LEAGUE OF NATIONS **COULD EXIST THOUGH** REJECTED BY U. S.

Route To England.

arriving in Britain from Canada and Australia in the holds of returning troopships. There are at present eight large troopships laden with food en route from New Zealand to England. On the whole, food prices in Britain are tending to come down. It is claimed in some quarters that the moral effect of the profiteering act and the extensive creation of local committees have had a good deal to do with this fact.

Urges Co-Operation of Agriculturists and Labor Party

winnipeg and adjoining constituencies were being made to hold meetings in the near future."

Western Governments

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Want Representatives

A lantern placed near the seat caused the explosion and the fire, seat caused the explosion and the fire seat caused the c WINNIPEG, Sept. 24.—Co-operation

REGINA, Sask., Sept. 24.—As a result of the announcement that the board of commerce is about to institute an inquiry at Montreal into the textile and boot and shoe industries, the provincial governments of Saskatchewan and Manitoba have got together and have decided that these western provinces shall be represented at such inquiry by counsel, in view of the tremendous importance of the high cost of living, clothing and footwear to the consumers of the west. It is believed that the Alberta Government will also join in this joint representation.

KINGSTON UNIONISTS

KINGSTON, Sept. 24.—There will be a meeting of the Unionist committee here next Monday night, when the question of a candidate will be under consideration for the by-election for the Ottawn House. Sir Henry Drayton has been mentioned as well as several local men.

FIREBUG STILL **ELUDES POLICE**; ANOTHER BLAZE

Date of the league of nations ould shather the league of nations could shather the league of nations of nations could shather the league of nations the field was emphatically denied for North Waterloo, is going 'p retire from the field was emphatically denied for North Waterloo, is going 'p retire from the field was emphatically denied for North Waterloo, is going 'p retire from the field was emphatically denied for North Waterloo, is going 'p retire from the field was emphatically denied for North Waterloo, is going 'p retire f in such event, to the guarantees for the future of France, and the question whether the league of nations could exist without the United States as a member, occupied the entire afternoon's debate in the Chamber of Deputies.

Premier Clemenceau, after, declaring that the league of nations could exist even though rejected by the United States Senate, asserted that it was precisely because the French felt that the league of nations was an insufficient and the protective treatles of alliance between France, Great Britain and the United States were drawn up.

Railway Strike

In Heyde Block, a three-story building. The fire was stand by the convention at which he stand by the convention at which he stand by the convention at which he says nominated. TURNS DOWN REPORT.

For the second time, the county council, in regular session here today, turned down the report of the board of management of the House of Refuge to the fact that several lodges were in session and noticed the smoke.

Late last night stacks of oats and he league of nations was an insufficient and the protective treatles of alliance between the supporters of the board and the opposition. Reeve Bohelender County were touched off at the time of the almighty dollar would have the unique pleasure of spending at least six per plants in the police department, it being thought that the firebug had been caught. The vagrant was let go in the police court this morning.

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As were the second this mergan of a warmin a member of the tribunal, said the judge in review. In view of the fact that Ald. Clement had held a trusted position with the Verity Plow Company for the past fourteen years and was an alderman of the city and had been chosen to act on the tribunal, his record seemed to be without blemish. The document Tomlin produced did not prove his case and his lordship dismissed the charge.

LONDON, Sept. 24. — (Reuter's SPILLED GASOLINE, creased supplies of food have been arriving in Britain from Canada and Australia in Britain from Canada and Can FIRED BY LANTERN;

ly While Filling Auto

CHATHAM, Sept. 24.—Ben Kovinsky and Charles Cohen were painfully burned in a fire which started in their automobile early this morning. They had been filling the gasoline tank and had apparently spilled some of the liquid on the seat. A lantern placed near the seat caused the explosion and the fire, Kovinskie and Alendern and the fire,

REWARD OFFERED.

Auto thieves have been busy again in the city, and the civic reward as a result of action taken by the city council on Monday last is offered for information leading to the apprehension of the person or persons implicated in the Diarmid.

gineers Hall, and will be followed by a banquet.

The Conservative convention for West Elgin will be held at Dutton No. 4 town hall Wednesday next. The only and the person or persons implicated in the Diarmid.

LIQUOR CHARGE. J. H. Tyrrell, a local businessman, was arraigned in the county police court today on a charge of having liquor on places other than a private dwelling house. The case was enlarged until tomorrow.

MOTOR CLUB.

It is proposed to organize a Chatham

INVESTMENTS

N. WATERLOO U. F. O. **CANDIDATE DENIES** HE WILL RETIRE

Wigle, Liberal.

Announcement was made today by Millam Smith of Kingsville, president of the South Essex Conservative Association, that the Government party had decided not to nominate a candidate to oppose Mr. Wigle. There will, however, be a contest, as the United Farmers' organization has selected Milton Fox as its standard-bearer, while Lewis Wigle, mayor of Leamington, will make the race as an Independent. endent.
The selection of Mr. Fox. who has

the selection of Mr. Fox, who has been associated with the governmental party more than a decade, caused such a division in the Tory party that it was deemed inadvisabel to make a fight against the Liberals. The government machine, it is said, will aid the Independent candidate. against the Liberals. The government machine, it is said, will aid the Independent candidate.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—Flour—Manitoba, Government standard, \$11, Toronto; Ontario, Government standard, in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$9,40@9,60; Toronto, \$9,40@9,60.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered, Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, \$45 per ton: shorts, \$55 per ton: good feed flour, \$3.50 per bag; middlings not quoted.

poenas have been issued for the appearance in the federal court here of Secretary Baker, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and Generals Pershing and March, to testify as to demobilization in criminal proceedings brought against three liquor dealers charged with violation of the war time prohibition act. The subpoenaes were issued upon application of counsel for the North Hudson Liquor Dealers' Association, who is seeking to prove that demobilization as referred to in the war time prohibition act was completed when his clients were arrested.

Important Charge in the continuous of the local flour situation today, prices generally being maintained. Demand for millfeed continues good and the market active.

Rolled oats unsettled; prices irregular. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, \$11 (21.10).

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., \$4.90@5.

Bran—\$45.

Shorts—\$55.

HAY.

No. 3, \$1.35@1.45; shipping, \$1.15@1.25.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—Hay—On track, Toronto, in carlots: No. 1, \$24@26 per ton.

MAY USE CHURCH TO HOUSE PUPILS

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Toronto Stock Exchange.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Much hav was offered, but the de mand was not great. One or two loads brought \$27, but some very fine hay

Fruit was the feature of the market, apples, pears and grapes being offered in abundance. Pears are lower in price being quoted at 50 and 75 cents per

Heirer beet, cwt. ...18 00
Mutton, per cwt. ...16 00
Spring lamb cwt. ...25 00
Hides and Wool—
Cow hides, No. 1... ... 35
Cow hides, No. 2... 34
Cow hides, No. 3... 33 Cow maes, No. 3. 35
Calfskins, No. 1. 68
Calfskins, No. 2. 65
Horsehides, each. 900
Kip, per lb. 15
Sheepskins, each. 150 Wool, unwashed—

FLOUR. NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—White Corn Flour-Firm; \$4@4.25.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 24.—Sub-poenas have been issued for the ap-the local flour situation today, prices

follows:
Manitoba Wheat—In store, Fort William: No. 1 northern, \$2.30; No. 2 northern, \$2.27; No. 3 northern, \$2.23.
Manitoba Barley—No. 3 C. W., \$1.26; No. 4 C. W., \$1.23½; rejected and feed, ** \$1.15.

American Corn—Nominal.
Ontario Oats—No. 3 white, 87@90c.
Ontario Wheat—No. 1 winter, mixed, carlots, \$2@2.06; No. 2 winter, \$1.97@2.03; No. 3 winter, \$1.93@1.99; No. 1 spring, \$2.02@2.08; No. 2 spring, \$1.99@2.05; No. 3 spring, \$1.95@2.01.

Buckwheat—Nominal.
Barley—Malting, \$1.27@1.30.

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—The domestic cash grain market was easier again to-day for oats, and prices were reduced another ½c a bushel. Oats—Extra No. 1 feed, 98c.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Close; Corn—No.
2 mixed, \$1.57½@1.59½; No. 2 yellow,
\$1.56@1.59½.
Oats—No. 2 white, 71@73c; No. 3
white, 68¼@70¼c.
Rye—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, \$1.42½.
Barley—\$1.18@1.35.
Timothy—\$8.50@11.25.
Clover—Nominal.
MINNEAPOLIS Sept. 24 Barley. MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 24.—Barley—95c@\$1.26.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—Oats opened ½c o ¼c lower for October, ¼c to ½c o 4c lower for October, 4c to lower for December. Barley opened 1/2c lower for October

October flax 3c lower.

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There were 864 cars of all grains inspected on Wednesday, of which 587 were contract grades of wheat.
Chicago, Sept. 25.—Opening: Corn—December, \$1 267%; May, \$1 24.
Oats—December, 69%c; May, 7134s.
Chicago, Sept. 25.—Fresh weakness in the corn market today resulted from lack of support and owing to the continued selling pressure from commission. tinued selling pressure from commission houses. The sales were said to be largely in the nature of profit-taking on the part of recent buyers. A popular view was that there had been advance enough for the time being, corn at the top yesterday showing an upturn of 12%c to 14%c in nine days. Opening prices, which ranged from 1%c off to %c gain, were followed by material declines all around, and then something of a rection

of a reaction.

Oats gave way with corn. After opening unchanged to %c lower, including December at 69%c, the market continued to lag.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Hogs maintained their prices of yesterday at the weekend market, but it was stated by the packers' representatives that the price would be 50c lower for the Saturday shipments. Cattle and other meats are steady, except calves, which show an easier tendency. Receipts, 460 cattle, 107 calves, 846 hogs and 1,183 sheep. Quotations: Quotations: Cattle—Exporters, choice,

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, \$13@13 75; do, medium, \$12@12 50; do, bulls, \$10@10 50; butchers, choice, \$11 50 @12 25; do, medium, \$10@10 75; do, common, \$8@9; do, cows, choice, \$10@11; do, medium, \$\$\text{9}\$10; do, canners, \$5@ 5 75; do, bulls, \$9 50; feeding steers, \$10 @10 50; stockers, choice, \$8\text{9}\$\text{9}\$; do, light, \$7 50@8; milkers, choice, each, \$90@145; springers, choice, each, \$100@150; calves, \$19@20.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, \$8@9 50; bucks and culls \$4 75@20.

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Sheep—Ewes. cwt, \$8@9 50; bucks and culls, \$4 75@8 25; lambs, \$12 25@13 35.
Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, \$17 75; f. o. b., \$16 75.
East Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 25.—Cattle—
Beceipts, 725; slow. Receipts, 725; slow.
Calves—Receipts, 50; market \$1 up, at \$7@23.
Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; 10c lower; Hogs—Receipts. 1,000; 10c lower; heavy and mixed, \$18 @18 15; vorkers, \$18 10@18 15; light, \$17 75@18; plgs, \$17 75; roughs, \$14 50; canners, \$18. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 400; active; lambs 25c higher, \$8@16; others

inchanged. PROVISIONS. Chicago, Sept. 25.—Provisions were dull and weak. The ruling factor was the downward tendency of grain and Liverpool, Sept. 25 .- Hams-Short cut, Liverpool, Sept. 25.—Hams—Short cut, 190s.
Bacon — Cumberland cut, 184s 6d;
Wiltshire cut, 187s; clear bellies, 191s;
long clear middles, light and heavy, 202s; short clear backs, 191s; shoulders, square, 157s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 195s 6d; American refined, in pails, 198s 6d.

Liverpool, Sept. 25. — Turpentine Spirits—129s.
Rosin—Common, 50s.
Cottonseed Oil—135s.

War Kerosene-No. 1, 1s 74d; No. 2, NEW YORK.

Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, rokers, Royal Bank Building, report uctuations in New York stocks for The ductuations in New York Advertiser as follows: Trunk Lines and Granger and

Rock Island..... 26% 27% 26% St. Paul....... 41% 41% Pacifics and Southerns-

Coalers—
Ches. & Ohio... 56½
Pennsylvania ... 43
Reading Railway. 79
Tractions—
Brooklyn Transit. 21¾
Third Avenue... 76½
Industrials—
Alaska Cold Alaska Gold.....

American Steel. 39

Baldwin Loco. 132½ 132½ 129¾ 130¾

Central Leather. 100⅓ 100⅓ 99¼ 99¼

Corn Products. 88¼ 90¼ 88¼ 89¼

Distillers. 86 86⅓ 86 86⅓

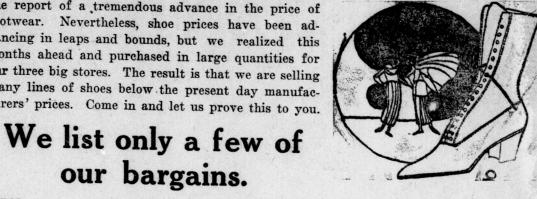
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Oils—
Cal. Petroleum. 51¾ 51¾ 51¼ 51½
Mex. Petroleum. 214% 215¾ 214 214
Pan-American .118¼ 118¼ 115¾ 116¾
Sinclair Oil. .61% 61% 60% 60%
Texas Oil. .270 270 268 268½
Steels—
Bethlehem, B. .98½ 98½ 96¼ 96½
Crucible Steel. .186 185 185 185%
Pressed Steel Car. 92¼
Republic Iron. .91% 915% 90% 90%
Railway Steel. .97¾ 98 975% 977%
U. S. Steel. .103% 104¼ 102% 103¼
Bonds—
Anglo-French 5's. 97%

Anglo-French 5's. 97% ... Sales to 1 p.m., 560,500 shares. WALL STREET. New York, Sept. 25—Wall Street, 10:30 | 1927. a.m.—Steel shares were among the 1933. firmest issues at the opening of today's 1937. stock market, traders evidently viewing the strike situation with increased confidence. Other firm to strong features included oils, tobaccos and food issues, also motors and their specialties and shippings. Metals improved, despite the unfavorable somi-approach

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dren's Patent Button Shoes, with cushion soles, white tops. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50. Special sale price Friday and Saturday, at, only Misses' School Shoes, in patent leathers,

laced and button styles, Misses' Black Kid Leather Shoes, at \$2.9

Brown Calf Shoes, at S. Misses' High Laced Dark Children's Box Kip and Black Kid Leather

Laced Shoes, strong soles, 4 51 208 to 71/2: special, at..... Girl's School Shoes, at \$2.48, \$2.98 and \$3.48 Ladies' Black Kid and Grey Kid High Laced Shoes. Special,

Ladies' and Growing Girls' Heavy Black Kid Leather Shoes, heavy soles, medium heels. A snap,

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VICTORY BOND PRICES.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]
Toronto, Sept. 25—Noon.

MONEY. London, Sept. 25 .- Closing: Money,

Discount rates—Short bills, 3 7-16@31/2 per cent; three months, 3 9-16@31/8 per

1/8 per cent.

STRATFORD.

BRITISH REVENUE.

WOODSTOCK.

capitalization rumors, and changes London, Sept. 25 .- An official statenong rails were confined to fractions. ment shows that the total British LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE. revenue for the year up to March was London, Sept. 25.—Closing prices to- £787,000,000. It included the following ritish 5 per cent loan..... 94% From income tax £293,000,000 From excess profits 284,000,000 From tobacco 42,000,000 Canadian Pacific 176
Chesapeake & Ohio 66
Chicago Great Western 9
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. 49½
De Beers
Denver & Bi From beer 19,000,000
From spirits 25,000,000
From entertainments 7,500,000

Executors' Sale By Public Auction

FIVE DESIRABLE RESIDENCES, Southern Pacific 1131/2
United States Steel 1222
BANK OF ENGLAND.
London, Sept. 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:
Total reserve decreased 2755,000
Girculation increased 709,000
Bullion decreased 46,816
Other securities decreased 1,016,000
Other deposits decreased 732,2000
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Other genosits increased 5,635,000
The proportion of the bank's reserve to ilability this week is 21,42 per cent; last week it was 23,03 per cent.

VICTORY BOND PRICES.

Solid brick construction, with stone foundation and cellar, and each has stone declus, and all other persons who ma be interested in this inquiry, at the following and model the cottage 24 feet and all the properties have a uniform depth of 165 feet, separately on the respective premises on Friday, September 26th, 1919, at 2:30 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Courtroom of the Railway Commission, Central Station.

WONTREAL, QUE.—Thursday, September 25, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in Room No. 9, Court House Annex, St. James street.

TORONTO, ONT.—Wednesday, October 4, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the City Hall.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Saturday, October 4, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the City Hall.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the NOTICE is nerepy given that partnership heretofore existing between partnership heretofore and Arthur W September, 1919.

URIAS C. HAMILTON.

ARTHUR W. STICKLE.

Witness: James McCullough.

Sept. 22 25 27

London & Port Stanley Railway Timetable Effective September 8.
To St. Thomas—†5:00, †*6:20, 7:20, *8:20, 9:20, *10:20, 11:20 a.m., *12:20, *1:20, 2:20, *3:20, 4:20, *5:20, 6:20, *7:20, 8:20, 9:20, *10:20, †11:20 p.m.
To Port Stanley—†*6:20, *8:20, *0:20, *1:20, *3:20, *5:20, *7:20, *10:20 p.m.
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RACING INQUIRY

A ROYAL COMMISSION Has been appointed under the Inquiries Act, R. S. C., 1906, to inquire into and concerning generally all matters directly or indirectly connected with or re

lating to conditions surrounding running race meets and betting

The inquiry will include, without lim ting its general character:
The number, character and metho
of operation of the race tracks in ea

The amounts of capital invested partnership heretofore existing between Urias C. Hamilton and Arthur W. Stickle, under the name of Charcoal Supply Company, is dissolved, and that all debts due by and to the partnership shall be paid by and to Urias C. Hamilton. Dated this 16th day of September 1919. or upon any particular class or class of the community;

The methods, devices and operation of the connection with betting at meets and other places; and the extension of the content of

tion of improved breeds of horses and thoroughbred stock. J. G. RUTHERFORD,

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Begin Oct. 2 | Cooper's Auctions 394 OTTAWAY AVENUE.

TOMORROW, 10 a.m. Complete sale of china, housefur-nishings. Last in list Saturday's papers. Come. Sale at 10 a.m.

