CITY'S RAILWAY REFUSES TO CANCEL COAL RATE

Citizens Terrified As Gangsters Rule Michigan

BIG ROADS STRIKE SNAG 22 Qualify IN THROTTLING OF L. & P.S. With Only 6

Representatives of C.P.R. and C.N.R. in Western Ontario Find Unalterable Opposition to Plan of Cancelling Coal Rate to Kill Business of City-Owned Electric Raiway.

MAY DROP MATTER, COAL OFFICIAL THINKS

opinion.

Representatives of the C. N. R. and which, with the exception of London Representatives of the C. N. R. and C. P. R. are in the district getting first-band opinions as to what is thought hand opinions as to what is thought ferry service is cut off. about their proposal to cancel existing have a rate for the district, but no boat about their proposal to cancel existing nave a rate for the distribution of the L. & P. S. R. to points of the same, but from Buffalo to Longitude to the same and the same and

east of Woodstock.

These representatives have already ascertained in no uncertain manner that Western Ontario is unalterably opposed

Is the same, but from Bunalo to London via rail it is \$1.40 per ton, and from Port Stanley via L. & P. S. it is 90 cents, a saving of 50 cents a ton.

This is a saving of from \$50,000 to \$75,000 a year for London each year. Western Ontario is unalterably opposed \$75,000 a year for London each year.

to their contemplated action.

A. Leslie of Walkerville, manager of the Lake Eric Coal Company, who is vitally interested in the matter, states that he is now of the opinion that from information these men received they would not care to enforce the demands made to the L. & P. S., and would not like their care, before the relieved they will be a second to the least of the least o made to the L. & P. S., and would not risk their case before the railway board. "If they went to the commission there would be some statements that they would have to explain," said Mr. Leslie. "and I hardly think that the matter

tentiary For Attack on

Sergeant Geddes.

ROLLING PIN APPEAL

\$100 and Certain House-

hold Articles in Suit.

Mrs, Bellowes' appeal was for a roll-

AUSTRALIA AND CANADA

and the value of other house.

TO BE EMPIRE GUARDIANS

So Believes J. H. Woods After Trip to

Hours To Go

Fifteen Aspirants For Aldermanic Seats Have Taken the Necessary Steps.

LOT MORE TO COME

G. A. Wenige Qualifies, But J. M. Moore Has Yet To

File His Papers. A total of 22 candidates for various Ridout south, a veteran of the great municipal offices had qualified at the war, who disappeared Oct. 25 and canoffice of City Clerk Sam Baker at 2:30 not now be found.

this afternoon. Candidates have till 9 clock tonight to file qualifications. John M. Moore, who is expected to make it interesting for Mayor Wenige in the mayoralty contest, had not qualified at press time. The mayor has

"Our coal rates are the same now, but it is our faster service that counts with customers. Our service would be negligible if we were forced to put coal on a commodity basis, for we simply wouldn't get the business: If we can't andle coal we cannot operate the node." Concluded Manager Richards.

Manager J. E. Richards of the L. & P. S. stated that letters had gone forward to both C. P. R. and C. N. R. refusing to cancel existing rates, as requested by the steam roads.

"They want us to cancel our rates east of Woodstock, leaving us a strip from Owen Sound to Port Burwell," would mean none would be carried." Fifteen aspirants for the eight aldermanic seats have visited the city clerk's office and signed their names on the dotted lines signified by Mr. Baker and there are a lot more to come At noon the board of education list was quite blank, but after lunch A. R. Cairncross, G. F. Copeland and Rev. R. D Mess, all members of the present board, signed qualifications.

Nineteen were nominated for the

board of education and a large field is expected by the time the city clerk locks his desk and calls it a day.

Philip Pocock and Jared Vining of the ublic uitlities commission will again have to contest an election. Last year MacFie, 90 Ridout street south, this

slip this morning.
"Thirteen is my lucky number, and I'm hoping that the 7th of December will be lucky seven for me," he said.

Will Represent Canada at the Burial of Queen Mother Alexandra.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Nov. 24.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, speaker of the Canadian Herriott, Painleye Paul Boncour and house of commons and Hon P. C. Larkin, high commissioner in London, officially represent Canada at funeral of Queen Mother Alexandra. . Mr. Lemieux will sail on the Berengaria on Saturday.

BODY OF YOUTH FOUND NEAR CREEMORE, ONTARIO of

Canadian Press Despetch Creemore, Ont., Nov. 24.—The body of Leslie Weatherall, aged 23, missing from his home at Avening, near here, Wednesday last was found yes

gested that it had been held by the \$25 from Edward A. and Bessie Antes, more success in his attempt.

> the severed arteries. BOYS ARRIVE FROM ENGLAND. Another party of boys has arrived a Western Ontario from Migration House in London, Eng. These boys, numbering 19, have all received trainat the Salvation Army colony at guards, shot a policeman in a pistol leigh, Eng. They will be distribthroughout the district, among \$50,000 being transported from one ing at the Salvation Army colony at

Workers In Byron Plea Number 150

Drive Started in Earnest For Rolling Up of \$75,000 Objective in London.

NO REPORTS TODAY

Enthusiasm Grips Canvassers as Purpose of Sanatorium Appeal Realized.

London's drive is on! Sir Adam Beck's drive is on! With thoughts of \$16,000 already sub scribed and the enthusiasm of last scribed and the enthusiasm of last night's organization banquet still upon them, more than 150 men are canvass-ing the city today to overtake London's objective of \$75,000 for the Beck memorial endownment fund for the Queen Alexandra sanatorium.

No reports of the canvass are likely be given out until the second report to be given out until the second report dinner at Smallman & Ingram's to-morrow night, with the directors of the London health association as hosts, but the spirit of Sir Adam Beck has found its way into the hearts of the workers and they realize that failure in this campaign is impossible.

Workers Enthused.

Cyrus P. Kenn, Toronto, urged the team workers to tackle the endowment ONE SLEEVE ARMLESS campaign in the same unsifish and consuming devotion which character-Mystery is connected with the sudden ized Sir Adam in all his relations to disappearance at Montreal a month ago of Frederick D. MacFie, former Londoner, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacFie, 90 Ridout street south, this city.

Mr. MacFie's continued absence from the Mr. MacFie's

have to contest an election. Last year R. J. Webster and T. W. McFarland were given acclamations, but this brand of luck does not follow Messrs. Pocock and Vining.

C. R. Smith has signed up for the race, which means an election. Two years ago, D. J. Tallant and P. J. Watt ran against Pœock and Vining.

Ex-Ald. Gordon Drake isn't superstitious. He was the thirteenth candisticus. He was the thirteenth candisticus and private detectives to locate him, lead his parents and friends to believe the has been the victim of foul play. Hope is held, however, that his distance that only about 35 per cent of the was the thirteenth candisticus. He was the thirteenth candisticus and private detectives to locate him, lead his parents and friends to believe the has been the victim of foul play. Hope is held, however, that his distance the head of the men whis places of residence in Montreal and saturacy san't was truly appearance is only the result of a lapse of memory, brought about from shock and hardships suffered during a long war service overseas.

stated that only about 35 per cent of the "A" list had been approached by the committee under Philip Pocock, at pointed as the special subscriptions committee. nore can be expected from this quar-

E. V. Buchanan, T. W. McFarland, E. Silverwood, J. J. McHale and W. N. Manning, the five divisional comman-TO ATTEND FUNERAL

phone conversation with him. Talking from the room of hi shotel, he accepted a dinner invitation. When he falled to keep his appointment, Miss MacFie visted the hotel, and there found his clothes and belongings, but hotel officials were unable to state what time or worth hearing and such as to invite. clothes and belongings, but noted only class were unable to state what time or for what reason he had abruptly left his rooms without travelling necessitive throughout the remainder of the week.

Speakers Lined Up. Arrangements are being made for onord was heard after several days had or two speakers at the report banquet elapsed, a search was instituted in Montreal. At the same time efforts were made to locate Mr. MacFie at Armand, where he was proprietor of an interest in the search of t tomorrow night and efforts are being made to secure either W. R. Yendall, whose ability as a speaker and whos interest in civic welfare are well known, or Rev. G. Quintin Warner tinn. Not the slightest clue to his know whereabouts has been gained during his B.D., rector of Cronyn Memorial

absence of the past month.

Mr. MacFle for many years conducted a coal and wood business in London.

He is exceptionally well-known here. He Anglican church, and judge of the juvenile court, whose work brings him into close touch with Byron sanator-Efforts are being made also by those in charge of the banquet to have had a long overseas record, losing his right hand in one o fthe later battles Archie McCullough present and render of the war. The fact that he refused to use an artificial limb would offer a number of appropriate songs. Meanwhile the drive goes on, with ans of identification. He is 46 years

Z. RAYMOND WITHDRAWS

ceedings today in four Quebec constituencies for provincial by-elections on Nov. 30, showed the retirement of Z. Raymond, one of the Liberals who had J. M. put forward his name in Argentueil. The nominations are: Argentuell—W. G. Rodger, Liberal; St. Jacques, Conservative.

Berthier—A. Sylvestre, Georges Gouin, Conservative Champlain-W. P. Grant, Auguste Desilets, Conservative.

Jacques Cartier—V. Marchand. Liberal: A. Currigan, Conservative

SASKATCHEWAN TO LEAVE LITTLE GRAIN UNTHRESHED

Canadian Press Despatch. Regina, Sask., Nov. 24.—Any grain left unthreshed in Saskatchewan this fall will be a negligible quantity, according to telegraphic crop reports received by the provincial department of agriculture, showing that threshing is nearly complete.

The largest areas of unthreshed grain are in the Yorkton, Prince Albert and Star City districts, where five or six days of good weather are required to complete operations. Only scattered ields remain to be threshed in any of the other districts and only one or two days are required to finish the work. In 75 per cent of the districts of the rovince all threshing is completed.

SEVENTEEN TUGS FAIL TO RELEASE BIG LINER

Before Parachute Opens



LEAPS INTO SPACE 2,000 FEET UP. This remarkable photograph, regarded as one of the greatest pictures of the year, shows Chief Petty Officer Lyman Ford, nervy United States navy parachute jumper and former member of the crew of the ill-fated Shenandoah, a sensational 2,000-feet leap. The photo was taken two seconds after he left

Zurich Doctor Pays \$25 Fine As Penalty For Negligence

Car License Is Also Suspended by Court For Fifteen-Day Period.

TRAFFIC OFFICER HIT

Dr. Harvey Cowan of Zurich, victed in police court a week ago negligently driving his motor car striking and injuring a traffic officer was fined \$25 and costs when he ap peared before Magistrate A. H. Graydon for sentence today. tion to imposition of the fine Dr. Cow-an's license to drive an auto will be

suspended for 15 days.

"Having regard for the straightfor-IN ARGENTUEIL RIDING ward manner in which Dr. Cowan gave his evidence last week, I am imposing what I think is a light penalty," Mr. Graydon said. "But I must come to the conclusion that, however unintentional the act, it was the result of negli-

and was willing to do the right thing Liberal; in regard to the injured policeman, P.C. Alex. Towle.

> Cancellation a Hardship. "It was an unfortunate occurrence," Mr. Donahue said. "But in view of the fact that Dr. Cowan conducts a pro-fessional practice in Zurich and Dashwood and that it is necessary for him to drive a motor car to visit his patients, I would point out that cancel-

ation of his driver's license would go

showed that Dr. Cowan, unfamiliar with it will say what it pleases. It says: street traffic regulations and blinded "Let the bourgeois rejoice. We will street traffic regulations and blinded probably by a heavy mist and the glar-

Dandelions In Bloom In City

That dandelions are growing in Halton county is of no special in-terest to citizens of London, who have them growing in their own lawns.

The yellow blooms are very much in evidence on the streets even in this bleak old month f November. One worthy gentle-nen went so far as to state, that if dandelions grow any faster s garden next summer than they have grown during the recent warm spell he would give gardening u altogether.

ing headlights of other cars, disregarded traffic signals at the Dundas and Clarence streets on

SWEDISH "RED" EDITOR

By F. A. MacKENZIE. Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright. Stockholm, Nov. 24.-The sentence of four months imprisonment upon Editor

Engrancz, of the Stockholm Communist "It is unfortunate that autoists do not realize their responsibility," the court replied. "Where accidents do occur as the result of negligence it is necessary to impose a penalty and the license must be cancelled for some license must be cancelled for some Relander visited Stockholm.

Length of time."

Dagbladet replies to the s Dagbladet replies to the sentence by Evidence given in court last week defying the government, declaring that

Countess Now Working In Shops Sue Soviet Heads For 45 Million

Associated Press Despatch.
Hamburg, Germany, Nov. 24.—Seventeen tugs have failed to budge the liner teen tugs have failed to budge the liner three women said to be countesses three women said to be countessed t Cleveland from the shoal in the mouth of the River Elbe, where she went ashore in a fog yesterday. Part of the cargo must be lightered to float the court yesterday.

The suit will be brought in the name Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Nov. 24.—Papers in a proposed suit against the Russian soviet rights.

The suit will be brought in the name of the Usetifco Inc., a corporation to which the claimants have assigned their previous to 8 o'clock last night were: proposed suit against the Russian soviet rights.

Countess Sophy Kapnist said Highest, 28; lowest, 18.

The official temperatures for the 12

Town Held By Bandits In Big Raid

Cassopolis, Mich., Remains For Three Hours in Hands of Armed Gang.

PEOPLE TERRORIZED

Bullets Greet Citizens Who Venture On Street-No One Hurt.

Associated Press Despatch. Cassopolis, Mich., Nov. 24 .- Armed bandits terrorized Cassopolis for nearly three hours early today, firing at every resident who dared to appear on the street, and finally roared out of town to the staccato accompaniment of their own revolvers after failing to rob the

First National Bank. Their number was variously estimated by excited Cassopolis residents from five to ten. According to various accounts of the raid this is what hap

Tie Up Watchmen.

bandits entered Cassopolis shortly after 2 a.m. today. They bound the night watchman and three other men who were in two all-night restaurants, cut telephone and telegraph wires leading out of the city, and for two and one-half hours owned the

At 4:45 a.m., after an ineffectual attempt to break the vault of the First National Bank, the bandits left in an During the time they held undisputed possession of this Cass county seat town, the bandits fired between 100 and 150 shots. The accounts on this are also at variance, and only one strict in return. Revolvers and off shotguns were used on any appeared near the business see on. appeared near the business see on any appeared near the business see only casualty. As he emerged from his home he was greeted with a volley. A shotgun slug struck him in the neck and he retreated into the house.

Work Methodically.
The gunmen worked methodically. Immediately upon arrival two of them took guard positions outside Patrick Wallace's all-night restaurant. The thers entered the place and forced Wallace, Clyde Benham, the night watchman, and Hervey Cooper to line no against the wall. Each prisoner's up against the wall. hands were tied behind his back. Leaving a guard over the men, the other bandits went to another restaurant and treated its proprietor, John Burney,

similarly.

Then the wires were cut, only one strand being overlooked—the wire connecting Cassopolis with Niles—and it was over this wire that a telephone operator soon afterwards sounded the plant.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION ASKS HELP FROM PUBLIC

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—For the first time since its foundation, nearly 80 years ago, the Smithsonian institu-tion, whose valuable contributions to science heretofore have been inanced from its endowment and special gifts, will carry an appeal direct to the peo-ple for \$10,000,000 to enable it to un-dertake many new major projects and to continue its publication.

GEM DEALER AND FORTUNE IN JEWELS ARE MISSING

Associated Press Despatch. York, Nov. 24.—The disappearpointed out after the crown had moved the sentence of the court that his client realized his civic responsibility and was willing to do the right thing. for several weeks closed by police yesterday, six weeks after the disappearance of the dealer from his office in Manhattan. Most of SENTENCED TO 4 MONTHS the missing gems belong to wholesale jewelers from whom Knowles had obtained them on consignment.

The Weather

FORECASTS partly cloudy and today and Wednesday



Victoria Calgary Winnipeg Port Arthur

Cloudy LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Halifax The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours

Teh official temperatures for the 12

SOVIET MAKING CAPITAL

WOUNDS OFFICER; BRIAND REFUSED TO FORM CABINE GETS THREE YEARS

"Our coal rates are the same now,

nitely Declines To Take Premier's Post.

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent. St. Thomas, Nov. 24.—Nathaniel Ryan, Associated Press Despatch. who attacked Police Officer Sergeant definitely declined to form a cabinet in Geddes three weeks ago while the offi-

three years in the behavior of he and Detective McCully were called to the suburb of the city about 5 finance minister, to the Elysee Palace o'clock one evening to arrest Ryan, M. Briand had been urged to assum o'clock one evening the lives of resi-who was threatening the lives of resi-dents there with a heavy jackknife. The a patriotic duty, in view of France's dents there with a heavy jackknife. The

The officer is still under the doc-Just before going to the Elysee Pal ace to report to the president. M. Briand said: "My intention was to form a cabinet of the left, including MM.

MAY BE DOUMER.

GRANTED BY JUDGE Associated Press Despatch Paris, Nov. 24.—Senator Paul Dou-ner today accepted "in principle" President Doumergue's request that he Mrs. Elsie May Bellowes Wins form a cabinet, saying he would reply definitely within 24 hours.

The former finance minister promise the president he would begin immediate consultations with political leaders and Judge Macbeth in county court has

REFUSE BRIAND SUPPORT. Associated Press Despatch.

SAYS AIR VOYAGE TO POLE WILL TAKE ONLY 65 HOURS

occasion was a dinner given by E. Norman Smith of the Ottawa (Ont.)
Journal, and first vice-president of the
Canadian Press, in honor of Mr. Woods,
and as marking his return from the spring.

OUT OF COOLIDGE SPEECH PARIS AMERICAN CLUB

By JUNIUS B. WOOD.

By Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright.

Moseow, Nov. 24.—Long extracts from President Coolidge's New York speech to businessmen, which was brought in businessmen, which was brought in the British account of the Paris, Nov. 24.—Ahe American club of Paris has cancelled its annual Thanks-giving dinner as a mark of profound account and condulates with the British

St. Thomas Man Goes to Peni- Veteran French Statesman Defi-

Paris, Nov. 24.-Aristide Briand, seven times premier of France, today succession to the fallen Painleve min-

cer was on duty in the northwest section of the city, was sentenced today to three years in the penitentiary by Potentiary by Potentiary Maywell

dents there with a heavy jackknite. The man turned on Officer Geddes and struck him a blow in the eye which may cause permanent injury to his eye.

report his success or failure by tomor-Judge Macbeth in county court the suit of Elsie May Bellowes for the value of certain household and personal effects belonging to her late husband.

The plaintiff. Mrs. Bellowes, is awarded \$100 and costs amounting to awarded \$100 and costs amounting to responsible to the late husband.

Paris, Nov. 24 .- The Socialists today refused to participate in a government headed by Aristide Briand.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—'Australia and Canada in my opinion, are together to be the future guardians of our empire.'' In these words J. H. Woods of the Calgary Alta, Herald, and president of the Caradian Press, summed up last night impressions of his recent visit to Australia to attend the imperial press conference.

Associated Press Despatch.
Rome, Nov. 24.—Col. Umberto Nobile, designer of the dirigible in which he, Captain Roald Amundsen, Lincoln the Calgary Alta, Herald, and president of the Caradian Press, summed up last night impressions of his recent visit to Australia to attend the imperial press conference. Col. Nobile said he believed the only

HONORS KING'S MOTHER

He believed this flight could be ac

age and about 5 feet 7 inches in MUSSOLINI CALLS ENVOYS TO ROME FOR CONFERENCE

FRED D. MACFIE,

TO LOCATE MACFIE

Mystery in Absence of London

Man From Montreal Is

Intensified.

Last Seen Oct. 25.
Fred MacFie was last heard of on Oct. 25, when his sister, Miss Jean Mac-

Fie, visiting in Montreal, had a tele-

his rooms without travelling necessi-

Becoming alarmed when no further

since Wednesday last was found yes-terday near Mount Seconshot, having succumbed to a gunshot wound in his right leg.

Marks on the butt of the gun sug-gested that it had been held by the barrel and used as a club, and had been discharged, the shot entering the leg Moscow to confer with Premier Musbetween the knee and the body. There solini, and the expected arrival soon of was no evidence of any effort being others, causes speculation here as to made to stop the flow of blood from what new development in Italian foreign policy necessitates these confer-

SHOOT OFFICER-GET \$50,000. Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Nov. 24.—Five or six robbers held up a bank messenger and

Pet Turtles Are All the Rage Among Gotham Girl Students

Associated Press Despatch. Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Nov. 24.—Columbia co-eds
—or at least that portion of them who
are preparing for newspaper careers in
the School of Journalism—have set a
new fad. Whether it will remain is
letter and brought home a tiny alligator to the room.

This was all right until Jean got careless and let the supply of Florida real

Moscow, Nov. 24.—Long extracts from President Coolidge's New York speech to businessmen, which was brought in by the government news agency are printed in Russian newspapers.

Pravda has a four column heading on the first page reading as follows:

"America is 'saving Europe' from revolution, says Coolidge. Coolidge signs a hymn to the dollar. America is the bulwark of the world counter revolution."

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Nov. 24.—Ahe American club of Paris has cancelled its annual Thanksgiving dinner as a mark of profound banished all dogs, cats and similar pets to banished all dogs, cats and similar pets banished all dogs, cats and

woman, hit upon an idea that is now taking Johnson hall by storm. She

new fad. Whether it will remain is another question which may eventually another question which may eventually another question by the house committee of the luxurious girls' dormittee of the luxurious girls' dormittee.

This stern tribunal about a year ago the 'gator became peeved and walked in the 'gator became peeved and walked in the 'gator became peeved and walked in the 'gator' of Lebrage hell'.