OFFICERS SEIZE \$10,000,000 WORTH OF LIQUOR

URGES DOMINIONS HELP TO SUPPORT CITY HALL

First Lord of Admiralty Refuses To Take Base From Gibraltar.

pire Conference Should Be Called.

HALTS RESOLUTION

Associated Press Despatch London, March 23 .- Speaking in during the report stage, Sir Conloah Coke, Conservative member for Devonport, urged that as under the Washington agreement the dominions ther warships, the time had come when they should consider monetary

contributions to British naval costs. of all parts of the Empire, should be called, he declared. Commander C. result of the city half vote last mu-Bellairs (Conservative, Maidstone), said Canada had passed a resolution people desired the new building to be on the McCormick site." in 1909 in favor of large naval contributions, and had also suggested Gordon Drake yesterday favored at the imperial conference that the proposal to commence the new ad admiralty should prepare estimates ministration building this year, and on a basis of £600,000 and also contest for any additional funds that £400,000 yearly. The navy did so, and found they could get five light cruisers and six destroyers fully manned for £600,000, or three light cruisers and four destroyers fully manned for £400,000.

"We, however, never had that made good in any way," said Bellairs. He suggested it was as virtual a promise to Great Britain for a naval contri-

bution as was ever a promise in the Canadian embargo pledge.

Col. L. C. Amery, first lord of the admiralty, speaking subsequently, rejected Bellairs' suggestion that the naval base at Gibraltar should be removed elsewhere. The objection, said the first lord, was the enormous cost and difficulty of finding a position where such a valuable base could be

The house passed the navy vote.

Allied Experts on Near East Will Agree to Retention of Castelorizza.

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 23.—Three days of discussions by the allied experts on proposals to the Lausanne peace

treaty draft that the political and judicial com-mittee had reached a complete agreement on most of the matters dis-cussed. The members of the subcommittee which is considering the territorial phases of the treaty, it is stated, have agreed to support Italy's plea for the retention of the island of Castelorizza, which the Turks pro-posed should be returned to them. to be able to complete its labors be-

fore tonight. All the experts are unanimous in the view that the Angora govern-ment's demand for incorporation in the treaty of the financial and eco-

ment with the Turks.

preliminary conference will be fin-ished by early next week. Former Premier Venizelos of Greece will be invited during the week-end to set provide such a counter-attraction in forth Greece's view on indemnities the chamber of the house. and safeguards for Greek subjects. General Harington, commander of the allied forces at Constantinople, who is expected to arrive Sunday, will conference a survey of the present military and political situa-

FRENCH PREMIER CALLS BERTHON "SCOUNDREL"

Chamber Breaks Into Wild Confusion at Attack on Communist.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, March 23.-Premier Poin care, angered by Communist insinuations that he was controlled by Deputy Leon Daudet, the Royalist leader, started a scene of wild disorder when in open session of the chamber today he called Communist Deputy Andre Berthon an "abomin

ble scoundrel."
The chamber immediately went wild, while deputies hammered their desks and the ushers ran about trying to restore order. The presiding officer vainly rang his bell for a quarter of an hour to get a hearing and calm the chamber down. Most of the deputies, with the exception of the Communists and a few of the radicals, cheered Poincare madly.

FOCH TO VISIT POLAND. Associated Press Despatch.
Warsaw, March 23.—Marshal Foch
coming to Poland to participate in
the celebration of the Polish national

ALD. JUDD OPPOSES THE BRITISH ARMY PEOPLE SAY WHERE

Chairman of Finance Insists Another Vote Must Be Taken as to Site.

Sir Conloah Coke States Em- NO START THIS YEAR

Question of Site Cannot Be Settled in Time, Is Opinion

Now.

mayor's new city hall suggestion, the House of Commons yesterday with Ald. Albert Judd in the van. "There will be no new city hall this year or any other year without another vote of the people, predicts the chairman of the finance committee, adding that in his opinion the were precluded from building fur- mayor will find it difficult to hold any supporters in the council that he may have already won to his cause.
"The people must yet say where
the new city hall shall be before anything further can be accomplished, Ald. Judd asserted. 'It is only Mayo Wenige's personal opinion that th

> nicipal election indicated that While both Mayor Wenige and Ald might be required. Ald. Judd is quite frank in his opinion that "proceedings will never reach that point this

> year. It will be remembered that Mayor Wenige and Ald. Judd differed in their opinion before the private bills com-mittee of the Ontario legislature when Clause 5 of the city of London bill was under inquiry.

Mayor Wenige acknowledges that there will be stern opposition regis-tered in the council if any attempt made this year to further the pro-

"There are those aldermen who still oppose the McCormick site," he ex-plains. "It may be that they want the new structure up near their place or at the least in their ward.

PYJAMAS AND GLOVES **NEW CLUES IN MURDER**

Umbrella and Comb Also Add guised as a religious body; amusement park, agricultural Model's Death.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, March 23.—An umbrella, for that purpose. a pair of pyjamas, a pair of gloves the Near East have led to a mutual agreement on most of the disputed points raised by the Turkish counter proposals to the Lausanne peace. the articles are in the hands of the It was learned today from quarters close to the representatives of Great Britain. France and Italy who have been conferring here on these proposals, preparatory to the resumption of progrations with the resumption of progrations with the month. on of negotiations with the Turks, discovered in places that indicated they had been hastily hidden from

> Assistant District Attorney Pecora reiterated his assertions clearing the mysterious "Mr. Marshal" from suspicion. Marshall was known as the

The financial commission expected WANTS RADIO APPARATUS

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 23.—Col. J. T. Moore-Brabazon, Conservative memnomic clauses cannot be granted. M. ber of the House of Commons, sug-Bompard, on behalf of France, re-iterated the determination to have W. Joynson-Hicks, in the house, yesthese clauses disjoined from the terday, that a listening-in apparatus Espanola on Wednesday, and Lamtreaty, because their inclusion might should be installed in the House of bert turned over to him the sum of conflict with France's existing agree- Commons, so that the members might \$2,000, the two men proceeding to Iron t with the Turks.

personally judge of the quality of broadcasting emitted by the postoffice

OFFICIAL RETURNS FIRE.

Associated Press Despatch. Saragossa, Spain, March 23.—The ice-president of the Free Syndicate of Barcelona was fired upon when he arrived here yesterday. Uninjured, he promptly returned the fire, wound-



ALL SAINTS' CONFIRMATION CLASS.

SAY HOUSE OF DAVID

tinue as Witness

Today.

Associated Press Despatch.

The Advertiser photographer presents herewith the younger members of the class, confirmed last night at Shaw, W. Pope, H. Powell, W. Moran, H. Gorman, C. McBride, M. Hills, W. this class.

..... 24.247.34

only \$31,647.34, covering the cost of real estate and the new buildings erected in 1919, has been capitalized. The re-

maining special expenditures, amount-ing to \$14,919.26, while of a permanent character, are not considered as realiz-able, and have not therefore been capi-talized.

What Board Has Spent.

When added to this increase.

\$128,071.47

IS BUSINESS VENTURE

Report Presented by Western Fair Directors as Argument for

The following figures are those pre-ented to the city council by E. F. swell, treasurer of the Western Fair General special \$22.071.47, as follows: General \$22.319.26 Grand Rapids, Mich., March 23 .-Esther Hansell, for thirteen years board a few days ago. They show private secretary to Benjamin David the expenses and receipts for the last Purnell, head of 'the "House of five years, and were read as a report David," was slated to return to the on the affairs of the board, and as an witness stand today for further questo allow them to reduce the

tioning as to the practices and beliefs of members of the Benton Harbor cult. Mrs. Hansell is the chief wit-ness for her parents-at-law, who are cuing Purnell for \$80.000, which they to the fair to the extent of \$5,000 what cult. Mrs. Hansell is the chief witclaim represents property turned over to the organization, and pay for labor during their membership.

Mrs. Hansell's story occupied nearly all of yesterday's session of the hearing in federal district court.

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the basis of the fraud charge. The plaintiffs contend that the cult 1921-Deduct deficit

is really a business venture, disvelopments, a lumber camp on High Island in Lake Michigan, from which is sold lumber and pulpwood, and a band and baseball team, all bring into the colony, and exist

FUR BUYER IS BEATEN

scious in Stable of North Ontario Town.

Canadian Press Despatch, Sudbury, March 23.—Abner Sha-mash, a fur buyer, with headquarters in Sudbury, was beaten up and robbed of nearly \$7,000 at Iron Bridge, on Wednesday night, according to word which has reached here. mash is in a critical condition from PLACED IN BRITISH HOUSE his injuries, and has been unable to tell the story of the attack. Lock-jaw is feared by the physician in

Shamash, who was on a fur-buying of Bridge with a dog team. Shamash already had \$5,000 in his department.

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks replied that he did not think it was his duty to and failed to return. In the morning provide such a counter-attraction in when Lambert found his partner, he was unconscious in the stable and the

IRISH TAX MOTORS.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Dublin, March 23.—Duty on British motos cars imported into Ireland State Government announced today .

charge.

Fair Board States Its Case In Support of Civic Grant

Civic Assistance Toward Reducing Admission Fees.

sented to the city council by E. F. Jewell, treasurer of the Western Fair incentive to the council to make the necessary grant to the Western Fair sion to 25 cents this year. The counthey were short of the \$36,000 that they need to make this 25 cents ad-

and included details not only of the conduct of colonists within the House of Shiloh. Purnell's residence, but brought to light business dealings of the organization which form

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 3,854.55 Consisting of— \$17,951.73

What City Has Given. Assistance received from the city of London during the same period has amounted to \$6,044.61, as follows:
1918—Fire loss money re Ladies'
Puilding \$2,294.61

Movements Started and Another War Feared.

By WILLIAM R. GILES
Special Cable to The London Advertiser
and Chicago Daily News, Copyright.
Peking, March 23.—Troop move

nents presaging an early start o hostilities between north and south China were begun today, when the after April 1 is to be 33 1 3 per cent, of troops to support Dr. Sun Yat Sen against a northern force, led General Wu Pei Fu.

COLLEGE MAN BLACKJACKED MONTMARTRE HOTEL?

and newspaper man, was reported re- claims staked earlier in the year 1922 covering today from a fractured skull and since October would bring the and broken ribs, sustained mysteriously in a Montmartre hotel, where 90,000.

Bull was found early on Thursday morning lying unconscious on the ground floor of the hotel. Police are investigating a report among guests at the hotel that Bull was black-

FINED \$50 IN POLICE COURT.

LIBERALS BEING URGED TO CO-OPERATE IN LOBBY

Lloyd George Agrees to Resolution Calling for United Action.

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 23 .- After a meeting of the Independent Liberal memeunion of the two wings of the Liberal party, a deputation waited Lloyd George and presented him with copy of the resolution which had already been laid before H. H. Asquith, declaring that co-operation What Board Has Spent.

While the cash surplus of \$31,782.64 if as at Dec. 31, 1917, has been reduced by \$13,830.91 to \$17,951.73 as at Dec. 31, 1922, and the assets have been increased from \$90,590.57 in 1917 to \$122,237.91 in 1922, or by \$31,647.34, making a net increase of \$17,816.43, it must be recognized that the cost of Egerton street subway \$9,273.97 Subway under the track \$3,887.81 And betterment to platform in the ring \$1,757.48 in the lobby, and in the constituen-cies should precede the establishment of formal machinery to bring about

Lloyd George agreed with all the suggestions for united action which had been put 1,757.48 with the movement for reunion.

represents an annual sum of over \$6,000 that has been expended on the fair property by the board, which, if these improvements had not been made and paid for out of the funds of the association, would have had the effect of increasing the cash surplus by the sum expended, \$32,735.69, and at the close of 1922 the association would have carried forward a cash balance of \$50,687.42 instead of \$17,951.73 as shown by the annual report. **GOLD RUSH STARTED** IN NORTHERN QUEBEC he annual report. As the \$32,135.69 has gone into the property owned by the city, and London benefits by the success of the Western Fair, it appears reasonable that a grant of at least the amount so expended by the fair hand.

Expect Flourishing Mining

Suilding \$3,294.61
1921—Grant re new fence \$2,600.00
1922—Allowance re sewer \$150.00
1922—Allowance re sewer \$150.00
1922—Allowance re sewer \$150.00
1924—Allowance re sewer \$150.00
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1927—Allowance re sewer \$150.00
1928—Allowance re sewer \$150.00
1929—Allowance re sewer \$150.00
1920—Allowance re sewer \$150.00
1920—Allo

Gold was discovered in these two counties early in 1922, and the rush of prospectors began in March of that year. Things went on quietly for a start, but the real stampede came in October, when 250 claims Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Paris. March 23.—Spencer S. Bull were staked, comprising about 50,000 acres of land, and this, with other claims staked earlier in the year 1922 total number of acres up to about

CENTRAL POSTOFFICE . AT ROME IS DESTROYED

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Rome, March 23.—Damage amounting to more than five million lire was caused by fire which destroyed the Central Post Office here today. Com-

Will Boom Saskatchewan, Says T. W. Fair.

NEW BRANCH LINE

Postoffice and Other Buildings Yet on Wheels in New Town of Climax.

Confronted with and handicapped by all the after-war difficulties peculiar to Western Canada, the prairie provinces are now at the stage where are under arrest today, charged with hey can look forward to an epoch of attempting to withdraw ten million

This is the opinion of T. W. Fair, 478 Clarence street, a large propertyowner of Southern Saskatchewan and a man whose life interest has been there were seven older members in bound up in the progress of Western

Saskatchewan and adjacent provnces have been dealt a cruel blow by the industrial uncertainty of the past year. The result has been that many citizens migrated to the United rested.

States, but in spite of depopulation big contributing factor

Saskatchewan's possible return to prosperity is the building of a branch line of the C. P. R., which will solve the transportation difficulties with which farmers in that section have been constantly beset. Thomas Fair, a son of T. W. Fair, writing his bers of the House of Commons had father, states the line has been pracbeen held last night, in connection tically constructed and only awaits with the negotiations looking to a summer weather to be put in operation. It runs from Weyburn to Leth-bridge, covering a large territory previously unserved by any method transportation whatever. disadvantages suffered great agrarians was the 46-mile haul of wheat made necessary to bring the eastern destinations

Buildings on Wheels. The branch was graded last sum-

mer and steel has been laid during the winter months. Where it has been forward, and certainly accepted the completed at the end of the grade a proposal for the appointment of a promising little town has sprung up promising little town has sprung up consultative committee in connection called Climax. One of the interest- federal inspectors. The drover ing features in the construction of this town is that the postoffice, sev-It was obvious, he said, that effective co-operation in the lobbies and in the country was impossible without were moved across the prairie on to a week or so were shipped from the country was impossible without wheels. The buildings are still on here. Ingersoll always seems to be \$32,735.69 consultation. He said he had welover \$6,000 comed every suggested proposal for wheels, the provision being made for situated so as to send out a greater he could do in the matter.

The provision being made for number than most places. He went, of the province if conditions in on to point out that the same drover

> elevators are a missing quantity. But up in his shipment because of inthis handicap is not recognized by spectors.

them away. Sees Great Boom.

"The west will become the greatest farming country in God's footstool," Mr. Fair predicted. "If a wheat board formed and the farmers get fair return for their product, the prairie provinces will eclipse the prairie agricultural production of even the United States. After this period of depression you will see a great boom throughout the entire west. "Last autumn's crop was a mighty

"Last autumn's crop was a mighty good one, some realizing as high as 37 bushels an acre. The main thing for the farmer's prosperity is establishment of a wheat board. When this is done the Dominion will thrive faster than any other country." faster than any other country

162 BLAST FURNACES

LIOUOR SEIZURE

Formation of Wheat Board Charles and Ralph Sabbatino Warehouse Owners, Placed Under Arrest.

OFFERED \$40,000

Charge Owners Attempted To Bribe Officers at New York.

Special to The Advertiser, New York, March 23 .- Charles and Ralph Sabbatino, warehouse owners, dollars worth of liquor on forged

permits obtained through bribery. The liquor was seized. The Sabbatinos are alleged to have offered \$40,000 to Assistant Prohibition Directors John Murphy and Reeves, who sprang the trap. Of this offered bribe, \$20,000 actually was paid to Murphy, it was charged. When the Sabbatino warehouse was raided by agents, the brothers rushed to their supposed confederates for aid and were ar-

and commercial unrest, proper government of the west will presage a boom unsurpassed in its history, Mr.

Ingersoll Drover Charges 3,600 Shipped in Month Last Year.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, March 23.—A local drover today stated that in March of last year an Ingersoll drover shipped no less than 3,600 immature calves to Toronto, in the face of a report from that city that the authorities were product where it could be shipped to of 125 immature calves at Ingersoll which it is thought were intended

for shipment to Toronto. The report went on to say that 233 such carcasses were condemned by the city inspector at the municipal abattoir and elsewhere, while prob ably 1,000 others were condemned by Climax do not prove as bright as an-ticipated. who shipped 3,600 in March last did practically the same thing every In that particular section grain year. Only once or twice was he held

the enterprising denizens. An average of 100 teams loaded with wheat the authorities was to consign the chimpent to one named individual The custom most common to evade come into the town daily and dump the grain on the floor of the open prairie. Thus, thousands of bushels as far as the inspectors were consequently as the inspectors. have lain for months awaiting the construction of the railroad to carry that the inspectors were watching, he refused it, and the responsibility reverted to the shipper. that it is the Jewish population of the Queen City who are seeking such immature veal. Great quantities local shipments, it is said, went to them, as well as other sources As yet, no report on the case can ocally be obtained. The officials who made the seizure are apparently

IS NOT BRITISH MOVE

satisfied that right action will

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, March 23.—Statistics made available by the ministry of public works show that 162 of the 219 blast furnaces in France have shut down.

Of the 57 furnaces working, 40 are and Chicago Daily News. Copyright.

Dublin, March 23.—Monsignor Luzio, the papal envoy, has provoked some surprise in making his head-some at the Shelburne Hotel. He Caused by me which destroyed. There were hostilities between north and south China were begun today, when the Canadian Press Despatch.

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Kingston, Ont., March 23.—For Szchwar commenced the movement of troops to support Dr. Sun Yat Sen against a northern force, led by General Wu Pei Fu.

FINED \$50 IN POLICE COURT.

Caused by me which destroyed idle for other reasons than the dammunications with Northern Italy, brance and England were interrupted and five hundred telegraph instruments were destroyed. There were no casualties.

Caused by me which destroyed idle for other reasons than the dammunications with Northern Italy, lack coke, of which France normally consumed 1,100,000 tons monthly. A large proportion of this fuel came from the Ruhr.

It is recalled that the last papal in-Nearly 100 of these furnaces are dle for other reasons than the dam-

quirer, Monsignor Peraico, stayed at a Capuchin monastery. For the first time, the visit of a papal representative excites no sus-picion of British influences. It originated from the Irish difference and the action of the Irish hierarchy re-garding them. The bishops, while not banning republican opinions or constitutional agitation, to expand the Free States into a republic, con-demned jointly the whole irregular campaign, stigmatizing as grave sins, shootings, burnings and robberies, and refusing to recognize them as justified acts of war.

Sacraments were denied all guilty of committing or approving such outrages and priests, assisting the irregular campaign in any way, were

threatened with suspension Republicans challenged the bishop's decision, claiming that it was subject to an appeal to Rome, and, accordingly, they sent two representatives to the Vatican. They were university men, one being Arthur Cleary, professor at law in the National University, and formerly a republican high court judge.

POLES ATTACK OUTPOST. Special Cable to The Advertiser. Kovno, March 23.—Polish infantry attacked and destroyed a Lithuan outpost on the edge of the neutra zone, killing five of the defenders and wounding one, according to Littian accounts of the disturban

THE GUMPS-JUDGE HOPKINS ON THE BENCH

