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THE LONDON ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 13, 1921.

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### UPPER SILESIA REVOLT IS BREACH OF TREATY British Premier Condemns

## HOTRUM DECLARES THAT THAT KILLED DRUGGIST Fifteen Local Youths Stand

Self-Confessed Robber Swears That London Man is the One That Murdered Cecil Sabine When Latter's Place of Business Was Entered With the Intention of Making a Hold-Up-Detailed Account of Tragedy Is Given by Hamilton Youth.

"darkish complexioned.

Reports Druggist's Words.
W. K. Murphy, counsel for the accused, asked whether witness would

call Hotrum "dark complexioned," and received the answer, "No." Counsel then read a police circular which gave

Detective Sergt. Frank Hazelwood who was with Levitt, gave his version of what Sabine had told them. The

druggist, he said, had described his assailant as "rather dark complexion-ed," but "white faced and thin here."

pointing to his face under the cheek

Assistant Inspector of Detective Wal-

lace, on being recalled to the witness stand, identified an envelope which

Moscow avenue, where Walter Hu'z,

The crown having closed the case against Hotrum, the defence called Mrs.

Baillie kept the rooming house at 45 Pembroke street where wm. McFadden

Hotrum Is Called.

less, silent and apparently without emo-

After having sat motion

nnie Baillie, as its first witness. Mrs.

he chauffeur, was employed.

before he was arrested?"

boarded.

the prisoner's official description

Toronto, May 13 .- William McFadden that Sabine had described his slayer as was the man who fired the shot which killed Cecil Sabine, according to evidence given before the assize jury at this morning hearing, when Roy ("Petsy") Hotrum, self-confessed robber and would be jall-breaker, entered the witness stand in his own defence. Hotrum, who is a 21-year-old boy from Hamilton, is charged, together with William McFadden, with having mur-dered Leonard Cecil Sabine, the Har ord street druggist, on the night of Saturday, March 5.

Hotrum gave a circumstantial and detailed account of the tragedy, filling in the gap which was left blank by the evidence of Walter Hulse, the chauf-feur, and Jack Conley, the other gang-ster, who remained in the automobile on the night of the tragedy, while Mc-Fadden and Hotrum walked over to the corner of Manning and Harbord with the intention of robbing the Sa-number of the Hannam Garage at 8 with the intention of robbing the Sabine drug store. Hotrum said that McFadden had been

drinking on the night of the tragedy, and that he appeared nervous and excited. He added that McFadden was the man with the "black-barreled revolver." and that it was McFadden who fired the bullet that killed the druggist. During the course of the evidence Hotrum confessed to a long series of robberies in Toronto and Hamilton,
Detective Sergeant Arthur Levitt testified that when he went to Western

Hospital. Sabine had described his as-sallant as "having a deviltsh grin on his face, showing his teeth when he shot me." The slayer "had used a long, slim revolver." He was "rather dark complexioned, quite noticeably thin featured, and was about 25 years old. He was about five feet six or seven Inches tall." The gunman was wearing a dark grey coat and, he believed, Detective Levitt recounted how Sabine

had said that the man with the gun stood only a few paces from him. The second bandit had had nothing to say, and had taken no part in the shooting.

**LONDON BOYS LEAD ALL CANADA IN BIG** 

High in International

Trained by J. Murtagh, Crack Shot of the Second Division.

Word was received in the city this morning that fifteen London boys had heen successful in winning prizes and medals in the International Junior Rifle Corps contest. Nine of the London boys led the competitors in Canada.

They were trained by J. Murtagh, 860 William street, who was the crack shot in the 2nd Division of the C. E. F. Shoots were held each Saturday, and shoots were held each Saturday, and during the evening, when arrangements could be made with Mr. Murtagh. There were 1,704 boys and girls com-peted in the contest, and approximately 50 of the winners were Canadians. Among the Canuck winners were boys from Toronto, Owen Sound, Peterboro, Port Burwell, Vancouver, B. C., Vic-Port Burwell, Vancouver, B.

It is quite likely that a banquet will be tendered the local boys in the "Y."

The London winners are: R. Boss, son, Ronald Foot, Robert Welland, H Galloway, E. Murtagh, Ted Westlake and Ray Werner. The first nine led the Canadian entries.

Mrs. Baillie stated that McFadden had lived at her place for a year pre-ceding the date of his arrest. He was Mr. Murtash trained the local boys voluntarily. He showed the boys the fine points of shooting. "I think Mr. Murtash is the best rifle shot and trainer in Ontario," said Mr. Houlding. butcher by occupation, she said.

Mr. Murphy—"Was he unemployed



DR. WIRTH, the Centralist leader in Germany, who has succeeded in forming cabinet which has accepted

Assist Striking Coal Miners-Nation's Supplies Are Badly Depleted as Result of Prolonged Walkout at TOO MUCH OIL

London, May 13.—The National Union of Railwaymen today stepped actively into the fight in support of the British miners, taking measures designed to prevent the transportation by rail of coal imported to replenish the nation's fuel supply, badly depleted because of the strike at the coal pits now in its second month.

Executive Committee Decides to Take Active Measures to

The railwaymen's action took the form of a decision by the executive committee of the union that its members would not handle imported coal, no matter for what purpose it was intended. The committee further instructed the members of the union not to handle coal of any description loaded or previously handled Merchant Claims Valuable

### **OPINION PREVAILS THAT** STRIKE WILL SOON END

Lendon, May 13.—For several days past an unmistakable if intangible feelings that there would be an early settlement of the miners' strike has been everywhere apparent. This feeling has probably been prompted by the vague statement of Herbert Smith, president of the Miners' Union, protesting that the Government and owners had not atten Government and owners had not atten Government or owners produced a better scheme the miners would give it serious consideration. Prime Minister Lloyd George had nothing new to tell questioners in the House of Commons last evening. He merely satisfied support is promised to members who may be victimized as a result visitors to the manner like of the miners would give it serious consideration. Prime Minister Lloyd George had nothing new to tell questioners in the House of Commons last evening. He merely stated that the condition of their refusal to handle imported coal. Covernment had made certain suggesquestioners in the House of Commons last evening. He merely stated that the Covernment had made certain suggestions, which the miners had rejected, and added that the home secretary, Edward Shortt, was in no way responsible for the present condition of the controversy. The premier further declared that the Government was considering

In Glasgow and the west of Scotland the railway extremists have declared for a sectional strike to begin at mid-might tonight, but it is very unlikely that there will be a general response to this call

#### MATADOR RANCH MUST GO: GRAZING LANDS NEEDED FOR FARMERS

Winnipeg, May 13.—The famous Matador Ranch, which has been operated 30 der Ranch, which has been operated at mative resistance, have captuled to stand upon it for any time miles north of Swift Surrent, Sask., for three positions at Handa. Sarche. and the past 21 years, is moving to the Gaileh. The Spaniards lost a captain night. The range comprises 125,000 and sixty-nine privates wounded. ommunity grazing lands, the Dominion Government has practically decided not to renew its 21-year lease, the news-paper correspondent says. The Matador

#### SPANISH FORCES TAKE POSITIONS IN MOROCCO

Madrid. May 13.—An official dispatch from Larache (El Araish), Morocco, says that Spanish forces, after desperate native resistance, have captured to stand upon it for any time the oil Galleh. The Spaniards lost a captain and 16 privates killed and five officers NO OFFICIAL MOVE

Ottawa, May 13 .- A reduction of ? cents per gallon in the wholesale price paper correspondent says. The Matador lesse will be utilized for the benefit of farmers to whom community pastures local wholesalers, and the retail price time that Major General Weyburn, for would be a great boon and decided now should be from 40 to 41 cents per mer minister of militia, is likely to be stimulus to the growing mixed farming gallon. Until the recent reduction took appointed to the bench, no official step, is the Swift Current district, according place the retail price of gasoline was it is understood, has yet been taken in this direction.

# RIFLE COMPETITION

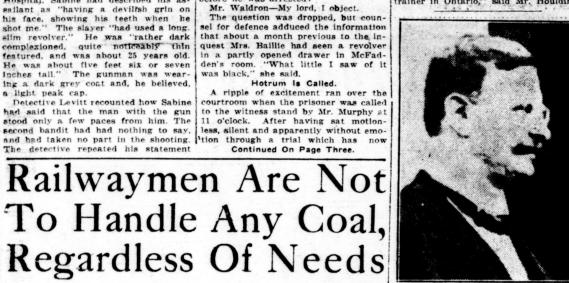
Shoot.

WILL RECEIVE BANQUET

toria, B. C., Stratford and Winnipeg. All of the London boys were members of the Y. M. C. A. class.

The medals and prizes will then be pr sented to them. L. M. Houlding, loca boys' work board secretary, stated to-day that he had received a few of the medals and expected the remainder this

Buckner, William Flitton, John H. Har-rison, A. B. Horwood, R. Malcock, James Raffalle, George Tambling, John Wat-



# ON THE MARKET

Merchants and Automobile Owners Voice Complaints.

DAMAGE ACTION LIKELY

Rug Ruined by Oil.

Many complaints are being made by merchants on Dundas street and whos

the square are merchants who use automobiles in the transaction of their business. The oil is most detrimental damaged on her port side, and to the tires of the cars, they declare, especially when a car has to stand on it loaded. Farmers who bring their TOBACCO IS LEAST produce to the market in autos are also voicing in eloquent terms the same complaint. "It does not matter," said one man, "how thick the oil is on the roads over which a car passes, because

MADE TO APPOINT WEYBURN A JUDGE

Ottawa, May 13 -Canculan Press.

SURPRISING TIME!



-Reid, in New York Evening Ma!!.

Hopes Allies Will Be Equitable On Silesian Question.

OPPELN STRIKE ENDS

German Workmen in Disturbed Area To Settle Walkout.

Berlin, May 13 .- Determination on the ountry's engagements regarding reparations was expressed by Dr. Joseph Wirth, the chancellor, speaking at a meeting of the imperial council yesterday. He expressed the hope that the Allies would be equitable in reaching their decisions relative to Silesia. "The parliamentary majority," he said

'has declared itself in favor of acceptance of the Entente ultimatum, and the Government will pursue a policy directed to the realization of this affirmation by performance."

STRIKE IS CALLED OFF. Berlin, May 13.—The general strike begun by the German workmen at Opeln. Upper Silesia, in protest against he attitude of the inter-allied commis sion toward the Polish insurrection, has been called off, according to advices from Oppeln this morning

### STEAMER BEACHED AFTER A COLLISION WITH TANK VESSEL

Benalla Slightly Damaged-

landed this afternoon. The Benalla was possible she may be floated late today.

### HARMFUL OF FOUR "SOCIAL POISONS"

London, May 13 .- Tobacco is the least harmful of the "four social poisons"-tea, coffee, tobacco and alcohol-according to Sir James Cantlie, the eminent surgeon, speak-ing here recently. "Smoke the same amount of to-

bacco every day," said Sir James,

"and the heart will pecome accus-

tomed to a certain amount. If one smokes less one day than another he feels the effect as much as if h he feels the effect as much as it is had smoked more."

He said three days' abstinent from smoking would entirely free the system of nicotine. Sir James colderned the cigarette.

### **PARLIAMENT** SUMMARY

Ottawa, May 13 .- Today in Par-In the Commons: Budget debate will be continued. C. E. Long (North Battleford) speaks first. Possibly some government orders will be taken up.
In the Senate: The Senate meets

at 3 o'clock.
YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT.
In the Commons: Announcement
by Speaker that the Imaginary letters read by A. R. McMaster (Brome) would be deleted from the revised Hansard. Budget debate continued.

In the Senate: Second reading of the bill to amend the research council act and to establish a national research institute moved, adjourned until Monday. Bill to authorize ratification of the protocol accepting the statute for the permanent court of international justice given second reading.

### **DUESSELDORF WILL** BE OCCUPIED UNTIL

the zone about it be evacuated by Allied troops. The refusal was based on the ground that the French officials here were not qualified to communicate the strength of the continued next week.

Team No. 6—Captain, Oliver Gidley: Reg Wilson, Herbert Ball, R. P. Hastert of the continued next week. were not qualified to president's representations to the coun. fare of the order.

President Gutzburg was informed yes-terday that Allied occupation of Duessel. terday that Allied occupation of Duessel of Mocha Temple, accompanied by a dorf is likely to be maintained until large crowd of the tribesmen, assem-Germany pays the 1,000,000,000 gold bled at the Canadian Pacific station to marks due on June 1. The president's welcome the Montreal contingent, who, request for a withdrawal of Allied owing to the vast distance to be covtroops was supported by figures purport- | ered from their oasis to that of their 9,000,000 marks per day.

### PERSHING CHOSEN AS ARMY CHIEF

announced a deficit of \$9,202,437 in the finances of the establishment. A circular containing this information is being mailed to all stockholders, it was added.

### INFLUENCE OF BRITISH COMMON LAW CREATING BETTER UNDERSTANDING

London, May 13 .- Mr Justice Isaacs of the Australian high court, speaking here last night, said that the substratum of the British legal system was a greater bond of unity between the different parts of the Empire and the Mother Country than many give it credit for. The influence of the British common law, he said, had reached across the Atlantic, and he was rejoiced to see that even SIR SAM'S CONDITION IMPROVED. Col. Haryey, the ambassador from the United States, referred in terms of eration to the Mother Country,

### Orange Order Opens Drive In Ontario

and also to increase the membership of the order from 100,000 to 200,000 opened in Ottawa last night, when addresses were delivered in four of the larger churches of the city. The speakers in-clude H. C. Hocken, M. P., grand mas-

# 2,500 VISITORS **ARE WELCOMED**

Red Fez Is Predominant Headgear On City Streets.

MONTREAL CONTINGENT

Candidates Will Cross Burn ing Sands This Afternoon and Evening.

Today will be handed down to posterity as the greatest day in the history of Mocha Temple of the Shriners and gear on the main traveled tracks of the

Duesseldorf, May 13.—French authorities here have declined to transmit to the supreme Allied council the request of President Gutzburg of the provincial with their brethren of Mocha Temple in the spring celebration or the supreme Allied council to be supremed in the spring celebration or the supreme for the suprement of the spring celebration or the suprement for the suprement government, asking that this city and the zone about it be evacuated by Alcommunicate the with other matters concerning the wel-Greet Montrealers

the hosts, had traveled on the modern uesseldorf region alone is costing steam road. The visitors brought with them, besides 100 of their potentates and tribesmen, the splendid band of the Montreal Highlanders, Immediately the visitors had detrained a procession formed, headed by Mocha Temple band made along the Richmond track to the inn, where the visitors were banqueted. Ceremonial Session.

After dinner the ceremonial session for the initiation of a large number of strangers seeking admission to the holy precincts of the temple was commenced at the Masonic Temple, and will be continued tonight in the Winter Garden, where cooling breezes will serve to temper the great heat of the desert is the new arrivals wander o'er its final stretches to the welcome shade of the

and the completion of the initiation of the strangers into the mysteries of shrinedom, a general move will be of moving pictures will be put on.

The visitors, who numbered nearly 2.500, included members of the tribes located at the oasises of Montreal. Detroit, Toledo, Hamilton, Niagara Falls Buffalo, St. Thomas. Saginaw, and from all points of the compass.

#### TROTZKY ILL WITH CANCER

Reval. Esthonia, May 13.-The newspaper Wabamea of this city, prints a report received from Terijoki, on the Russo-Finnish border, to the effect that Leon Trotzky, the Soviet war minister, is seriously fill with cancer, and that the best specialists in Russia are attending him.

SIR SAM'S CONDITION IMPROVED.

Ottawa, May 13.—Another notable improvement in the condition of SI has become finer attending the condition of SI has been supported to the condition of SI

aprovement in the condition of Sir has become finer, attend Sam Hughes was reported last night, frosts.

Their Action in Upper Silesian Trouble Is Described by Lloyd George As Complete Defiance of the Versailles Pact-Calls Upon Britain To Deal Fairly But Sternly With the

Ottawa, May 13.—The campaign of the Orange Order throughout Ontario to have its principles better understood the House of Commons today concerning the upper Silesia embroglio, characterized the action of the Polish insurrectionists as a complete defiance of the Treaty of Versailles.

"It think it is right I should speak quite plainly," Mr. Lloyd George declared, "because if these things can happen and we take ter of the Orange Order; H. I. Hazard of Toronto: Sam Carters, M. P.; Br. M. P.; Dr. W. J. Edwards, M. P.; Rev. Dr. Speer of Toronto. disturbed. I do not see what is going to happen to Europe. "I am frightened that unless some confidence is restored to the world the consequences may be of the most terrible character, because the whole industrial world is so built up on credit and confidence

once that is shaken I do not see how it can be rebuilt. It, therefore. s essential in the interests of the nation that whatever our prejudices and predilections, whether we like this man or dislike the other we should recognize that justice has nothing to do with likes r dislikes, and that we must decide fairly and sternly according the pact we ourselves have signed."

### Travelers To Make 36,000 Welfare Calls Saturday and Sunday

Twenty-Four Teams From Commercial Travelers' Association Will Canvass City From End To E-d-Several Firms Contribute 100 Per Cent Strong

Although there will be no more ban- the Tecumseh House, which will be adquets or general meetings of the can-quets or general meetings of the can-vassers the intensity of the Welfare Hume Cronyn, M.P. Fund Campaign has abated but little today. The work of canvassing the business districts, and the factories of Thompson; W. B. Quigley, W. D. Quig-

ling in slowly no reports have yet been george Wenige, K. D. Murray, Nell Striker, W. J. Lewis. PAYMENT IS MADE

The belof of the shifting sands numbers of the Sons of the Desert had awakened and left the inns to pay homage to the rising Lord of the day, homage to the rising Lord of the day, and as the songs of the birds filled the air the grunting of camels as caravans air the grunting of camels as caravans emerged from the mists of morning which overhung the desert gave promise of the biggest gathering of the tribes that has ever been seen here.

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During the morning the shelks and serves the shell serves that they have been getting splendid receptions. So far three business institutions, the Candau Express Company, canvassed by its local agent, J. C. Andrewes; James Gray, Limited, and the Ontario Crock-Bayley, F. J. Heximer, H. J. Luney, been getting splendid receptions. So far three business institutions, the Candau Express Company, canvassed by its local agent, J. C. Andrewes; James Gray, Limited, and the Ontario Crock-Bayley, F. J. Heximer, H. J. Luney, been getting splendid receptions. So far three business institutions, the Candau Express Company, canvassed by the spendid receptions. So far three business institutions, the Candau Express Company, canvassed by the spendid receptions. So far three business institutions, the Candau Express Company, canvassed by the spendid receptions. So far three business institutions, the Candau Express Company, canvassed by the spendid receptions. So far three business institutions, the Candau Express Company, canvassed by the spendid receptions. So far three business institutions, the Candau Express Company, canvassed by the candau Express Company, canvassed by the candau Express Company, canvassed by the candau Express Company canvassed by the spend assers, however, report that they have I

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> Association will canvass the city. Shortly before noon the degree team of Mocha Temple, accompanied by a lit is estimated that the members of

250 members of the Ontario Travelers' Team No. 7—Captain, G. M. Adams;
Association will canvass the city, making house-to-house visits. Altogether A. Blay, J. G. Wilson, W. J. Dalgleish, ing house-to-house visits. Altogether A. Biay, J. G. Wilson, W. J. Daigieish, it is estimated that the members of C. W. Milligan, D. MacDonald. Team No. 8—Captain, A. J. Smith: the two days. They will start to work in different sections of the city imtin, C. J. Atkins, P. Braddon, J. Tamtin, C. J. Smith; C. Z. Martin, C. J. Atkins, P. Braddon, J. Tamtin, C. J. Atkins, P. Braddon mediately after a noon-day luncheon in UNCONSCIOUS HUMOR

### BRIGHTENS ROUTINE OF NORTHERN COURT

Haileybury, May 13.—Two unconscious flashes of humor illuminated the dull and degree team, resplendent in their routine of the proceedings at the non-Oriental cosumes, and a move was jury assizes before Mr. Justice Rose. jury assizes before Mr. Justice Rose The plaintiff in one action informed a convulsed court that "I came away with the goods that I didn't get," and ness in another case created great Extensive Sales Made by Ad-

### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 63; lowest, 48.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 56; lowest, 53.

TOMORROW-CLOUDY, SHOWERY. Toronto, May 13-8 a.m. Forecasts.

The highest and lowest temperature uring the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m High. ... 64

The depression is now cen

of Mocha Temple of the Shriners and the city will be completed this evening the Oasis of London. From early morn the red fez, with its gold embroidered emblem, was the predominant headsgear on the main traveled tracks of the

Team No. 3-Captain, G. M.

### MANY BRITISH WARSHIPS GO TO SCRAP PILE

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miralty to Private Concerns.

London, May 13 .- Some 200 25 battleship and 50 light disappeared from the Br during recent months. miralty has issued a nouncement saving sold to British fi partly Britain wa