LEAGUE MOVES TO PREVENT NEW BALKAN

TO CANADA **FOR UNITY**

Billboard: in London Repeat Stuff to Discredit Her-Facts About Her Tax Record.

Conservative biliboards in London local Conservative newsbehalf of Mr. J. F. White ontinue to broadcast the discredit Canada with the statement that

gram to present Canada in as poor light as possible, as a country of boor business, ruined industry, discontented people, and gloomy future. It is entirely untrue. It is entirely Injust to Canada. A comparison of per capita taxation in Englishlpeaking countries, from figures nompiled by the chancellor of the British exchequer, shows that Canada has escaped lightly in contrast with Britain and that Canada has one well as compared with any

ther country CANADA'S TAX RECORD. Here are the figures of per capita

1913-14 1923-24 In Sterling In Sterling 1923-24 £ 8. Kingdom. New Zealand... 6 Australia 3

Canada's taxation, instead of being "highest in the world," is actually less than half of Great Britain's, well under New Zealand, Australia.

has approved the statement against Canada's the departments of the Somerville company to see that the whole place is busy. The shipping room, when that it should be the hief appeal in is busy.

FRIGHTENING PEOPLE AWAY.

hald that Canada's taxes are higher have a market for, and the fact that Man his own is not likely to feel this business is running to capacity and even beyond it in some quarters, is evidence that other firms all over the country are busy also. are the highest in the world is not likely to feel like staying in Canada.

"The only parts of our plant not running today," remarked Mr. Mc-Dermid, "are those that are tied up to the course we cannot Mr. White's party says that we must for a few days because we cannot bring our boys and girls back get stock from the mills. We had back to Canada but encourage Canacity production. I take that to mean that business must be brisk in a lians to leave their country.

Canada has done well in taxation. Her taxes are not merely far lower than Great Britain, New Zealand And Australia, but they have been pubstantially decreased. Premier King has cut \$10.61 off the per papita taxation since Mr. Meighen rent out of office in 1921. vent out of office in 1921.

TAXES ARE REDUCED. Here are the per capita taxation

In other words the people of Sanada today are paying \$3 per per. make ton in taxation where they paid \$4 ander Mr. Meighen's administra-

Grive away new citizens and to dis- well be dealt with by an independent nourage business he could find no tariff commission, such as Mr. King proposes to appoint. I think his idea on that line is perfectly sound be Continued on Page 2, Column 1.

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are special articles and news reports dealing with the leading political issues of the day. Details of campaign meetings in district will be found on page 12.

PLAY FAIR Y.W.C.A. Acquires Famous Reid Home for \$35,000

Competing For His Majesty's Cup



SARNIA CADET MARKSMEN AT RANGES.

Cadet rifle teams of eight members | in the shooting competition that leads | Sarnia team are seen here in action each from many Western Ontario up to the King's cup. Members of the at the 300-yard ranges.

BUSINESS IS GOOD AND CONSTANTLY INCREASING

Ontario Firms, Working At Capacity, Strain Box Factory to the Limit.

NIGHT SHIFT PUT ON

Somerville Paper Boxes, Ltd., Reports Trade Improvement Has Been Steady.

"Cur business for 1925 will be at east 25 per cent better than 1924, and 1924 was better than 1923. I don't see how it is possible for people to In entering the war and the other has such a large colored population that its per capita figures mean title.

It seems unfortunate that Mr. J.

White as Conservative candidate has approved the broadcasting of

his campaign. It is a statement shich must do Canada harm.

The Advertiser representative called yesterday, was full of finished orders waiting to be taken out. The box and The man in Great Britain who is the firms buying these containers

"The only parts of our plant not But they are using stateBut they are using stateBut they are using stateBooth mills at Ottawa that they could ments against Canada which will not accept orders now for shipment of cardboard before December. They not only warn them against coming are a month oversold on their capa-

great many places.

More Room Required.

"Our biggest problem right now is to get room enough to carry on our business here. We have reached the we are held up for lack of space. It may mean in time that we will have

to secure new premises.

"We have found tariff conditions very fair for the development of industry," continued Mr. McDermid.

"They have been stable. If there is one thing that would help us it would be the enforcement of regulations to make plain containers that are shipped into Canada from outside countries bear the name of the coun-try in which

of these come in here and are print-ed afterward. It would be fairer if If Mr. White were seeking means they had to be stamped before coming in the same as the finished product is. That is a matter that could duct is. cause if there are any tariff changes to be made it should be only after a very careful inquiry as to how the changes are going to affect the consumer, and only after it has been definitely established that cuch

changes would be of real assistance to the industry concerned.

Hard to Understand. "I can't understand," concluded Mr. McDermid, "why men, even for the ake of politics, are trying to convince people that business is not good in Canada. We know that it is, and Just here Mr. Duncan McDermid, vice-president of the company. dropped in to state that they were putting on a night shift in one dependent of the company. partment to catch up with some of he orders that had been coming in. That doesn't look like depression does it?" was his comment or this

London Adds 1.000 Phones

Over 1,000 telephones have been installed in London since the be-ginning of 1925, according to offi-cials of the Bell Telephone Company. This number represents the greatest increase in any period of the same length in the history of the London exchange. There of the London exchange. There are now 15,121 telephones in London. London is the second city in Canada for telephones in proportion to population, Toronto

SIX MEN ARRESTED

Holdup in New York Street.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Oct. 23.-Six men were robbery in upper Broadway last Hodgson, Lieut. R. C. Clarke, Capt for day in which the automobile of C. H. Woods, M.C., Lieut. H. K a Maiden Lane jewelry concern was Stanley and Sergeant Casson. Monday, in which the automobile of a Maiden Lane jewelry concern was held up at the curb while dozens of individual medals donated by various

versons were passing. Police obtained information that four of the six men probably would this city. Through the generosity of meet at Eighth avenue and 23rd private citizens this unit has been street at dawn to arrange a division saw three of the suspects meet at the curner and enter a taxicab. They followed them to an alleged speak-

to Canada were increased today with a shipment of \$1,000,000 to Montreal by the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

ANDREW ROBSON.

London Would Be Proud

Of Little As Member

CADETS COMPETE FOR KING'S CUP

Boy Marksmen From All Over Western Ontario Shooting

participating in the district rifle com- towns have been at least menaced by petition being held at the Cove ranges today. Shooting began at 9 o'clock this morning, and is expected to be completed about four this afternoon. Chief interest centers on the compatible for the tile of Greek troops into the night, according to the night, and extending into the night, really ends up on Sunday morning, he continued. "But, according to the law, they are guilty of gambling on the Sabbath unless the game stops sharp at midnight. It would be a constable's duty, sholud he know the game was in progress after midnight. the competition for the highest team on Greek soil. score, it being considered very likely the Greeks are advancing on a 15that the cup donated by His Majesty Struma, and that, in addition to the the King will this year come to Western Ontario. It has been held use of artillery, aeroplanes have bombed the bridges, barracks, roads for the past year by a team in Saska- and stations.

A team is composed of eight men, two public schools are represented, been abandone other towns, Boyle Memorial and the De La Salte novo and Marinople, are under bomteams are the only London teams to enter the meet.

Most of the teams arrived last night and were quartered at Wolseley bar-racks. If the meet is delayed in any way a considerable number will also spend tonight there. Col. Gillespie, district cadet officer, is in charge of the ranges during the

errested today for the \$50,000 gem shooting. Assisting him are Adjutant shooting. Assisting him are Adjutant Hodgson. Lieut. R. C. Clarke, Capt. bodies to be awarded. One of the smartest looking units

was that of the De La Salle school of outfitted in a distinctive gray of the loot. Four detectives in a curtained automobile waited until they saw three of the suspects meet at the the department of national defense. Following is a list of schools represented in the meet: Boyle Memorial followed them to an alleged speakeasy in West 98th street.

When the police entered they exvected to find the gang dividing the
stolen jewels, but they were disappointed. All six of the men wanted
were found in the place, however.

GOLD EXPORTS INCREASE.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Cct. 23.—Gold exports
to Canada were increased today with

66T feel that the Liberals

choice of a candidate to rep-

resent London in the house

of commons than Mr. Little"

was the comment today of Andrew Robson, well-known

local contractor and president

of the London Liberal asso-

ciation. "He is a young man

with high standing in this

community, and with an ex-

cellent record of public ser-

vice in a number of municipal

offices, including that of

mayor. He is well posted on

the public questions of the

day. I am sure E. S. Little

will be a credit to the citizens

of London as their representa-

tive in parliament."

of this city could not

have made a better

OF ARMIES Greeks Order Troops To Cease Advance Into Bulgarian

CALL HALT

LEAGUE TO INVESTIGATE

Briand Calls Meeting of Council in Effort To Prevent Balkan Conflict.

Associated Press Despatch. Parls, Oct. 23.—The machinery of he league of nations was set in motion today in an effort to prevent another Balkan war.

M. Briand, as the presiding officer, has summoned the league council to meet here next Monday and investi-gate the cause of the dispute which

suddenly flared up between Greece and Bulgaria early this week.

The fighting started on Monday in the frontier region of Demirhissar, but the mass of official and semi-official claims and counter-claims. official claims and counter-claims which have emanated since from Sofia and Athens have failed to establish which side was responsible.

The fact remains that hostile forces

are facing each other and immediate steps must be taken to avert a clash.

More than 250 cadets from twentyfive schools in Western Ontario are
participating in the district rifle com-

From Sofia comes the word that kilometre front on both banks of the artillery, aeroplanes

Advices reaching Vienna declare Petrich, a Bulgarian village, crowded with Macedonian refugees, has finally been abandoned in flames and that

countries display gravest concern over the outcome. A cabinet meeting was called in Belgrade, the Jugo-ing was called in Belgrade, the Jugo-ing was called in Belgrade, the Jugo-into Siavic capital, and at its conclusion the situation was described as most delicate and calculated to cause "a concern of citizens were actually intent on premier of Saskatchewan, and Hon. Vincent Massey, minister without Vincent Massey, minister without point. Had it not been such an organization as ours that was purchasing, we would never have been done with blinds drawn and as delicate and calculated to cause "a noiselessly as possible". delicate and calculated to cause terrible conflagration" if the Greek advance continued.

An Athens despatch said the Greek government had ordered its forces to halt their advance and to make no Continued on Page 2, Column 5.

FURTHER TAX REDUCTIONS PROPOSED BY MELLON

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Oct. 23.—Slightly greater reductions of the normal income tax rate than he suggested Monday were proposed today by Secretary Mellon in a revised schedule submitted to the house ways and means committee.

The new proposal of the treasury

affecting these rates, which are the only ones applying to small neomes, was figured on a basis calling for elimination of the provision in the present law allowing a 25 per cent reduction on earned incomes.

OTTAWA PLANS ELECTIONS

Associated Press Despatch Associated Press Desnatch.
Ottawa, Oct. 22.—If the city council approves, a plebiscite will be submitted to the electors in December to provide for holding civic elections every two years instead of yearly.

Controller Champagne sponsored the proposition at board of control vesterday and the board agreed to recommend it. Previous plebiscites providing for the same plan have providing for the same plan have been rejected by the electors. but Controller Champagne felt there should be another effort made to se-eure the approval of the people.

AS LINER MELITA SAILS

Associated Press Despatch.
Southampton, England, Oct. 23.—
The liner Melita sailed for Canada today under Captain H. Freer, suctoday under Captain H. Freer, successor to Captain A. H. Clews, who was shot and killed on board the Melita on Oct. 21. Captain Freer joined the Canadian Pacific Steamship services in 1889. He served with the British admiralty during the

Police Wink As Londoners Violate Sunday Card Law; Harmless, Declares Chief

Bridge and Mah Jong For Points After Midnight Saturday Is Common Practice.

TECHNICALLY GUILTY

Only Foreigners, Who Sometimes Loudly Lament Losses, Land in Cells.

The playing of bridge, mah jongg or poker for points after the hour of midnight in private houses on Saturdays is strictly against the law, and according to Chief of Police Robert Birrell it is a direct violation of the Lord's Day act, interpreted by him as gambling on the Sabbath. No matter how small the stakes may be, if the game is only a fraction of a cent a point, and money is placed on the game just to make interesting, it is a breach of tancient statutes of Upper Carad the chief says, and the participant neavy fine

Law Openly Violated. It is the most widely and openly violated law in the city. Chief Birrell declares—but he intimated that it was the only one which the police unconsciously wink at and fail to

rikidly enforce. Aside from the moral side of it, admit it is a harmless practice," sai Petrich Occupied.

Advices from trustworthy sources

Were played for money on Sundays

ing and extending into the night really ends up on Sunday morning, he continued. "But, according to the game was in progress after midnight to arrest or summons the players. Hints To Players.

Chief Birrell explained that type of so-called gambling in which his department is most interested in enforcing is that in which foreigners are involved. Saturday nights and Sundays are practically the only are involved. Saturday nights and Sundays are practically the only times they play, he said, and many are often unwittingly "taken in" by card sharps and lose a sum of money which they can ill afford. In that type of game a heavy loser generally lands the party in the cells by too leading the manting his misfortune, the Advance is Halted.

The capitals of the neighboring countries display gravest concern over the outcome. A cabinet meeting was called in Belgrade the Jugo-

RUSHVILLE BANK ROBBERS SECURE \$10,000 IN CASH Meighen

Rushville, N.Y., Oct. 23.—Officials of the Rushville state bank an-nounced last night after a check-up that the yeggmen who early yester-day opened the safe with an acetyene torch and stole all the and valuables obtained \$10,000 cash, \$5,000 in negotiable coup

registered coupons.

The directors said that everything was insured and there would be no loss to depositors.

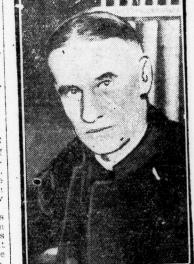
THEBES SANCTORUM

Under the auspices of Thebes Sancresent law allowing a 25 per cent eduction on earned incomes.

The schedule provides for rates of the schedule provides f The schedule provides for rates of per cent on taxable incomes up to \$3,000, 2 per cent on the next \$4,000, and 5 per cent on the next \$4,000, and 5 per cent on taxable income in excess of \$8.000.

The schedule provides for rates of the schedule provided a minstref show and vaudeville revue in the show and vaudeville revue in th

> F Dixon R. R. Whitehead, H. Wilims and Anderson Lawson were Bibane. the committee in charge.



RT. REV. E. W. BARNES,

ment in the house of bishops in Lonlon this week that there was a body of clergy who wished to go behind the reformation and to re-establish the superstition of the middle ages, on Queen's avenue is 106 feet, and aght spirited protests

Will Be Chief Speaker at Mass Meeting in Massey Hall.

Canadian Press Despatch Toronto, Oct. 23 .- With nominations over and the alignment of can-

didates from coast to coast complete, stated. Premier Mackenzie King and Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen are again in Hon. Arthur Meignen are again two months before we will be able to this part of Ontario for the gen occupy our new quarters," said Mrs. five days campaigningfi for the gen- McLean. It is a big deal for us, and Mr. King will be the chief speaker

Mr. King will be the chief speaker at a mass meeting here in Massey Hall tonight. He will be supported by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister "The price was away below what

tonight in the interest of Hon. Hugh McLean. Guthrie, Conservative candidate for Wellington South. On Monday, Mr. Aleignen will attend a Conservative rally at Messey Hall, Teronto. Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, premier of Ontario, and other Conservative leaders and ne gave us the privilege of renting from month to month, but we simply didn't have enough room on King street. and candidates will take part in the

York North tomorrow, returning to to campaign in his own riding.

\$10,000 in non-transferable C.N.R. SENDS CALL FOR EVERY AVAILABLE CAR

ENJOYS ENTERTAINMENT

been repaired and pressed into service to care for the ever-increasing to look after the girls traffic. Despatcher Sharp was busy this morning phoning almost every this morning phoning almost every point in the division trying to locate point in the division trying to locate

FRENCH TROOPS ARE NOW MARCHING ON TAZARINE

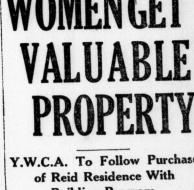
Associated Press Desnatch.
Rabat, Morocco, Ont. 23.—Following TAWA PLANS ELECTIONS

ONCE EVERY TWO YEARS

Tay of the entertainment group were especially appreciated, as also were the male choruses.

T. E. Rachar thoused the capture of the male choruses.

T. E. Rachar thoused the capture of the Messouad chain, a French division has gave an interesting monologue, of Memories, junction with columns advancing from The troops are now marching



THREE CEN1S.

Y.W.C.A. To Follow Purchase Building Program.

ROOM

Organization Able To Make Big Saving Because of Nature of Work.

One of the finest residential properties in London, at Queen's Ave. and Wellington St., owned by the Mrs. W. J. Reid estate, was sold today to the London Y.W.C.A. at a price said to be in the neighborhood of \$35,000. The deal was put through by the

London and Western Trusts Co. executors of Mrs. Reid's estate. The house has long been one of the show residences of London, and was built some years ago by the late Col. W. J. Reid. The frontage

on Wellington street, 166 feet.

New Quarters Needed. Mrs. Donald McLean, president the Y. W. C. A., expressed keen pleasure that the deal had gone through. She stated that while the old Fraser House on King street had served a most useful purpose for the past eight years, the work of the Young Women's Christian associa-tion had expanded to such an extent that more room was a vital necessity The Reid home will be used for administration and club work as soo as the building, which has been empty for almost two years, has been

repaired and changed to meet the requirements of the Y. W. C. A.

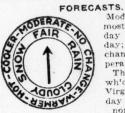
Later on a campaign will be launched for funds with which to build a swimming pool and gym-nasium for the girls, Mrs. McLean

Officers Pleased. "It will be a month, and possibly we are quite pleased. We had to do

"Mr. Fraser has been most fair to on South. On Monday, Mr. will attend a Conservative Larger Hall Review of rent-

"We have over 500 girls attending Premier King will return to Ottawa our gymnasium classes, and there are more coming all the time. There are 400 girls from industrial establishments who know they always have a welcome at the 'Y.' The majority of them have no place to spend the evenings in their rooms, or at dance us they would be forced to spend the There are virtually no freight cars evenings in heir rooms, or a idle in the London division of the C. N. R. Every available car has been repaired and pressed into serto look after the girls of London

The Weather



Moderate winds mostly cloudy to day and Saturday; not much change in temperature. The disturbance which was Virginia yester

Fair

northeastward, giving gales with rain in the Maritime while that which was in Provinces; while that which was in Manitoba has disappeared. The weather is mostly cloudy and rather cold over the greater part of the

dominion.

Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperature during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m.

oday were: Stations. Victoria Calgary 44 Parcy Sound. Ottawa Montreal

Quebec Father Point. St. John

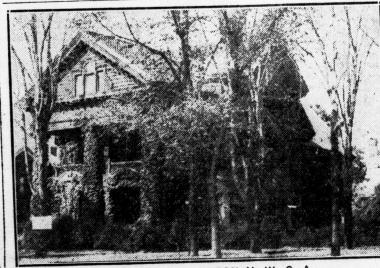
Rain Halifax 52 32 S The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours

previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 46; lowest, 27. The official temperatures for the 12 nours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 36; lowest, 25 Barometric Readings.

Today-8 a.m., 29.20.

CAPT. FREER COMMANDS

The Belgian and French teams tional jumping competition at the Royal winter fair in Toronto, each team composed of six officers with 12 horses, are on board the Melita on their way to Toronto.



PURCHASED BY LONDON Y. W. C. A. The famous Reid home, Queen's avenue at Wellington, bought from the Mrs W. J. Reid estate by London Young Women's Christian association for \$35,000. The deal will see the start of an extensive building program by the Y. W. C. A.