# ELBOURNE MURDER TRIAL URGED AT ON

## Mayor Favors Arbitration To Set Price On City

#### IMMEDIATE NEW TRIAL FOR MURRELI AND 'SLIM' DEMANDED BY MELBOURNE AND APPROVED BY CROWN ATTORNEY

Chizens of Melbourne Make our Specific Demands For Action.

CONSULT ELLIOTT

Attorney Discourages Public Meeting, But Recommends Immediate Trial.

WANT PREPARATION

Brother of Murdered Man Says Crown Had No Time To Prepare.

Determined to press still more vigusly the crown activities to avenge he murder of Russell Campbell, the ople of Melbourne Village are tak-

people of Melbourne Village are taking concerted action with a definite program calling for:

1—Effective action to bring about the capture and trial of William Murrell and Pat Norton, the "mysterious fourth bandit," who is alleged to have made repeated visits to the vicinity of Lambeth, where his wife resides, since the Melbourne raid.

2—The summoning of an immediate special session of the supreme court in London to provide an early new trial for Sydney Murrell and Harry Williams.

liams.
3—Discovery of the clothing worn
by Russell Campbell at the time
he was slain, without which it
is said to be impossible to prove
that the death shot was fired at
close range. The clothing has not
been found since the death of
former Crown Attorney J. B.
McKillon.

Western Ontario geography, the facts of the crime, and the personal views on capital punishment, if any, held by the men of Middlesex county subpoenaed for jury duty.

Meeting Was Planned

Ait a meeting held in Melbourne Saturday afternoon arrangements were made to summon a meeting of "all those interested in justice and opposed to lynch law" to be held this week in the town hall at Melbourne. It was planned to draft a resolution

eral at Toronto calling for action along the lines above outlined. Later, however, it was authorita-tively learned that J. C. Elliott, from his post has not yet been ac s already made representations to Toronto for a special court and early trial. A deputation is to etion is taken. It is understood that Mr. Elliott advises against the plan to hold a public meeting, on the ground that the dignity of the law

any public demonstrations. While fully appreciating the obvi-ous ability of Mr. T. J. Rigney, K.C., of Kingston, Ont., as a crown prose-cutor, the people of Melbourne hold the view that an official from some place less remote might have had more fair opportunity to prepare

No Consultations.

stated. "We had had no consultation with the crown prosecutor before the commencement of the trial."

Opinion is somewhat divided in legal circles on the merits of the appointment of an outside prosecutor By some it is contended that an outsider is less subject to local influences and consequently he is, in theory at any rate, more free to pur-

"We are not objecting that the attorney-general, Hon. W. F. Nickle of Kingston, appointed Mr. Rigney, his fellow-citizen of Kingston, to take charge of the case," said one of the Melbourne citizens interested in the case. "Our present interest is not trameled by political considerations; we believe that Mr. Rigney is a strong prosecutor. But we feel that 4 man closer to home would have had a more favorable opportunity to picture and prosecute."

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Mr. J. C. Elliott today reiterated that his resignation from the post of crown attorney was due to the fact that he was unable to give the time that the position required for the amount that the position paid.

This explanation is enlarged upon in Melbourne, and the suggestion was made that Mr. Elliott should be

asked:
"Was your final decision influenced by the appointment of a special prosecutor to take charge of the murder trial?"

MR. DOIDGE CANNOT DODGE EAGLE EYE OF INSPECTOR

ohn C. Doidge was fined \$5 and costs in police court today for passing a standing street car on the left.

Inspector Lucas who laid the charge was on a Ridout car when the offense was committed and stated that a pedestrian was almost run down by the motor.

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Mr. Doldge stated the car was on the Ridout switch near Craig street, and a motor car was parked between the street car and the curb, making it impossible to proceed.

Two other citizens paid M. V. A. Anes before court opened.

#### Claims Fire Probe a Joke

The last investigation of the fire department by the members of the finance committee was nothing less than a joke, Mayor Wenige declared today, in reply to Ald. Hayden's challenge of Saturday last

last.

"I submitted the facts of the case at that time." His Worship declared. "The bylaws covering the case at that time were clear and distinct as they are today, but the committee did not see fit to act upon them. The bylaw has not been changed. Dr. Brittain recommends that it be changed, but that does not alter the fact that the bylaw still insists upon certain conditions governing the certain conditions governing the charge against the department head."

Injunction Is Granted to R. C. McKnight, Affecting Northern Life.

TAKE EXAMINATIONS Defendants Will Make Declara-

tions Before Local Master Tomorrow. An injunction has been granted R. C. McKnight, late general manager of the Northern Life Assurance

ager of the Northern Life Assurance Company of this city by Justice Middleton in the supreme court of Ontario, sitting in Toronto, dated October 15, restraining T. H. Purdom Prom "celling allogating allogating allogating and promise of the country of the countr from "selling, pledging, alienating, or otherwise disposing of or dealing with any and all shares of the capiwith any and all shares of the capi-tal stock of the defendant the North-ern Life Assurance Company of Can-ada purporting to have been issued or allotted to him by any allotment made since the 18th day of September, 1923, or by any prior allotment purporting to have been confirmed on or after said date, and from voting at any meeting of shareholders of said defendant company (The Northsaid derendant company (The Action as a shareholder in respect thereof. "The order goes on to apply its power to all the defendants individually in the same relation.

This order which was originally

be continued until October was adjourned for a week at the time of its expiration, and was issued in reply to a writ issued by Mr. Mc-Knight suing on behalf of himself and other shareholders of the North-ern Life Insurance Company. "Mr. Rigney, on the second morning of the trial, expressed surprise that Mr. Theaker and I were eyewitnesses of the shooting of my brother," Mr. Stuart Campbell brother," Mr. Stuart Campbell H. S. Blackburn the local master. The indunction came as the result of a injunction came as the result of a writ issued by Tilley, Johnston, Thompson and Parmenter of Toronto on behalf of Mr. McKnight and his fellow plaintiffs, in which they ask for a "declaration that a purported substitution of the substitution

allotment of certain shares in the capital stock of the defendant, The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada made since the 18th day of September, 1923, or any allotment

#### THE WEATHER

FORECASTS Light to moderate winds; fine and coo today and on Tuesday

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations, High, Low, Weather Weather Port Arthur. Clear Parry Sound .. Father Point.... 44

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 44; lowest, 32.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 40; lowest, 24.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday—S a.m., 29.62.

#### Foreman of Jury Explains His View of the Evidence Presented.

DID PROPER DUTY

Believes Evidence of Murder Was Inconclusive and Conflicting.

WHERE IS BULLET?

Nutkins Says Bullet Shown Court Was Not Death

W. J. Nutkins, of Queen's avenue east, a brick and cement contractor, who served as foreman of the Melbourne murder jury, discussed certain phases of the trial with The Advertiser at noon today. Mr. Nutkins was one of the four juryman who

argued against conviction. "I took my oath to be guided by the evidence, without fear or favor, and I would have done so had it been my own brother," Mr. Nutkins stated.

hould not matter to a juror whether e had known the man or not. As a natter of fact, I did not know either matter of fact, I did not know either Sidney Murrell or Williams, Murrell's father has never worked for me at any time. He did work as a carpenter for Frank Jones at one time on a job where I had the brick work. I have not worked for Frank Jones in a year and a half, and it was a year before that time that Murrell and I were on the same job."

The Melbourne raid occurred in April, 1921.

Mr. Nutkins denied specifically that he is opposed to capital punishment, and he said he felt no compunction about discharging his duty as a juror.

Evidence Was Conflicting.

"The evidence, to my mind, was most conflicting," he added. "I don't count Williams' evidence any evidence." dence at all. It was just a tale of a happening. The rascal says he did not know what he went to Melbourne for, but there is no doubt in my mind that he went deliberately to help rob

the bank "First of all, I laid a blotter across the plan of the bank and that bullet that killed Campbell could have been fired from the vault, diagonally through the side door and into the lane. Another thing, the .45-calibre revolver is a big gun, and if it had been fired at close range the bullet would have torn a big hole through the body, and, as it did not, strike any bones, it would have gone through. The bullet was found under the skin on the other side of the body. the skin on the other side of the skin on the other sides probably I think that shows it was probably distance. Then the fired from a distance. Then the clothing of Campbell cannot be found clothing of Campbell cannot be found to show whether there were burns or powder marks around the hole, and as a matter of fact the bullet produced in court was not the bullet taken from Campbell's body. It was taken out of the ceiling of the bank and the death-bullet is missing.

"Manslaughter" in 45 Minutes. "The judge led us to believe that the charge could be reduced to manslaughter in the case of Williams, but not so in the case of Murrell. Had he instructed us otherwise we could have reached a verdict inside of 45 minutes." inside of 45 minutes." that mean that the jury would have found both guilty of manslaughter?" he was asked. "I don't think I should say. No

aror knows now how the other I sent each one to the window, one at Turn to Page 5, Column 6.

## Inside Story

When Noice reached Wrangel Island with his rescue expedition The Advertiser carried his own first news, flashed by telegraph from Nome.

It was a meagre storythe skeleton of an heroic tragedy. Now Noice has written' a complete account pieced together from diaries of the lost explorers.

Noice's story has been written for The Advertiser. The first installment appears today.

Read the tale of Ada Blackjack, young Eskimo oman, who lived alone where strong men died.



MAY BE CANONIZED. Above is seen the grave in St. Peter's Cemetery where Hon. Henry Edward Dormer, who, it is thought, will eventually be proclaimed a saint, is himself.

## ITS APPEAL **TO SEND AID**

Passenger Steamer San Gill Is Foundering Off Jamaica Coast.

VESSELS RESPOND

Steamer Pastore Rushing to the Scene Under Highest Possible Speed.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Oct. 22.-The passenger steamer San Gil, out of Boston for Havana, Colon and Port Limon, reported by radio at 5:30 this morning ported by radio at 5:30 this morning that she was sinking in heavy seas DEFEAT OF PAPYRUS southwest of Jamaica. She gave her position as latitude 13.32 north, longi-

position as latitude 13.32 north, longitude 81.20 west.

The message, received by the Independent Wireless Telegraph Company station at East Hampton, N.Y., said: "Weather heavy; pounding to pieces; passengers taking to boats. Hurry hlep." It then gave the position. The radio station immediately sent out the call, "Q. R. T.," signalling all other stations to stop sending. Fifteen minutes later another call was received from the San

"Help, quick," the message started, British Derby Winner Was Beand was broken off after the two words and no more was received. The radio station at East Hampton immediately started broadcast-ing the help call to ships at sea Answers were received from the Port Tola and from the ss. Pastore. The latter vessel answered that she was on her way to the rescue under forced steam, but would not be able to reach the position given be-fore the middle of the afternoon. The San Gil is of 1,975 tons register. She is operated by the United Fruit Company.

### **BELIEVE ALBERT JUDD** TO BE CROWN ATTORNEY

Well-Known Lawyer Known To Have Been Approached Regarding Position.

Bishop Fallon Explains Move Would Not Consent to Spend-To Canonize Hon. Henry E. Dormer.

LIVED IN THIS CITY

Young Army Officer Remembered as Man of Surpassing Piety.

The people of London can look the provisions of bylaw 916. forward with a degree of reasonable yesterday on the ooccasion of the

annual pilgrimage to recite the Stations of the Cross.

"The man of whom I speak," continued his lordship, "was Hon. Henry Edward Dormer, a young army officer who lived in this city, died here in 1866, and whose hedy now like in the mayor insists payers shall not be further than the mayor insists and the same of what here is the same of th in 1866, and whose body now lies in this cemetery. He was a man of outstanding piety and devotion and

Heavily.

lieved To Be Better Horse

of Two.

Local turf enthusiasts are the poorer

by "nearly \$3.000" as a result of the

Zev-Papyrus international race held in Belmont Park on Saturday, which the

American horse won by six lengths.

A London bookie this morning declar-

ed that every bet placed with him, with the exception of two or three, were on the English Derby winner. The

international race classic precipitated a revival of betting in London unequal-ed since the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight. But in the case of the big race, accord-

local horseman stated. "The performances of Papyrus indicated that he was

interior to Zev, and the added fact that the English horse had been accustomed to racing on a grass track was a great handicap. Nevertheless, there were

thousands of 'suckers' who

#### Wenige To Recommend Arbitration Proceedings With Limit As To Costs

Mayor Would Suggest This Plan If Beck Fails in Negotiations.

\$2,000 AS LIMIT

ing Any More on Settlement Deal.

Should present negotiations between Sir Adam Beck, as the city's representative on one hand and the Street Railway authorities on the other, fail, Mayor Wenige would favor arbitration proceedings for a purchase price, in accordance wit

But he would adopt this certainty to the time in the not too conditionally, however. With the far distant future when it will be said that this city was the home of a saint," declared Rt. Rev. M. F. Fallon, bishop of London, before an assemblage of hundreds of Catholice of the city in St. Peter's Cemetery yesterday on the operation of the low if the people want to buy road and it is found impossible

The mayor insists that the rate-payers shall not be further burdened by their share of what might prove to be excessive arbitration costs, citing the situation in Toronto.
"I would favor arbitration upon one condition," he stated, "and that he was known to spend hours at a time in praying in the cathedral. He was such a consistently devoted person that he was given a special key to the church and was free to come in worship of all keys and worship of a line of a li to the church and was free to come and worship at all hours."

Ask Canonization.

"A committee has been formed to set forth a claim to have him canonized as a saint, and although it may be many many years before this is finally accomplished there is no loubt that such action will eventually be taken."

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I would set about \$2,000 as the maximum cost of the proceedings. As a matter of fact it should be possible to secure three arbitrators, imbued with sufficient civic interest and pride who would act for only such remuneration as would compensate them for their loss of time. I certainly would not favor such arbitration costs as were foted in connection with the Toronto Street Rail—way arbitration and elsewhere."

His lordship has in his possession manuscripts written by the young officer in the form of prayers. "So great religious spirit is shown in these." Bishop Fallon said. "that they alone are proof that his devotion was far higher than that practised by the average person."

It is distributed by the Toronto Street Rail—way arbitration and elsewhere."

Mayor Wenige added his further opinion today that \$2,000,000 as reported as a possible purchase price to even send to the people for consideration in December.

make."

Son of English Peer.

Dormer was the son of an English peer. His relatives still live in Staffordshire, where his sister is the prioress of a monastery.

Many requests he had campaign."

Sir Adam Beck has returned to Toronto and his report is not forth-coming today. In fact there is not clear intimation as to when it can be expected. Members of the city council warn that time is slipping Staffordshire, where his sister is the prioress of a monastery.

Many of the older residents of London remember him well as a person of extraordinary devotion and charity. It is recalled that his death was caused by an illness contracted while visiting sick families in the city.

He was held in such high esteem by his fellow officers and the men by his fellow offi by his fellow officers and the men under him that they erected a tombstone in St. Peter's Cemetery to keep green his memory, and it is predicted that this stone may some time that this stone may some time become a shrine ranking in importance with St. Anne de Beaupre, or a dam Beck and Mayor Wenige could be allied to seek a definite solution. ance with St. Anne de Beaupre or be allied to seek a definite solutourdes.

COST CITY FANS \$3,000

#### Says Insurgents Dropping Judd

Has Ald. Judd been counted out as a moyaralty prospect? as a moyaralty prospect?

Mayor Wenige received a red hot tip today that the insurgent group at Tory headquarters had practically decided that the chairman of this year's finance committee would not be "heavy enough" to carry the banner. Mayor Wenige was just as confident as ever that he can finish on the top of the heap, regardless of who may be called to oppose him.

Movement, Preparing To Cover Wide Area.

SPEED UP PLANS

Active Interference Yet

From Balgian or French Troops.

Associated Press Despatch Dusseldorf, Oct. 22.-The Rhineland separatists, having successfully proclaimed a republic in Aix La

lowers.

It is understood that the French and Belgians are placing a telephone system at Matthes' disposal in order to keep in close touch with movements throughout the Rhineland.

For details of what actually happened overnight had reached French headquarters this noon, and at that time it was unknown whether the towns of Crefield. time it was unknown whether the towns of Crefield and Muenchen-

rupted to prevent news of the coup reaching Berlin. Reports of yester-blace if they do not want, particuday's events in Aix, printed by the larly if it is not to their own advan-

On the other hand, well-informed circles believe that the Nachrichtent attitude was unwarrantably optimis-tic and that the conservative loyal-ist papers are either wilfully or ignorantly hiding the real significance of the movement from their readers. So far there has been no report of active open interference by the So far there has been no report to active open interference by the French or Belgian troops at any point, but the military is standing ready should the interests of occurrence. They will have the men but they must pay them."

## What Is Good

Julia Hoyt knows

As Mrs. Lydig Hoyt, of New York and Washington, she has for the last ten years held her place as one of the most beautiful and talented women on the continent.

A few months ago Mrs. Hoyt wrote a series of articles for The Advertiser dealing with questions of etiquette.

She has now written a second series dealing with the furnishing of the home. Her articles will appear three times a week-the first one today.

# **CLAIM PLAN**

London Educationalists Regard Suggestion of E. R. Dennis as Impractical.

WRONG IN PRINCIPLE

Dean Fox Believes Such a Plan Would Defeat Own Purposes.

"Impossible," is the reply of local ducationalists to the suggestion of E. R. Dennis, that graduates of high chools and universities be bonded n the sum of \$500 and \$1,000 for a period of four years to remain in Canada after graduation.

Mr. Dennis made this suggestion as a means to combatting the emigration of Canadian graduates to the United States after having received free educations in this country, in order that they might secure employ-

ment. Mr. Dennis does not say this is the solution of the problem but merely offers the suggestion in order Joseph Matthes, Leader of the that a general discussion on the matter may be made. According to him, Premier Ferguson has stated that there is no lack of opportunities for young men in the north country. Several men, interviewed by The Advertiser this morning stated that Advertiser this morning stated that should any such plan be put into force through legislation, it would do the country more harm than good.

Principal O'Neill of the London hast Collegate expressed the opinion that it was flattering to Canada and Canadian educational methods, that graduates from the schools here that graduates from the schools here could go to another country and se-

cure positions of importance, carry-ing with them good salaries.

was far higher than that practised by the average person.

"I am strong for the purchase of the Street Railway, even as Sir Adam Beck" stated the mayor, "but I have always maintained that the price must be right and in my opinion to come out here and kneel beside his grave to pray in supplication for any requests he had to make."

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Sir Adam Beck has returned to Toronto and his report is not forthcom which place he will direct the occupation of public buildings by his followers.

"The situation is one which we cannot control." he continued. There is a lack of opportunities in Canada to wirtually the entire zones occupied by France and Belgium. They hope to accomplish their purpose before night if possible.

Joseph Matthes, the separatist leader, is setting up general head-quarters this noon at Dueren, from which place he will direct the occupation of public buildings by his followers. Lack of Opportunities France and Belgium. They hope to gretted that so many do leave, I accomplish their purpose before night

> Gladbach were occupied, according to tion is very desirable," stated H. B. schedule. Schedule.
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> The Separatists are working feverishly and thoroughly to establish their republic before counter-plans can be set up. The public telephone out is another matter. You can't the larly if it is not to their own advanthis tage. There are many things to be Duesseldorfer Nachrichten this tage. There are many things to be morning, says that the movement was purely local and unlikely to spread emigration of our graduates, and anything that we can do, ought to be done as soon as possible. One thought that I have had in my mind for some time is that the employers of these graduates in this country should be trained to recognize training and show their recognition in the pay envelopes. Let the business man or the manufacturer specify what

Must Find Solution. Principal T. S. H. Graham of the South Collegiate while stating that he had not thought it over very seriously as yet, admitted that there was a large field to be worked out. was a large field to be worked out.

"It is regrettable that our graduates leave this country and this is the big problem to which a solution must be found," he stated.

"It would be a case of holding back people who might make good in the States," declared Edwin Smith, member of the Board of Nith.

member of the Board of Education.
"If we have not the opportunities for them here, it is not their fault. They should not be restrained from going where they can make a good living and climb the ladder of success. The and chimb the ladder of success. The bonding of graduates would be fool-ish and a hindrance to them, as well as to the country. The only solu-tion that I can see is more industries and opportunities, and the training of our business men to employ Cana-dians."

Secretary W. A. Tanner of the school board, spoke in much the same way, declaring that while he had given the matter no thought, he did ot see how it could be done.
"You can't compel any person stay where they cannot make a liv-ing. If they have not the opportuni-ties here, it is only natural that they should go where they can find them."

#### TO SOON ANNOUNCE PLAN FOR EXTENSION COURSE

Plans will be made this afternoon for the arts extension course for November and December conducted by the University of Western Ontario, when a committee that has the arrangements in hand will meet. Dean Fox this morning stated that a defi-

# Taste?

RETURNS FROM EUROPE. ing to local turf men. Londoners who bet even money on Papyrus were betting against a virtually "sure thing."
"As long as two weeks ago racing men in the United States acknowledged that Papyrus didn't stand a chance." a local horseman stated." Senior County Judge Talbot Macbeth, who returned to the city Saturday after a trip to Great Britain and France. Judge Macbeth left London on September 13, and looks extremely

well after his holiday. on the big race will more than offset sums gained locally by betting on the Yankees in the recent world's series.

Opinion in local legal circles is veering round to the belief that Ald. Albert M. Judd will be oppointed crown attorney for London and Middlesex provided he wants the position.

It is known that Ald. Judd who is at present in partnership with J. M. McEvoy, K.C., and W. B. Henderson, has been approached in the matter, but when interviewed today Ald. Judd had nothing to say regarding the job. He would not even admit the matter.

Nevertheless, there were the were thousands of 'suckers' who seemed eager to supply Papyrus money.

"The international race was a regular hoax. Track officials realized Papyrus's chances were apparently not allowed to print the real facts in coonnection with Papyrus's work-outs," a London race track man said. "There was no money put on Papyrus in Bellowed to print the real facts in coonnection with Papyrus's work-outs," a London race track man said. "There was no money put on Papyrus in Bellowed to print the real facts in coonnection with Papyrus's work-outs," a London race track man said. "There was no money put on Papyrus in Bellowed to print the real facts in coonnection with Papyrus's work-outs," a London race track man said. "There was no money put on Papyrus in Bellowed to print the real facts in coonnection with Papyrus's work-outs," a London race track man said. "There was no money put on Papyrus supporters were numer-ous. You cannot blame them. Zev was regular hoax. Track officials realized Papyrus was a fegular hoax. Track officials realized Papyrus's work-outs," a London race track man said. "There was no money put on Papyrus bellowed to print the real facts in coonnection with Papyrus's work-outs," a London race track man said. "There was no money put on Papyrus was no money