REPORT ITALY WARS ON GREECE MEETS DENIAL

London Street Railwaymen Opposed To New Schedule

ITALIAN NAVY BEGINS **ACTION AGAINST GREECE: LONDON DENIES REPORT**

Government, Dissatisfied With Reply to Ultimatum From the Greeks Over Assassination of Commissioners, Decides To Commence Operations—Friends Express Confidence in Decision of Mussolini.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED IN GREECE

BULLETIN. pecial Cable to The Advertiser me, Aug. 31.—The Italian feet has opened operations in Greek waters, it was announced this afternoon.

Announcement that the fleet had opened operations occasioned no surprise in Rome. Premier Mussolini's friends expressed confidence in countrywide support for the premier.

sociated Press Despatch ondon, Aug. 31-The Italian embassy here emphatically denied that Italy had declared war, when informed this afternoon that alarmist reports circulated in the United States had referred to war measures taken by Italy. APPEALS TO LEAGUE OF

NATIONS. London, Aug. 31—The Greek vernment has appealed to the sague of Nations to act in the seco-Italian controversy, says Exchange Telegraph despatch Athens this afternoon.

EMAND SURRENDER.

Aug. 31,-Italian torpedo ff the island of Corfu only definite orders to demand the der of the Greek garrison staflotilla is within eight of the Owing to the unsatisfactory of the Greek government the government has decided to execute its plans, one of the first fea-tures being a demand for surrender of the Corfu garrison. One report, as yet unconfirmed, states that the demand for surrender has been made.

PROCLAIM MARTIAL LAW. Special Cable to The Advertiser don, Aug. 31.-Martial law has been proclaimed in Greece, according to a Central News despatch from

Special Cable to The Advertiser. ins, Aug. 31.—The Greek reply to the Italian twenty-four-he to the Italian twenty-four-hour ultimatum rejects the demand for an indemnity of 50,000,000 lire, and accepts four of the other demands with reservations. The fifth, sixth and seventh clauses are rejected The demands and the replies to each are substantially as follows: One. Italy as, ed for abject apologies presented through the Athens on Greece accepts, offering an

CITY BUILDING RECORD INGREASES \$600,000

Total Value of Construction Board of Control Urges Gov-During Year Reaches \$2,491,560.

London's building record to date exceeds the 1922 total by \$600,000, according to the regular monthly report submitted by the city building in-

During the month of August, building and alteration permits to the number of 157 were issued, representing an estimated expenditure of \$247,020, bringing the 1923 total so \$2,491,560, as compared with \$1,856,-430 during the corresponding period

The outlook for September is also exceptionally bright, the building authorities state.

THE WEATHER

Today—Light winds; fair and warm.
Saturday—Moderate winds; partly
loudy, followed by showers.
Pressure is high from the Great Lakes south and east, also over Mani-toba, and relatively low from Alberta to the Southwest States. Showers have occurred in Cape Breton and Northern Ontain, and in a few scattered sections of the West. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temp during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations, High. Calgary 88 Winnipeg ... 90 Port Arthur ... 64 Parry Sound ... 72 Ottawa 80 Montreal 78 ather Point.... 64 t John..... lifax 74 48 (LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures scorded in London during the 24 hours revious to 8 o'clock last night were: Drevious to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 84; lowest, 54.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 70; lowest, 54.

Barometric Readings.
Thursday—8 p.m., 29.38.
Today—8 a.m., 29.37.

official expression of sorrow by chief of the Athens garrison to

Attend Solemn Mass. Two. Italy demanded that all mem-bers of the Greek government attend solemn mass for the victims in the Athens' cathedral. Greece account Athens' cathedral. Greece accepts, saying that members of the cabinet will attend such ass.

Three. Italy inced the Greek fleet must hoist italian colors and salute the Italian elect in the harbor of Piragus the caoner. of Piraeus, the port of Athens. Greece offers to have a detachment of the Athens garrison salute the Italian flag in front of that country's legation the day of the funeral.

Four. The ultimatum asked that military honors be accorded the bodies of the victims as they are carried aboard warships to be taken home. Greece agrees to this, specifying that the military authorities of Prevaza and Epirus participate in the

The fifth, sixth and seventh demands, which included official Italian participation in the inquiry to be conducted at the scene of the massacre, capital punishment for the offenders and an indemnity of 50,000, and the ground on the ground the 000 lire, are rejected on the ground that they are incompatible with Greek honor and sovereignty.

Agrees to Compensation.

REVIEW SITUATION.

rding toms of a rapidly-rising European identity of his slayer. Told that he shot was fired by a man they didn't was scare, due to the Italian demands upon Greece. Flaring headlines tell of the ultimatum served upon the Athens government, of the rumors of troop mobilization, and of the reported secret orders to the Italian fleet.

From Athens comes the reply of the Greek government scaling. the Greek government seeking to satisfy Rome, and at the same time up-hold Greek sovereignty until appeal can be taken to the League of Nasome other tribunal. Suggest Solutions.

The English editorial writers sug-Turn to Page 2, Columns 3 and 4.

TO GET ALBERTA COAL

ernment Get Competitive Race.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Aug. 31 .- Action towards day is giving final consideration to getting Alberta coal shipped into On- reports which will be submitted to tario at a competitive rate was taken by the local board of control yesterday. The board decided to adopt a resolution presented by City Clerk C. G. Lips of Kitchener, Ont., to the effect that the Dominion government should and aver to secure 2 competitions which will be submitted to the same with the same will be submitted to the sam should endeavor to secure a com-petitive rate for coal shipped from Alberta, so that it may be sold in this province in competition with coal imported from the United States. The secretary was instructed to write the two local federal members, inclosing copies of the resolution, and urging them to bring the matter

THREATENS MARTIAL LAW UNLESS WHIPPINGS STOP



Yes, friends, it is none other than Rev. George Leichliter, former pasto res, friends, it is none other than key. George Leichiter, former pastor it to be in the interests of the public of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, and now pastor of a Bugalo church, as well as the company that seven This is quite an unconventional picture of "George," taken top his Ford steed at Grand Bend. The truck boasts a cow bell. You can't see it, but the cottagers have heard it hundreds of times this summer. In the background is the popular clergyman's cottage, "Alabame Lodge."

Agrees to Compensation. However, this government agrees that just compensation shall be awarded to the families of the victime, and accepts the offer of a loci the Italian military attache in the investigation of the crime, he to supply all available information and data in possession of the Italian government to help run down the perpetrators. Boy Shot, Dies Refusing To Tell Name of Slaye Associated Press Despatch. New York, Aug. 31.—Andrew Doyle. his assailant punished. Doyle to To Tell Name of Slayer

bullet wound suffered in a gans hibiting the familiar signs and symp- to give the police any hint as to the had been sitting with them when a war scare, due to the Italian demands was about to die, and that he would see.

WILL CONSIDER CANADIAN PLAN

Be Discussed at Assembly.

OPENS ON MONDAY

Associated Press Despatch. Geneva, Aug. 31 .- The Canadian mendment to Article 10 is one of the principal subjects before the council of the League of Nations, which toof the territorial integrity of the member states, and armament reduction, including the recommendations of the temporary mixed commission as embodied in its draft treaty of mutual assistance. Meetings in preparation for the fourth general assembly of the League of Nations, which will be

deneva is already bustling with excitement and activity occasioned by the arrival of the delegates of more

Special to The Advertiser

Okmulgee, Okla., Aug. 31. — This law today unless whippers of C. White, a negro, are punished, Governor Walton ordered Sheriff Russell to "Get results" in the investigation into flogging of White or troops would be returned to the city. White said he recognized three of the floggers including a deputy sheriff and two business men.

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Okmulgee, Okla., Aug. 31. — This than half a hundred nations.

The agenda of the assembly meeting has already been distributed among the members, but it is those that the agreement with the operators expired today, and the men naturally are unwilling to continue their labors in the absence of a new one.

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Says Idleness Due to Flaw In the Social Organization

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Aug. 31.—"Why are there so many unsatisfied wants, yet so many idle hands?"

This is an economic query on the problem of unemployment put by representatives of churches of all denominations in a letter to the press with regard to the problem of bring-ing together the employers who want help and the unemployed.

The church representatives announce in their letter that a conference will be called by the various religious organizations in London in October with a view to taking steps to bring pressure upon the government to take decisive action to remedy the unemployment, it is a step to arbitation of the miners of the

have to speak at once if he wanted New York, Aug. 31.-Andrew Doyle, his assailant punished, Doyle turned 19, died in Bellevue Hospital today of his back on his questioners and replied: "I'll tell you nothing." London, Aug. 31.—The English fight at 10th avenue and West 28th found sitting on a box near the spot newspapers appear this morning ex- street last night, refusing to the end where Doyle fell. They said Doyle

ABANDONS HOPE OF PREVENTING MINERS' STRIKE

Amendment to Article Ten To Governor Pinchot Calls Executive Session For Reply to His Proposals.

ARBITRATION

By ROBERT T. SMALL. Special to The Advertiser. Copyright.

Harrisburg, Penn., Aug. 31.-The covenant of peace, openly arrived at, got another body blow here today when Governor Pinchot summoned the anthracite miners and operators into what was designated as an executive session to hear their replies to his compromise proposals of last Wednesday evening. It was apparent, therefore, even be

fore the meeting behind closed doors began that the intervening governor was prepared for an adverse decision from either or both sides, and was also prepared to argue the matter out with the recalcitrant ones, even if it should take all winter.

Abandons Hope. The executive session also was an indication that all hope of preventing a strike into the realm of settling one,

"Miners said in Atlantic City that they would not accept arbitration. They have not changed their minds since coming to Harrisburg. They will not accept arbitration today—no matter how the lady may be dressed—and thus, in the absence of any completed negotiations, the status tuo merely lapses into a suspension."

The renewed objection of the miners to arbitration, "no matter how the lady may be dressed," referred to the susgestion of Governor Pinchot that most of the points at issue between the miners and operators be left for find determination to the anthracite consiliation board, which has been in exisence, more or less, ever since the strile of 1902, was settled through the ntervention of President Roose-velt. "Miners said in Atlantic City that

Street Railway Men's Union Objects to Proposed "Swing" System.

BOTH SIDES TALK

A meeting of the executive of the Street Railwaymen's Union and the London Street Railway Company was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, in an attempt to clear up differences arising from the proposal of the company to initiate the "swing" system.

The railway employees are in taunch opposition to the suggested "swinging" of schedules in car service. They claim it will put fourteen men on the spare list which is already overloaded. There is little chance of a strike being declared if men on the spare list which is arready overloaded. There is little chance of a strike being declared if the conference develops into a deadlock, but the union is determined and the official opening ceremony at 11:30. On Tuesday, September 11, Hon. Dr. Motherwell, minister of acriculture at Ottawa, will be the the company in turn is agreeable to a full discussion of the problem.

guest of the directors, and on Wednesday Hon. J. S. Martin, minister C. B. King, manager of the London street railway, stated today that the system would be for the economical administration of the city's transportation system. He believed it to be in the interests of the public

"The proposed change of schedule is intended to improve conditions, and to operate the cars as efficiently as possible," Mr. King declared. "Isn't treasonable that the company should cut down its service during slack periods and increase it during the rush hours? That's the idea behind the suggested "swing" system. When there is little traffic, the service should not be the same as when wishing to communicate with the secretary after Monday should use this number.

J. H. Saunders, president of the Western Fair Association, and J. W. Wheaton, left this morning for Toronto, where they will endeavor to arrange for some of the best of the live stock exhibits in the Canadian National Exhibition to come to the Western Fair. London's fair has always had a fine showing in the live Mr. King Explains.

on the matter.' Another executive of the company, questioned whether there was any possibility of a strike, providing no agreement could be reached, replied: "I am not answering that question." of the directors, in order that the pick Ald. John Colbert, president of the Street Railwaymen's Union, stated however, that chances of a strike were remote.

"Under our contract with the company, we would have to give 90 days' notice," he said. "We are tied up with an agreement, and the purpose of the meeting today is to register vigorous protest, and demand that the company change its plans. The the company change its plans. The 'swing' system would work out to the disadvantage of fourteen men at present working full time. It would reduce the hours during which the seven cars affected cover their routes by five hours a day. This would put fourteen men on the spare list." The Union Side.

Lewis Parker, a member of the union executive, declared the pro-posed launching of a "swing" system was not, as Manager King claimed, in the interests of better service. "If a man started on his route at 7 o'clock in the morning, he would stay on until 9 o'clock, if the new system came into effect," Mr. Parker explained. "Then he would go home and report back at 11:30 or 12, to work again until 2 p.m. He would lay off then until 4 p.m., and come back and work until 8 or 2 come back and work until 8 or 9. This is obviously unfair. It doesn't give a man sufficient leisure. If the company says it is initiating the 'swing' system to improve service, they are putting it over the people." Mr. King says the London street thought the tangle could be straight-Fourteen Involved.

Fourteen men would be involved, if the new arrangement came into that the actual loss of time does not amount to very much, but they intend to battle the company on prin-

This afternoon heads of the union met Manager King, Superintendent Humeston and Treasurer Tait. Humeston and Treasurer Tait. Richard Ivey, vice-president of the London street railway, is today in Toronto, and is expected to return Saturday morning. Neither the employees or the company representatives would attempt to predict just what would happen. The conference is held primarily to determine whether the agreement between it and the men prevents the starting it and the men prevents the starting of the "swing" system over which the controversy began.

Due to the possibility of a street railway strike, following the meeting of the local street railwaymen's union this afternoon, President John Colbert has cancelled his trip to

LATEST RETURNS SHOW FREE STATERS IN LEAD

Dublin, Aug. 31.—Up to noon to-day the returns from the Dail Eireann election, with 49 places undecided, gave the government 43 seats in the Dail Eireann, the Republicans 30, Independents 14, Farmers 3, Labor-ites 9.

The result in Limerick was a sur-prise, the two sitting anti-treaty members being defeated.

MEN AND COMPANY Mayor Wenige Will Open Manufacturers' Building

City's Chief Magistrate To Officiate at Ceremony in Fair Grounds.

MINISTERS INVITED

Board Asks Hon. Dr. Motherwell and Hon. J. S. Martin To Attend Exhibition.

On Monday morning, September 10, at 11:30, Mayor Wenige will open the new Manufacturers' Building at the Western Fair. The mayor and council have been invited by the fair directors to attend the opening ceremony both of the fair itself and of the new building. All this year the

of agriculture in the provincial gov ernment, has been invited to attend the fair as the guest of the directors. It is expected that both of these in vitations will be accepted by the min-isters. On Monday of next week Secretary Hunt and all his staff move their tent out to the Queen's Park offices, and for the rest of the time between now and the opening of the fair will be found out there. The telephone number of the fair offices on the ground is 752, and anyone

traffic is at its peak. We will meet stock part of the program.

and often of the Dominion, have been seen in the London ring for many years past. The president and Mr. ronto mission at the special request

AMERICA OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZES OBREGON

United States and Mexico Resume Diplomatic Relations Today.

Special to The Advertiser.
Washington, Aug. 31.—The American
and Mexican governments today resumed diplomatic relations.

This was done through the issuance at noon in Washington and Mexico City of an identical note. The note will simply announce that the governments have decided to resume diplomatic re-

\$100,000 FIRE DESTROYS FACTORY IN WINNIPEG

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Aug. 31.-One of the ost spectacular fires in the history railway heads will give every consideration to the demands of the men. He could not predict just what the outcome of the conference would be, but both he and President Colbert thought the tangle could be the conference would be. pany, Limited, and causing a loss of approximately \$100,000.

> INDICT C. STONEHAM. Associated Press Despatch. New York, Aug. 31.—The Federal grand jury which has been investigating the affairs of the bankrupt brok-erage house of E. M. Fuller and owner of the New York Giants, aleging perjury.



MAYOR GEORGE WENIGE, London's chief executive, who will officiate at the opening on Sept. 10 of the new Manufacturers' Building at the Western Fair.

Assist Stricken Youth as Promised.

old lad who surfered paralysis more than a year ago while diving at Port Stanley, is gradually recovering, the Detroit millionaire whose action in young Dean's behalf probably saved the boy's life has proved a philan-Chippawa, as suggested by Alld. Watt thronic bubble

Hearing of Bert Dean's condition ast year the Detroit man, who said he owed his life to treatment received from a chiropractor following a seri-ous motor accident, decided to pay D. C. Parsons, local chiropractor, to attend the lad. This was hailed as an act of big-hearted philanthropy at the time. Dr. Parsons thereupon pro-

ceeded to treat young Dean.

That was six months ago and in July Dr. Parsons sent his bill to the Detroit man. The latter replied that he was vitally interested in the case but did not volunteer to pay for the boy's treatment as promised. Dr. Parsons therefore determined to con-

No Explanation No explanation has been forthcoming as to why the American millionaire failed to live up to his agree-ment. Originally he declared he would defray all expense of treat-

as the proverbial oyster.

Boy is Recovering.
For months he lay in bed unable move a finger, but the function

An accident somewhat similar to that of Dean was experienced by J. main streets of the city in order that Spears of Detroit two months ago. permanent work shall be accomplished and to insure that work will pital this morning as a result of the accident. Like Dean, he was diving off the board in front of the dans erage house of E. M. Fuller and Casino which stands about five feet above shallow water. Spears broke ment again Charles A. Stoneham, part his spine while Dean suffered paralysis when his spinal cord was severely wrenched.



1920 OFFICERS OF THE BROOKS CLAN.

Breaking all previous records, the fourth annual reunion of the Brooks an, held at Springbank Park yesterday afternoon, was one of the most delightful family outings the park has seen this season. Visitors were pres ent from Muskoka, Toronto, St. Thomas, Windsor and many other points. The Advertiser has snapped above next year's officers. They are, left to right: Front row-Roy Brooks of Windsor, amusement committee: Daisy Brooks of London, secretary; Ina Brooks of London, treasurer; Floyd Brooks of Lambeth, amusement committee. Top row—Ernest Brooks of London, amusement committee; Fred Brooks of St. Thomas, amusement committee chairman, and Thomas Brooks of London, president.

POCOCK ANSWERS BY ACTING MAYOR

Says London People Are Slow in Recognizing Valuable Public Service.

WOULDN'T BE MAYOR

Philip Pocock, member of the public utilities commission, will not accept a mayoralty nomination in in December as suggested recently in certain quarters.

"I would not consider the proposal," Commissioner Pocock explained to The Advertiser today, adding that while he did not wish to place himself in the same class with others who have given freely of their time in the city's interests, the greater bulk of the people were not

ready to appreciate public service "London has been unfortunate in one way," said Mr. Pocock, "in that there have been few outstanding mayors, and probably none who could rival the late Col. J. W. Little and Sir Adam Beck, the present provincial member for London." Both of these man served these these men served three terms in the mayor's chair and Commissioner Pocock relates that remarkable advance in London was noted during these periods—and not equalled in other years.

FAILS TO ADHERE

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Detroit Millionaire Refuses To brilliant mayor and the city made rapid strides during his regime."

The L. & P. S. SLOWLY RECOVERING

Although Bert Dean, the 15-yearold lad who suffered paralysis more
than a year ago while diving at Port
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according to Commissioner Pocock, who was a member of the railway commission at that time. "Rails and ties were bought from the Chippawa undertaking," he said. "I was on the commission at the time and I know that not only did we save hunknow that not only did we save hundreds of dollars by this transaction but that we purchased high grade material—gilt-edge property and A1.
"I am not a timber merchant but so good were the ties we secured, far below the market value, that Commissioner Harley, who is engaged in the lumber business, made insistent inquiries as to the possibility of a inquiries as to the possibility of a personal purchase. The steel was equally good and had been in use but

Credit to City. Commissioner Pocock feels that Ald. Watt is not conversant with the ome better acquainted with the facts would defray all expense of treating the London boy as a testimony to his faith in chiropractics, which, he claimed, saved his life years ago. Since then he has kept in touch with Dean's progress, but when it was suggested that he send a check covering expenses he remained as silent that the city will derive directly as the proverbial ovster.

Bert Dean, following a dive at Port Stanley in 1922 was said to be hopelessly stricken. Chiropractic treatment was applied, however, and now Dr. Parsons believes his patient will enjoy ultimate recovery.

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Boy is Recovering. sociates to consider," he stated. "Ald. Watt should look nearer at home and muscles are developing fast. He can move about on his bed and use his arms.

> remain for many years. Street Railway Franchise. Mr. Pocock fails to understand why any citizen in public office, with the best interest of the community at heart, would advocate the automatic extension of the street railway fran-chise for another five years. He favors an immediate settlement of the local transportation problem order that the people will be assu decent service in the near future.

"The city has been trying for 35 years to get service, and they have not succeeded, and never will under existing circumstances," the commissioner stated. "It is like the city hall question. The aldermen have been striving to have one built for the last 10 or 15 years, and this year they are just as far from their goal as

they are just as lar from their goal as they ever were.

"Let the city settle this question now, and do it right. If the people do not want to purchase the road and rehabilitate it themselves, allow the company another 20 or 25 years extension in order that they will be able to improve their service. The comto improve their service. The company could do nothing in a five-year period. It would be a financial impossibility for them. possibility for them
"No, I am not going to consider a
mayoralty nomination," concluded
Commissioner Pocock decisively.

BELIEVE NINETEEN LOST. Special Cable to The Advertiser, Boulogne, Aug. 31.-Nineteen mem-

ers of the crew of the French steam. er Emile Driant were believed lost when the ship turned turtle in mid-channel. Five survivors picked up by another vessel landed here