MAY BE DIRECTOR OF PRIVATE FIRM **ALTHO A MINISTER**

Commons, by 51 Majority. Defeats Bill to Restrict Cabinet Members.

WATERWAY DEBATE

Ottawa, March 8.—(Canadian Press.)—By a majority of 51 the house of commons today declared in favor of cabinet ministers being allowed to sit as directors of private corporations. The division, which came after a somewhat lengthy discussion of a bill, introduced by A. H. McMaster, Liberal member for Brome, as a private measure, failed to

by A. H. McMaster, Liberal member for Brome, as a private measure, failed to receive unanimous support from the Liberal opposition, split the Progressives into two sections, and met with the solid opposition of the government supporters in the chamber. The chief Liberal whip, J. A. Robb (Chateaugay-Huntingdon). Opposed the bill on the ground that it would have a bad effect.

Mr. McMaster's proposal was that cabinet ministers should be compelled by the strong arm of the law," as Dr. Michael Clark put it, to resign their positions of directors in incorporated companies, supposing that they held such positions, on appointment to the cabinet. The time of a cabinet minister, Mr. McMaster urged, belonged to his country and not to the private corporation, and there was danger of his allowing personal and private considerations to interfere with his duties to the public. The prime minister thought the principle that a man should not have any terfere with his duties to the public. The prime minister thought the principle that a man should not have any interest other than his cabinet portfolio could not be carried out. It would even preclude him from having a family, Mr. Meighen remarked, and Hon. C. C. Balleniyne, minister of marine, declared it unfair that a member of the cabinet should be required to throw his stock in a private corporation on the market in a private corporation on the market simply because he had been called to

St. Lawrence Project.

In the evening, A. B. McCoig of Kent. brought up his resolution favoring standardization of parts of agricultural machinery, but agreed to allow the matter to be referred to the committee on agriculture for action this session. Hon. T. A. Crerar emphasized the importance of dealing with the resolution without delay. The house then discussed the propozal of F. H. Keefer (Port Arthur and Kenora) that a special committee be appointed to investigate the benefits to be derived from the construction of a deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the sea by way of the St. Lawrence River.

Mr. Keefer argued that constitution of the waterway would mean a substantial reduction in freight rates and particularly on western wheat, and a Cape Breton vessel might discharge her cargo of coal at the head of the lakes.

Mr. Keefer's proposal met, generally, with approval, the minister of railways and canals remarking that the government was giving to the transportation problem its most serious consideration.

Eventually debate on the motion was adjourned. The house rose at 11.30 till 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

In the evening, A. B. McCoig of Remarks will not participate.

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HOTRUM HAS BAD

and Considered a Dangerous Character.

Hamilton, March 8. — (Special.)—Norman Hotrum, one of the alleged bendits arrested in Toronto, did very little work, and gained a living as a boxer. He was known as Paddy Lewis in the boxing world, and had participated in several bouts in city and district.

The police of Hamilton, when interviewed, were rather glad that Hotrum had danded in jail, as he is considered a decidedly dangerous character.

One of the oldest detectives on the local force had this to say of him: "He went to Kingston when convicted of housebreaking charges here, and, on his return, made his home at Chatham street, later moving to Catharine street near Picton street. He was single and did very little work. So far as I know, he never touched dope. He was a bad actor from boyhood days, and police records show him to be in trouble since he was very young. He was in the Dundas bank robbery some time ago, and connected very young. He was in the Dundas bank robbery some time ago, and connected also with very many serious cases."

It was stated that the police records show Hotrum to be anything but a desirable resident. The list of crimes against him is very long, and nearly approaches a record. He started his bad work when a lad at school, and carried on until he is now faced with a murder charge, Local police officials always were uneasy when he was around, and stamped him as one of the worst men they ever had to deal with.

When the records at the central police station were investigated Hotrum's ham appeared in four theft charges, five counts of burglary, one shop-breakfive counts of burglary, one shop-breaking, and theft, as well as the attempt to burglarize the Dundas bank.

QUEBEC RACE-GOERS

New Bill Seeks Levy Upon Entrance Tickets and Upon All Bets.

Quebec, March 8.—(Canadian Press.)—
The David bill, now before the Quebec assembly, which seeks to provide assistance for public charities, will secure its revenue mainly from taxation on amusements. The bill provides that there will be a tax of 25 cents on every one-dollar admission ticket to race meetings, 50 cents on every two-dollar ticket and so on fin like proportion.

The experts who co-operated in the control of the present movement without the approval of the government.

Germany Recalls Ambassadors.

Berlin, March 8.—It is semi-officially announced that the German amoassadors at London, Paris and Brussels have been summoned to Berlin.

The experts who co-operated in the How Divided.

When the receipts of pari-mutuel ma-chines amount to \$10,000, ten per cent, will be deducted from bets, six per cent, to go to the race track association and four per cent. to the government. If the receipts amount to \$15,000, live per cent. will go to the race track association, if the allief for a resumption. tion and five per cent, to the government; if \$20,000, four per cent, will go to the race track association and six per cent, to the government, and so on.

One-half of the proceeds of the gen eral amusement tax will be given to the municipalities to be distributed to local charities and the other half will be raid

NOMINATE DR. E. SCOTT

REVOLVERS TAKEN FROM BANDITS



Chancellor Febrenbach declared the at 864 West Queen street, was the allies admitted that the impossible last man arrested at 157 Gore Vale was expected of Germany in the avenue, and charged with receiving. Paris decisions. Neither / sentiment. All four were then taken to police European relationships, nor l'quida- headquarters. tion of the war was possible owing

He is Well-known to Police, said, "the evil can only be enhanced by it. The allies are only creating The open discussion of the situation cannot begin, it was announced until the return to Berlin of Dr. Simons, the foreign minister.

Customs Collections Delayed. London, March 8 .- Despatches received by the French delegation from General Degoutte, commander of the French forces occupying Germany, late this evening, declared that the occupation of the Rhine cities has occurred without incident.

The collection of customs probably will be delayed for two or three days until the British, French and Belgian parliaments pass the necessary legislation in this respect. All colections, as well as all levies on imports to allied countries from Germany, will be kept in a common fund from which payments will be alloted, by the reparations commission to the several allies, according to per-

The experts who co-operated in the preparation of the German counterproposals met this morning. Accord-

TRY MADAWASKA MAN FOR FIENDISH CRIME

Edmundston, N.B., March 8 .- (By PRESBYTERIAN MODERATOR New Brunswick, William St. Pierre vehemently opposed the bill. will tomorrow face a jury in connecreterboro, March, 8.—At the spring tion ith the murder of Minnie Stev-meeting of the Peterboro Jresbytery, held ens. telegraph operator, hose dead in St. Paul's Church today, Dr. E. Scott, editor of The Presbyterian Record, was nominated for the moderatorship of the ated, was fished out of the Madawaska River on October 12 last.

P. C. Pogue saw the car on Broad We are an organization of business men who are largely contributing to the success of our project from our own pockets. We are not saying anything against the other body, and we are stioning at headquarters, William McFadden was arrested without resistance in a house on Pembroke street, and later the police squad visited 90 Markham street, where they surprised Arthur Conley asleep, John Conley and Roy Hotrum. There was no resistance, altho two revolvers and a quantity of ammunition were found in the room.

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Revolvers Found

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in the hands of the police as a result of the round-up is registered at the license bureau of the motor vehicles branch in the name of A. V. Hannam, 180 Gillard avenue. Mr. Hannam is

Arthur Conley has a bad police re-

Windsor, Ont., March 8 .- Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, acquitted recently in Sandwich of a charge of manslaughter, in connection with the killing of ing to The Berlin Zeitung, they will nounced he will tour Ontario to speak at the Abington Square Hotel on Feb. try to find a basis for fresh negot- in favor of the new prohibition law lations, if the allies indicate a desire to be voted on in April,

BRITISH LABOR OPPOSES COAL DE-CONTROL BILL

London, March 8 .- The house commons today began a keen debate sister late yesterday afternoon in his Canadian Press.)—Accused of what on the government bill for the deconis described as one of the most fiend—trol of coal, rejection of which was taken to the Western

Sister late yesterday atternoon in his room with his thoat cut from ear to anniversary of his birthday and was ish crimes in the criminal annals of moved by the Labor party, who Hospital where his condition is regarded as very critical. Morris has been in bad health for some time. In reply to a question, the home

secretary declined to introduce a bill to legalize marriage with deceased husband's brothers. The civil service estimates were cut

RIVAL BODIES FOR **DEEP WATERWAYS**

Co-operation Urged at Meeting of a National Waterways Association.

BENEFITS TO TORONTO

E. L. Cousins Says the Harbor Commission Is Eager to Back Project.

That instead of two secondations with one days of the despectation of the despectation

"We are not due to be censored by any other association," he continued. "We are an organization of business

Several other speakers, including Dr.

E. Herbert Adams, and the ex-mayor of
Winnipeg, Henry Clay, concurred with
his remarks regarding the opposition of
the other body.

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the other body.

E. ... Chusins, general manager and idea of the immensity of the work chief engineer of the Toronto Harbor Commission, was applauded when he declared that the harbor commission was 10 tons of which was loaded on cars 10 tons of w Questioning of the men at detective headquarters was not finally completed until 5.30 a.m., when the man who was found in the auto with Hulse and another roomer in the house at 90 Markham street were allowed to go as it was found that they were not connected in any way with the others.

Clared that the harbor commission was ready and willing to support any organization whose aim was the deepening of the St. Lawrence, and the waterways project generally. He said that he would like to see the National and Canadian Associations get together and become one organization, with the common end in view. If it was within his power to do anything, he would be glad to do it.

Toronto Expects Ocean Vessels. The two revolvers found in the room at 90 Markham street are both 32 calibre Iver-Johnson manufacture. In the same kit bag in which the revolvers were found was a quantity of ammunition of three calibres, 32, 38 and 45.

The World was informed last night that the bullet extracted from the late Mr. Sabine's body was of 38 calibre. Motor car No. 17-031, which is now in the hands of the police as a result of the round-up, is registered at the same willing to spend millions of solutions of solutions. There was no greater proof, he said, that the scheme would be a success than the fact that a city like foronto was willing to spend millions of solutions. proprietor of a livery on Moscow Lawrence was one of the greatest national undertakings Canada had ever proposed. It would undoubtedly be self-

sustaining. Have Support of Legislators.

de de by the reparations commission to the several allies, according to personal serious charges stood against him about six years ago. He was wanted in connection with the robust of the supreme county of the suprement suprements and the suprement

WINNIPEG MAN EXPIRES IN HOTEL IN NEW YORK

New York, March 8 .- Charles Al Beverly Truble, today definitely an- quist, 56 years old, who registered GREEKS HAVE TAKEN 28, from Winnipeg, was found dead by the hotel clerk late tonight. The hotel physician pronounced death due guards have occupied the heights

CUTS OWN THROAT. Albert E. Morris, aged 37, of 85 Sommerset avenue, was found by his

FACES CHARGE OF MURDER. Sydney, N.S., March 8 .- Cassie Rose, aged 19, was committed for trial here by 145,000,000 sterling as compared today on a charge of murdering her with last year.

TORIES OF WARD SIX

Ward Six Conservative Association reported last night that there was great enthusiasm all over the ward. and that the old members were returning in hundreds during the present membership drive. Many ladies have joined already. The indications are that the objective of 4,000 will be easily exceeded. J. H. Ritchie, chairman of the organization committee, informed The World that there were already well over 500 from 32 divisions in the north end. Prizes are being offered to the workers bringing in the highest number of members.

CUT OUT POLITICS

pensation. Make them independent of these two politics and you can continue the success of the people's stu-

indebtedness had been absorbed totally upon estimate and only where it was

eating, as the radial lines in hand were

Chippawa Canal Scheme. Sir Adam gave his audience an

ocomotives were being used, and the train passage per day was 400. When persons shot. finished the Chippawa canal would have a capacity of 15,000 cubic feet finished the Chippawa canal would have a capacity of 15,000 cubic feet per second, an artificial canal with per second, an artificial canal with when two hundred workmen were ordered shot and the families of a capacity 50 per cent. greater than

the Nipigon River. Regarding the equipment, Sir Adam said that two generators capable of developing 110.000 horse power would be in operation in September next, which, with three the following year would generate in one building 550,-000 horse power.

He was not fearful of the disposition of all the estimated power from the different projects, but felt rather that the demand would increase with the supply. The proposed canaliza-tion of the St. Lawrence would relieve the power shortage besides creating ocean harbors on the Great Lakes. But so far some 90 com-panies had been acquired, and the 23 water powers of these companies would be paid for out of the municipal revenues. It was beyond the

Sait Lake City, March 8.—An anti-cigaret bill forbidding the sale of cigarets in Utah, was signed by Governor Chas. R. Mabey today. The bill also prohibits other smoking in

PRISONERS IN SMYRNA

south of Ortanza, according to an army communique from Smyrna. They have taken some prisoners.

CELEBRATES 74TH BIRTHDAY. He was taken to the Western the recipient of the congratulations of a wide circle of friends.



TO EXCEED OBJECTIVE EXPECT AGREEMENT WITNESSES REPORT ON WAGE QUESTION

Builders' Laborers' Union Look for Seventy-five Cents An Hour Rate.

A rate of 75 cents per hour is being asked by the Builders' Laborers' Union for the coming year. The proposed wage agreement is now before the joint industrial council, and at a meeting of the union, held at the Labor Temple last night, it was said that the chances were very bright of their getting the 75-cent rate. It was pointed out that during the past year

The question of the 60-cent rate for workers employed on city contracts has been placed in the hands of the building trades council, who enforcement in the town and that a ring dominates in municipal affairs are taking up the fight for the minimum rate with the city. Union officials declared that in view of the fact that 800 out of the 1,200 members of the union saw overseas service, it looked like base ingratitude on the part of those who now oppose the city works commissioner's proposal of a 60-cent minimum rate.

mon laborer getting the higher rate of an experienced builders' laborer.

Delegates to the provincial convention of the Independent Labor party will be elected at a meeting of the I.L.P., to be held in the Labor Temple to the convention of the I.L.P., to be held in the Labor Temple to the convention of the I.L.P., to be held in the Labor Temple to the temperature to the t ple tomorrow evening. The provin-ical convention will be held this year in Welland, Ontario.

It was stated last night that the

ANTI-RED UPRISING ONLY ONE OF MANY

Others Drastically Punished, Says Former British Secret Agent.

New York, March 8 .- The present ments. anti-Bolshevist uprising in Russia is

Soviet agents.

third internationale, and favorite of the rufflanly elements, ordered 500

Three more uprisings, Sir Paul add those who escaped were seized. A second outbreak during July was put down "by mercenary Chinese and Lettish troops, with many casualties." In October a delegation of workmen left Petrograd to meet the counter-revolutionary troops of Gen. Yudenitch, then close to the city. One hundred and eighty-nine workmen were shot "for this treachery to the Soviet republic," Sir Paul states.

KINGSTON WRATHY **OVER MICKLER CASE**

Mayor Asserts Beck Sides With Official of Ontario Commission.

Kingston, Ont., March 8 .- (Special.)-There was a lively meeting of the civic utilities commission when Hydro-Electric commission came under review in regard to the demand made at the last meeting of the local commission that Sir Adam Beck send Mr. Mickler of his audit staff to Kingston to appear before the commission and explain some uncomplimentary remarks he made concerning Manager Foiger, City Treasurer Bartels.
City Auditor Muir and Accountant Patterson. A letter was read from Mr. Gaby of the Hydro commission, stating it was thought inadvisable to send Mr. Mickler to Kingston. Instead it offered to send Mr. Ireland and Mr. McCollum down for a frank discussion of the matter.

1919; France, 12,138,000 acres, ago. 11,365,000 last year, and 11,210,000, five years' average; India, 23,352, against 29,975,000, and 31,000,000.

Condition of cereal crops is reped as mainly good in Belgium, in garla, Spain, France, United K dom, Italy, Japan and North Af

The appeal has been entered too late, however, and that in order to have it heard, application will first have to be made to the court for a flat.

UTAH IS NOW DEBARRED

FROM USING CIGARETS

Salt Lake City, March 8.—An anti-

"The letter of the Hydro commission looks as if it sides with the official who has given such offence to us," said the mayor. "It looks as if Sir Adam Beck stands benind him. Beck's attitude is nothing but side-stepping. No decent man would stand up and endorse an official who made such statements about others as Mr. Mickler did in Kingston." The mayor declared he would not be Criticizes Beck. The mayor declared he would not be downed by a German. The resolution of the mayor was adopted by the comfile

EXCITEMENT OVER RIOT AT GREAT SIKH SHRINE

Delhi, March 8.—Great excitement is reported to prevail among the Sikhs as a result of the riot last month between Sikh merchants and Sikh pilgrims at Wakanasahid, the famous Sikh shrine in the Punjab, in which DIAMONDS—Cash or Credit, \$1, \$2, \$3 weekly. We trust any bonest person. Write or call for catalogue.

Many persons were killed are said to be flocking while the Hindus and lare leaving it in terror. Reliable information many persons were killed. The Sikhs are said to be flocking into the town while the Hindus and Mohammedans Reliable information is difficult to obtain, owing to the wild statements in circulation and the prevailing un-

DUNNVILLE LAXITY

Judicial Probe Told of Ring Domination-S. S. Moote Says Hastings Biased.

MANKIND CORRUPT

Cayuga, Ont., March 8-(By Canadian Press) .- Five witnesses testified today at the resumption of the judicial inquiry into law and order conditions some of the members of the union in Dunnville, and Commissioner John had been getting as high as 80 cents A. Paterson, Toronto, making a total of twenty persons called so far. All of today's witnesses agreed on two points,

session, and he told John Counsell, counsel for Magistrate Hastings, that he didn't believe any man should hold the position of magistrate that was opposed to the law. In his opinion Mr. Hastings wouldn't do anything to seriously displease Frank Lalor, M.P., and to a certain extent he would be influenced in that way.

Could Be Biased. He considered Hastings, whom he admitted was honest and upright in business, could be biased on the bench, being afraid of offending those they have business dealings with, just as hundreds of other business men are. Pressed to say if he meant that Hastings would be corrupt, the wit-ness said he didn't wish to use that

word, other than in the sense "that all men are more or less corrupt and He told Mr. Counsell that a lawyer could undoubtedly express the opinion he held in language that wouldn't sound so harsh. Pressed further by Mr. Counsell, Mr. Moote said he would say no more than he believed. Mr. Hastings wouldn't give a judgment that would displease the member for Haldimand. Altho he had no evidence

that Mr. Hastings had been wrongly influenced by Mr. Lalor in court judganti-Bolshevist uprising in Russia is not a new movement, but one of a series of uprisings which occurred during the past three years and remained hidden beneath the veil of Soviet censorship, Sir Paul Dukes, former British secret service agent in Russia, declared here today. Sir Paul, who spent more than two years in Russia disguised as a Russian workman, is now in the United States on a visit.

After having spent most of his life among the Russian people, he volunteered in 1918 to replace the British naval and intelligence officer who was killed in Petrograd, and carried on his work in disguise. He said that he enjoyed the confidence of several Soviet agents.

The first uprisings he said occurs Claims Police Were Inactive.

TRIAL OF GARFELDS

Are Facing Murder Charge at Woodstock-True Bill By Jury.

Woodstock. Ont., March 8.—(Special).—At the assize court this afternoon a civil action took up the time of the court and when adjournmen time came there was no end in sight. Justice Kelly, therefore, decided to resume the case in the morning and it will not be finished possibly noon. This will mean that the Garfield brothers, on whom the grand jury brought in a true bill this afterncon on the charge of murder, will not ome up for trial until possibly after

he noon recess Wednesday. The jury in the case of Austin Meredith of Toronto, who brought suit against the Henderson Farmers' Lime. Lid., Beachville, for \$2,880 for breach of contract and wrongful dismissalbrought in a verdict for plaintiff for \$360 and each side to pay own costs.

WORLD'S CEREAL CROPS REPORTED MAINLY GOOD

Ottawa, March 8.-(Can. Press) -A cablegram received today from the International Institute of Agriculture gives the following estimates of areas sown to winter wheat: Bulgaria, 2,481,000, against 3,154,000 last year, and 2,340,000, the average of the five years, 1914-15 to 1918-1919; France, 12,138,000 acres, against 11,365,000 last year, and 11,210,000, the five years' average; India, 23,352,000, against 29,975,000, and 31,000,000.

Condition of cereal crops is reportgarla, Spain, France, United Kingdom, Italy, Japan and North Africa, and as slightly improved in India.



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Joseph Winegold, 17 was arrested yesterd a charge of frai couse. The R. Simp complainant.