, stepped into a hole in the cement floor in Creighton's Garage and dislocated his left shoulder, tearing the ligaments badly.

OF ALBERTA TO **SELECT CABINET** IN NEAR FUTURE

Herbert Greenfield Appeals To Followers For Co-Operation.

TAKES OVER CONTROL

Choice of U. F. of A. Has the Utmost Confidence in Farmers' Ability.

Calgary, Alta., July 28.—Herbert Greenfield, who was yesterday choice of the members-elect of the United Farmers of Alberta to be next premier of this province, yesterday stated that no more time than is

once; it will be completed at the earllest possible date.
"I have always had abounding faith in the common sense of the farmers of this province. In times of crists in the history of our organization it has never failed us."

The conference requested the new leader to select his cabinet, and it was decided to hold another conference of elected U. F. A. members at Edmonton as soon as Mr. Greenfield was ready to announce his selection.

FURNITURE IS TAKEN FROM SUMMER HOME AT PORT STANLEY

LIBERALS OF ONTARIO FORM NEW ASSOCIATION; EXISTING BODIES MERGE

Federal and Provincial Leaders Present at Consultation in Toronto When the Agreement Is Reached — Executive Appointed Will Draft Revised Constitution at Early Date.

Toronto, July 28.—Ontario is to have a new Liberal organization. Party leaders gathered at the King Edward Hotel today and planned the new "Ontario Liberal Association," in which the existing bodies are to be merged.

Hon. W. L. M. King, federal Liberal leader and H. H. Dewart, provincial leader, were both at the consultation. Mr. King stressed the urgency of getting all shades of Liberal thought merged into the one organization.

The official statement handed out at the close of the meeting was as follows:

At a joint meeting of the executives of the General Reform stated that no more time than is necessary for mature consideration will be taken in the formation of a cabinet, so that the new government may take over control at the earliest possible date.

Mr. Greenfield addressed the conference as follows: "Now, there is nothing which this conference has done which has so inspired me with confidence as the fact that after careful discussion, weighing the question from all angles, you have reached a common ground. Now let us in the next four or five years, whatever the cern may be that we are called upon to direct the destinies of this province, whatever the cern may be that we are called upon to direct the destinies of this province, whatever the cern may be that we are called upon to direct the destinies of this province, whatever the cern may be that we are called upon to direct the destinies of this province, whatever the cern may be that we are called upon to direct the destinies of this province, whatever the cern may be that we are called upon to direct the destinies of this province, whatever the cern may be that we are called upon to direct the destinies of this province, whatever the cern may be that we are called upon to direct the destinies of this province, whatever the cern may be that we are called upon to direct the destinies of this province, whatever the cern may be that we are called upon to direct the destinies of this province, whatever the cern may be that we are called upon to direct the destinies of this province, whatever the cern may be that we are called upon to direct the destinies of the province of Ontario, to be called at some date to be agreed upon, in September or October of this year.

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Nellie Webster Sentenced in Police Court This Morning.

Nellie Webster was sentenced to six months in the common jail on a charge of forgery by Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett in police court this morning. She pleaded guilty a week ago to forging the name of Hattle Webber to two checks. This morning she asked that she be allowed out on suspended sentence, but the court remarked that he inquired into her record and had found her history to be all against her. At any time during her stay of six months at the jail, she may be sent to Mercer Reformatory. The court directed.

NO DEPUTY TO POST-MASTER DUNCAN HAS **BEEN APPOINTED YET**

Delay in Receipt of Retire-

Delay in Receipt of Retirement Notices Cause of Hope.

Hope.

Continued dispatches from Ottawa declaring that the Government has instituted a review of all retirements in the civil service, is received with mingled hope and doubtfulness at the end of the month one of the postoffice employees intimates that he has not as it is customary yet received official announcement relative to his pension. This information is usually included in the initial notification or at the latest shortly afterwards. To date, however, he has been in receipt of no further particulars of his superannuation, and now that the commission is said to be reviewing the cases, it is hoped and not considered improbable, in certain quarters that one or two of these local men will be retained.

No definite assurance has as yet been given but it has been intimated that one party has already placed an application for extension of his date of retirement until December, irrespective of what decision the civil service commission may arrive at in regard to the London situation.

As the end of the month draws near speculation is revived as to who should or will be elevated into the position respective words and was unauthorized."

U. F. O. CANDIDATE.

Toronto, July 28.—A special dispatch to the Toronto Star from Wooddock says: David M. Ross, formerly reeve of West Zorra, and a member of the Oxamounced today that if the U. F. O. sanction his nomination, he will be a candidate in the by-election to be held to fill the vacancy in North Oxford for the Provincial Legislature."

GENERAL VOTE ON

POLITICAL ACTION,

VETERANS' DEMAND

Toronto Man Claims Ballot Would Decide the Matter.

"It is time for a change, and we of the rank and file in Toronto have made the real first step for political unity that will help to bring it about," commented a Toronto returned veteran of ypres today, discussing the proposed

Yet To Enter Politics.

DECLARES SECRETARY

Political Step Will Be Taken Soon As Plans Are Completed.

Toronto, July 28 .- The Citizens' Liberty League does not intend to run a candidate in North Oxford. A statement to this effect was issued by Curil

D. Boyce, provincial secretary of the eague, today. "The matter has never even been considered," the statement continues. "Charles O'Donnell is not speaking for

he provincial organization, and an authorized statement regarding provincial activities will be issued through

"We intend to go into politics just as soon as our provincial organization is in shape to bear the stress of a political campaign, and we will soon be prepared to do so, but the statement that we would contest North Oxford is erroneous and was unauthorized."

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Places Ontario in a Very Favorable Light-Per Capita The ordinary expenditure of the Government control of Connain for the year ended the provinces in 1915. It is also appears to the difficulty, if it exists at all, will be difficulty of the corresponding to a bulleting just issued by the provinces in 1915. It is also appears to the control of Connain for the year ended the provinces in 1915. It is also appears to the control of Connain for the year ended the provinces in 1915. It is also appears to the control of Connain for the year ended the provinces in 1915. It is also appears to the control of Connain for the year ended the provinces in 1915. It is also appears to the control of Connain for the year ended the provinces in 1915. It is also appears to the control of Connain for the year ended to the provincial properties of the control of Connain for the year ended to the control of Connain for the year ended to the control of Connain for the year ended to the control of Connain for the year ended to the control of the year ended to the control Expenditure in Some Provinces Reaches \$18.82.

The report shows that Ontario compares very favorably with the other provinces in the matter of provincial expenditures, some of which run as high as \$18.82 per inhabitant, whereas Ontario's expenditures average only \$6.97 an inhabitant.

In the matter of taxes also Ontario appears to have considerable advantage over some of the western provinces. The revenue raised from taxation in Ontario being only \$6.32 per inhabitant, compared with as high as \$18.99 in British Columbia. The report decis in a similar manner with the municipal revenues and expenditures, comparative figures being published from fourteen of the leading cities. According to this table municipal revenues to \$23.76 per inhabitant. Expenditure amounted to \$23.76 per inhabitant. This again compares very favorably with other Canadian cities, many of which have a per capita expenditure runring as high as \$45 and \$50, with a correspondingly heavy rate of taxation to make up the needed revenue. The total cost of government, including the cost of municipal, provincial and Dominion governments, to every London citizen amounted during 1919 to \$63.95, in accomparison, with \$540 for the premental administration and finance?"
There can be no doubt that if some such method could be arrived at that the resulting statistics would prove of the utmost value to legislators, administrators and citizens generally, in show-

JAPAN'S ACCEPTANCE PAVES WAY FOR AN EARLY CONFERENCE

cost of municipal, provincial and Do-minion governments, to every London citizen amounted during 1919 to \$63.95, in comparison with \$54.08 for the pre-vious year. The general trend of gov-ernment costs in all the cities of the Dominion was upwards, but this, it is explained in the bulletin, is caused by the war debt, which, having now reach-ed its peak, a check in this increase should be evident in the coming year. Agreement As To Place of Meeting.

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Little Difficulty Expected On

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THE WEATHER LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOLER.
Toronto, July 28—8 a.m. Toronto, July 28—8 a.m. Forecasts. Moderate northwest and north winds; fair and slightly cooler today and on Friday. Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations. High. Low. Weather. Weather.
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tions. He has left it to little follow-BANK PRESIDENT HEAVY SPECULATOR IN LEATHER GOODS

Chicago, July 28.—Discovery of a \$450,000 leather speculation of Warren C. Spurgin, missing president of the closed Michigan Avenue Trust Company, was reported today by the state attorney's office. The leather, it was stated, was found in the warehouse of a local wholesale dealer, and was in Spurgin's name. An effort will be made to list it among the assets of the missing bank president, it was stated.

With indictments out and a search for Spurgin leading from Canada to Mexico, a second discovery was announced today by the state attorney's office, whose operatives have found an apparent plot to tunnel into the building of the defunct bank. A hole six feet square and four feet deep was discovered just outside the wall of the vault, it was stated.

Mrs. Spurgin and her daughter Vivian.