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WESTERN ONTARIO CLAY WORKERS AND FARM DRAINAGE ASSOCIATION **OPEN ANNUAL CONVENTION TODAY**

President C. S. Parker of Clay Workers Warns Delegates Not To Depend Too Strongly On Natural Gas

STRIKE LEADERS'

TRIALS TO COST

NEARLY MILLICN

Meeting jointly in the rooms of the Builders' Exchange of this city, the Western Ontario Clay Workers' Association opened its 23rd, and the Ontario Farm Drainage Association its 3rd annual convention today. The speakers this morning were L. A. Ross, president of the local Builders' Exchange, S. H. Walsh, chairman of the entertainment committee, W. McCredie and C. S. Parker, president of the Clay Workers' Association.

The address of welcome was given by L. A. Ross and then S. R. Walsh gave an outline of the program that her been prepared by the entertainment committee for the entertaining of the delegates of both associations. The prepared by the entertainment committee for the entertaining of the delegates of both associations. The speaker then went on to tell of the unique the program that her been prepared by the entertainment committee for the entertaining of the delegates of both associations. The secretary's report showed that the association. Speaking briefly he told of the development and history of the industry from the early Egyptian times. The secretary's report showed that the association was doing throughout Western Ontario in the interest of the industry. He told of the movement 23 years ago and he sketched briefly its history. The speaker then went on to tell of the many problems that the executive had been called upon to solve, chief among which was the question of the fuel supply, which had been settled, he thought, to the satisfaction of all members of the craft to make a study of all new methods, both in saving fuel and labor. Because of the great changes through which the country is undergoing it behavior the clay workers to make efforts to protect their own interests, and to keep ahead of the times. He regretted that those who were engaged in the Continued on page two.

being beaten by chicken thieves on

and one of his eyes was closed by a

struck, but gave chase to the raiders,

who fled with some of the poultry in their possession.

As one of the men was climbing over the fence his overceat was caught in it. The fugitive did not wait to get

Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop was

saut went to the scene of the disturb-ance, but has nothing definite to re-

HON. A. K. MACLEAN

Government Will Start Grad-

ual Reduction of Cabinet

Offices.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—(By the Canadian Press).—It is generally understood in Government circles here that a successor will not be appointed to Hon. A.

position would entail a by-election he decided against acceptance.

It is also generally understood that the Government will carry out a policy of a reduction of portfolios. The amalgamation of the railways and canals department and the public works is much to the fore at present, but no action is expected until the return of Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, who is now in Florida. Hon. N. W.

Rowell is acting minister of public

BUT ONE FLU DEATH.

Quebec, Feb. 24.—(Canadian Press.)—According to statistics given out: '-y by the civic health department, there have been 198 cases of influenza reported here since the 1st of February and only one death.

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cified, and he in turn told Deputy eriff B. F. Watterworth of the as-ult. County Constable Arthur Cor-

Labor Unions Will Be Asked To Subscribe Another \$75,000.

CROWN COSTS HEAVY

Defence Has But Small Portion Left of \$120,000 Fund.

[Specal to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg. Feb. 24.—Two hundred thousand dollars, out of the pockets of the workers of Canada, will have been expended for the defence of the leaders of the Winnipeg general strike before the series of trials, now under way here, is completed. This is the estimate of the workers defence committee which has charge of the campaign for funds.

for funds.

"The full quota of \$120,000, which was the objective of our campaign, and which we thought would be enough, has been raised," James Law, secretary of the committee, said today. "But we will need at least \$75,000 more before the trials are ended."

There is just enough of the \$120,000 refer to meet expenses until March 1. It is an assured fact that the trials will extend beyond that date, so an appeal for an additional minimum fund of the compaign.

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FOR BIG MEETING

Robert Armour, who lives in London
Township, about a mile east of PotIt was estimated two weeks ago that
the Government at that time had spent
nearly \$100,000 in prosecuting these

precarious condition as a result of his
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Total Cost a Million. By the time the last trial is concluded and finis is written at the end of the last chapter of the will have been spent by the Manitoba, Winnipeg and Dominion governments and by organized labor in deciding whether that strike was justified or whether it was a conspiracy sleigh and cutter stopped in front of the Manitoba, Winnipeg and Dominion governments and by organized labor in deciding whether that strike was justified or whether it was a conspiracy against constitutional government.

Although no definite action has been taken by the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council to have "international" members of the workers' committee, withdrawn to form an independent defence committee, it is only a matter of a few days before this will be done, and one of hes eyes was closed by a blow. His nose also was lacerated.

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New York, Feb. 24.—Chocolates, bon-bons and other candles have been added to the menus of many leading New York hotels, and the change is credited to prohibition. "Candy sales have more than quadrupled in the last few months," one manager said today. "Nearly everybody asks for candy as part of their luncheon and dinner orders, and many have candy served with their breakfast."

COINS VALID TO DEC. 23. Paris, Feb. 24.—France gave notice esterday at a meeting of representatives of member nations of the Latin monetary union that from December 23 next she will not consider valid the monetary convention of December 23, 1865. By this pact France, Italy, Belrium and Switzerland agreed of the same coinage, so that their metal money might be mutually inter-changeable. The reason given in the notice was that French sliver coins are no longer current in the other countries concerned.

What's Doing Tonight?

Loew's—Constance Talmadge, in "A Temperamental Wife," and vaudeville. Grand-"The Miracle Man," and vaudeville. Allen-Norma Talmadge, in "The Isle of Conquest." Patricia-William Farnum, in "Wings of the Morning," and vaudeville. Malestic-Pauline Frederick, in "The Palaser Case."

OTHER EVENTS. St. John's Lodge, 20, A., F. and A. M.—Meets in Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m. Hed Carriers' and Laborers' Union-Meets in Dowler Building, 8 p.m.

This chair, the property of Capt. Charles P. Disney, Toronto, is made from the oak taken from the ruins of from the oak taken from the ruins of Bapume and Grevillers churches in France, the wood including portions of the altars. These churches, which stood about half a mile apart, were destroyed by the Germans when they were driven out by the Allied advance in 1917. Bapume church dates back to 1317, and Capt. Disney is satisfied that no part of the chair is less than 600 years old. The chair was built in France by Sapper Arthur Cribb, a member of Capt.

WAR RELIC WITH INTER-

ESTING HISTORY.

vate Session At Ottawa Sunday night. At present he is in a Today.

> Ottawa, Feb. 24 .- The advisory committee of the National Liberal Associamittee of the National Liberal Association is meeting in Ottawa today in private. It is understood one of the chief items of business is the arranging of the big meetings in Ottawa on March 4 and 5, when Hon. Mackenzie King and H. H. Dewart will be the principal speakers. It was stated this morning that no announcement would be issued by the committee as the result of its session here today.

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POLICY DISCUSSED.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—By Canadian Press—The first meeting of the Liberal party leaders took place this morning in the temporary offices of Hon. MacKenzie King, leader of the Opposition. Prominent Liberal members attending, included Hon. W. S. Fielding, Jacques Bureau, Three Rivers; Ernest Lapointe, Quebec east; Senator Bostick, Liberal Senate leader; Hon. Sydney Fisher, J. A. Hobb, Huntingdon, chief Liberal whip; E. E. Devlin, Wright and others. The conference was called for the purpose of discussing the policy to be followed on various matters which are expected to come before Parliament shortly after the opening.

Mr. D. D. McKenzie, former Liberal House leader, was not present this morning though he was in the city.

House leader, was not present this morning, though he was in the city. However, he had been in consultation with the present leader during a visit to the city leat work. o the city last week.
Dr. H. H. Beland, former postmaste general, did not attend the meeting during its earlier stages, but as he had only reported in the capital this morning, he was expected to be present be-

RUMANIAN CABINET IS FACING CRISIS

Paris, Feb. 24.—The Rumanian cabinet is in danger of a crisis, according to a Bucharest dispatch to the Matin.

K. MacLean, whose resignation as a member of the cabinet without portfolio was announced last night. There was some talk that Mr. MacLean would accept the portfolio of public works, but as his acceptance of this cabinet position would entail a by-election he decided against acceptance. TREATMENT OF CHINA AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Manila P. I., Feb. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Denunciation of the treatment accorded China at the Faris peace conference was included in the platform adopted at the Republican in-sular convention, which indorsed Major-Gen. Leonard Wood as the Republican candidate for president, and urged post.
ponement of the withdrawal of American sovereignty over the islands until
the masses of Filipinos are capable of
safely exercising the political franchise.

CALL TO REGINA CHURCH. Regina, Sask., Feb. 24.—Rev. Harold Avison, pastor of Welland Methodist Methodist Church, has been invited to the pastorate of Regina Metropolitan Church.

MANY AMERICAN FARMERS ARE MOVING INTO CANADA

Toronto, Feb. 24.-A special train of 42 cars is being made up for the accommodation of a number of farmers and their families, who will leave for Canada on March 3, according to a special dispatch to the this morning from Bloomington, Ill. The venture is likely to prove the nucleus of much larger movements of settlers depending on the reports sent back to the United States by these families. The families who are included in the peparations are well-to-do, substantial people, well equipped with money, agricultural implements and supplies. Owing to the fact that prior to the war a similar migration was under way the present movement is described as merely the continuation of a delayed plan. During the war many Americans who had settled in Canada, either entered the service of their adopted country or went back to the United States and served under the Stars and Stripes. Unusual interest is being shown in Bloomington, according to the dispatch, in the removal of the families, and it is rumored that there will be early steps to fit out other special trains which will carry from one to five families here. Similar movements are also said to be in prospect in Nebraska, Iowa and Northern Missouri.

TWENTY-FIVE ORGANIZATIONS UNITE FOR WELFARE CAMPAIGN

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ALLOWED TO DEVOTE PART TIME TO PRIVATE WORK Government Salary of \$7,500 is Not

sufficient. Ottawa, Feb. 24.-Thomas Adams, town planner, in the employ of the Dominion Government, through the conservation commission, has a new arrangement with the Government,

whereby he will only devote part of his time to Canadian work. The salary paid to Mr. Adams as town planning adviser is \$7,500 a year. This, he has reported, is not sufficient, and as the Government is unable to pay more, Mr. Adams has been allowed to devote part of his time to private business. At present he is in ording the employ of the citles of Spokane, Matin. Wash., and Cincinnati, to prepare "city

EXTREME SOCIALISTS ARE IN MAJORITY AT STRASBOURG MEETING

Paris, Feb. 24.-Socialists of the most extreme faction will hold a large majority of the delegates sent from the seine Federation to the national congress to be held at Strasbourg this week. The conservative wing of the party is greatly in the minority, as the result of an election of delegates held by the federation on Sunday. Of the 24 delegates, 15 will be under the leadership of M. Loriot, who is in favor of the immediate seizure of capitalistic power and its replacement by soviets or something similar to them. The reconstructionist Socialists, led by Paul Faure, will have nine delegates, while the conservatives will have but one.

VENS FOUND GUILTY OF CONTEMPT: BOUND **OVER TO KEEP PEACE**



Ottawa, Feb. 24 .- A unique precedent vas established by the Ottawa Hydro-Electric Commission at the annual meeting held yesterday in the city hall. The determination arrived at to return five per cent of their annual payment to the 1919 customers is probably a step that few corporations, even public service corporations, have ever taken. A certain figure was fixed as the 1919 rates in advance. When the year's operations were over, on the basis of the previously determined figures there was a net profit of \$7,743.18. That was after the sinking fund, interest and all other charges had been paid and also after almost \$40.000 had been written off as depreciation.

Any customer of the municipal com-

CREW IS SAVED

Men From Gwendolen

British schooner Gwendolen Warren and

the rescue of the crew was reported in a

wireless message from the British

steamer Pikepool today.

The message said the Pikepool had the crew of the foundered vessel on board and would take them to Hampton

Roads. The Gwendolen warren bourf from St. Johns, Nfld., for a Bra-

PUT FULL TICKET IN

CONTEST NEXT FALL

U. S. LABOR PARTY TO

HAVE BOTANICAL pany who pays, say \$5 a month on an average during 1919, will have a refund of three dollars coming to him. This refund will not be paid in cash, but will GARDEN IN TORONTO be deducted from the total amount of Toronto, Feb. 24.—A united effort, sponsored by Sir Edmund Walker, Sir William Meredith, Sir Robert Falconer, Brig.-Gen. Mitchell and Profesor R. B. his bill in March this year. . SCHOONER SINKS,

son, will be made next Saturda to bring the province, city and University of Toronto together in a scheme to make Toronto the centre of a beautiful botanic garden, rivaling those of Kew Gardens, London, or the New York Botanical Gardens, Representatives of beautiful typical gall over es of horticultural societies all ove tives of horticultural societies all over the country have been asked to attend a conference, and it is expected that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Lionel L. Clarke, and Premier Drury, along with Mayor Church and other city officials, will be present. The scheme is understood to be supple-mentary to plans which were under consideration some time ago, and were delayed by the intervention of the war. consideration some time ago, and were delayed by the intervention of the war

WARRANTS ASKED FOR ARRESTS OF OFFICIALS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Six Are Charged With Blocking En forcement of Prohibition.

Marquette, Feb. 24.—Major Dal-rymple, federal prohibition director for the central states, arrived in Marquette early today to apply to United States Commissioner Hatch for warrants for the arrest of six officials of Iron County and the village of Iron River, charged with obstructing enforcement of the prohibition law.

Sixteen federal agents brought from Chicago, Milwaukee and other cities of the central states, detrained at Negauenee, headquarters of the state constabulary in the upper peninsula, and Major Dalrymple will leave this afternoon for Iron River, accompanied by a troop of state police. The federal raiders are scheduled to reach Iron River at 11 o'clock tonight.

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ALLIES DECLINE TO DEAL WITH RUSSIANS UNTIL ASSURED THAT REDS' REIGN OF TERROR IS OVER

Decision of Supreme Council Prevents Diplomatic Relations Being Resumed Between Allied Governments and the Soviet Administration—Allied Powers Cannot Accept Responsibility of Advising Border States To Continue War Against Bolsheviki.

London, Feb. 24.—The Allies will decline to deal with soviet Russia until they have arrived at the conviction that the "Bolshevist horrors have come to an end," It was announced after a meeting of the Allied supreme council today.

REDS CONTINUE SUCCESSES.

The decision of the supreme council, it was reported, precludes diplomatic relations between the Allied governments and the Moscow administration in the immediate future.

The council expressed itself as pleased that the international labor bureau had decided to send a delegation to Russia to study conditions, but it stated its belief that supervision of the delegation should be under the council of the league of nations, giving the investigators greater authority.

The council, it was stated, decided that the Allies could not accept the responsibility of advising the border states to continue war against the Bolsheviki, which course by such states

REDS CONTINUE SUCCESSES.

London, Feb. 24.—The capture of iceatoreaking and other naval craft by the Breaking and other naval craft by REDS CONTINUE SUCCESSES.

BOLSHEVIK ARMY IN RUSSIA TURNS FROM RED TO NEUTRAL

Amsterdam, Feb. 24.—About 89 per the sale of the jewels of the former Russian emperor on the Amsterdam cent of the Red army in Russia is not "Red" at all, but is neutral, according to the staff correspondent of the Handelsblad, Mypels, who has just returned from an extended tour through Soviet Russia. He says about 60 per cent of the officers, who are largely drawn from the trained military men of the old upper class, are "czarist" in inclination, Mypels, one of the neutral observers permitted to visit Moscow and 6ther soviet cities recently, gives much new information regarding conditions there. He reached Soviet Russia through Poland in December, and was, he says, are including proposed in Amsterdam the plot to finance Bolshevik propaganda through ent of the Red army in Russia is not diamond bourse.

FRENCH CONSERVATIVES OPPOSING NEW POLICY TOWARDS RUSSIA

Paris, Feb. 24.—Decision to treat with the Russian soviets has been reached by the supreme allied council at London, in effect, although perhaps in a roundabout manner, out of deference to the French and other "susceptibles," according to foreign editors of Parisian papers who are at present in London. Journal is even more categorical, and papers who are at present in London. "Premier Lloyd George has been pushing opinion along that line with an elaborate apparatus of Red Cross workers, prisoner relief organizations, and revictualing machinery, to cover it over," says Pertinex. "Yesterday he added to existing camouflage—he induced his colleagues to call a meeting of finance ministers to consider problems relating to the high cost of living. "Opposition by conservatives, especially the French, toward the new Russian policy continues. Therefore it is announced that trade exchanges with a first of Lenine as much that of Denekine. St. Erice of t Journal is even more categorical, as says it has been decided first to su pend supplies of arms and money t anti-Bolshevik parties; second, to ad vise Poland carefully to avoid any of fence against Bolshevism; third, to promise Poland and the Baltic states as well as Finland, that they will be agression; fourth, to treat with soviet agents for a resumption of conumercial relations through the Russian co-operative societies, and, fifth, to avoid in conversations touching on the conversations touching on the conversations to conversations. "Opposition by conservatives, especially the French, toward the new Russian policy continues. Therefore it is announced that trade exchanges with Russia would bring down the cost of living. Premier Millerand has resisted but Mr. Lloyd George and Signor Nitti have favored this policy. We do not know but in any case it seems certain.

know, but in any case it seems certain lines SIR WILLIAM ORPEN WOULD USE SMOKE REFUSES GIGANTIC SCREENS AS MEANS OF SIGNALING MARS Bryn Mawr, Pa., Feb. 24.—Use of the United States Govern-ment's surplus of smoke-making material left over from the war

Noted British Artist Declares Contract Could Not Be Accomplished.

London, Feb. 24.—Sir William Orpen, the distinguished artist, has refused an offer of £1,000,000 for painting 300 portraits, which is said to have been made him by an American. 'It is quite true that the offer of £1,000,000 to paint portraits came to me from America," Sir William said today in confirming the report, according to the Daily Mirror. "To complete such a contract, however, would take far more than the ordinary lifetime-it might take as long as 300

Suspected Woman Steamer Pikepool Rescues Tells Police To Search Her Effects

material left over from the War in signaling Mars was suggested today by James J. Crenshaw, as-sociate professor of chemistry at Bryn Mawr College, who served in the chemical warfare section of the American Expeditionary

in the chemical warrare section of the American Expeditionary Forces. Smoke screens hundreds of miles in width, he believes, would be more likely to be discerned by possible Martians than the geometrical designs which Sir Oliver Lodge suggested be laid on the Sahara Desert.

The Government has enough material to cre-

The Government has enough smoke-making material to create a tremendous screen or spot on the earth, and this material can be used for no other purpose, Professor Crenshaw said, He advocated covering an area as big as the state of Pennsylvania, with either black or white

vania with either black or white moke,

Boston, Feb. 24.—The sinking of the Fannie Brice Charged As the Master Mind Behind Bond Thefts.

New York, Feb. 24.-Federal, state and local police authorities can inspect the contents of any safe deposit boxes in her possession, and are welcome to anything they find, according to statements made by Fannie Brice, actress wife of Jules W. Arnstein, who, the police charge, is the "master mind" behind the bond thefts from many of the banks and brokerage Victoria New York, Feb. 24.—The American houses in Wall street in the last few

Labor party will place a full state months. "Those safe deposit boxes contain only papers pertaining to my own affairs," said Miss Brice. "There is nothing in them that I would want to conceal. The rederated Union, and made public by Mr. Bohm, declares that the action taken by Congress on the rallway situation "shows that neither the Democratic nor the Republican party is or is likely to be the friend of labor."

MONTCALM REACHES SYDNEY.

Them that I would want to conceal. The authorities can investigate my entire life, and every bank account I ever have kept. They will find nothing that is not entirely legitimate. Many of the things contained in those boxes relate to best ness connections I had long before I ever met Mr. Arnstein."

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Sir William will go to America this fall on business.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 31; lowest, 17.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 29; lowest 17.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLD Toronto, Feb. 24-8 a.m. Forecasts. Moderate to fresh west to northwes

winds; local snow flurries, but generally fair and moderately cold today and on Wednesday. Temperatures The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. Stations. Port Arthur..... Sault Ste. Marie. Snow Cloudy

MONTCALM REACHES SYDNEY.

Quebec, Feb. 24.—The Canadian Government steamer Montcalm arrived at North Sydney at 12:50 this morning, all ing dropped 5½ cents here today, the the amount of building permits issued during the month of February. These include permits for a \$300,000 store on Yonge street and a \$15,000 store on Broadview avenue.

MONTCALM REACHES SYDNEY.

Quebec, Feb. 24.—The Canadian Government steamer Montcalm arrived at North Sydney at 12:50 this morning, all ing dropped 5½ cents here today, the discount rate on Canadian money was quoted at \$3.35½.

The discount rate on Canadian money was quoted at 13 to 13½ cents at the overhauling.

Weather Notes.

Pressure is relatively low along the united States Atlantic coast and in the Columbia and the North Pacific States.

Light snowfalls have occurred from was quoted at 13 to 13½ cents at the overhauling.