Weather-Cooler.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 13, 1921. SUPPORT MINERS IS ORDERED 57TH YEAR. NO. 22996 WALKOUT

FUGITIVE BANDIT BELIEVED TO BE HIDING IN LONDON; INFORMATION GIVEN POLICE

Number of Citizens Claim To Have Seen "Pat" the Desperado Since Melbourne Outrage — Murrell Brothers, Murphy and Wafer Guilty of Stealing Auto On February 23 -Remanded for Sentence.

"Pat." the fugitive bandit, wanted in ormsection with the killing of Russia Campbell at Melbourne on Monday, is said to have been in London. The report current is that after his escape from the two men who had him covered with a rifle on the Lipsett farm on the third concession of Caradoc Township, the gunman headed for a swamp and then came to London. The theory is that he was in hiding until nightfall, and then under cover of darkness reached the city. A number of citizens who claim to have seen the elusive "Pat" in company with the Murrell brothers on occasions previous to the attempted bank robbery, are said to have given the police information that the man has been in London since the Melbourne outrage, and might at the present moment be in the city.

"Just at present we are just as far away from getting him as we ever were," said Inspector of Detectives Thomas H. Nickle this morning.

Shortly after the murder occurred, London police wired all Ontario and border points to be on the watch for the desperado, and in all parts of the province search is still being continued

Williams Murrell said that he was not guilty of breaking and entering the garage, but was guilty of stealing the car. Wafter and Murphy made the same plea. Sidney Murrell said that he was the one who entered, the garage. He said that no "breaking took place," as the doors of the garage were open, the roar door, he swore, was not locked. It was just a matter of sliding back the front door, he swore, was not locked. It was in. I don't know about the others," stated the prisoner.

Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop stated that all men were implicated in the matter of breaking into the garage.

Murrell Excited.

The four men were only in court a few minutes and then remanded until April 26 for sentence. William Murrell was chewing gum and appeared to be excited. The Murrells and then remanded until April 26 for sentence. William Baughn, were remanded till the same date, after pleading guilty to a charge of robbing, with violence, John and Fred Lee,

William Murrell said that he was no

MONTH ALREADY BEAT APRIL OF LAST YEAR

Permits for Construction of Large Number of Houses Indicate That Special Efforts Are Being Made This Spring To Relieve Housing Shortage.

Although less than half the month has elapsed, building figures have pass-hour today. These represented an exed the total reached by the end of ed the total reached by the end of penditure of \$128,480. This with the April last year. Building Inspector A. previous months' figures aggregated M. Piper regards this as a remarkable \$385,695 as compared with \$384,080 at particularly as no exceptionally

the end of April, 1920.

large buildings have been erected. Moderate-sized houses account for most of were: L. S. Walden, one and a half the boom.

The inspector is confident that the city has entered on an era of substancity has entered on an era of substantial development so far as homes are concerned and at the present rate of building there will soon be hope of coping with the housing shortage. The falling off during the war years will of course not be offset for some time one story frame and stucco, Cavendish street, \$2,500; R. H. Smith, one story frame and stucco, Cavendish street, \$2,500; R. H. Smith, one story frame house. Cavendish street, \$2,500; R. H. Smith, one story frame house.



The "Eternal City," from a photograph may be seen on the extreme left.

MISS BIRDIE REEVE

The Senate meets at 3 o'clock. YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT.

House of Commons:
The House continued in session on department estimates from Monday evening until midnight Tuesday. At 4 o'clock Tuesday af-ternoon further consideration of the item for \$8,330,000 for shipthe item for \$8,330,000 for ship-building program was postponed by the prime minister. Several items in this department's estimates were passed and after dinner recess at 6 o'clock the interim supply reso-lution was reintroduced. Debate on this continued until 11:40 when postponement was moved by Hon.
C. J. Doherty. At midnight the House adjourned until 3 o'clock today.

ANTICIPATED HARDING'S POLICY.

Leeds, England, April 13.—Reference to the League of Nations and a resolution re-establishing peace with Germany, will attract more attention in Europe than any of the policies enunble clated by President Harding in his address yesterday, declares the Yorkshire Post. The newspaper asserts that the "dismissal of the League of Nations as established by the Treaty of Versailles was anticipated,"

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BICYCLIST IS KILLED BY SPEEDING MOTOR

Kitchener Man Is Victim of Accident.

Kitchener, April 13 .- While riding ome on his bicycle late last night, Stanley Kramer, aged 23, was run down by a large motor car on King street in front of the Collegiate Institute. The bicyclist was picked up by passersby

John B. Olney, an M. C. R. dining car conductor, whose home is at 119 warehouse, this city, met death instantaneously this morning in St. Thomas, when he was caught and rushed between an M. C. R. coach numper in the M. C. R. vards. Mr. Diney had just returned from his trip o Buffalo, and signalled the car to



JOHN B. OLNEY.

CONGO REVOLUTION WAS FOMENTED BY NATIVE WITH BIG IMAGINATION Montreal

TRIPLE ALLIANCE STRIKE INVOLVING 4,000,000 MEN CALLED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

GOVERNMENT'S STAND

London, April 13 .- The Gov London, April 18.—The Gov-ernment today issued the fol-lowing statement bearing upon the Labor situation: "In the event of the threatened extension of the stoppage of work, the Government wish to make t clear that they will use the fullest powers of the state to protect the workers who remain at work in any services essential to the life of the community "In any settlement which may be reached, the Government wli give their support in securing that the position of such workers shall not be prejudiced as compared with the position be-fore the stoppage."

NOVA SCOTIA COAL IS SENT ABROAD WHILE

folland and Denmark Receive Large Shipments From Dominion.

ACTION IS DEMANDED

Calls for Careful Survey of Situation.

-While provincial fuel controllers, especially in Ontario, pleaded with the United States fuel administration for United States fuel administration for an adequate supply of coal for domestic and industrial uses in Canada. Nova Scotia operators were shipping to Eur-opean countries, particularly Holland and Denmark, according to evidence heard this morning by the parliament-ary fuel committee. Bituminous coal, bowever was shipped. and railwaymen, J. H. Thomas, general and the shorting by the parlamentary fuel committee. Bituminous coal, however, was shipped from Pennsylvania and West Virginia to Quebec. S.

J. Cook, chief of the mining and metallurgical and chemical division, railway commission, the chief witness, told the committee that a possible repetition of a fuel famine in Canada similar to that which preceded the appointment of a fuel controller three years ago, demands that some definite, constructive action be taken to insure continuity of fuel supply for commercial and domestic uses in this country. Mr. Cook recommended that a survey be made of the entire coal situation of the Dominlow with the view to co-ordinating data in the shorting to and the shorting was not the actual amount of the wages at present in dispute but the question of national control of the profits of industries which was at stake. The Morning Post emphasized the alleged fact that "hidden and subversive forces were behind the whole movement," and declared "the miners' demands must be resisted at all costs." The Daily Express urged the government to open direct negotiations with the triple alliance, instead of acting through an intermediary as heretofore.

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YARDS CRANE, LIMITED, TO ESTABLISH LONDON **BRANCH WAREHOUSE**

Wholesale Hardware Merchants Acquire Site On York Street.

Another new commercial enterprise will be located in London in the near future. Crane, Limited, wholesale hardware merchants and manufacturers, Montreal, with branches in Toron-

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 54; lowest, 32.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 51; lowest, 38. TOMORROW-COOLER

Toronto, April 13—8 a.m. Forecasts.
Today—Moderate winds; fair,
Thursday—Easterly winds and somewhat cooler. Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. High. Low.

Calgary Winnipeg Parry Sound.... Port Stanley.... Buffalo Kingston

Decision of Millions of British Workmen To Cease Activities Is Made After Failure of Striking Miners, Owners and Government To Reach a Settlement in Dispute — The Miners Force Issue With Railwaymen and Transport Workers When Latter Incline Towards Further Postponement of Direct Action.

HAS HOPES OF SETTLEMENT. London, April 13.—Speaking of the triple alliance strike announcement, Mr. Lloyd George stated in the Commons that the situation thus created was "of great and increasing gravity," but he still hoped that wiser councils might prevail. Meanwhile, added the premier, the Government was taking all possible steps to meet

Mr. Lloyd George said the Government deeply deplored the decision of the triple alliance. He emphatically doubted, he continued, whether a discussion of the question in the House today would advance the object all had in mind.

This last statement was greeted with cheers, and both John R. CANADIANS NEED IT Clines, chairman of the Parliamentary Labor party, and Former Premier Asquith concurred in the opinion that debate would be

Mr. Clines added that between now and Friday other counsels might prevail. The debate, thereupon, was deferred.

London, April 13.—Great Britain's triple alliance of labor will call its members from their posts at 10 o'clock Friday night, it was announced here this morning at 11 o'clock. This decision follows the inability of the National Miners' Federation to reach an Railway Commission Expert agreement with the mine owners and the Government for the settlement of the miners' strike, which began April 1.

The triple alliance is made up of the National Miners' Federation, having a membership of 800,000; the National Union of Railwaymen, with 300,000 members, and the National Federation of Ottawa, April 13.—(Canadian Press).) Transport Workers, which numbers as its members a large number of unions, which have a membership of close to 300,000. It has been estimated that if the alliance should call a strike there would be nearly 4,000,000 persons idle in Great Britain as a result.

Decision is Unanimous.

The decision to strike was reached by continued uncertainty over the industrial situation. The London Times

members would cease work Friday night keep the industrial sky still dark. The postponement of the triple alliance sympathetic strike yesterday created an acute situation within the Labor camp. It is understood that the miners, with some show of feeling over this seeming indication of weakness, made a peremptory demand upon their partners in the alliance this morning that they "lay their cards on the table, and declare finally whether they intend and declare finally whether they intend pat."

to strike and if so, when."

Argument of Miners. The miners, it is learned, threw in the faces of the triple alliance leaders an argument contained in the manifesto issued by those very leaders last week, charging the Government and the owners with conspiracy to break up the trade unionist movement. The miners pointed out that the desertion of the railwaymen and the transport workers at this juncture would bring workers at this juncture would bring approximately this result for the triple alliance was generally considered the most powerful industrial weapon of the trade unionists. trade unionists.
"If the triple alliance is beaten the whole movement is beaten," was one of the contentions voiced, it is said.

URGES GOVERNMENT TO NEGOTIATE DIRECT WITH TRIPLE ALLIANCE

city will be made the distributing centre.

The Canadian head office of the firm is in Montreal, and the factory turns out brass goods and plumbers' and steam fitters' supplies.

Operations on the new buildings will be commenced as soon as the necessary plans have been prepared and the estimates received. It is not yet known how many men will be employed by the new concern; this will depend, to some extent, on the development of the trade.

That other labor organizations may become involved in the controversy become involved in the con London, April 13.—It is now feared that other labor organizations may be-

unanimously by the transport workers and railwaymen, J. H. Thomas, general and the Morning Post pointed out it secretary of the railwaymen's union, secretary of the railwaymen's union, after this morning's meeting. secretary of the railwaymen's union, said after this morning's meeting.

"The walkout," he declared, "will take place at 10 o'clock Friday night. Many other unions have sent applications to join the strike and these are being considered.

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ing in Central Part of City.

Vancouver, B. C., April 13.—W. F. Salisbury, prominent shipping man of Vancouver, was shot and instantly killed by an unknown man white walking on Georgia street in the heart of the city last night. His assailant escaped.

escaped.

Mr. Salisbury is about forty-five and unmarried. He is a native of Vancouver, and well known here. While the shooting took place within a block of the principal shopping district, darkness favored the escape of the murderer. When the owner of a garage nearby, attracted by the report of the citety reached the spot. Salisbury was

HARDING DECLINES TO GRANT PARDONS UNTIL U. S. PEACE DECLARED

Largely Signed Petition to American Congress Asks For General Amnesty For All Persons Convicted Under War Times Espionage Act - Delegates Will Present Petition to Members of All Districts.

Washington, April 13.-More than 200 representatives of organized labor and political and civic organizations of the United States were here today to present to Congress a petition signed by citizens of 41 states, asking amnesty for persons convicted under

the war times espionage act. Loading the petition in a single roll on a motor truck, the amnesty delegates marched through the city behind it to the Capitol. There the petition was divided into sections representing the signers in each congressional district, and these presented to

individual members of Congress. The delegation also called on President Harding, who declared he would take no action looking to general amnesty for prisoners convicted under the war time laws unfil a state of peace had been