RIFF CHIEFTAIN DEFIES FRENCH-SPANISH FLEETS

Abd-el-Krim Flings Back Renewed Defiance of Euro-

pean Powers. TWO PEACE EFFORTS

Moorish Leader Attacks the "French Imperialistic Ambitions in Northern Africa.

By VINCENT SHEEAN,
Special Correspondent of The Advertiser
and North American Newspaper
Alliance With the Riff Armies.

Ajdir, Sept. 24, by courier to Tangier, Oct. 22.-During the past few months two peace efforts have been made from the European side with a view to ending hostilities in the Riff. Abd-el-Krim gave me the details of these two tentative approaches, and explained why they

"The first was made by Senor Echevarrieta, the Spanish shipbuilder and close personal friend of King Alfonso," he said. "Echevarrieta Alfonso," he said. "Echevarrieta visited me four months ago. I discussed everything frankly with him, but since he had no official status whatsoever, I suppose that the Spanish government paid little or no attention to his recommendations.

"The second gesture of peace came a little less than two months ago. The military commander of Alhucemas Island sent me a message, asking if I was ready to receive a party of Spanish and French peace commissioners. The question was phrased so vaguely and insolently as to be practically an insult. I replied that I would receive the Spanish and French commissioners whenever they came prepared to acknowledge my came prepared to acknowledge my country's complete and unconditional

country's complete and unconditional freedom, and not until then. "Other than these two incidents I have no knowledge of any attempt by either the French or Spanish to

Watching the Naval Attack.

Just before sunset, I went with Just before sunset, I went with Abd-el-Krim to the top of a moun-Abd-el-Krim to the top of a mountain facing the Spanish lines on Cape Moro Neuvo. Through the sultan's field glasses, we watched the French and Spanish gunners at work aboard

Abd-el-Krim remarked, "They have brought together the whole Spanish navy and a large part of the

The fleet thus constituted strings along the coast for several miles, covering the entire breadth of Alhucovering the entire breadth of Alfu-cemas Bay and both peninsulas at the sides of the bay. There are an extraordinarily large number of very small boats, many of which look to me like ordinary coastwise cargo boats, such as fill the harbors at Malaga Alicante and Cadiz. These

boats, such as fill the harbors at Malaga, Alicante and Cadiz. These are either supply boats or are brought along, as Abd-el-Krim smilingly suggested, "for moral effect."

The Riff chieftain musingly discussed the political background of the Franco-Spanish alliance against him, and thence was carried into a him, and thence was carried into a bitter attack on what he character-ized as French imperialistic ambi-

Spain "Victim of Pressure"?
"What is the meaning of this Franco-Spanish accord?" he asked.
"Why this united attack on the Riff? It absolutely defles explanation? Surely the Spanish government has completely insane, or else has been the victim of merciless pressure

"Otherwise, I cannot understand why Spain, which only last year retired from our country with enor-mous losses of money and men, back again to spend further blood and treasure in an abolutely useless war.

solutely useless war.
"Spain has absolutely nothing to
gain here, and everything to lose.
Yet in defiance of all common sense, after having sacrificed thousands of lives and millions of dollars to get out of here, now they come back to repeat the same disastrous experi-

Then he turned to France:
"The French viewpoint I understand perfectly," he said with some bitterness. "France is devoured with imperialistic ambitions. She is a nation of tremendous military power and vast colonial aspirations. The French fear the Riff state, because they know they are insecure in Mor- | side.

Will Try to Take Riffs' Big Gun

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Oct. 31.—A Reuter's agency despatch today from Alhucemas says the whole Spanish casualties in the region have been between 4,000 and 4,500, presumably covering the period since the Spanish landing there early in September.

The Spaniards, he adds, propose begin operations about Nov. 14 to capture the heavy Riffian gun. which has been shelling Tetuan, in the western sector.

eco, Algeria and Tunis, and they are afraid to see us elevated into a position of leadership in Islamic "France believes that she is a col-

onial power of the first rank. knows better than any other European nation how to enslave subfect populations and dominate men's souls. For this reason, France fears us and has decided to destroy us. Riff Unbeatable, Says Abd-el-Krim.
"You may say for me that we are not to be destroyed. We represent a force which to recover the says and the says of the says of

force which is unconquerable. And however overwhelmingly superlog France may seem to be, we shall remain unconquerable. "If France is discreet, she will

make peace this winter. If she does not make peace, she will lose all orth Africa. "This attack of Sept. 23rd is the

flercest we have ever experienced since the Franco-Spanish campaign began. We are justifled in supposbegan, we are justified in suppos-ing that it represents the total avail-able Franco-Spanish force, "Very well! We can withstand ten years of such attacks. And we are willing to do so in defence of our

liberty and our homes!' (Copyright, 1925, in United States, Great Britain and all other countries, by North American Newspaper Alliance. All rights reserved.)

FOR NON-VOTERS

Continued From Page One. tions, though I don't think there is much of that now, by keeping a man from holding off to get something

for his vote An analysis of the vote at Thurs day's election shows that of 35,383 people entitled to vote, 22,448 people went to the polls, or 63 per cent of those entitled to vote. In the last federal election the percentage ran as high as 70 per cent, when 22,566 ople voted out of 32,000 names on e voters' list. According to Clerk Baker, voters turn out in London. better than in other cities in Canada, in the majority of which only 50 per cent of the voters cast their ballots, while in many cases less than 40 per cent exercise their franchise. Statistics show that only about 40 per cent of the possible vote about 40 per cent of the possible vote is cast in a presidential election in the United States.

AUSTRALIA ACTS.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Oct. 31.—Compulsory voting will be introduced for the first ime at the Australian general elections November 15, the commission advised yesterday. For the last ten years compulsory voting has been enforced in the state of Queensland, but this is the first time for it to be applied to federal politics.

Under the new law, registrars pre-pare lists of those entitled to vote and any elector who fails to go to the polls without giving a valid rea-son for staying away will be liable to a fine of \$10.

MAY BECOME PRESIDENT. Brig.-Gen. W. B. M. King, D.S.O., is likely to be named president of the Canadian club for the ensuing year at its annual dinner, to be held at the Tecumsen House at 6 p.m. Monday night. Dr. G. G. Clegg, superintendent of Victoria hospital, is to give an address at the dinner, at which Fred Landon, president of the

club during the past year, will pre-



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RIDING SIDEWALK **BRINGS 3-DAY TERM**

Sentence Imposed When Prisoner Fails To Raise Two-Dollar Fine.

Police called him a "dead beat for three times deliberately attempting to evade payment of a small fine The man himself, summoned for rid-ing a bicycle on the sidewalk, de-clared himself to be virtually pov-erty-stricken, and claimed that in no way could he obtain \$2 to pay his

fine.
So in a happy compromise, Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon imposed the smallest jail term ever given in London's court, Arthur Bradley was sent to jail for three days. "We cannot allow you any more me to get the \$2 to pay your fine," ir. Graydon said. "You'll have to Mr. Graydon said. pay it in labor at the county jail."

OCTOBER BUILDING SHOWS A DECREASE

Permits For Month Totalled \$189,235 as Against \$244,265 Last Year.

Building permits for October show a decline from the figures of the corresponding month last year, according to the regular monthly report issued by Building Inspector T. C. Mc-Bride today. In the month just ended, 150 permits were issued, totalling \$189,235 while in October, 1924, 145 permits represented an expenditure of \$244,265. The total for the year is \$1,881,654, as compared with \$1,910,495 for a similar period last

New dwellings continue to be an outstanding feature of the permits issued. Permits for 43 dwellings were issued during last month, calling for an expenditure in this direction of \$150,100. Other buildings included a cement block garage to be erected by ern at a cost of \$7,000.

ENLIST SCOUTS

Continued From Page One villages, and reaching more than twothirds of the people of the province. Ray Lawson, of Lawson & Jones, lithographers, London, Toronto and Montreal, has donated an attractive poster, bearing a reproduction of the autographed photograph of Sir Adam and photos of a little girl patient of president of the Canadian Street Car Advertising Company, has set aside the rules of the company to don to a showing, of large cash value, in all cars operated on 24 electric street railway and radial systems in all parts of the province; Hon. Charles Murphy, postmaster-general of Can-ada, has kindl authorized display of the message, "Beck Memorial Endow-ment, \$500,000, Nov. 20 to 28" on the cancellation markers imprinted on towns of the province. J. E. McConnell & Fergusson Advertising Agency, has undertaken to provide, without compensation, effective copy for display advertising in the daily newspapers prior and during the campaign.

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H. A. Laurence and Frank C. Irwin, provincial commissioners of the Boy Scouts association, have enlisted the efforts of that organization to have 17,000 scouts aid in the dis-tribulon of literature in all parts of the province. F. A. Gaby, chief engineer of the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario, is leading the personnel of hydro in both provincial and municipal organizations in 300 or more municipalities, in promoting the campaign. The November issue of Hydro Lamp, official pamphlet of the hydro systems, is devoted exclusively to the Beck memorial en-dowment, and 350,000 hydro consum-ers will read that publication. Similarly with the Hydro Bulletin, cir-culated among 1.500 members of the hydro staffs. Everywhere news-paper and periodical publishers and editors have thrown open the col-

imne of their publication. The federal election has set back the campaign somewhat, but from now on until the opening of the campaign proper, Nov. 20, much work will be accomplished by the committees in charge that will appare the ees in charge that will ensure the attainment of the objective

FIFTEEN-DAY STAY GRANTED IN SYNOD-FERGUSON CASE

There was only one case to come before Mr. Justice Logie at the weekly high court this morning.

Synod of Huron vs. Ferguson: Motion o determine the rights of parties under a lease and also under an award whether the rents under the award on the extended term should be free from the expiry of the preceding term or from the time that the award was finally made. The court holds that the increased rent begins from the date of expiration of the preceding term. F. P. Betts, K. C., for motion, M. P. Mc-Donogn, contra. Stay of 15 days

ALLEGED CHECK ARTIST REMANDED UNTIL TUESDAY

Earl Irwin, arrested on a farm near Mount Brydges on a charge of fraud, was found guilty before Magistrate Zapfe this morning and remanded till Tuesday for sentence. Irwin gave a bad check for \$6 worth of chickens on the Muncey reserve earlier in the week. He was arrested Thursday by R. E. Nelson of the R. C. M. P. Howard Cluft appeared for the prisoner and Crown-Alterney for the prisoner, and Crown-Attorney
A. M. Judd for the crown.

Gains of the Parties

CONSERVATIVE FROM LIBERAL. Muskoka, Ontario Neepawa. Port Arthur. Algoma East. Annapolis-Digby

Argenteuil. Brantford. Cape Breton South. Colchester. Cumberland. Digby-Annapolis Essex South. Essex East. Halifax (two seats). Hants-King's. Hastings South. Inverness

Kings. Mount Royal. North Victoria Northumberland, N.B. Oxford North. Ottawa (two seats). Ontario Perth North

Peterboro West Queen's, P.E.I. Renfrew South. Richmond West, Cape Breton Restigouche-Madawaska. Renfrew North. Simcoe East St. Lawrence-St. George. St. Antoine. Westmoreland

Winnipeg North Winnipeg South Waterloo South York North CONSERVATIVE FROM PROGRES

Cariboo Dufferin-Simcoe East Edmonton. Frontenac-Addington. Kootenay West Lambton East Macleod, Alta. Marquette.

Portage la Prairie Saskatoon. Stormont, Thunder Bay. Temiskaming North. Temiskaming South. Victoria-Carleton

Selkirk. South Waterloo. Springfield. North Wellington LIBERAL FROM CONSERVATIVE. West Lambton LIBERAL FROM PROGRESSIVE

Assiniboia. Battleford North. South Bruce. Edmonton West. Glengarry. Medicine Hat. Middlesex West. Prescott Prince Albert. Provencher. Swift Current Waterloo South. Weyburn.

Victoria. North Simcoe,

Winnipeg North. INDEPENDENT FROM LIBERAL Labelle CONSERVATIVE FROM LABOR West Calgary. Winnipeg South Center.

LABOR FROM LIBERAL

East Calgary. NEW RIDINGS.

Conservative—Essex West, Hast-ings-Peterboro, Stormont, Winnipeg South Center, Mount Royal and Prince Edward Lennox, Fraser ley, Vancouver, Burrard. Liberal-St. Boniface, Peace River, Melfort, Willow-Bunch, Yorkton, Vancouver North. Progressive—Vegreville, Long Lake

NOW 100 LIBERAL SEATS WITH ONLY 3 IN DOUBT

Continued From Page One. ion, though dependent upon circumstances, does not ordinarily extend

beyond three weeks. "Should, however, the result of the elections be inconclusive, ministers, even though there may appear to be a small majority against them, ustified in holding office until they earn their fate from a vote of the nouse of commons. In such a coningency, the new parliament should be summoned without delay."

Governor-General's Position.

The general question, that of the powers exercised by a governor-general, is also one of some interest. The principle enunciated by Todd, and concurred in by other authorities, is that government is by parliament the Queen Alexandra sanatorium, the commercial value of the donation being \$2.000. Joseph Troy, Montreal, ally defer to the advice of his ministers, so long as they continue to see fit to doubt the wisdom or the legality of advice tendered him or to question the motives which have actuated his advisers on any particular occasion—so as to lead him to possess the confidence of the popular the conviction that their advice had in power until then.

ing. But this prerogative can only be exercised on grounds of public

Toronto Expert's View. In stating that Mr. King certainly need not resign under the circum-

uthority adds: "Nor can the governor-general ask nim to resign-to do so would be for the governor-general to take over the leadership of the Conservative party. In one election, seeing that the government was being defeated, Lord Aberdeen called for the premier's resignation. Sir Charles Tup-per went to Aberdeen at 2 o'clock in the morning at government house, and told him that if he continued in this it would make him the leader of the Liberal party."

The constitution expert continued.

"The premier is quite justified in continuing in office until parliament meets. Although he did not have the largest group the numbers were suf-ficiently close for him to continue on. "He could even continue in parliament itself after adverse votes of the house, according to the constituhouse, according to the constitu-tional usage established by Ramsay

MacDonald, who stated that the adverse votes were not on questions affecting the government. Even in Canada a government has not signed following an adverse vote; for instance, the Baldwin-La Fontaine administration was defeated in the session of 1850 and continued on until 1851.

Suggests Alternative Vote. "The present situation is clearly a case of deadlock," says another authority. "We may have another elec-tio in a very short time. And it is difficult to say how the deadlock could be solved."

"There is one solution," was the answer. "I understand that many of the seats which returned Tory members dld so because the anti-Tories split the vote between them. Now, if before the next election which will soon be necessary, if it is deadlock, a bill were passed, providing for an alternative vote system, whereby voters could indicate second choice, the lowest candidate to drop out of the running, the next house would

see a more clear-cut majority.
"But the joker in that suggestion is that the bill would be a highly contentious measure and should there be deadlock, it would be quite impossible to pass it.

Latest Returns

SASKATCHEWAN.

McKenzie-65 out of 113 give: J McMillan, Lib., 2,097; Campbell Prog., 2,672. Maple Creek-78 out of 216 give: Maple Creek—78 out of 216 give: Spence, Lib., 2,158; Swanston, Cons., 2,042; McTaggart, Prog., 1,064. Willow Bunch—95 out of 180: Don-nelly, Lib., 3,943; McKinnon, Cons., 1478: Lebrose, Phys. Accept. 1,478; Johnson, Prog., 2,837.

Bow River—Thirty polls to hear from: Garland, Prog., 2,827; Gouge, Lib., 2,626; Douglas, Cons., 1,918 Lib., 2.626: Douglas BRITISH COLUMBIA.

New Westminster complete—Gray, Lib., 6,878; McQuarrie, Cons., 7,614; Henderson, Labor, 3,057.

since then. Before it was a straight

two-party fight.

Question of Seat. legality of advice tendered film of that there need not be another ses-actuated his advisers on any par-ticular occasion—so as to lead him to supplies. So that King can remain

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of dismissing a ministry would be determined by himself, with due regard to the gravity of the proceed
The natural way for a premier to The natural way for a premier to obtain a seat after a defeat in his MISS KATHLEEN DROMGOLE own riding is for some follower in a safe constituency to resign and oper up the way for him to contest the vacancy. But resignations apparently need not resign under the circum-stances, a Toronto constitutional tice in the house or to the speaker

(theer being now neither house nor speaker) or by a declaration to two members of the house if the resignation is offered "between two ses-sions of parliament." The present time is evidently not "between two sessions," for Bourinot, the great constitutional authority, says A Sort of Chiltern Hundreds. "No provision exists in the statute for a member resigning his seat after worked with untiring zeal and had a

a general election and before the meeting of parliament; his seat becomes vacant, however, by his acceptance of an offer of emolument under the crown, as was done in two cases during 1878—Messrs. Horitist of Regina, The funeral will be held in St. Pater's cathedral at 10 cclock two cases during 1878-Messrs. Horton and Macdougall temporarily accepting such offices in order to pro-vide seats for Messrs. Cartwright and had been ill for the past nine months. Langevin. It is evident, then, that a seat

could be opened and the way paved for Mr. King's election at any time by some elected member accepting an office of emolument under the an office of emolument under the crown. It is generally recognized that were in play, and the winners in important or wholesale appointments cluded Mrs. F. Evans, Mrs. M. Egmust not be made by a defeated ministry, but the outgoing ministry is Emigh and Mrs. Ryder. Mrs. Marks usually conceded the right to make a and Mr. Monohan were awarded the certain number. If Mr. King were to consolations. During the latter par re-enter parliament in this way-by of the evening dancing was enj success in a seat vacated through the appointment of some supporter, the procedure with regard to resignations from the British parliament would be recalled to students of parliamentary practise. For in Britain no member can resign except he accepts an office, and the mythical office of the Chiltern Hundreds is therefore maintained for the sole purpose of having members apply for it when they wish to resign. The in the basement of the church last usual custom is not to fill it more than once in the one day, but even and the prize winners were Miss Mil-

'Kenora, Oct. 31.—With four small polls to hear from, Peter Heenan, Liberal, had a majority of 152 at 10 a.m. today. His election over Col. A. J. Machin, Conservative candidate,

Zapte this morning and remanded fill Tuesday for sentence. Irwing gave a bad check for \$6 worth of chickens on the Muncey reserve earlier in the week. He was arrested Thursday by R. E. Nelson of the R. C. M. P. Howard Cluff appeared for the prisoner, and Crown-Attorney A. M. Judd for the crown.

DONATIONS TO Y. M. C. A.

New draperies, a reading lamp and several games have been purchased for the reading room at Y. M. C. A. by the reading room at Y. M. C. A. by the ladies auxiliary.

Each to pass it.

"The governor-general cannot ask King to resign. In fact he might face the house without any difficulty, and not resign until the opposition succeeded in passing a vote of lack of confidence. Before 1868 this was the invariable procedure. It was Disraeli who first resigned, in that year, and Gladstone was the next to follow suit. At that time the defeated minister always faced the house, and did not drop out until the opposition succeeded in passing a vote of lack of confidence. Before 1868 this was the invariable procedure. It was Disraeli who first resigned, in that year, and Gladstone was the next to follow suit. At that time the defeated minister always faced the house, and did not drop out until the opposition succeeded in passing a vote of lack of confidence. After the business meeting, the members decided to give \$120 for missionary work. Members of the W. M. S. of the follow suit. At that time the defeated minister always faced the house, and did not drop out until the opposition succeeded in passing a vote of lack of confidence. After the business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of King Street United church was held yesterday, with a large attendance. After the business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of King Street United church was held yesterday. We have a succeeded in passing a vote of lack of the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of King Street United church was held yesterday. We have a the result of the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of King Street United church was held y

NO QUARTERS HERE FOR THE DRAGOONS

Rumor That Cavalry Is Coming Discounted at Headquarters.

There is no immediate prospect of a company of the Royal Canadian Dragoons being quartered in London, according to Lieut.-Col. F. Gilman, general staff officer of military district No. 1, and former commander of the Dragoons. For some time a rumor, that efforts made by military officials to have a company located here had proved successful, has per

sisted in military circles.

The reason given for the failure is the lack of accommodation. Dragoons being a cavalry regiment the construction of stables would to necessary, and no provision has been made in the military estimates capital expenditure of that sort. Telection of Thursday has made very unlikely that an appropriation for the buildings will be made by order-in-council, and efforts to that end will be dropped temporarily

REMANDED ONE WEEK

Fred Kingham, Victom of Accident, Still Confined to Hospital.

The condition of Fred Kingham, the street railway employee who was in ured when struck down by a motor car a week ago, and through whom a charge of furious driving has been laid against Ernest Blackwell, driver of the auto, did not warrant progress of the case in police court this morning, and Blackwell was remanded for another

The man is still confined to Victoria hospital, the court was told. He suffers from factured hips and an injured spine, and although he has shown exceptional mprovement during the past week, his condition is still serious.

Blackell, facing the charge under the

criminal code, was bailed on two sure ties of \$1,000 each. He will be tried when Kingham's condition gives assur-ance of satisfactory improvement.

ESCAPES FROM MIMICO. FOUND WORKING ON FARM

Joseph French, Muncey Indian vanted for escaping from the Mimico industrial school, was captured late yesterday working on a farm Byron by Constable R. E. Nelson, of the R. C. M. P. French was placed in the county jail and will be returned to Mimico immediately.

CLOTHING SAVES CHILD FROM DROWNING IN CREEK

All that saved the infant child of

Something went wrong with been prompted by corrupt partisan or other unworthy motives—the governor is entitled to have recourse to seat. He is a minister of the crown McEwen farm on the Westminster

DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

The death of Miss Kathleen Drom-gole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dromgole, Colborne street, on Thursday evening, took from London a young woman interested in many charitable and benevolent works During the war period she was ar energetic worker with the Red Cross society and was secretary of the Senator Coffey chapter, I. O. D. E. for several years. She had a pretty intralto voice and which was ofter

in St. Peter's cathedral at 10 o'clock

MAGNOLIA CIRCLE. Under the auspices of the Princess Magnolia circle, A. O. F., a most suc-cessful euchre was held recently at

a and Mr. Monohan were awarded the when music was supplied by Clifford Curnoe. The committee in charge of the evening included Mrs. J. Lewis, convener; Mrs. C. Chapman Mrs. B. Leigh, Mrs. Castle and Mrs Young.

EMPRESS LIVE WIRES.

The Live Wire class of Empres a very successful Halloween party to this there have been exceptions.

HEENAN ELECTED.

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ST. GEORGE'S GUIDES.

The girl guides of St. George's Anglican church entertained the girl guides of St. Mark's Anglican church in St. George's parish hall last night at a Halloween social. The hall was beautifully decorated in Halloween colors. The evening was spent in playing games, after which light re eshments were served.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

OMPANION wanted every evening 7 to 11, for elderly lady: state quali-fications and salary required. Box 79, Advertiser.

LOST—Boston terrier, female, dark brindle, answers to name PJff. Re-ward. 202 Richmond. Phone 3763.

Powers of Darkness Will Join Halloween Revellers Tonight In Swirl of Carnival Frolic

"Pea-Soup Fog" Hits London

Associated Press Despatch, London Oct. 31.—London's first real pea-soup fog of the season arrived at noon today. The city's work everywhere was carried on with the aid of electric lights Street traffic was greatly hin-lered and shipping in the Thames

eased entirely. The Wembley uthorities turned on all earchlights in the big rounds in an endeavor to carr ut the closing day exercises

RESORTERS TO SOUTH

Backwoods.

The greatest number of hunters for years are going to northern Ontario this fall, according to local railroad officials. A couple of special trains with hunters from points west of London have already passed through, but the real rush will not start till Monday, when both railroads have made provision for special trains The number of tickets being sold is greatly in excess of other years.
The rush to Florida shows no significant of the rush to Florida shows no sig of abating either, says E. Ruse, C. N. R. ticket agent, who cannot re call a season when there was such a demand for Florida accommodation. The railroads running to that state are taxed to capacity, and it is necessary to make reservations some days in advance. Many retired business men and farmers are going to "dab-ble" in real estate, with the hope of making some easy money.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH

Dedication Services Will Be Conducted by Bishop David Williams.

Special services will mark the dedieation and re-opening of the St. Mark's church tomorrow. The dedication of the church and the memorials will be conducted by The Right Rev. David Williams, lord bishop of Huron, on Sunday morning.

Special music will be rendered by the choir at all services. CHOIR FOR WESTMINSTER The members of the young men's ection of the Y. M. C. A. will comprise the choir at divine service in Westminster hospital tomorrow morning. singing will be led by Bill Sherman.

while Lloyd Yorke will sing several

Chosts and Witches To Carry Shivers Through the Land.

MYSTIC TRADITIO

King Fun Promises To Reign Until Last Stroke of Midnight.

Tonight's the night of Halloween When all the witches will be seen: Some are fat and some are lean. and some are tall as a castor bean

Tonight will be Halloween, or more orrectly speaking, the eve of All lallows, a strictly religious festival. But Halloween has lost its religious atmosphere and now is a night when the powers of darkness hold sway. Ghosts will walk and frighten the timid. Little imps will ring doorbells, and make the windows sound Special Trains Chartered To on the street will outwardly depreciate that spirit which urges little boys to shoot peas at every available target, be it man, woman or child. Inwardly they will wish that once

again they were young enough to take delight in such practices. Steeped in the mystic traditions of long centuries, antedating even the Christian era, Halloween promises to be well celebrated by young London. But true to its early traditions, the occasion will not be marked by only the young. Parties innumerable, in which age will do its share, have

been arranged in London If exhortations made in the schools bear fruit, there will be very little property damage. True enough, gates will be found at the front door, porch chairs will hang from telegraph poles, while here and there an auto will be found tied to a tele-phone pole. An abundance of soap and other greasy materials will tax the muscles of window washers later, but very little actual property damage, which used to be the distinction ing feature of Halloween, will result. Police have been instituted.

vent this Every dance hall and cafe has made preparations for a night of carnival. Masquerades are the rule and King Carnival promises to reign till the last stroke of 12 o'clock is finished, and even after that in many private houses.

The downtown streets will be crowded with children in costumes representing every conceivable na-tion and period. In addition some will look like creatures found neither in this world nor the next. On the

REPORT OF BIG THEFT

CANNOT BE VERIFIED A report current on the market this morning, but which could not be veri-fied, stated that 2,000 chickens had been stolen last week in Southwold One farmer stated he had been told that farm after farm had been cleaned out of chickens being pre-pared for the Christmas market. He also declared that Elgin county and provincial police were on the trail of the thieves who operated with fast

Save Beer From Extinction, Is Aim of Permit Extension

Renewal Not Compulsory Until April, According to

Latest Ruling.

DEMAND NEGLIGIBLE Permits for the sale of 4.4 beer, make application for renewal of their originally issued last May for a six-months period, will be extended for ar onths period, will be extended for an additional six months, and renewals against the semi-annual payment of a under amendments to the O. T. A. will \$10 fee for their licenses, which amount the little and the not be necessary until April 30, 1926, detracted considerably from the little according to an announcement by the Ontario boar dof license commissioners. Teh extension of the permits, licensees government move to keep 4.4 beer on the city believe, has been brought the market, in order that it might survive the winter period of unpopularity about to "save" 4.4 beer. Had the about to "save" 4.4 beer. Had the original intention of the provincial government, to make renewal of the per- to renew permits at this time of the

mits tomorrow compulsory, been carried out, many hotels, restaurants and

Under the new regulation, however renewals will not be necessary until the latter part of April, and because an expected greater consumption of the beverage with the approach of summer and warmer weather, a greater number of licenses would be renewed. Local hotelkeepers declared a short time ago that in London few would

The valso protested

was a "flop."

profit made from the sale of the new Extension of the permits is seen as a year, many would have refused to pay the \$10 fee, hotelkeepers say, and the beer sale would have dwindled to such grocery stores would have neglected an extent that next summer would see to make their renewals, because of the d.4 beer in no greater demand than small sales and consequent little profit old temperance beef of 2½ per cent

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