57TH YEAR NO.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 2, 1920. 128 COLUMNS

GETTING RID OF HIM

PRICE THREE CENTS

ISSUES CHALLENGE TO

A. B. Ingram, Vice-Chairman of the Ontario Railway Board, Will Give \$100 To Any London Charitable Institution Providing Mr. Pocock Can Disprove Railway Board Official's Statement.

The following communication was handed in to The Advertiser office today by A. B. Ingram, vice-chairman of the Ontario Railway Board, and acting manager of the London Street Railway

The London Free Press of the 31st ult., publishes a statement of what I said in regard to the fares on the London and Port Stanley Railway and the fares charged on the electric railways that are under the jurisdiction of the province of Ontario, as follows: Mr. Ingram contended that the fares on the London and Port Stanley Railway were higher than the fares charged on any electric railway under the jurisdiction of the province of Ontario. Under the Dominion

charter the fares on the Port Stanley line are 2.875 cents per mile, whereas lines operating under a provincial charter are limited to two cents "For many years on certain days the return fare from London to Port Stanley was 30 cents. Sir Adam Beck went to Ottawa and secured egislation which enabled him to charge 50 cents return."

In answer to the above statements made by me, Mr. Philip Pocock, vicerman of the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission, states in the London Evening Free Press of May 31, 1920, that With reference to the statements of Mr. Ingram, which were given to the public that the L. and P. S. is charging higher fares than are other electric lines, Mr. Pocock pointed out the inaccuracy of the state-

"Summer rates to Port Stanley are 50 cents return, a distance of 52 miles, for less than one cent per mile. On the line from Chatham to Erie Beach, a distance of about 12 miles, the return fare during the ex-Mr. Pocock. cursion season is 40 cents, according 20 PER CENT LESS.

"The fact is," said Mr. Pocock, "we are charging 20 per cent less on the regular rates on the L. and P. S. than are being paid on the C. N. R. and the C. P. R. electric lines. These are charging the steam rates of 3.45 cents a mile, while we are only receiving 2.875 cents a mile. While the M. C. R. and the P. M. R., when selling tickets that cover transportation over our line charge 3.45 cents a mile, they only pay us our regular rate of 2.875 cents."

Mr. Pocock also pointed out that the fare charged on the electric line between St. Catharines and Niagara Falls, a distance of 12 miles, is 50 Now, Mr. Pocock, I have quoted both statements in regard to the London

and Port Stanley Railway fares, and my statements in regard to fares charged on electric railways that are within the jurisdiction of the government of the province of Ontario, and to show you that I believe my statement to be correct, I am willing to give \$100 to any charitable institution in the city of London, if sequent damage. New fires have broken self to give \$100 to any charitable institution you may select in the city of longon forces are engaged in fighting the you can prove they are wrong. In case you fail to do so then you to bind your-Mr. Pocock will please note, in order that there may be no misunderstanding

as to this, that this is a dispute as between the working fares charged on the HEAVY RAINS ARE London and Port Stanley Railway and the fares charged on the electric railways that are operated under the jurisdiction of the government of the province of This dispute to be decided by any county judge or other independent person A. B. INGRAM,

Acting Manager. The Advertiser endeavored to get in touch with Mr. Pocock in regard to the foregoing statement, but up to the time of going to press it was impossible to locate him.

SIR JOHN KIRK of London, Eng-

Woman's Trunk

Presbyterian Assembly Likely

To Be Delayed As Result.

from Montreal, and a trunk did arrive

which looked like the one owned by the

clergyman, and was delivered to Chal-

mers Church, where the meetings are to be held. However, Dr. Campbell's key

cause some delay in the proceedings of

BOY PARRICIDE TRIES

TO BURN SELF ALIVE

Laurel, Del., June 2.—Ollie Morris, a 19-year-old youth, who murdered his aged father by cutting his throat, tried to commit suicide by setting his cot

RUSSIANS ESTABLISH TRADING BUREAU IN BRITAIN'S CAPITAL

Dealings Will Be Virtually On a System of Barter.

London, June 2.-While the secrecy which has surrounded the mission to London of Gregory Krassin, Russian Bolsheviki minister for trade and commerce, is being maintained, several newspapers here print reports on the progress the soviet envoy is making. It is generally accepted he has received official permission to establish a Russian trading bureau in this city. Some papers go further and declare he has cured a lease on premises in London, but where these are, have not been

This bureau will work in co-operation claimin with the board of overseas trade, a department linking the board of trade them. with the foreign office, according to known philanthropists. the Dally Mail, but other reports in connection with the mission indicate that the bureau's dealings will be based on virtually a system of barter, Russian grain, oils, timber, and flax being offered for railroad rolling stock, agri-cultural machinery, textiles and other commodities, much needed in Russia.

DEMANDS LIFTING OF EMBARGO AGAINST SOVIET RUSSIA

Paris, June 2.—Lifting the embargo of Russia and conclusion of peace are indispensable conditions for the resumption of commercial relations between that country and Allied nations. Gregory Krassin, Bolshevik minister of trade and commerce, has notified Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, according to the London correspondent of the Excelsior.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 2.—The John A. Roberts Comporation of Utica, dealers in wearing apparel, was today fined through the second of the St. Roberts Comporation of Utica, dealers in wearing apparel, was today fined through the second of the St. Roberts Comporation of Utica, dealers in wearing apparel, was today fined through the second of the St. Roberts Comporation of Utica, dealers in wearing apparel, was today fined through the second of the s

SELECTION OF SOUTHERN DELEGATES LIKELY TO DELAY BIG CONVENTION

Chicago, June 2.—Claims of contesting delegates from Florida and Georgia continued today to occupy the attention of the Republican national committee. Every effort was being made to speed up consideration of the cases so that the committee might pass on to the claims from ten other states which have not yet been heard. The prospect of night sessions to clean up the slate before the convention meets next Tuesday seems to be growing.

Dr. Campbell's key would not open it, and when the lock was forced it was found to contain a woman's wearing apparel. The trunk with the assembly papers were evidently shipped to the place the woman's trunk should have gone, but railway officials late tonight were unable to find out where that might be. The mixup may cause some delay in the proceedings of day seems to be growing.

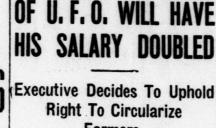
Political forces are gathering slowly here, and while the pre-convention circle has its usual line of gossip and prediction, no political leader of recognized importance has up to this time been willing to attach his name to a definite prediction of whom the convention will name as its candidate or when it is likely to do it.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES. Grand-"The P. B. I." Allen-Alice Joyce, in "Dollars and the Women." Loew's-Enid Bennett, in "The

Woman and the Sultcase," and Patricia-Gladys Brockwell, in "The Mother of His Children."

OTHER EVENTS. Recital, London Conservatory, 8:15 p.m. Order of Eastern Star, Ruth Chapter, No. 26, 8 p.m.



SECRETARY MORRISON

Executive Decides To Uphold Farmers.

TO DISCUSS FRANCHISE

Civil Service Superannuations Not Considered at To-.day's Meeting.

Toronto, June 2.—The U. F. O. directors held a meeting today at the Labor Temple, the full executive being present It was decided to double the salary of Secretary J. J. Morrison, and to uphold the right of the executive to circularize the farmers throughout Ontario. This decision is an indorsement of the action of Secretary Morrison in sending out the recent circular to the various clubs. Civil service superannuations and the Warren letter were not discussed. This afternoon clause 10 of the franchise act will be discussed.

RAIN IS NEEDED TO SAVE TIMBER AREAS Orange Lodges Must Make IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Forest Fires Raging in All Parts of Province.

St. John, N. B., June 2.—(Canadian Press).—Unless rain comes soon, a large part of the timber areas of the province of New Brunswick and a large number of houses will be added to the list of losses already suffered through forest fires. The blaze is in every county of the province now, except Albert County. Along the International Railway in the St. Quentin district, the

PUTTING OUT FIRES IN QUEBEC AREAS

Quebec, June 2.—The provincial department of forestry declares this morning that the general situation throughout the province has greatly improved allows the province has greatly in localities. throughout the province has greatly improved since last night in localities where exists forest fires. In most districts they are dying out, under the heavy downpour of rain. It is impossible to state, as yet, the extent of the damage done, as the fires are scattered far and wide, and are not all extinguished, but reports will be sent to the government shortly as to the losses. The pulp wood sections has not been much affected though reports. pulp wood sections has not beer much affected, though reports were re-Northwest Quebec section.

TURKS EXPECTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Reach Constantinople.

Constantinople, June 2. - Couriers hat the ministers might hear a reading of the vital sections. Turkish officials express confidence that an extension of time will be granted them for consideration of the treaty. Damad Ferid Pasha the grand vizier, probably will leave for Paris this week.

making good men and women out of them. He is one of London's best-**PROFITEERING COSTS** UTICA FIRM \$55,000

In a Mistake tion On Eleven Counts.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 2 .- The John A. Roberts Corporation of Utica, deal-Ottawa, June 2.-A trunk belonging to ers in wearing apparei, was today fined Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, clerk of the \$5,000 by Federal Judge Harland B

bely papers. It was to have come up from Montreal, and a trunk did arrive **BLARNEY ATTACKED**

were no casuatties, attnough the light-ing lasted an hour and a half. Wires were cut and roads were blocked near the town. Military forces were sent to Blarney from this city, but by the time they had arrived the attacking party

HON. HARRY MILLS SAYS GEN. HOGARTH HAS PUT IN HIS RESIGNATION

Port Arthur, June 2.—To a representative of the Canadian Press, Hon. Harry Mills, minister of mines in the Ontario cabinet, stated he had heard the resignation of Gen. Hogarth, M.P.P. for Port Arthur read at a cabinet meeting last week in Toronto. He suggested that the matter be referred to the premier or any cabinet minister for confirmation, adding: "It will come our is to commit suicide by setting his cot afire.

Morris was confined in a steel cage. Both Sheriff Johnson and Deputy Mitchell were away. Their wives were startled by Morris' cries of fire. When they reached the cage Morris was naked. What clothes had not burned he had torn off. His bedclothing was mostly destroyed. Everything points to the fact that he intended to commit suicide, but that the pain was more than he could stand.

Evidently he had been burning several minutes before screaming. His back was cooked, his hair singed, and his left hand almost burned bare of flesh. Morris claims he was smoking a cigarette and fell asleep, but this is not believed. His burns are thought to be fatal. firmation, adding: "It will come out in due time."

VATICAN DENIES REPORT. Rome, June 2.—Reports published late last week that A. J. Balfour, former British secretary of state for foreign affairs, had proposed the admission of the Vatican to the league of nations, are denied in an official statement printed by the Osservatore Romano, organ of the Vatican. It is also said that "no other person" has made any such proposals.

TO RECEIVE STREET RAILWAY AGREEMENT THIS AFTERNOON

Orange lodges seeking the use of the East London town hall will make arrangements with the Salvation Army, which now uses the building.

The city some time ago granted the Salvation Army the use of the building without charge in return for the building being kept in proper condition. The city did not wish to divide the control of the building, and therefore decided that any other bodies desiring the use of the hall should make application through the Salvation Army, as it is now responsible for the hall.

The Orange lodges affected formerly used the old Egerton Street Baptist Church, but this is now required by the congregation, owing to burning of the newer edifice.

City Solicitor T. G. Meredith has been working on the document during the week, the main features having been disposed of by the special street railway committee last week.

Beyond going over the clauses carefully, No. 1 committee is not likely to take any action. A meeting of the special street railway committee and the officials of the company will likely be called Thursday afternoon in order to called Thursday afternoon in order to

OTTAWA SPECULATORS TOOK UNFAIR PROFIT OF \$2,640 ON SUGAR

EAST END HALI

Arrangements With the

Salvation Army.

Commissioner Murdock of the **Board of Commerce Makes** Statement.

Ottawa, June 2 .- That \$2,640 unfair ated sugar and more than \$3,000 when Jaime C. De Veyra, arrived today ught at Magiscan in the Abitibi, or the 40 bags of brown sugar are infair profits taken by speculators on two cars of sugar purchased by the Ottawa wholesale firm of Provost & Allard, from A. Robert Anderson of Montreal, and through H. B. Marshall, an Ottawa broker. "Speculators," said Commistory of the state of the sta Couriers With Text of Treaty stoner Murdock. "I go further, I call them parasites, and I think they ought to be removed from the realm of business. It's an outrage to modern civilization to have returned soldiers forced bearing the full text of the peace treaty reached Constantinople Saturday, and a cabinet council was immediately held that the ministers might hear a reading the time."

The hearing was marked this morning by the exoneration of Mr. Marshall from complicity in the deal. On evidence being submitted he returned his commission check of \$183.10 to Mr. Anderson before the case was taken up by the board of commerce. The board will open its sessions in Montreal on Monday at half-past two to hear the evidence of Mr. Anderson, to hear the evidence of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Joseph Ward and Vaughn brothers

SMALL'S SECRETARY WAS Penalty Imposed for Convic- IN MONTREAL A MONTH

> Montreal. June 2.—The detective department here today discovered that John Doughty, the secretary of Ambrose Small, the Toronto theatrical magnate, and who had been reported missing soon after his employer disappeared, mysteriously, on December 2 last was in Moncounty. ously, on December 2 last, was in Montreal for a month after that date. lodged at a St. Catherine street boarding-house, and his grip has been found

The room was in perfect order, and in t were discovered his razor and a number of papers. The house in which the secretary had

No. 1 Committee of Council Will Consider Clauses

called Thursday afternoon in order see that both parties are agreeable to all the terms. A report will then be made to the council Monday night, and the final action taken in regard to the matter.

INDEPENDENCE ASKED

Delegation From U. S. Colony Arrives in Chicago.

Chicago, June 2 .- A delegation from profit was made on 660 bags of granu- the Philippine Islands, headed by the 40 bags of brown sugar and cluded, was stated by Commissioner Murdock at the conclusion of this morning's hearing into the alleged un
"By the Jones law of August 29, 1916," declared Mr. De Veyra, "the Deliverage was promised their inde-

SEVEN MEN KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Accident Occurred at Cokeburn, Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 2 .- Seven men were today reported to the bureau of mines as having been killed by an ex-plosion in the mine of the Ontario Gas Coal Company at Cokeburn, Washingon County, Pennsylvania. Other reports of Magog, all of whom, it is alleged, handled the sugar before it reached Provost & Allard.

AFTER MAGNATE MISSED CUT WORKING HOURS

Hamilton, June 2.—Many local industries are forced to cut down the number of working hours per week owing to the shortage of coal, oil and raw material. The Dominion Power and Transmission Company is hard hit and the T.. H. and B. Railway have been compelled to lay off 90 of its hands.

body is given by the fact that he the polls in Ward I when he southern this year.

WILL CONSIDER PLANS

FOR EALING SO

TORONTO RAILWAY MUST COMPLY BY JUNE, 1921



ent that Premier Milleran

Inspector Mousseau Declares Fines Aggregating \$80,-000 Collected.

INVESTIGATION OPENS

Ernest A. Bergeron Suing Officers For \$25,000 Damages.

Windsor, June 2 .- An . investigation rdered by Attorney-General W. E. Raney into the circumstances surrounding the shooting and injuring of Ernest the night of April 5 was mistaken for a cussion on the amendment of Hon. W. bootlegger by border police and officers

skirt of his wife, who was with nim in the car at the time.

Large Quantities Selzed.

License Inspector M. N. Mouseau, when called gave reasons why the expedition was organized for the night of April 5. He had been informed by a man in Detroit that the night in question a large shipment of liquor was to be removed across the river.

In telling of conditions existing on the border since January 1, Inspector Mouseau stated that, from that date up to the present, he had seized and shipped to the license commission in Toronto hundreds of thousands of dolars' worth of liquor illegally brought into the district. The aggregate of the fines in connection with the cases arising out of the seizure of this liquor in the debate, remained to get the fines in connection with the cases arising out of the seizure of this liquor in the debate, remained to get the fines in connection with the cases arising the cases arising the cases arising the connection with the cases arising the cases arising the cases arising the case arising the case arising the connection with the cases arising the connection with the cases arising the case arising the connection with the cases arising the connection with the cases arising the connection with the cases arising the connection with the case arising the connection with the case arising the connection with the cases arising the connection with the cases arising the connection with the cases arising the connection with the case arising the case arising the connection with the case ari lars' worth of liquor illegally brought into the district. The aggregate of the fines in connection with the cases arising out of the seizure of this liquor amounted to over \$80,000. It was his Changle.

Bergeron has entered action for \$25,-000 damages against all the officers implicated in the incident.

TO DISCUSS PLANS OF INDUSTRIAL AREA

No. 1 Committee of the City Council Meets This Afternoon.

Preliminary plans for the improve nent of the city's industrial area will be laid before No. 1 committee of the city council the afternoon, Ald. F. E. Harley states.

With ex-Mayor Somerville and Mayor Little, he was appointed last year to look into the matter. After a discus-sion with a similar committee of the Chamber of Commerce last week, it was decided to ask the co-operation of City Engineer Brazier and General-Manager Buchanan of the public utilitites commission in planning the work. The suggestions will include water main extensions, sewers, street lights and similar local improvements.

NEW POSITION FOR ALD. E. R. SEABROOK

Is Now Manager of London Art Woodwork Company.

Ald. E. R. Seabrook has been appointed manager of the London Art Wood-work Company. He assumed his new position on June 1. Until a short time ago he was connected with the shipping partment of Vallens & Co. He has been active in the business and political life of the city, being elected to the council in 1919. An indication of his popularity as a member of that body is given by the fact that he headed the polls in Ward 1 when he sought re-

FOR EALING SCHOOL Province Is Experiencing Pro-

No. 2 Committee, Board of Education to Meet This Afternoon.

collegiate institute. FOCH WILL UNVEIL LAFAYETTE'S STATUE

cure plans from outside architects i

New York, June 2.—Marshal Fer-dinand Foch of France has accepted the nvitation of the Knights of Columbus to unveil the statue of Lafayette, which to unveil the statue of Larayette, which the knights will present to France in August, Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty of the order announced here today. The unveiling will take place at Metz on August 21, and President Des-chanel will accept the statue on behalf of France.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.
St. John, N. B., June 2.—Arrived:
June 1, schooner Citizen, Bath, Me.

HEAVY CONSIGNMENTS FIELDING'S AMENDMENT TO BUDGET DEFEATED BY 26 OF A MAJORITY; FARMER PARTIES JOIN IN EFFORT TO ENFORCE REVISION

Liberal Leader Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, in a Magnificent Address Bares Unionist Tactics To Keep the Farmers, Labor and Liberals Apart—Demands a General Election As He Arraigns Borden Administration for Autocratic Rule That Has Resulted in Bringing Down a Profiteers' Budget Instead of the More Reasonable Kind Expected by People.

Ottawa, June 2.-By Canadian Press. heads of the members, and at times A. Bergeron of Windsor when he, on -After an all-night session and dis- flew so low over the heads of the ladies in the gallery that papers and fans were waved to repel the unwelcome visbootlegger by border police and officers of the Ontario License Board, opened here this morning before His Honor Judge Wallace of Woodstock.

Bergeron, according to his own statement, believed the officers to be hold-up men when they called upon him to halt, and having once before been held up at the same lonely spot on the Matchet road, township of Sandwich, west, he opened up his machine and endeavored to escape. The two cars containing the police swung in behind to the felding amendment called for a solution.

E. Fielding to the budget, the Unionist Government of Sir Robert Borden was to the budget, the Unionist Government of Sir Robert Borden was to the Judge Wallace of Woodstock.

While the division bells were ringing and while the members waited for the taking of the vote, songs arose from the benches on either side of the chamber. The French members were to the fore with their folk songs, in which a number of government supporters joined at times, and good natured chaff prevailed between members of either one side or the other, as one or another of the members took his seat, coming from his room or from the caucus rooms.

ment, believed the officers to be not up men when they called upon him to halt, and having once before been held up at the same lonely spot on the Matchet road, township of Sandwich west, he opened up his machine and endeavored to escape. The two cars containing the police swung in behind him, and for a couple of miles kept up a fusillade of revolver fire, one bullet infinally striking him in the back of the neck and another passing through the skirt of his wife, who was with him in the car at the time.

Large Quantitles Selzed.

Inspector M. N. Mousseau, In

H. C. HOOVER, one of the strongest

supported candidates for the Democra-tic ticket at the coming United States

longed Drought.

FREAKISH CLOTHES

Cleveland, June 2.—That the United States Government is

United States Government is seeking the elimination of extreme and freak styles in wo-

men's wearing apparel as a means of lowering the cost of clothing was revealed by J. G. Weatherly, of Washington, spe-

cial assistant of Attorney-General
A. Mitchell Palmer in conference
with President Morris A. Black

and members of the Cleveland

Garment Manufacturers' Asso

IN NEED OF RAIN

CROPS IN ONTARIO

presidential elections.

fines in connection with the cases arising out of the seizure of this liquor amounted to over \$80,000. It was his to hear the debate, remained to get opinion that at least two carloads was being consumed daily in this district. Shipments ranged all the way from one to three hundred cases, and often it was brought in camouflaged as merchandise.

Bergeron has entered action for \$25,-000 damages against all the officers imwhole evening session, remained for the taking of the vote.

Members Sing While Walting.

During the long hours of the night and morning session, while speaker after speaker added his weight to the argument on one side or the other, a lonely and bewildered bat, which somehow had gained entrance to the chamber of the constitution of the constitu argument on one side of the other, a long and bewildered bat, which somelonely and bewildered bat, which somelonely and bewildered bat, which somelonely der, Casselman, Champlin, Cohom batter, circled disconsolately over the Continued on page four.

MEXICAN NEWSPAPER **DENOUNCES IDEA OF** NEW PACT WITH U. S

Excelsior Claims Humbug Is At Bottom of Whole Affair.

Mexico City, June 2 .- Recommendations that a new treaty be arranged between the United States and Mexico. coupled with the advice that if Mexico refuses to enter into an agreement protect Americans the United States would intervene in this country, which were made on May 31 by a sub-com-mittee of the United States Senate 101 by the newspaper Excelsior today,
"Humbug is at the bottom of Yankee
character," says the journal, "and
Barnum was the finished individual of

U. S. KILLS MOVE TO BRAND FRENCH GIRL "IMMORAL"

Washington, June 2.-Madeline Babin, the French sweetheart of Lee Shippey, an overseas welfare worker, from Kansas City, and now resident of Los Angeles, will not deported. Assistant Secretary of Labor Post Tuesday cancelled the warrant for arrest for deportation for Madeline, which charged she came to this country for an immoral purpose. Similar warrants against the giri's mother and sister also were can-

celled.

The assistant secretary in his re port declares that it appears the girl came to this country to bear her child in order it might be somewhere near its father, and where he could bear in some measure re-sponsibility for it.
"I cannot find it within my power from the evidence presented to find that this girl came to this country for an immoral purpose," Secretary Post declared.

Montreal 86 58 Fair Quebec 80 48 Cloudy Father Point 60 46 Cloudy Weather Notes.

Pressure is now lowest over the Great Lakes and in the Ottawa Valley, and highest in the Northwestern States. Rain has fallen heavily in Southern Manitoba and in many portions of Northern and Eastern Ontario, while a few scattered showers have occurred in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Quebec and Maritime Provinces.