THREE CENTS.

Quebec Street Storm Sewer Question Taken To Nickle

GREATEST **GATHERING SINCE 1918** IS OPENED

Ramsay MacDonald Chosen President of Inter-Allied Conference.

ADJOURNS AT NOON

United States Observers Receive Special Recognition From Premier.

Associated Press Despatch. London, July 16.—Senator N. A. Belcourt, of Ottawa, arrived here this afternoon as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipoteniary for the Dominion of Canada at the interallied conference which opened here today.

Associated Press Despatch. London, July 16.—The inter-allied conference for the purpose of making effective the plan of the experts' committee for German reparations assembled at 11 o'clock today at the

It is recognized by the press as the most important gathering of allied statesmen and diplomatists since the signing of the Versailles treaty. Since this treaty there have been 14 conferences, each aiming at a settlement of weary European problems, and hope is earnestly expressed that the fifteenth will prove the last and result in bringing order out of chaos. It is believed that the labors of the conference will end satisfactorily in about a fortnight.

United States Ambassador Kellogg was present together with Col. James Al Logan, Jun., the United States Janeiro was received by La Nation

Al Logan. Jun, the conserver with the reparation commission.

Formally welcoming the delegates to the conference, Prime Minister MacDonald made special reference to the presence of the two United States representatives. He noted they were not present as full delegates, but he took their presence as indicating the good-will and co-operation of the United States in the effort to make the good-will and co-operation of the United States in the effort to make the states of Sao Paulo prevails against the rebels.

Associated The Ass

United States government and people believed the adoption of the experts' report would be the first great step toward the stabilization of Eurone

The United States toward the stabilization of Europe.
The United States delegates, Mr.
Kellogg said, were not attending the conference with the same powers as the others at the conference table because the United States was not a party to the treaty of Versailles. However, the ambassador added, the United states representativs were present in the same spirit of co-operation and helpless. He express-ed warm tribute to the members of

the experts' committee and their, Opening the formal proceedings of the conference, Premier MacDonald briefly surveyed the reparation problem urging the importance of putting the experts' report into effect as a whole, without change of details.

It would be the business of the

conference, said Mr. MacDonald, to create conditions for the working of been passed. the experts' report, the first being the fiscal and economic unity of Germany, and the second, adequate semany, and the second, adequate semany.

The Weather

TAIR

west winds; thunderstorms in

nost localities to-Thursday winds; fair and

pression is pass-

THE CHANGE THE PARTY OF THE PAR Great Lakes, while to the westward the barometer is rising quite rapidly.

A good rain is reported from Edmonton Caron versus the King, argument in of the west. Thunder showers have lant was heard yesterday by the occurred near the upper lakes. Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures they would consider the necessity of previous to 8 a.m. today were Stations-High Low Weather Fair Calgary Clear Parry Sound Kingston . ion income tax on his salary paid to him as a minister of the crown. Ottawa . Father Point

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the (Progressive, Brant), and again the night were: Highest, 80; lowest, 48. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 69; lowest, 60.

Barometric Readings. Tuesday-8 p.m.-29.15. Today-8 a.m.-29.16.

United States Airmen Arrive At Great Britain In Race Around World

SENATOR N. A. BELCOURT

of Ottawa, who arrived in London England, today as envoy extraor-

of Sao Paulo.

Associated Press Despatch.

Says General Committee Pro-

posed Most Far-Reaching

Amendment.

Canadian Press Despatch.

general committee at Ottawa, which represented the three negotiating

churches, when expressing pleasure

at the news that the measure had

HON. J. E. CARON MAY NOT

which appeal on behalf of the appel-

minister of agriculture, Quebec, objecting to the levying of the Domin

ASKS ABOUT VOTE BILL.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, July 16.—Another inquiry
as to the fate of the alternative vote

prime minister answered that he was

unable to give a definite reply as

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of opportunities.

Winnipeg, July 16.—"The church

Fliers Are Met by Mrs. Stuart MacLaren at Croydon Airdrome. 3-HOUR FLIGHT British Contestants in Race Leave For Northern

FLASH.

Japan.

Tokio, July 14.—A. Stuart Mac-Laren, British aviator flying around the world, is six hours overdue at Paramashiru Island, Kuriles, where he was to have landed today, and a Japanese destroyer has set out in search of his aeroplane, according to a report received here from Param-

Associated Press Despatch.
Croydon, England, July 16.—The United States army airmen on their world flight landed here at 2:08 o'clock this afternoon. The three machines taxied easily into the Croydon airdrome after an uneventful flight across the channel from Paris. Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, the flight commander, was the first to land, and one of the first to greet the United States airmen was Mrs. Stuart MacLaren, wife of the British world flyer, who asked news of her husband, now in the far east.

"I am sormware missed him the terms of reinstatement of the boostal employees, who went out on strike, was made as a result of the visit of the postal federation officers to Ottawa yesterday.

B. B. Redditt, R. S. Bartlett, E. V. Browning, W. Brown and Joseph McKerry, postal officials, are back in Toronto today, and the executive this afternoon will hold a meeting at which the officers' report will be discussed.

"There is, no change," said Mr. Bartlett, "and there is nothing to be said at the present time."

"Is there a possibility of further Associated Press Despatch

Patriotic Battalions Are Organized in Nearly All Cities of Sao Paulo.

The fam glad we could help him out."

Lieut. Smith replied to Mrs. MacLaren, referring to the new machine with which the United States expeditionary forces were able to supply the British avaiator in India last month. "We are all well are feel at the present time."

CRAND MASONIC INGE month. "We are all well and feeling fine," he said.

The aviators made the distance between Le Bourget and Croydon, estimated at 225 miles, in three hours Buenos Aires, July 16.-An official

panied the three United States aero-planes to point out the way to the channel. They were followed by a French military escort of three planes which will take them to the coast.
On the British side of the channel

nother air escort met them. BRITISH FLYERS HOP OFF.

union bill has passed in perfectly Find Doukhobors Missing in West byterian Church, chairman of the

Thirty-Four Horses Perish in Forest Fires at Porcupine Creek.

Associated Press Despatch. amendment was suggested by the committee itself, that non-concurring congregations vote before the bill comes into effect rather than afterwards," he said. Creek near here Monday. The four Dr. Pidgeon said there would be missing Doukhobor woodsmen were found yesterday. Eleven badly-burned Doukhobors are in the Nelgeneral satisfaction on the part of those promoting the bill and the union at the passage of the measure son Hospital.

The Wilcox mine was burned Monday with a loss of about \$20,000.

SECURE TAX EXEMPTION QUEBEC MAY HAVE NEW

LONDON REPRESENTATIVE LAFOLLETTE MOVEMENT Associated Press Despatch. London, July 16.—In the appeal of Canadian Press Despatch. Hon. J. E. Caron, minister of agri-culture for the Province of Quebec, Quebec, July 16.—Expectations in official circles here are that the provincial government will be called upon to appoint a new agent-general upon to appoint a new agent-general of the province in London, England, as Hon. Dr. Pelletier, the present commissioner, is returning shortly, and is expected to insist upon retirated. cil, their lordships intimated that the respondent replying. This is taken to mean that probably the appeal will be dismissed. ing after his years of service. In the course of the last session provisions were made by which the The action of Caron versus the King arose through Hon. J. E. Caron, agent-general in future would

Radio Restores BlindMan'sSight

Canadian Press Despatch. Sydney, N.S., July 16.—Hugh Roper, North Sydney, aged 87 years, almost totally blind, ex-perienced an almost complete recovery of his sight for a period of forty-eight hours as a result, it is believed, of the electrical vibrations received while listening in on a radio concert.

POSTAL **OFFICIALS REFUSE TO**

Federation Officers Will Not Disclose Result of Ottawa Visit Yesterday.

MEETING TODAY

Executive Will Hear Report at Session in Toronto This Afternoon.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, July 16.-No change the terms of reinstatement of the

er, who asked news of her has said at the present time.

"Is there a possibility of further trouble?"

GRAND MASONIC LODGE

Only Minor Officers Will Be Elected at This Year's Gathering.

Canadian Press Despatch Toronto, July 16 .- With Masons from all parts of the province in stered after four hours. Cavalry reattendance, the sixty-ninth annual inforced the police pickets. ommunication of the grand lodge, Province of Ontario, A., F. and A. M., opened here this morning with the usual recent dresses of welcome from the city lodges and Mayor Hiltz. The address of the grand master, W. J. Drope, Grimsby, Ont., delivered during the

grand lodge officers are to be conthis communication, the grand master, deputy grand master, treasurer and secretary being re-turned to office for another year without opposition.

EXPLOSION ABOARD SHIP CAUSED BY DEFECTIVE GUN FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD YOUTH

Associated Press Despatch Washington, July 16.—The turre explosion aboard the battleship Mis sissippi, off the California coast June 12, in which 44 men and three Nelson, B. C., July 16.—No human officers were killed, resulted from inlives were lost, though 34 horses sufficient air pressure used in clean-probably perished in the Porcupine ing the bore of the big gun, according to the payal court ing to the findings of the naval cour

> The fire in the upper handling room, the court said in its findings announced yesterday was "caused by the safety doors not being entirely closed" and casualties were increased by the presence of unofficial observers "who crowded the passageways, making exits more difficult."

SEEKS FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, July 16. — Financial support for the Lafollette-for-president movement was sought yesterday from thirty or more national labor organizations in an appeal sent out by officials of the conference for progressive political action which indorsed the Wisconsin senator's independent candidacy at its Cleveland in the water around London was averted yesterday afternoon when Allan Kelleher, 14 years old, 35 Bruce street, pulled Thomas Quirk out of the cove when the Quirk boy was stricken with cramps while attempting to swim across the cove. Both boys were in swimming at the time and Tommy made the boast that he could swim across the breadth of the water. pendent candidacy at its Cleveland across the breadth of the water.
He had gotten about three-quarters

convention.

Each group was urged to make an immediate contribution, to be used in defraying preliminary campaign expenses, and to aid in the solicitation later of funds from individuals in their organization.

He had gotten about three-quarters of the way over when suddenly he was seen to sink below the water and when he appeared again he was heard to cry for help. The other boy immediately went to his rescue and just reached him when he was going down for the third time. The lad

VICTIM OF DROWNING

TO BE BURIED TOMORROW

Special to The Advertiser.

To BE BURIED TOMORROW

In mashore as ne was as big as ne and put up a fight when his rescuer reached him. Both boys were in an exhausted condition when they reached the shore and other boys Special to The Advertiser.

Marys, July 16.—Tomorrow who were attracted by the cries of afternoon at 2:30 the funeral of Norman J. Elliott, who was drowned at Grand Bend Sunday, will be held Quirk is all right today. The only



SIR FREDERICK FIELD, mmander of the British special ser vice squadron, now cruising in the Pacific Ocean, will be the guest of honor at Canada's National Exhibi-tion this fall, and will officiate at

Associated Press Despatch. Delhi, British India, July 16.—Six persons were reported killed and body, and was scattered about.

The scene of the boy's murder is only three-quarters of a mile from the scene of the boy's murder is only three-quarters. medans and Hindus. The disturb-ance was caused by what is described as the aggressive attitude of the Mohammedans, who persisted in carrying cows for sacrifice through the prohibited area where the Hindus

Nickle Is Probing

The Mohammedans are declared to have tatered the Hindu streets, breaking open and setting fire to the houses and desecrating idols. The military was called out with armored cars and forced to fire on the mob. There were no casualties from this fire. The casualties occurred in the

PREPARE OPIUM PROJECTS FOR ALL GOVERNMENTS

morning, reported Masonry in the jurisdiction to be in a flourishing eriments of all countries, now that was correct. Tokio, July 16.—A Stuart MacLaren, the British around-the-world flier, left Toshimoye Lake, Island of Yetorofu, early this morning for Paramushiru, the most northerly of the larger Kurile Islands.

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visory commission, which meets in increase over last year's total of August.

Fatality Is Averted at Coves by

Quick Action of Allan

Kelleher.

SWIMMING ACROSS

Thomas Quirk Is Seized With

Cramps During the

Attempt.

The first near casualty this year in the water around London was

had a great deal of trouble pulling him ashore as he was as big as he

MURDERER

Eight-Year-Old Son of Officer Is Brutally Murdered by Unknown Man.

ARE AFTER SLAYER

Entire Force of Staten Island Is Out To Capture Murderer.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, July 16.—Virtually entire police force of Staten Is was marshalled today in a conce effort to apprehend the slayer of year-old Francis MacDonald, son aten Island policeman, whose m ated body was found late last night a hastily-constructed grave rush and leaves, near the child

Mohammedans and Hindus
Battle in Streets of Delhi,
India.

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India Deady was discovered by a searching party, which had been seeking the boy since his disappearance Monday afternoon. The boy's suspenders, knotted tightly about the throat, had been used to strangle him. and the body bore evidences of fie the clothing had been torn from the

Midnight Revels

Investigates Complaint of the servants. Grimsby Citizens.

in November.

A report outlining the various plans will also be submitted to the permanent League of Nations opium advisory commission with the matter of tax collections were broken for a second time this week at the city hall today. The collection took \$260,000, making a total of over half a million in two days, and as wisony commissions.

RESCUES DROWNING CHUM

jeska and Toronto in Toronto harbo

Progressives and Conservatives Ask Withdrawal of Civil Service Bill.

the House of Commons this morning. Hon. A. B. Copp. secretary was explaining the purpose of the legislation, when A. J. Lewis (Progressive. Swift Current), interjected that the commissioners should come under the commissioners should come under the operation of the superannuation act just the same as other civil servants. This observation was greeted with applause from the Progressive and Conservative quarses only only on the constitution work. He was the collection work. He was the constitution work. He was the collection work and when his motion could make no headway, he bolted the committee. His motion was ruled out with him.

Calls Nickie.

Today the mayor called Mr. Nickie on long distance telephone and discussed the matter. Afterwards, Mr. Wenige stated that the attribution work and wore

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, July 16.—I am seeking onfirmation of the report, Attorneymeneral Nickle said today, when sked with regard to despatches from this is the most scandalous piece of legislation ever presented to parliament." H. C. Hocken (Conservative.

Toronto West), declared. These said base near the amount of the matter.

"We have \$10,000 for miscellaneous expenditure," the mayor pointed out, at the graph of the matter.

"The Quebec street sewer is estimated to cost \$5,000. We can use half the amount of the matter. sorts commissioners, he said, have now the apportionment for miscellaneous expenditure and cut down some place

BROKEN IN HAMILTON MARGARET MURCHISON

Physician Believes She Will Have Better Chance in Familiar Surroundings.

Canadian Press Despatch her home last night. She suffered no ill effects from the forty-mile journey from Brechin and is now resting well at her home.

No trace has been found yet of the bodies of Wilbur Hoskin, who was drowned, and Edgar M. Smith, Miss Murchison's brother-in-law, who died from exhaustion in the canne and whose body was swent. canoe and whose body was swept away when the craft capsized again. Provincial police are in charge of the search which has been carried on along the shores of Lake Simco The decision to move Miss Mur-chison to her home was reached yeserday afternoon after Dr. Hart was thought she would have a better

MINOR BILLS ARE PASSED

of her own home.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa July 16.—Several minorills were given third reading in the ouncil act and the act amending the The commons concurred in the sen-ate amendments to the companies act and to the act providing super-annuation of civil servants. These bills were also read a third time.

MANY PICNICS TODAY.

Mayor Wenige Takes Storm Sewer Question to Hon. W. F. Nickle.

GREATLY NEEDED

Claims Peculiar Geography of District Makes Action

Necessary. Attorney-general W. F. Nickle, K. C., has been drawn into the Quebec street storm sewer tangle. He was called upon today to give a ruling on the legality of the mayor's move. decision was learned, but ex-

to include a storm sewer for Quebec street in the expenditures authorized through the London bill in the legislature recently. The private bills committee had authorized sale of \$200,000 debentures for storm sewers in London. Twenty different sewers, in seven localities, were proposed by the board of works, and something

Progressive and Conservative quargeneral had promised full considera-Associated Press Despatch.

Geneva, July 16—The governmental experts have decided to submit a series of opium projects to the governments of all countries, now that no agreement has been reached concerning the provisional draft, for a constant of telling of midnight revels on the beach with nude participants of both islation would permit them to retire on two-thirds of their salaries.

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TAX COLLECTIONS RECORDS sewer program. They asked if a plan had been drawn for necessary work and for estimated cost. They don't know the details of proposed work. Why should it be illegal then to substitute a sewer on Quebeg street for some other work?"

Drainage Needed.

The mayor, turned down by the committee last night, urges the Que-bec street storm sewer on the grounds that drainage is badly needed to the peculiar geography of the dis-trict. He claims a big improvement will be made with proper drainage and more building will be started immediately.

immediately.

Another phase in the sewer storm Canadian Press Despatch.

Barrie, Ont., July 16.—Margaret durchison, who was rescued from Lake Simcoe at Concord Point after being missing three days and four hights, in a canoe, was brought to thorities in the past.

WHO HAS JURISDICTION OVER EIGHT-HOUR DAY?

of Ottawa, July 16.—A reference to the supreme court to secure an opin-ter ion as to whether the Dominion or chance to recover from her terrible the provinces have jurisdiction ordeal in the familiar surroundings regard to the eight-hour day OR BILLS ARE PASSED
IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Teconimended to the House of Commons this morning by the select committee on industrial and international relations in its second and final report. The report was made as the result of an investigation in the committee of the jurisdiction of the federal and provincial parha-ments in regard to the draft con-vention passed at the Washington conference in regard to the eighthour day on industrial undertakings.

CANADIAN EXPORTS ARE ON THE INCREASE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, July 16.—Canada's imports
are decreasing and exports increas-GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS.
shown above, is said to be working on a plan to unite the two million of the Corinthian Lodge, Empress Avenue Methodist Sunday school.

Among the picnics billed at Springbank Park this afternoon were those of the Corinthian Lodge, Empress Avenue Methodist Sunday school.

Sunday Plusius 10DAY.

are decreasing and exports increasing and exports i man J. Elliott, who was drowned at Grand Bend Sunday, will be held from the family residence here to the Methodist Church, and thence to St. Marys Cemetery for interment. The services at the church will be conducted by Rev. Dr. E. Knowless.

Soon they were themselves again.

Quirk is all right today. The only thing that suffered from his experince is his prestige as a swimmer. Kelleher was out playing this morning and takes his honors as though it were an everyday matter to rescue people from the water,

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Avenue Methodist Sunday school. London Concrete Machinery Company. St. George's Presbyterian control of Russia and overthrowing the conduction of Russia and overthrowing the school, and Olive Hive of the Lady school, and Olive Hive of the Lady Maccabees.