W. B. ROADHOUSE OPENS FRENCH OFFICIALS GLOOMY **MEMORIAL AT DUTTON**

Deputy Minister Performs Ceremonies in Absence of Hon. Manning Doherty.

EULOGIZES MOTIVES

300 People Pack Auditorium of New Hall To Witness Dedication.

Special to The Advertiser

By a Staff Reporter,

Dutton, Feb. 17.—The Memorial

fall, an imposing structure of red recently erected in the heart e town in honor of the sons the town in honor of West Elgin who gave their lives in the great war, was officially opened last night by W. B. Roadhouse, deputy minister of agriculture

It was planned to have the Hon.
Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture, perform the ceremonies, but
this afternoon the committee in
charge received charge received a telegram that the minister had been placed under a doctor's care and would be unable to attend. The deputy minister was present instead, and after eulogizing motives behind the building of a lasting tribute to the fallen heroes, officially proclaimed Dutton's Memorial Hall open.

Spectators Pack Auditorium. Between 700 and 800 people packed the spacious auditorium on the second floor of the building, and the variety

program, lasting nearly four hours was greatly appreciated by the capacity audience, every entertainer being forced to respond to encores. Among the prominent speakers of the evening were W. B. Roadhouse, deputy minister of agriculture; Peter G. Cameron, M.L.A., for West Elgin; J. W. Currie, M.L.A., Toronto; Warden Drogget and Reeve William Pat-

This is an occasion which I am sure will mark a new epoch in the history of this village and district," said Mr. Roadhouse at the beginning of his address. "This occasion carries with it a two-fold character, at Wolseley Barracks, while no There are the memorial and the community aspects; of the former I need say but little. The deeds of our fallen heroes will never be forgotten. The memory of those who paid the supreme sacrifice that we might enjoy freedom will ever be cherished by we who are present at the opening of Dutton's Memorial Hall.

"The provincial government has students from Stanley Barracks, Toencouraged the building of community halls, and during the past three years more than fifty halls have been built with the aid of the government grants. I can truthfully say," he cate all children residing within the state of the provision is declared, "that when we take into consideration the size of the town there is not a finer memorial hall in the province. On that account I as the province. On that account I as- who are exempt from taxation. sure you that the government will to pay the maximum grant." Laud Peter Cameron.

An interesting side-line of the regular program was the fervent praise on the part of J. W. Currie, M. J. A. Toronto for Detection of the board of education who recently pointed out that there are 42 students attending public schools from Wolselesy Barracks, as fervent are 42 students attending public Schools from Wolselesy Barracks, as M. L. A., Toronto, for Peter Cameron, U. F. O. member for West Elgin in the Provincial House, declaring that "down in Toronto we are proud of Peter Cameron; he is appreciated not only by his own party but by the opposite side of the House as well. He has ably looked after your interests many problems for you. He is al-ways in his place in the committee of he Legislature, and it is in commite work that he excels. You have right to feel ashamed of your ight to feel ashamed of your sentative; we appreciate the tadvice he gives upon many to adopt a stand which may encourrt advice he gives upon many

Reeve Patton in announcing that Mr. Cameron would be the next speak er, announced in a jocular manner that the West Elgin M. P. would be unable to speak unless preceded by the bagpipes.
Other features on the program were

the singing of Miss Booth, the danc-ing of Miss Watson Little, the Scotch interpretations of Gordie McPher son, the clever comedy skits by Jim to purchasing games for the local Fax and Chief Bruce, accompanied public school. by the Scotch pipes and selections by the Citizens Band.

NOTED BRITISH SPEAKER TO VISIT ST. THOMAS

W. Ward, World Brotherhood Federation President, Will Address City Organizations.

Special to The Advertiser By a Staff Reporter.

St. Thomas, Feb. 17-William Ward of London, England, president of the World Brotherhood Federation, accompanied by E. F. Edwards of London, England, and Dr. T. A. Moore of foronto, will visit St. Thomas Tuesday evening, February 20.

Mr. Ward, who is thoroughly con-

versant regarding the brotherhood movement throughout all Europe, will in the rink on Friday night.

The chicken supper at the parish ive an interesting address to hall last week was a great success, leaders of all local organizations, and over \$100 being realized. This event the teachers of the collegiate and city was also the opening of the parish ball. eption will be tendered Mr. Ward, and supper served at 6:30. home of Mrs. C. Parker on Wednes-

A. MUNRO, ST. THOMAS, DIES FOLLOWING BRIEF ILLNESS on

Special to The Advertiser By a Staff Reporter.

St. Thomas, Feb. 17.—The death of Archibald Munro occurred yesterday at his residence, 10 St. George street, following a brief illnes of pneumonia. Deceased was a Southwold farme for a number of years, coming to Thomas two years ago. He was years of age and was a me the Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, four sons, two daughters and one sister. The funeral will take place at 3.30 p'clock Sunday afternoon.

WANT STEEL PLANT HEADS DEPORTED FROM COUNTRY

Associated Press Despatch. voney, N. S., Feb. 16.-Two demand strikers featured developments h strike of the steel workers here, no was contained in a telegram to Lomer Gouin, minister of justice, sent by Forman Waye, M.P.P., secre-tary of the steel men's union, asking that Roy L. Wolvin, president, W. H. Bischoff, general superintendent of the British Empire Steel Company, and Superintendent Harbauer of the nail nill be deported.

The other was a demand that the sydney city council dismiss Chief of Police McCormick for his manner of lealing with the strike situation. latter demand was referred by purcell to the police commission, meets tonight. AS THEIR PLANS GO WRONG

Miners' Strike, Collapse of Ruhr Conference, Increase in Food-

stuffs and Slump in Franc Create Pessimism

in Ranks of Government.

By HUDSON HAWLEY.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Paris, Feb. 17.—Gloom pervades

| Guarantee better working conditions. In the Saare and Moselle fields alone 100,000 have struck, completely French official circles as the republic's democratic and foreign affairs show a decided turn for the worse The last 24 hours constitute a veritable "black Friday." These events cause pessimistic re-

1. The most serious labor crisis since 1920, brought about by a wide-spread miners' strike, fostered by the communists.
2. Collapse of the London Ruhr onference in which France tried to in the Ruhr.

3. Big increase in the price of foodstuffs, the price of sugar mounting 100 per cent.
4. The slump of the franc to 16.58 to the dollar. 5. Inability to get coal or cash out of the Ruhr in sufficient quantities

to make the occupation of the indusrial area a paying venture.

Apparently 160,000 miners in

Made for Children Within

City Boundaries.

revenue is derived from taxation.

compared with 17 or 18 from Stanley

The secretary was yesterday in

their convention at Brantford, Feb-

ruary 28 and March 1 and 2. Trustees

representing the local board will be

change their present attitude.

ALVINSTON

Special to The Advertiser.

cess. The proceeds will be devoted

spent the week-end at her home in

in towh this week.

The St. Valentine entertainment

given by St. John's Sunday School

Monday evening was a great suc-

day of last week, and was well at-

session the hostess gave a paper on "Community Betterment," after

which lunch was served.

N. W. Smith of Windsor is visit-

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell have

Edward Reader, James McKinlay,

ended the funeral of Mrs. Humph-

Mrs. Ballantyne of London visit-

ed with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.)

FIND SHIP BARELY AFLOAT.

schooner Friendship, lumber laden, out of Norfolk for New England ports

was found by the coast guard cutter

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 17. - The

eturned after visiting in Detroit.

William Reader and D.

ries at Thamesford

Urie, recently

After the usual business

years in Alvinston.

department

structed to draft a resolution.

to \$3,200 per year.

25 per cent increase in wages and to pation.

alone lou, our nave struck, completely paralyzing all production. Added to this is the general strike of radical miners, called by their communist leaders. Although the French miners' federation refused to sanction this strike, it was reported as high as 80

per cent effective in some centers.

The slump of the francs was caused by the announcement that France would float an internal loan of 13,-000,000,000 francs, 8,000,000,000 which is to go to the repair of the devastated areas and the remainder nduce Britain to lend a degree of aid to be applied to the balancing of the budget.

Increase in the cost of living is attributed to the depreciation of the france. And as experience proves, in Germany, Austria, Hungary and other European nations, has the cost of living mounts far out of proportion to the slump in money. Reports received here from Ruhr state that little coal was obtained Friday and that the inhabi-Apparently 100,000 Interpretation of the refusal of operators to grant a their resistance to the French occu-

UNABLE TO SECURE TAX SUFFER HOURS OF COLD FOR BARRACKS PUPILS WHEN CAR IS DISABLED

Board Finds No Provision Is Three Men and Three Girls Almost Perish on Icy St. Lawrence.

An interesting sidelight has been Canadian Press Despatch. thrown on the question with which Montreal, Feb. 16.-Derelict for the local board of education has been seven hours on the icy St. Lawrence, confronted for some time with regard suffering extrem privation and subto the education of students resident jected to all the terrors of being lost in the blizzard which held the whole district in its grip, six persons, three The information is contained in young men and three girls, have been a further reply from the Toronto brought into St. Lambert after a nrve-racking experience. board of education, in answer to a

query sent forth some time ago from They had motored to La Prairie the local secretary's office as to what from St. Lambert and were returning provision had been made, if any, for at night by the shortcut along the river. The driver lost his way and the car broke down. A snow storn blew up and this increased in inten sity to a howling blizzard.

Eventually one of the young me decided to try and make for St. Lam-bert and seek assistance. He started out and after heriocally battling with the elements reached St. Lami A rescue party and team of horses started out and found the party in a London's case is more acute than state almost of collapse and suffer ing intensely from exposure. Th that of Toronto; according to the members of the board of education, members of the party are all unde medical care.

ALLEGES CHINAMAN Barracks, Toronto. The cost to the London board of education amounts **GAVE POLICE CLUES** with the chairman of the board, which resolution will be presented

by local delegates to the Urban Trustees Association of Ontario, at Windsor Sergeant Tells of Conviction of Drug Peddlers.

Special to The Advertiser. age the department of education Windsor, Feb. 17 .- Su Yen Men, to Windsor Chinese, who was charged in police court yesterday with being in possession of narcotic drugs, has been giving information to police resulted in drug peddlers being convicted, according to testimony of Sergeant John Burns

Alvinston, Feb. 17.—The play en-titled "All a Mistake," was presented The contention of Men's counse in the parish hall by local talent on that the police made a search of Friday night, and was a decided sucby License Inspector Mousseau for Ontario temperance act purposes was not upheld by Magistrate Gundy. Hearing of the case, which con-tinued all day, was deferred for eight Miss Jessie Reid of London is visiting at her home here.

Miss Alice Lightfoot of Wardsville days.

DECLINE TO TAX AMERICANS A sleigh load of young people at-tended the carnival at Watford Wed-ON VISIT TO GREAT BRITAIN

nesday evening.
T. A. C. Wall of Detroit visited Associated Press Despatch, Mrs. Urie and little son of Inwood was last week with Mrs. Dr. Urie Malcolm Campell and niece, Miss London, Feb. 16.-Chancellor of the Exchequer Baldwin today declined to entertain a proposal made in the House of Commons by Sir Harry Lorin Sadie Williamson of Detroit, were tax on United States citizens visiting recent visitors here.

Jean Wing leaves shortly for his the United Kingdom. China, after spending 23

RULES WINDSOR FATHER MUST SUPPORT HIS SON

Special to The Advertiser. James Hands of Brooke was the Windsor, Feb. 17.-County Judge winner of many prizes at the corn show at Petrolea last week. Miss Helen McKellar has returned Smith yesterday dismissed an appeal brought by Edward Wiley against the decision of Magistrate Gundy which made Wiley responsible for the support of his son Donald, 12 years old, living in Detroit with Mrs. home after visiting in Detroit and Another big carnival will be held Counsel for Wiley argued that as a divorce was obtained in Detroit and the mother refused to permit Donald to live with his father, the court had no jurisdiction in the ca The Women's Institute met at the Judge Smith disagreed and dismissed the appeal.

BUSES FROM LONDON OPERATE AT PRESTON

Special to The Advertiser. Galt, Feb. 17—Driven from London by the high license fees, two buses which formerly operated there have arrived at Preston, and it is said they are to be put into service between are to be put into service between Galt and Preston, which already are served by several buses in compe-tition with the radial, and apparently doing well.

STAGE MOTOR SHOW.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Feb. 17 .- The annual utomobile show of the Essex Count Automobile Dealers' Association will open Monday night in the Windsor Manning yesterday, barely affoat, open Monday night in the Windsor The cutter reported by wireless that heavy seas were running but that it sport models of pleasure cars and was hoped the crew of seven could be motor trucks will be a feature of the

When Isadora's Hubby Starts To Row She Spanks Him Well His Rage To Cow

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Paris, Feb. 17.—Isadora Duncan, the had an outburst of the American classical dancer, has spanked her youthful husband and sent him back to the Bolsheviks.

It had an outburst of election of officers was held, and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. T. S. Tobin; first vice-president, Mrs. Had an outburst of election of officers was held, and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. T. S. Tobin; first vice-president, Mrs. Had an outburst of election of officers was held, and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. T. S. Tobin; first vice-president, Mrs. Frank Macklin; third the edifice.

husband. He had an outburst of

WIN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP. Above are shown Mrs. C. A. Boone and Mrs. Ruggles George of Toronto, nners of the ladies' doubles championship in the Canadian Badminton tournament, in which several Londoners competed. Five Men Rob Companion of His Money They Could Not Win in Poker Game the house, and in a few moments it was manifested in Mrs. McClarty's Detroit, Feb. 17 — After trying vainly for four hours to win his money in a poker game, five companions robbed Henry Buchanan of ing from knife wounds received in an unexplained manner. Tessie Tom-

house at 637 Adams avenue east, he told the police.

In a roll while would received in an apartment unexplained manner. Tessie Tombery told the police.

WARNS REMOVING LAW TO CANADIANS' HURT

Detectives accompanied nim to the witness.

H. Sullivan Tells Rates Commission of Possible Menace Over Coastal Regulations.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Removal states would be to the decided disadvantage of Canadian shipowners the opinion of Hugh D. Sullivan

Chicago, shopowner and broker,

ho was a witness before the lake

freight rates commission here yeserday. Mr. Sullivan declined to express an opinion on the probable effect on Canadian producers of removal of regulations which prevent American vessels trading between Canadian

"I believe it would be to the disadvantage of American ships for both countries to remove all restrictions, and to the advantage of Canadian bottoms," said Mr. Sullivan, Removal of the American regulations, while Canadian regulations remained, would work to the distinct disadvantage of American shipowners in his opinion, and, similarly, ellmination of Canadian coastal restrictions while American regulations. strictions while American laws mained as at present would be a disadvantage to Canadian shipping terests. There was a fleet of about 300 American boats on the great lakes, he said, aside from United States Steel Company, which never

had carried anything but iron ore except during the war, and which would not be likely to enter the Canadian grain-carrying trade under conditions, he thought. Mr. Sullivan gave the commission a good deal of information on vessel brokerage, as carried on in Chicago, where,he said, there were five firms

KITCHENER CHICKENS STRICKEN BY MALAD

Fancier Loses 50 Birds in One day-Epidemic Spreads Rapidly.

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, Feb. 17-Local poultrymen are greatly alarmed over the rapid spread of an epidemic among chickens which is believed to be a form of diphtheria.

In one flock alone within the last 24 hours 50 chickens have died, practically wiping out the lot. The birds in this flock belonged to Martin Mikel, a fancy poultry breeder of the city, and were of considerable value. Mr. Mikel stated he could not place an estimate on his loss at

The disease seems to strike the chickens in the throat, and by postmortems performed by Mr. Mikel on the dead chickens it has been ascertained that a thick grayish matter mixed with dark blood clogs the oirds' throats, cutting off the air supply until they smother and drop

of town. Shortly after the bird ar-rived it took sick in this way and will be held at a local theatre tomordied. The disease spread like wild-fire through the rest of the flock. Other poultry breeders throughou the city are reporting similar ex-periences, and unless the epidemic is hecked it is feared that many of the best and highest priced birds in the city will be lost. It is expected local poultry organization wil take the matter in hand and consul with authorities at the O. A. C. with view to combating the spread of the disease

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GIVE TWO SCHOLARSHIPS Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Feb. 17.-The local ranch of the Catholic Women's scholarships, one to each separate school for competition among the pupils of the junior fourth classes The pupil obtaining the highest num ber of marks at the June examination will receive the scholarship. election of officers was held, and re "When temperament meets temperament," she declared Friday night, "there's a row."

Isadora, referred to the latest outburst of Serges Essenis, her poetic the edifice.

Following the disturbance, she treasurer, Miss Helen Collins, recording secretary, Mrs. Mamie Kappele; corresponding secretary, Miss Margaret Morlarity; welcome secretary, Mrs. Charles Armstrong. vice-president, Mrs. James Lavelle; treasurer, Miss Helen Collins

Serge Is Arrested But Love Remains

Will Not Divorce Husband. Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Feb. 16. - Although Serge Paris, Feb. 16. — Although Bells Mrs. McClarty has left the house but once. Yesterday she went down town accompanied by her brother. The children remained with the ejected from the Hotel Crillon, and grandmother. the Canadian coastal laws without a is on his way hurriedly to Berlin, reciprocal measure in the United Isadora loves him still. "I won't divorce Serge," the dancer said in an interview today, speaking of last "I adore him. I would do anything

in the world for him. His afflicted, poetical temperament is much like that of Edgar Allen Poe. "I have tried to cure him of it but I cannot. Last night, at our hotel, he became violent. I went to hunt a doctor. When I returned they had taken him away.

"Serge is going to Berlin to stay

Mrs. Best, Aged 70, in Serious Condition in Chatham Hospital From Exposure.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Feb. 17-Mrs. Sarah Best, aged 70, is in St. Joseph's Hospital in an unconscious condition as a result of exposure on the ice of Indian Creek for an unknown She was seen lying on the ice by Clayton Ripley, 3rd concession, Harwich Township, when driving to the city in his milk wagon about 8 o'clock yeserday morning. With the aid of Mr. Ross, Ripley carried the woman to his wagon, and brought her to the city, taking her to the police station. Dr. Northwood, police surgeon, attempted to resuscitate her but fail-ing in this the woman was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital in the amulance. At noon today, Mrs. Best's condition was reported to be favor-able. She was still unconscious, but

was breathing more freely. HEALY BEGINS FIGHT IN ESSEX BY-ELECTION

Prominent Liberals To Address Mass Meeting At Belle River.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Feb. 17.—The campaign of A. F. Healy, Liberal nominee, in earnest tonight, when Senator McCoig of Chatham, Severin Ducharme, ex-M.P.P., and Paul Mer-cier, M.P. of Montreal, will address for an overflow attendance. Special cars will be run from Windsor and Next week will see both candidates

He stated the trouble started with a bird which he purchased from out of town. Shortly after the bird arrived it took sick in the

MANY PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO RESIDENT OF CHATHAM

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Feb. 17.—The funeral of homas Scullard, who died suddenly Tuesday evening, was held from his late residence yesterday to Holy Trinity Church, where the Church of England service was read by Rev. A. . Calder. Interment was made at Maple Leaf Cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers were:
Spencer Stone, P. S. Coate, D. R.
Farquharson, Dr. J. W. Mustard, Dr.
T. K. Holmes, Dr. T. L. McRitchie
and C. E. Beston.

of the Catholic Women's The active pallbearers were: Ghas decided to give two A. McCubbin, J. H. Smith, M.A.; D H. Douglas, Dr. A. E. Northwood John Anderson and E. S. Byers.

ROB BANK MESSENGERS OF A \$9,000 PAYROLL

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Feb. 16. - Two mes sengers of the Hudson street branch of the Pacific Bank were held up of the Facinc Bank were need up today, robbed of a \$9,000 payroll they were carrying to Seaman Bros., 50 feet away, and shot in the arm and neck by three bandits, who escaped le with the money.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN HIDE AS FATHER CALLS

Mrs. W. McClarty Takes Precautions as Husband Still Stays in Stratford.

LOSES LINES OF CARE

But Feels Badly Because Children Must Stay Always in House.

Special to The Advertiser By a Staff Reporter.

Stratford, Feb. 17.-There is a decidedly different air about the Collinson home here since the return of the two McClarty children with their mother, Mrs. Wm. McClarty, who recently charged her husband with abducting the children, and who recently returned with them from St oseph's Hospital, Hamilton. And a change has come over Mrs.

McClarty, the lines of fatigue around dearment. ner eyes have vanished, she will augh now (a week ago she did not smile), her voice has regained its natural intonation and lost that dullness which had characterized it. Yet there is a feeling of tension in

Husband Stays.

Her husband had intended leaving stratford today, but he had changed nis plans and remained here. Mrs. McClarty, being aware of this was asked: "I wonder what business he has in town? Do you think he will

try to get the children back?" "Well," answered Mrs. McClarty, "I am not taking any chances." Mrs. McClarty paused, and at this moment came the laughter from the

two children. They were playing in Isadora Duncan Declares She the kitchen with their grandmother. "Children need fresh air, and yet I can't take them out of the house. They have not been out to play yet," she said.

Mrs. McClarty has left the house

"Do they show any effect of their illness" Mrs. McClarty was asked. Are Nearly Better.

"No," she replied, and smiled. "They e almost better now."

Asked if the children had told her anything of their experiences, she answered: "Sometimes they tell me what happened, but I don't pay any particular attention to them. When they are playing with their toys they mention the toys they had, but I don't want them to speak about it." Holding a clipping from one of the newspapers, Mrs. Collinson entered the room. "Take it away," cried Mrs. McClarty, holding her hands

Mrs. McClarty emphasized the fact hat she had not even seen her husband since he has been in Stratford.
"It has been said that we parted on the veranda yesterday; this is not true. I have not spoken to him."

Even yesterday afternoon when
Mr. McClarty took his belongings away from the house, he did not see

The proceedings were simple. He the door; she and the children were hidden away in another part of the house. After taking the trunk, without a backward glance, he was swept lown the street to the station. Here he expressed his trunk to his father tions:

in Owen Sound. Laughs Sometimes. It is hard to say how the event has affected Mr. McClarty. At times he speaks cheerfully on anything but the McClarty case, and even laughs on occasions Thus it was when he was interviewed by The Advertiser and was asked: "Are you planning to regain possession of the children, as your wife did?" "If I were, I would be foolish say so. But I will say I came to

stratford on private business." "Did you know that your wife was oringing the children to Stratford?" wouldn't like to say," he re-"Has there been any move toward

settlement or reconciliation?"
"No," came the reply. "I have not seen my wife since I have been here?" "Are you considering it?"
"I would not like to say."

MANY SARNIANS VISIT ART EXHIBITION OPENING

Conservation Committee Shows Canadian Pictures At Public Library.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 17.—Large numbers short time afterward, however, when opening of the exhibition of Canadian the communists arrested in the raid that the opening of the exhibition of Canadian art, being shown at the public library, under the auspices of the Sarnia Conservation Committee. There are eight pictures from the National Art Gallery at Ottawa, all by Canadian artists. They will be exhibited for General favorites were "A Good

One," a water color, by L. M. Kilpin, and an unnamed water color by D. Fowler, A.R.C.A., an oil painting, by J. C. Franchere, called "Close of Day," and one by Mary Winch, called "The Little Bridge."

The Color of the Burns Detective Agency.

POINT FDWARD SEYTET

The Little Bridge."
The other pictures are: Water color, "In the Woods," by T. G. Greene; oil painting, "Rue de Canal," by Clarence Gagnon, A.R.C.A.; oil painting, "Knackaven Dorechp," by Sidney Tully, A.R.C.A.; oil painting, "Chrysanthemums," by Mary H. Reid, A.R.C.A.

POINT MARION BUSINESS SECTION SWEPT BY FIRE

Associated Press Despatch. Point Marion, Pa., Feb. 17-Fire here Friday swept the heart of the business section and destroyed the
Baltimore and Ohio railroad station
and several other buildings with a
loss estimated at \$300,000.
The fire started in the plant of the business section and destroyed the

cause and spread rapidly. Despite the heat, which shattered the window panes of the room in which they were working, two telephone operators stuck to their posts.

The Sadler Hardware Company storey building being der



WILBUR GLENN VOLIVA,

verseer of Zion City, and chief exflat, now faces a libel suit brought by their batteries for the attack. fellow-clergyman, whom Voliva is alleged to have called a "blather skite" and other similar terms of en-

CLAIMS FORD AGENT

Michigan Assistant Attorney Questions Bailin in Trial of Alleged Communists.

WITNESS

Prosecutor Alleges Man Betrayed All Connected With Him, Even Relatives.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago, Feb. 17 .- That Albert J. and past master of the double-cross, made the investigation and reports anti-Jewish articles in Henry Ford's newspaper, the Dearborn Independent and later sold these reports to Hearst's International Magazine, which was attempting to discredit action, following his appointment. Ford's anti-Semitic campaign was implied Friday by Assistant Attorney-General O. L. Smith of Michigan, as he stated, "that we were going ahead the latter's deposition for the defence

Refuses To Answer.

Bailin refused either to deny or sincerely affirm these implications when the selection. questions whether he did or did not make these investigations and re- ever, about him being pledged to disports were put squarely up to him by Smith. Smith tried Friday to show that we could discuss the entire situation Bailin, in addition to his self-con-fessed betrayal of radical workers, ed him in any manner, I know nothies and other employers had not hesitated to betray or frame his own race, his own relatives, and in fact, practically everyone with whom he was ever connected. The prosecution be-

lieves that in Bailin it has something new to contend with-a double-cross complex,
"Did you or did you not conduct drove to the house with a drayman. In an investigation into alleged Jewish Mrs. McClarty's brother met him at plots in this country?" asked Smith. stated, "with having stated that I

Bailin gave approximately the same reply to the following ques-"Did you make reports which were

used in preparation of articles for the Dearborn Independent newspaper published by Henry Ford?" "Did you make reports on this investigation to C. C. Daniels, head of detective bureau, and a brother of he former secretary of the navy?" you later furnish which were used in articles in Hearst International Magazine, entitled 'Jew

"Did you betray your own race?" "If you had not betrayed your own race, would you not deny the aspersion now? The methods by which the Dearborn Independent and Heart's magazine secured mats for these articles may yet be unfolded in the hearing here, it was believed Friday night. Bailin will resume the stand in the

morning. Admits Framing. Although Smith tried to make Bailin admit that he had tried to "frame" Ben Isador, Isaac and Ida charow, four Russian Jews, alleged to be Bailin's cousins, in connection tion with the bomb explosion in th cago postoffice building during the Haywood I. W. W. trial in 1908, the gent provocateur disowned them as relatives, and denied the attempted

Smith claimed that Bailin had at one time stated that he sought re renge because the father of the four Zacharows had given false evidence in Russia, which sent Bailin's own father to the czar's penal colonies in

Siberia. Smiles wreathed Bailin's face written subsequent to Bailin's arrest for writing the threat to blow up the

POINT EDWARD SEXTET TAKES YOUNGBLUT CUP

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 16.—Showing more condition and combination to their play Point Edward Tuxis hockey team defeated St. Andrews by the score of 5 to 3 in the final Tuxis hockey game for possession of the Youngblut Cup. Prudence, Jenkins and Wilson were best for the Point, while the playing of Brown and the goal-tending of Grant were best for the Saints.

The line-up:
Point Edward—Goal, V. Glendenning;

The line-up:
Point Edward—Goal, V. Glendenning;
left defence, Manor; right defence, McCord; center, Prudence left wing, Wilson; right wing, Berkshire; subs,
McGuire, J. Glendenning, Kennedy and

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION.

Canadian Press Despatch. St. John, N.B., Feb. 17.-Resigna ion of Hon. William Pugsley, lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick. has been officially accepted. W. F. Todd of St. Stephen succeeds him.

SELECTING ENGINEER MAY PRECIPITATE ROV

Naming Successor to Brazier Will Precipitate Hot Time in Council.

MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Various Committees Clash Over Appointment and Feeling ls Bitter.

new city engineer will be one of the chief items for consideration and ponent of the belief that the world is already the councillors are massing

Ald. John T. May, Ward 1, tenders definite assurance that he will be well up toward the front when the guns are rushed into position. He will have "certain light" to shed upon the proceedings, he says. Incidentally he flatly contradicts a quo-BETRAYED OWN RACE tation credited to him in the Free Press, with respect to the proposed appointment

> "The statement in the Free Press is Near of St. Catharines."

pose this man. I was registering disapproval of the principle involved, not the man. Furthermore, I can say that to my knowledge, there has been no suggestion that the new engineer Bailin, the spy-agent provocateur, who ever he may be, should pledge himself to eliminate five positions in

is inclined to believe that his colleagues have moved with ill-advised haste in this matter, he discounts the charge that any applicant for the task would have to guarantee certain

pense with five positions. I naturally thought that when he assumed office ing of it." Ald. George Burdick, member of

the Free Press arrived at the conclusion that he would support the

sideration. That is surely not committing myself."

Monday night, and that he won't be back until long after the bombard-

gets a chance. I mean it. It's got to the stage that 'Scotch is Scotch.

J. Worthington Held in Detroit For Slaying in Kentucky Two Years Ago.

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Feb. 17,-A brown wig. which slipped to one side and revealed gray hair underneath, caused the arrest yesterday of John Worthington, 39 Montcalm street west, on a charge of slaying a man at Covington, Ky., two years ago. The arrest ended a country-wide search for the man, police said.

Detective Thomas Ferry Worthington walking on Broadway, and took him into custody on sus picion, because of coincidence of

gray hair and brown wig. Investiga

tion revealed the charge against Police say Worthington confessed the crime after his arrest, alleging he had cut a neighbor's throat with a razor to avenge slanderous gossip regarding Mrs. Worthington. Cecil F. Worthington, a son of the arrested man, later told the police that his father had been in Detroit for several months. He knew of the slaying, the son said, and frequently had attempted to persuade his father to return to Kentucky and surrender to the authorities The wig was worn as a disguise to prevent recognition by prevent recognition by police, the elder Worthington is said to have

ASKS COUNCIL FOR \$79,245 FOR WOODSTOCK SCHOOLS

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Feb. 17.—The finance committee of the board of education as recommended that the city council be requested to raise by assess-ment for the Collegiate Institute for the current year \$28,073.89, and for the public schools, \$51,172.02. This is a considerable reduction on

last year's amount, and mills on the dollar, a reduction 1-10 of a mill on last years raise

Members of the respective committees of the city council are oiling their battle equipment in preparedness for Monday's engagement.

The contemplated appointment of

Deny Paper Reports.

absolutely wrong," Ald. May explained. "I am quoted as having stated that I stood out for the appointment RETICENT of an engineer from Hamilton, and that I was the only one who opposed the recommendation for Engineer "That was not so. I did not op-

the city engineer's office."
While Ald. Edmund Hayden, an on which were based the celebrated other member of the board of works,

Moving Too Fast.

"It was my own personal opinion he cross-examined Bailin in taking too fast to avoid criticism. I wanted my associates to take things easier in the trial of 22 alleged communists however, that they were determined to consider no further applicants, voted naturally for the one that sincerely believed to be the logical "I did not hear anything said, how-

> the finance committee, is slightly puzzled today as to the manner in which

proposed appointment of Engineer Near. would do that. I can't imagine where they achieved that idea. I did say that I would give the recommendation from the board of works every con-

"I have been told, and not by Aid. Douglass, that Mr. Near is quite a capable man. I have that officially from St. Catharines, where he is now employed." Ald. Gordon Drake conveys the general impression that he will go over the top with the first wave

ment ceases. "I'm going after the board of works," he stated, "and if they don't want to advertise for an engineer, there'll be something doing. I want things in the open. I don't care who is recommended as long as everyone

WIG ON HEAD SLIPS, CAUSES MAN'S ARREST