# County Will Protect Roads from Heavy Loads :: Allies Hesitate to Quit Cologne

## TRUCK DRIVERS WARNED TO CARRY LIGHT LOADS

**County Engineer Will Prosecute All Who Exceed Weight Limit.**

**STARTS TOMORROW**

**Ninety-Seven Foremen on Duty To Prevent Infractions of Law.**

Strict enforcement of the Highway Traffic Act which says that during March and April the load mut not be more than 2,500 pound on any vehicle with wheel tire of 2½ inches in width will be the order, says County Engineer Charles Talbot.

"A great deal of damage is done every year by breaches of this act," he says. "I have found that the largest number of violations come from the vicinities of cheese, powder, and condensed milk factories. That is where I shall be especially watchful this year. In many cases men leave hauling which should have been done in the fall to the spring, and then, of course, put on big loads to save time. I have 97 road foremen in the county who are instructed to inform me of all breaches of the act, and I shall act immediately whenever I am thus informed. A strict enforcement of this act will do much to prolong the life of the roads and save the county expense, and I would urge everyone to help me in this work in our county."

## SCHOOL EXAMS START JUNE 25

Inspectors Announce Customary Bulletins on Promotion Tests.

The public school inspectors, V. K. Greer, M.A., and G. A. Wheable, B.A., have issued their customary annual bulletin regarding the promotion examinations in the public schools.

The exams. are scheduled as follows: June 25, grammar and geography; June 26, arithmetic and composition; June 29, spelling; writing is to be marked on the monthly samples of the pupil's portfolio.

The following committees have been appointed to set examination papers in the different subjects:

Arithmetic—E. E. Gibbs, convener, Chesley; Thomas Willis, Wortley; Miss Kathleen Hislop, Lord Roberts; Miss Lulu Beacom, Empress; Mrs. Ella Elliott, Ealing.

Composition—Claude Brown, convener, Aberdeen; R. E. Dewar, Alexandra; Miss G. Screaton, Talbot; Miss Lillian Jackson, Riverview; Miss Harriet Blackwell, Charles.

Spelling—E. Wyatt, convener, St. George's; Miss Evelyn Johnson, Lorne; Charles R. McGill, Pottersburg; Miss Ruth Dunston, Rectory; Miss Gladys Morris, Tecumseh.

Geography—H. B. Galpin, B.A., convener, Ryerson; J. M. Campbell, Riverview; Miss Jean Stevenson, Boyle; Miss Harriet Abey, Trafalgar; Miss Edna Lancaster, Simcoe.

Grammar—Dr. J. F. Bryant, convener, Lord Roberts; David Knigut, Victoria.

## DAYLIGHT BANK RAID YIELDS THREE $2,000

Manager and Two Employees Held at Bay in Swoop on Detroit Branch.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Feb. 28.—Four bandits swooped on a branch of the American State Bank at Russell street and Munroe avenue yesterday, cut telephone wires, held up three employees and escaped in an auto with $2,000. One of the intruders leaped over an iron grill and forced the manager and two employees to stand with raised hands.

Two bandits then passed into the cashier's cage and scooped out the contents of cash drawer, estimated at about $1,500 to $2,000. A fourth man guarded the door. As bandits departed one of employees summoned police by pushing an alarm button. The men cut telephone wires, failing to find wires of the alarm system.

### WHOLE NATION HONORS M'CORMICK IN DEATH

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—All stations of civil and political life in the nation, state and city were represented at the simple funeral services today for Senator Medill McCormick.

In accordance with his oft-expressed wish, the services at the Fourth Presbyterian church included only prayers, Scriptural reading and singing by the choir, with no funeral oration or sermon.

The body will be entombed in Graceland cemetery here until final burial at Byron.

### BILLIE BURKE INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Associated Press Despatch.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 28.—Billie Burke, actress, was injured here yesterday when the automobile in which she was riding with Gurner Munn collided with a taxicab. At the home of her husband, Flo Ziegfield, it was stated that she suffered only minor bruises.

### LABOR TO MEET.

Tomorrow in the Labor Temple the Individual Labor Party will hold its first regular monthly meeting. The general business of the party will be discussed and plans formulated for carrying on the work during 1925.

### *British Mails*

The next mails for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local postoffice as follows:

Sunday, March 1, at 10 p.m.—Full letter mail to connect with the steamer President Harding, sailing from New York on Tuesday, March 3.

Wednesday, March 4, at 10 a.m.—Full mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain, to connect with the C.P.O.S. Montlaurier, sailing from St. John to Liverpool on Friday, March 6.

Thursday, March 5, at 10 p.m.—Letter mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain, received too late for despatch via the Montlaurier, to connect with the steamer Olympic, sailing from New York on Saturday, March 7.

## HORSE IS GRANTED HELP OF COURT

Owner States He Was Instructing It—Police Interrupt Little Game.

A horse received the protection of the law in police court this morning when Rae Smith of 63 Dundas street, was fined $10 and costs on a charge of ill-treating and beating the animal with a whip.

He was an incorrigible horse, Smith informed the court, but the magistrate replied that the animal's upbringing must have been responsible. Charles Maker, market clerk, told how Smith had lost his temper with the animal, driving it at full speed, and beating it and lacing it as it raced along the street. Smith declared that the beast never obeyed orders and rebelled at standing alone on the streets. To teach it a lesson he had administered the beating.

With the imposition of the $10 fine, Magistrate Graydon remarked that Smith, rather than the horse, deserved the whipping.

### RUMMY PARTY

It was a rummy party of twelve men that appeared in court this morning charged with being frequenters and keepers of a gaming house. They were not poker players, they declared—just rummy, and it was a quiet game. Their party was interrupted at 12 o'clock last night by four policemen, who placed all under arrest. The men were later allowed out on bail of $350.

Chief Birrell was reluctant to proceed with the case today, and as a result, Howard Cluff, counsel for the defendants, elected trial by jury. Magistrate Graydon, however, was dubious whether this course was strictly according to law, and the case was adjourned until next Thursday that dusty statute books might be consulted. Renewal of bail was granted.

### FAMILY AFFAIR

It was only a family quarrel, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Wickett informed Mr. Graydon today, when they came to court on a disorderly conduct charge, although they pleaded guilty. Frank J. Mack of Buffalo, not a member of the Wickett family, was associated with the disorderliness, too, being a guest at the Wickett household, at 69½ Dundas street, when the fracas occurred. He was bolder than his hosts, however, and pleaded that he had nothing whatever to do with the loud noises which had attracted policemen to the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickett were fined $10 and costs and Mack was granted his freedom.

## FLOWERING TREE OUSTS GLOOM OF COLD DAYS

Beautiful Maple Adorns Home of Mrs. William Whitlock.

In a corner of the city in spite of this cold there is a little flowering maple bravely displaying its dainty blooms for the pleasure of its mistress, Mrs. William Whitlock, 270 Hamilton road.

It has 44 flowers and 42 buds on it. It stands five feet high and is kept in the hall of the house where there is room for it and where its beauty can be seen by all. It has been blooming continually since November and has been saying it with flowers ever since the first bud opened.

The flowers are large bell-shaped blooms and are of a beautiful salmon shade. All winter she has had flowers in the house as well as the green of the tree and she says that a "flowering maple in every home" as a slogan in Canada would go a long way toward making the winters less bleak and uninviting.

### MIDDLESEX MEMBERS UNABLE TO BE PRESENT

Members of the Ontario government for London and Middlesex will not be present at this afternoon's gathering in the office of the London motor club, when an official protest will be made against the proposed 3-cent tax on gasoline.

Secretary Ed. Bernard of the L. M. C., received wires from J. W. Freeborne and Geo. W. Elliot this morning stating that they would not beable to attend.

W. R. Jarmain, president of the L. M. C., will preside at this afternoon's meeting.

### SUES FOR DAMAGES.

William Worthington has issued a county court writ against Harold Webb also of this city for $214.35 for repairs to the plaintiff's car as a result of damages to the automobile while in the custody of the defendant. The writ was filed by Spencer and Braund.

## EDUCATION COST IS STILL RISING

Urban Trustees Puzzled Over Remedy For Present Situation.

MANY CAUSES

Apparently th ever-increasing cost of secondary school education in Ontario has not yet reached its peak.

At least, meeting in convention here during the past week, the Urban School Trustees' association was unable to suggest any sure cure for the immediate pressing needs of the situation.

The rising costs of secondary school education in the province was attributed by different speakers chiefly to two things, increased attendance and increased remuneration to teachers.

The increased attendance was attributed to the adolescent act, to the progress and development being made in technical education and to the demand for higher education.

It was almost unanimously agreed that the teachers are not any too well paid at best for the great and noble work they are doing in molding the life of young Canada. There was some criticism, however, of the wholesale annual increases according to established schedules, the feeling being expressed that increases should depend more on the merit of the teacher than upon merely the period of service.

**Questions Compulsion.**

In introducing the subject before the association, Cecil Bethune, secretary-treasurer of the Ottawa high school board, one of the very few city high school boards still in existence in the province, questioned the advisability of keeping boys and girls at school, according to the adolescent act under compulsion. Mr. Bethune paid a compliment to technical education as a great boon, not for the purpose of turning out tradesmen, but for the purpose of enabling boys and girls to find out for what trade they are best adapted.

Rev. R. D. Mess, M.M., London, maintained that the greatly increased attendance in the high schools and collegiates throughout the province showed that the educational system was proving successful in creating a demand for more and higher education, and that therefore ample provision should be made for that increased patronage.

"To me," observed Mr. Mess amidst applause, "our educational system is just working out its fruits as we imagined and hoped it would."

**Opportunities Less.**

F. James, Brockville, pointed out that there were not the commercial and industrial opportunities for the girls and boys that there were four years ago. Mr. James put the question up the the association: "Is it not better to keep the boys and girls in school and educae them than to have them roaming the streets?" (Chorus of "Yes.")

Dr. Caroline Brown of Toronto blamed the immigration policy for a large percentage of the increase, people who did not pay taxes, and criticized severely the parents of the present day who did not train their children to understand that the securing of an education is a business to be taken seriously and that instead the children were allowed to go to picture shows, dances, stay up late at night, etc. Dr. Brown also cited that fact that "repeaers," boys and girls who remained in he different grades and forms more than one year, added greatly to the cost of education.

S. F. Lawrason, London, observed that Canada had emerged from an eera of great prosperity immediately after the war into one of the greatest depressions the country has ever gone through.

**Two Always Rise.**

"It seems strange," asserted Mr. Lawrason, "but in times of depression it always seems that the cost of insurance and education are about the only two things that always rise to unprecedented heights."

Rev. A. J. Bruce, Fort William, rose to support the adolescent act in stating that prior to the inauguration of it he had had to appear in juvenile court in his city on numerous occasions on behalf of young boys and girls, but that since the act was passed he had only to appear once in the court.

"The passing of the adolescent act," affirmed Mr. Bruce, "meant the building up of a citizenship which you will never regret."

E. J. Smith, Brockville, complained that if the big cities did not offer such attractive salaries the smaller centers would be able to hang on to thier best teachers and not have to pay such correspondingly high salaires.

## CONCERT AND EUCHRE GIVEN BY LABOR PARTY

Women Laborites Entertain Many Guests in New Hall.

Following the weekly euchre of the Women's Labor party in the new Labor temple last night, a concert and dance were enjoyed by a large number of people.

Mrs. A. Greenslade, pianist; Mr. Stillwell, trombone soloist, and Mr Blissitt, violinist, furnished the music for the evening. Mrs. Abildgard sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Greenslade.

The Skeggs brothers brought forth peals of laughter with their colored skit.

The winners of euchre (10 games) were Mrs. M. Morgan and Mr. John Fitzgerald. Mr. Fitzgerald and William Stinson were tied for first place, but Mr. Fitzgerald won on the cut of the cards.

Consolation prizes were given to Mrs. Pickles and Mr. A. Greenslade.

Solid brass fern holders, donated by the Hobbs Hardware company, were given to the winners.

Special prizes were given to the players making the most lone hands during the evening. The winners were Mrs. Morgan and Mr. Mead.

## *Party Orators Cast Spell As Faithful Ones Gather To Open Blue Boys' Club*

*Conservatives Launch New London Ship Without Single Combat.*

*GREAT LOCATION*

Encouraged by the vigorous political speeches of sturday partisans, stimulated by the optimisim for the future expressed in addresses reeking with pessimism of the present, and uplifted with hopes of a dawning Conservative victory at the polls, the London Conservative club opened its new club rooms over the Assembly Pool rooms on Richmond street last night.

For three months or longer the London Blue Boys have been looking for a home. It has been a long search, and at times a painful one, but success has now crowned their efforts, and today sees them safely installed in rooms, which are geographically at the end of Carling street, and politically between the Nemesis of a general election and the Deep Blue Sea.

Both speakers of the evening, Captain George Black, M. P. for the Yukon, and Dr. Caroline Brown of Toronto, preached the creed of imperialism as the only hope of salvation for Canada, Mrs. Brown stating quite simply a candid definition of conservatism.

"Conservatism," she said, "is imperialism, and imperialism is protection. Protection is the only policy which can spell rehabilitation of Canadian industry and the general welfare of the Dominion."

Captain Black was equally plain spoken. He unfolded a tale of pessimism over Canada's present industrial outlook that was an echo of the speeches recently made by Mr. Meighen, gave vent to a brief dissertation on the enormous iniquities of Mackenzie King and all his works, and concluded with a combination eulogy of Mr. Meighen as the saving grace in the present time of trouble, and a ralling cry to all True Blues to Macdonald and see that the next administration at Ottawa owed allegiance to a blue ensign.

**Frank White Speaks.**

Frank White, M. P., the London member, spoke briefly in introduction of Captain Black, refraining from making any political allusions, which he left entirely to the visitor from the far north. Chris Hawkens, president of the club, presided, and was assisted in this by Dr. Cameron Wilson, president of the London Conservative association. Several prominent Blue Boys in the city graced the occasion with their presence and the rooms were crowded.

The pipe of peace was smoked by the boys in Blue last night. Stray wanderers from the other factions were received with that courtesy which extends during an armistice. In token of the power of the Liberal party the club lights were turned off as the Advertiser reporter entered the rooms, and in respect remained dimmed for fifteen minutes and seven seconds—he knows, because he counted it. He was blamed generally for this mishap, but in the dark learned secretly from Sir Adam's picture hanging on the wall that it was in reality a message of warning all the way from Florida that more dark days are dawning for the Blue boys.

Euchre occupied members and their ladies until the time for the speeches, and later on some fine songs were given by W. H. Henderson, who was accompanied by Gladys Udy. The rooms are decorated in a delicate shade of lavender, which is almost a pink, and may perhaps foreshadow a broader policy of the party so that the "lefts" and "rights" may at last gather under one flag even though it is not a truly indigo one. The walls are done in canary yellow, which should not show egg stains, and bright new linoleums grace the floor. The front room had somewhat the appearance of a ship's saloon, as there is a skylight in the center. But members are confident the ship will not roll, and say they will have no difficulty in heaving over the side any recalcitrant who threatens to rock it.

**Park Razors.**

In honor of the truce all swords, bowie knives, shotguns, safety razors, blackthorns and tobacco plugs were relegated to a back seat in the hallway, and were present only as an aroma of imperialism issuing from time to time across the scene.

In the front room there is a graceful air of fellowship that makes an immediate appeal. There is a sideboard, with immediately above it a large picture of Sir Adam. On this enticing board are six man-size wine glasses—empty—and in the center a bowl of pink English roses, made of paper. Large easy chairs make up the residue of the accoutrements, and the front windows afford one of the finest profile view in the city of the London police station on Carling street. Members generally last night were unanimous in congratulating the executive in their choice of rooms and loud in their praise of the manner in which they had been arranged, for easy and dignified entry and sudden and abrupt departure.

Captain Black supplied the party spirit of the evening as one of the members of the Black and White Conservative team, which sits ide by side at Ottawa. He and the member for London are side kicks in the federal house, and as Mr. White said last night, were known down in the capital as "Black and White."

Standing before a picture of Mr. White, and facing another of the hydro knight, he sounded the tocsin of another call to arms from the Blue boys.

"The most patriotic work that any Canadian can do today is to see that the Conservative party is returned to power at the next election," he said. "The country at the present time is on the down-grade from which it can be saved only by the election of the Conservative party to power, and by the policy of the Conservative party put into practice.

**Build.**

"We must build up Canadian industries and keep Canadians in Canada, and that can be done only by a tariff which will protect Canadian industries. Taxation is today on the increase rather than decreasing, and this supplies one more reason for the young man wanting to cross the line into the United States in search of a living."

He roundly condemned the three-party system which is now appearing in Canadian politics, declaring with vigor that he would rather see either of the two old line parties with a sufficiently large majority to allow them to put their usual party policies into practice.

The defeat of the Conservative party in 1921 he attributed to the general unrest in the country and a general desire to put the party in power out on principle evident in every country. He sympathized, however, with young returned veterans whose characters had not been fully formed before they went overseas and who were more susceptible than the older men in this matter of a change in governments as a solution of all their difficulties.

Captain Black accused the Liberal party of putting politics before country in 1911, and said that the real reason that Meighen was so unpopular in some parts of the country was due to his attitude on conscription as a member of the Borden cabinet.

"If you hear any whispers of lack of ability in Mr. Meighen as a leader," he said, "you may be sure that they do not come from any friend of the Conservative party. Mr. Meighen is the ablest man in the house today. He towers head and shoulders above everyone else, and when he talks he makes the rest look like Shires and Percherons competing with a thoroughbred."

**Like Horses.**

His references to horses met with an enlightened response of applause from his sporting audience, and the gallant captain from the Aurora Borealis country met with thunderous cheers at the conclusion of his war chant.

Dr. Caroline Brown, a lady who is now a member of the Toronto board of education and who topped the bill of speakers last night, got off to a good start in the True Blue handicap when she defined Conservatism as imperialism. That put her hearers in sociable trim and she also was received, at least figuratively, with open arms by the boys in blue.

"The present policy of the Liberal government, which has resulted in the slackening of all industries, has greatly handicapped us on the board of education. There have been many things which we wanted to do and were unable to do on account of the bad conditions."

She administered a rebuke to men voters on their apathy in the matter of voting, and stated that in the recent election for members of the school board in Toronto only 15 per cent of the total electorate had taken the trouble to cast a vote.

"I am strongly in favor of disenfranchising any man who repeatedly refuses to cast his vote," she said. "I would not make this apply to women yet because they have had less time in which to get used to casting political votes. But in time I would make it a general rule for all the electorate."

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH IS INCREASED BY 72

Unusual Number Join Presbyterian Congregation at One Time.

Seventy-two persons joined St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at last night's preparatory and reception service, the largest number to enter the church at any one time in its history. Fifty-three were by certificate and nineteen by confession of faith.

This is almost double the usual number of new members to be received into this church. Already the largest Presbyterian congregation in London, St. Andrew's has gained a large addition by this new enrollment.

### PADLOCK TO DISAPPEAR SOON FROM Y.M.C.A. TANK

The big padlock, with its clanking chain, will disappear from the door leading to the Y. M. C. A. tank on Monday.

George Sinclair, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., said today that a filterer would be put to work at the beginning of the week to insure a swim for the members.

A couple of weeks ago the motor operating the filter gave up the job. The springboard ceased to spring and the water failed to splash. Since that day not a ripple has stirred the calm of the indoor lake.

On Monday the tank room will resound with the splashings of a hundred Y members young ,and old who haven't seen water, except in showers, for two whole weeks.

### PROF. DEARNESS TO SPEAK.

Meeting Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock the members of the Askin street Methodist brotherhood will be addressed by Professor Dearness, ex-principal of the normal school.

### *Veterinarian Is Found Dead*

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Windsor, Feb. 27.—Missing from his home at Harrow for more than two days, the body of Dr. Charles Boyd, a veterinary surgeon of that village, was discovered late last night lying in a field a short distance outside the village. Dr. Fred Park of Amherstburg, who investigated the circumstances today, decided an inquest was unnecessary. Dr. Boyd, besides his widow, leaves two sons.

## LOCKJAW CURED BY NEW METHOD

Drs. W. J. and H. A. Stevenson Modify Treatment—Three Lives Saved.

Three successive cures of aggravated cases of lockjaw at St. Joseph's hospital, performed by Drs. W. J. and H. A. Stevenson, have attracted wide attention. The complete recovery of the three men from this insidious disease was brought about through the application of a new method of treatment evolved by the London physicians.

The first case was one in which tetanus or lockjaw was very pronounced. He was brought to St. Joseph's in an enfeebled condition, but in a week's time he rallied, and in an additional four days was able to leave the institution. The two other cases were as equally remarkable, the men responding rapidly to their physician's treatment.

The method of cure, according to London medical men, is in reality only a modification of the old anti-tetanic serum treatment used during the war, but its effects are amazing. The correct amount and dosage of the serum is the important factor, and this, administered at judicious intervals, has undoubtedly been responsible in the saving of the lives of three.

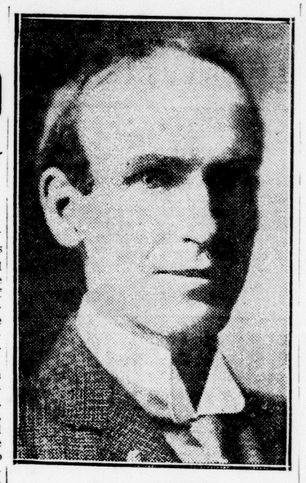
Lockjaw has always been considered practically an incurable disease due, in most cases, to the length of time it takes to develop after exposure to the tetanus germ. The length of time is generally about 20 days, and if the anti-tetanic serum could not be applied during that period it was the opinion that chances for recovery were slim. With the new method of treatment, however, the most serious and advanced cases have been effectively cured.

Dr. W. J. Stevenson will not claim a cure until he has applied his treatment to a variety of cases. His success with recent cases, however, has been remarkable, and undoubtedly his modification of the old treatment will develop into a general cure.

### COURT WRIT ISSUED IN DEATH OF CHILD

Ivey Woodhams, administratrix of the estate of John H. Woodhams, has issued a county court writ against the London Street Railway Company, through McEvoy & Henderson, for unstated damages. The plaintiff alleges that her child was killed as a result of a street car being negligently operated by one of the defendant's employees on Nov. 4 last.

The little chap, who was but 19 months old, wandered out on the car tracks at Wharncliffe road and Askin street, and was fatally injured by Normal car 120, in charge of Motorman J. Thompson, who did not know that the child was underneath the car.



W. L. WICKETT

of St. Thomas, senior member of the law firm of Wickett & McLachlin of that city, who died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia after an illness of several days. He was well known throughout Western Ontario.

## SEVERAL PERMITS ISSUED FOR HOMES

Marriages in London Show an Increase Over February Last Year.

Building authorized during February shows total value of $28,525, bringing the total for the first and second months of 1925 to $60,670. During the month 22 permits have been issued, including six permits for dwelling houses. An average value of $3,133 is shown for building costs.

In February of last year, 40 building permits were issued and a total value of $73,785.

### VITAL STATISTICS

An increase in marriage licenses for the past month is shown, and an interesting comparison provided for February of 1924. This month 42 permits have been issued, as against 37 for the same months last year.

There were 92 births this month, 52 male and 40 female. Last February there were 113 births, including 68 male babies and 45 female.

A slight decrease in the death rate is noticed, 69 for this month as against 77 for last February. This month there were 41 male deaths and 28 female.

## GERMANY'S MOVE WORRIES ALLIES

Powers Debate Whether or Not It Is Safe To Quit Cologne.

FRENCH AROUSED

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Feb. 28.—The allies now are discussing, through diplomatic channels, whether it will be safe to evacuate the Cologne bridgehead, no matter what Germany may promise to do with reference to the clauses of the treaty of Versailles, which the allied military mission says she has violated.

As the result of the feeling of suspicion raised by the repeated violations of the disarmament clauses of the treaty, as reported by the mission, the evacuation of the area is regarded in French circles as directly bound up with the security of France and Belgium in such a way that some satisfactory guarantees ought to be given in addition to assurances that specific violations will come to an end.

The French theory that continued occupation of the district is authorized is based on the last paragraph of article 429 of the treaty.

That paragraph is contained in section 3 of the article, which provides for evacuating the Mainz and Kehl bridgeheads and the remaining occupied German territory at the expiration of fifteen years. It says that "if at that date the guarantees against unprovoked aggression by Germany are not considered sufficient by the allied and associated governments the evacuation of the occupying troops may be delayed to the extent regarded as necessary for the purpose of obtaining the required guarantees.

This paragraph has been held in some quarters to apply particularly to the third section of the article, but the French jurists hold it is applicable to all three stages of the evacuation for which that article provides—first, the Cologne bridgehead; second, that of Coblenz, and third, the Mainz and Kehl bridgeheads.

The negotiations on this subject are still in the tentative stage.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Sergt. John Mackey of the local police department, underwent a serious operation at St. Joseph's hospital on Thursday. He was reported to be resting well today, and his early recovery is expected.

### ACTS AS INSTRUCTOR.

Corporal G. P. Howard of the Royal Canadian Regiment, Wolseley barracks, has gone to Guelph to act as instructor for the physical training course being held there by the department of defence, according to orders issued today by Col. Francis B. Ware of headquarters here.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