THREE CENTS.

# SETTEL RESEDBALL

# Gasoline Price Drops To 24 Cents In London District

# BAIL APPEAL FOR SETTELL IS REFUSED

Former Secretary to Sir Adam Beck Remanded to Jail For Week.

ILL ON SUNDAY

Broken in Spirit, Prisoner Assumes Sole Responsibility For His Trouble.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Oct. 6.—Clarence Settell, former secretary to Sir Adam Beck. chairman of the Ontario hydro-elecchairman of the Official hydrocale tric power commission, accused of fradulently obtaining \$29,925 on a check puporting to have been signed by Sir Adam and W. W. Pope, secretary of the commission, was before Magistrate Jelfs this morning and at the request of the crown was remanded for one week.

The magistrate refused to grant bail, though assured by J. D. Sullivan, acting for Settell, that prominent officials at Toronto were prepared to put up bonds by application to a

county judge.

Settell, who was quite ill on Sunday, was better today. A doctor was called when he suffered a nervous breakdown.

### SUFFERS BREAKDOWN. Special to The Advertiser.

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Hamilton, Oct. 6.—Realizing the blunder he has made, E. Clarence Settell, one of Sir Adam Beck's private secretaries, in jail here on a charge of securing \$29,925 in cash from the Ontario hydro under false pretences, is a broken man on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Brought here from Niagara Falls Saturday afternoon, Settell has sealized his mistake in carrying out realized his mistake in carrying out his hasty action that landed him be-

hind prison bars.
So-called friends have a short memory when a man is in trouble. Settell has hundreds of friends in Toronto who were always ready to accept his generous hospitality and company, but only his \$2-year-old tepmother has remembered him between two paysnapermen and Joseph hind prison bars. vond two newspapermen and Joseph D. Sullivan, young Hamilton barrister, who is looking after his interests. Mr. Sullivan has looked after Settell and seen that he secured good meals, while his aged mother sent him a while his aged mother sent him a touching telegram just to let her boy know that she has not forgotten him in his hour of trouble and still be-

## Feels Position Keenly.

None of the hydro officers have called to see him. With the exception of Toronto newspapermen and his solicitor, no person has come forward to help him, and Settell feels it, yet, as he told the reporter last night, he is loath to ask any friend night, he is loath to ask any friend

to help him.

After the strain of the past two days, Settell collapsed in his cell Saturday night and medical aid had to be secured. He took a weak spell, to be secured. He took a weak speil, his heart went back on him, and Dr. George Greenway had to be rushed to his cell at police headquarters. Settell thought he was fainting, and to quiet his nerves and let him have a good night's sleep he was given then be a good night's sleep he was given the providers. He was weak sleeping powders. He was weak again on Sunday and had to be given further medical aid. His only com-pany were three "drunks."
When the reporter called on Set-

tell yesterday he was feeling blue, Please See Page 6 , Column 2.

## The Weather

FORECASTS.

Moderate west to northwest winds; fair and a night and Tues-

st the ON NOUS OF THE STATE OF high to the west and south of the great lakes, and

Saskatchewan and Alberta the weather ter.

The highest and lowest temperatures furing the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. oday were: High. Stations. algary

Parry Sound.. Torento ..... Kingston ... Fair Ottawa ...... Montreal ...... John Foggy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest tempera 14 hours previous to 8 o'clock lass night were: Highest, 74; lowest, 53 The official temperatures for th

12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 66; lowest, 45.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday, 8 p.m.—29.29.

Today, 8 a.m.—29.45.

## Street Railway Ballot Must Have 4 Questions

Proposal to vote only on purchase at company's price of \$1,295,000 or new 20-year franchise is dangerous and unfair—four courses are open.

When the city council meets tonight there is probability that a letter from President Charles Currie will introduce consideration

of the street railway situation. There appears to be possibility that the council may be asked to approve a ballot to go to the ratepayers of London in December bearing only two questions:

1. Are you in favor of purchasing the London street rail-

way at a price of \$1,295,000 plus inventory and the value of improvements made during 1924?

2. Are you in favor of granting the company a new franchise for 20 years with a minimum five-cent fare?

Against council's approval of such ballot and against precipitate action of any kind, The Advertiser wishes to offer warning. The two-question ballot described above is both dangerous and unfair. It would operate entirely to the company's advantage and give no opportunity for expression of opinion on other courses Voters would be obliged to accept either purchase at \$1,295,000 or the new franchise, or else refrain from voting.

In the present situation there are five courses open to the city. These are, in brief form:

(a) Purchase at \$1,295,000—the price offered by the company.
(b) Arbitrate on the price.

(c) Stand pat, i.e., do nothing and permit the present franchise to renew for five years next March. (d) Cancel the franchise on grounds of failure to fulfil

(e) Grant a new 20-year franchise by negotiation.

Of these courses, the fourth may be eliminated because inquiry has indicated that cancellation of franchise would be so involved

and so drawn out in the courts as to be legally impractical. Of the remaining four, the railway company quite naturally favors either purchase at its own price of \$1,295,000 or a new 20-year franchise and these, strangely enough, are the two ques tions which council appears to be considering as the basis of a ballot. The two courses which the company least desires are continuance of the present franchise (bylaw 916) for five years and, to a less extent, arbitration on the purchase price. Obviously then, these two courses are more favorable to the city and if there is to be a ballot there must be opportunity for the voters to consider them

The Advertiser urges that any ballot dealing with the street railway question must ask expression of opinion on all four courses. Anything else would be unfair to the city in one case, or to the company in the other case.

The Advertiser suggests that the street railway ballot must include the following four questions, with one cross to be marked against the course favored by the voter. The two-question ballot described at the beginning of this article must be condemned.

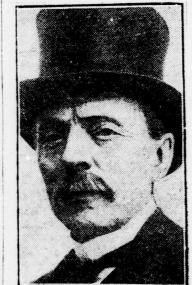
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2. Are you in favor of purchasing the London street railway at the value of its physical properties as determined by

3. Are you in favor of granting the company a new franchise for twenty years with a minimum five-cent fare?

4. Are you in favor of continuing under bylaw 916 for another five-year period?

(Please see Page 6, Col. 1)



JUDGE E. L. NEWCOMBE,

### FRENCH MINISTER SCORES | COUNTY COURT SITTINGS ANTI-CLERICAL MEASURES

Associated Press Despatch. Tours, France, Oct. 6.—The growing agitation in France against strict
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Talbot Macbeth announced this mornIN DETROIT HOSPITA application of anti-clerical legislaapplication of anti-clerical legislaBoth Judge Macbeth and Judge
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ors to reflect and to warn them olemnly that, however highly placed

MR. JUSTICE RIDDELL udge of the supreme court of Ontario who will preside at the fall assizes

Sheriff Donald Graham Receives Definite Assurance of Judge to Preside.

Sheriff Donald Graham has received definite assurance from His Lordship Mr. Justice Riddell that he will preside at the fall assizes of the supreme court, which open at the court house on Oct. 13.

There are four criminal cases set in the price of crude oil in the United States since the first of the month. Crude oil dropped 25 cents a barrel last Wednesday in the United States. The wholesale price of gasoline to-day is 20½ cents per gallon.

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ndecent assault. Five jury and eleven non-jury cases are also listed, the last day cases may be set down for trial being

It was stated on god authority this morning that six of the non-jury Saturday afternoon by slashing his cases scheduled for hearing will be threat with a regor. He was rushed traversed to the next court

Paris, Oct. 6 .- The search of that which fortunes have been spent on and for which great minds have been sapped of their sanity-"pepetual

the labor of 36 years, the gathering ism and metals and others substances weighing a thousand pounds.

M. Monnier has passed his 62nd birthday and has spent half his life on the wonder of the clock world.

Two other inventions of his, one for AT MEN'S PRESENCE mine cages and the other for sub-Hammer Now Believed To marines, are now in use in some

He is a poor man, having no royalties from his other inventions, and his only income is the one franc fee which he charges of those who wish to see his great clock. A move-Several women in the vicinity of ment is under way to have the gov-Byron are on the verge of a nervous ernment inspect the invention.

foreign countries.

### ence in the neighborhood of two ESTATE CF \$700,000 LEFT BY ELLA BEATTY HARRISS

One woman is under the care of the doctor, and is in an extremely nervous condition, a resident of the proximately \$700,000, about one-third of which is third of which is situated in County police again combed Byron province of Ontario, has been left by County police again combed Byron and district over the week-end in the hope of finding some trace of the men, but their efforts were without avail. Northern Quebec, Showers have occurred from Manitoba to Quebec, while in the Maritime Provinces and in Saskatchewan and Alberta the worther Earnscliffe, formerly the residence of Sir John A. Macdonald, first Cana dian premier. A number of beneficiaries reside in Canada, the United

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Oct. 6.—Edward Anderson.

### DELAYED UNTIL OCT. 27 County court sittings scheduled for

WOMEN ARE ALARMED

Have Left District Around

Byron.

breakdown as a result of the pres-

men, one believed to be John Ham-

mer, wanted in Elgin county for

village stated this morning.

tion was denounced by Minister of the Interior Chautemps, in a speech last night at a local political association banquet.

Both Judge Macbeth and Judge Judd have been extremely busy with revision courts as members of the election board have still considerable election board have still considerable. with the age 30, of 2147 Second boulevard, able who came here recently from St. "The government is responsible for the maintenance of peace in the interior, and its duty is to invite agitative and its duty is to invite agitative."

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Ten cases in all were set down for trial at this court, the entries closing

to disturb the public order with impunity." he said.

Continuing, he charged that under the cover of the sacred union congregations were being reconstituted in France with an amplitude recalling that of 1900, and notwithstanding the formal assurance of the Holy See to the French ambassador.

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# GASOLINE PRICE CUT

Retail Cost Per Gallon in London Is Now 24 Cents.

CUT OF OIL PRICE

Believed To Be Lowest Price in This District Since

Gasoline is selling today at the service stations of the British-American Oil Company at 24 cents per gallon or a reduction of one cent per gallon It is understood that the same reduction will go into effect tomorrow at the service stations of the Imperial Oil Company.

Asked as to the reason for the reduction, Vincent Colgan, local manager of the British-American Company, reiterated the statement made in Toronto yesterday by S. R. Parsons, president of the company, that the cut was due to a continued drop Constable Believes Person

## ENDS LIFE WITH RAZOR

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Oct. 5 .- George Williamson Mount Hamilton, ended his life throat with a razor. He was rushed to the Mount Hamilton hospital, but died shortly after being admitted. Williamson was 49 years of age and a widower. He lived alone,

After inflicting the wound, which extended almost from ear to ear he walked to the front of a side window. and body. A woman who saw him screamed and fainted. Her cries at-French Invento. Finishes Clock tracted other residents, who rushed into the house. Williamson was unconscious on the floor when found.

### SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERS ROBBED BY BANDITS

Monsieur Monnier, a French inventor of some repute, has completed a perpetual motion clock, entailing the labor of 36 years the calk in a dice game. of \$7,000 in cash and the labor of 36 years the calk in a dice game. masked men invaded a social club at in a dice game, of \$7,000 in cash and valuable jewelry.

The victims were lined in a row and forced to kneel with their heads against a wall

Amount Will Be Converted

Into Sterling at

Ottawa.

FULL AMOUNT

Commission Will Not Be Deducted as in the

Past.

A direct exchange of money orders

has been established between Can-

ada and Germany. The announce-

ment by the postal department says

of the British postoffice.

that the indirect one which has been conducted since 1920 through the agency

that the new exchange will replace

Canada Will Have Direct

day the list containing the entry is Bavarian beer-cellar putsch.

Exchange With Germany

Washington— 000

How It Works In Alberta

First article dealing with government sale in Alberta appears on page two-describes the law and regulations of sale.

In Alberta The Advertiser's representative found a system of government sale differing slightly from the Manitoba plan.

In the first article today dealing with Alberta he outlines the provisions of the law and the organization by which liquor is distributed. This is material worth studying because if Ontario accepts government sale the law here will be planned on the experience of

In the next three articles the result of this law, with opinions from both wets and drys, will be presented.

Turn to page two every day and learn the facts of the question

## POLICE CONTINUE SEARCH FOR GRAVEYARD VANDALS

With Unbalanced Mind Is Responsible.

URGE PROTECTION

Volunteers May Patrol District To Watch For Culprit.

Information received by High Constable Wharton this morning regarding the desecration of graves in the Jewish cemetery on Oxford street west leads the head of the county police force to believe that some person who is mentally unbalanced i responsible for the vandalism,

A report received by the high constable states that flowers have been removed from a grave recently filled in, the headstone broken to pieces, two empty whiskey bottle placed at the head of the grave, with cabbages piled around them.

thing," stated the high constable, and I am going to devote considerable time to it until the man or men

Associated Press Despatch.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Two
Desired men invaded a social club at a hard matter to keep tab on the

ADOLF HITLER

serving a term for his share in the



EARL BEATTY,

first sea lord in the British navy, whose term for that position expires "I am determined to find out who in a few weeks. He will be succeeded is responsible for this disgraceful by Sir Charles Madden or Sir John

# responsible are caught." Mr. Wharton stated that there is no regular caretaker employed at the Jewish cemetery and it is therefore

His Throat Slashed.

F. J. Pinder has offered to buy eight feet from the easterly side of lot 71 on the south side of Windsor avenue, now city property. City Engineer Near has indorsed the sale of the property, which will give greater breadth to Mr. Pinder's holdings.

MANAGER LEAVES.

Leonard Tait, general manager manager of the London Street Railway Company, has left for Atlantic City. H; will attend the sessions of the American Press Despatch.

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NO RUNS, 0 HITS, 0 ERRORS. three months ago.

> lose by where he purchased a razor. one. Goslin took Frisch's lofty fly Young up. Foul, strike one. ard with his throat cut. He was field taken home and died a few hours

## **GREENWOOD DECLINES** LIBERAL NOMINATION

Declares His Candidature Would Only Accentuate Present Differences.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Oct. 5.—Sir Hamar Green wood has written to the Central Cardiff Liberal Association, declining to become the Liberal candidate in that dy's single to left, Jackson going to constituency in the next election on the ground that Conservative and the description of the hit, Goslin to Harris.

McQuillan up: Ball one, two. Jack-Liberal candidates are already in the son scored on a wild pitch by Marfield, and consequently his candi- berry. dature would only accentuate the dif- walked. ferences among the anti-Socialist Strike one. Ball three. Strike two.

Washington Players Invade Polo Grounds With High Hopes.

45,000 PRESENT

Weather Conditions Greet Fans For Third Game.

Associated Press Desnatch. Polo Grounds, New York, Oct. 6 .--The Washington Senators invaded the stronghold of the New York Giants here this afternoon intent on

smiting the proud champions of the National League. The brilliant victory of the American Leaguers yesterday at the national capital has made them a host of friends in the alien Polo grounds, and today, though each club has captured a game in the world series struggle. New Yorkers have made the Washington club a favorities in the washington club a favorities and the

the Washington club a favorite in the tators swarmed into the concrete reaches of the historic ball yard this afternoon to cheer the Senators and the Giants. A few stood around the bleacher gates all night, but it wasn't necessary, for there was still room at

noon in the unreserved sections.

The reserved sections did not fill intil game time. Another clear and warm day was furnished for the sport, and the ground keepers had the inner and outer gardens of the playing field in the condition

"That right field stand is just my sh," said "Goose" Goslin, cleanup hitter of the Senators, commenting on the short right field. ave built it for me."
The Giants took the diamond for

heir batting practice shortly after 1 'clock, with Virgil Barnes pitching hem up to the batters. Nick Al-rock, Washington's baseball comedian, on first base. Al Schacht was busy leading the band which had blowing itself since 11:30 ck. The Washington team went n for its batting practice with Zah-izer, a right hander, pitching them

WASHINGTON: NEW YORK Kelly, cf. Terry, 1b. ludge, 1b. Marberry, p. McQuillan, p Umpires-Dineen at plate; Quigley, irst; Connolly, second, and Klem

third base FIRST INNING.

SENATORS—Liebold up. Strike one. Ball one. Ball two. Strike two. Liebold went out, Frisch to Terry. Harris up. The big crowd gave Harris a cheer. The game was held up by the photographers to be sent off the field. Strike one. Ball one.

GIANTS-Lindstrom up. Ball one, Hanmer walked into a barber shop Lindy struck out, taking a third called strike. shave visited a hardware store Frisch up. Ball one, two. Strike He then walked down a side street where he was found shortly after-

> as out at first, Harris to Judge. NO RUNS, 1 HIT, NO ERRORS. SECOND INNING. SENATORS-Judge up. Strike ofe. oul, strike two. Ball one, two. Foul, strike two. Ball one, two. Judge singled sharply over the mid-

Bluege up. Ball one. Bluege hit nto a double play, McQuillan to risch to Terry.

Peck up. Strike one. Lindstrom ook Peckinpaugh's grounder and

threw him out.
NO RUNS, 1 HIT, NO ERRORS. GIANTS-Terry up. Terry cracked

a single into right.
Wilson up. Strike one. Foul, strike
two. Foul. Ball one. Wilson fanned. Jackson up. Bluege took Jackson's grounder and threw to Harris, who ropped the ball

Ball three.

Lindstrom up: Ball one. Ball two.