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THE LONDON ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 2, 1919. STRIKES AND BOLSHEVISM SPREADING IN GERMANY

This Estimate Is Made by Chairman, J. D. Flavelle, of the License Commission Before the Legislature Committee Today-Private Detectives and "Whiskey Spotters" Come Under Dewart's Fire.

Toronto, April 2.-Private detectives der the O. T. A. than under the form and "spotters" were under fire at the opening session of the public accounts committee of the Legishature, on the accounts of the license department this morning. Mr. Hartiey Dewart, whose charges brought about the inquiry, questioned J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the license commission, as to the extent to which "spotters" were employed by the department and the supervision which was exercised over their operations. The O. T. A.

Flavelle stated that "spotters" not employed by the license depent to a much greater extent un-

TATION URGES SPEEDING UP ON HAMILTON TO LONDON HIGHWAY TO HELP UNEMPLOYED

Minister of Public Works and Highways Informs Brantford Citizens That the Province Will Construct 100 Miles of Highway This Summer.

Toronto, April 2.-The need for waited on the minister this morning permanent road construction and for The deputation was headed by Mayor alleviating the employment situation McBride and included representatives were urged on Hon. F. G. McDiarmid, from the city council, Trades and Labor minister of public works and highways, Council and the G. W. V. A. The Hon. as reasons for speeding up work on the provincial highway from Hamilton to London, by a deputation from the city of Brantford, which

NEARLY \$8,000 | French Press Is FOR JEWS' FUND S NOW IN HAND La Liberte Declares Vimy Is today from yesterday's municipal election showed that William H. Thompson I.

Canvassers Expect At Least \$10,000 by Closing Time Tonight.

campaign started out this forenoon in Ridge, speaks with great enthusiasm Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, honorary chairman of the central committee.

Teams were on duty, meeting with a good reception from the public, and Col. Coles himself, with President G. Col. Col. Coles himself, with President G. CANADIAN OFFICER IS daylight savings and city time com-

blined, gathering in a number of the remainder of the larger subscriptions. Every confidence is expressed that when the wind-up dinner for the canvassers is given at the Tecumsch House by the Hadassah tonight (the Jewish women's branch of the Zionist movement). London will have reached, if not exceeded, the objective of \$10,000. Principal C. C. Waller of Huron College will preside, in the absence of Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, who is obliged to be out of the city this evening.

Larger Subscriptions.

Among the larger subscriptions reported at noon today as received by Col. Coles and Mr. Reid were the following:

McClary Manufacturing Company, 1900. C. S. Manufacturing Company

Team 3, Mrs. Hughes captain, \$49.75; team 6, Mrs. A. C. Joseph captain, \$50.50; team 8, David Ross captain, \$170.25; team 9, William Talbot captain, \$101; team 12, N. M. Smith captain, \$101; team 13, T. R. Wright captain, \$123.50; team 14, Mrs. Greenway captain, \$14.25; team 15, Salvation Army, \$340.75; team 16, C. B. King captain, \$78.50; team 17, 18 and 19, Mrs. I. Goldstick captain, \$621.75; team 20, Dora Fishbein captain, \$99.03; team 21, Mrs. Adams captain, \$64; team 22, David

Most of the large subscriptions were contributed on Monday, when \$4,500 were given. The only one Tuesday was that of McMahon, Granger & Co., \$100. INTER-ALLIED RED CROSS CONFERENCE

Adams captain, \$64; team 22, David Rosenblum captain, \$164.

First Gathering of Its Kind Is Being Held at Cannes, France. CANNES, France, April 2.—The first inter-allied Red Cross conference opened here today. Great Britain is represented by Lieut.-Col. Sir Donald Ross, of the University of Liverpool; Col. W. L. Harrison and Sir Arthur Newsholmes. of London; Sir Robert Phillips, of Edinburgh, and Dr. Truby King, of New Zealand. The conference will continue for two weeks and will discuss means of combatting tuberculosis and other diseases and the promotion of public health.

Enthusiastic Over

Wind-up day of the Jewish relief to offer as a gift to Canada the Vimy ampaign started out this forenoon in Ridge, speaks with great enthusiasm a most promising manner, according to of Canada's war effort. La Liberte Thompson defeated Sweitzer by more than 147,000 votes. Following are the figures for the six mayoralty candidates:

Thompson, 257,888; Sweitzer, 240,288;

M. Reid, of the London Chamber of Commerce, made a big forenoon of it, KILLED WHEN HE FALLS

MAJOR JAMES McGREGOR Sterling DECLINES TO DISCUSS COL. PRATT'S STATEMENTS Halifax, April 2.—Major James Mc-Gregor, resident engineer of the Halifax ocean terminals, is back after two years

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 2.—The city council last night unanimously passed a resolution authorizing daylight saving time for this city, to go into effect Thursday at midnight, and continue until the railways make a change.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES. Majestic—Pauline Frederick in "Paid in Full." Grand-Anita Stewart in Midnight Romance." Patricla—Tom Moore in "A Man and His Money." Star-Earle Williams in "A Gentleman of Quality." OTHER EVENTS. Dominion Lodge, No. 48, meets tonight at 8 o'clock.

Order of Eastern Star, Ruth Chapter, 8 o'clock.



BELL WHICH CALLED GENERATIONS OF LONDONERS TO SCHOOL NOW STANDS IDLE

RE-ELECTS THOMPSON BUT CUTS MAJORITY

Republican Candidate Defeats His Nearest Competitor by 17.681 Plurality.

WAS BITTER CAMPAIGN

Socialists Are Eliminated From the City

Chicago, April 2,-The pronounce

wet vote in the election here yester-day was said by "personal liberty" leaders to mark he actual beginning of a campaign to repudiate national The wet vote was 391,260; the dry The wet vote was 391,260; the dry 144,032. Four out of every five men voted wet, and 3 out of every five women did the same.

The trades union liberty league is-Bowman, \$35; Mrs. A. T. Edwards, \$10; Wm. Wyatt, \$10; Mrs. Walter Bell, \$50.

Total, \$1,050. The total reported at the headquarters on Tuesday evening amounted to \$6.559.28, making a known total at present of \$7.609.28.

Returns by Teams.
Following are the returns by teams: Feam 3, Mrs. Hughes captain, \$49.75; eam 6, Mrs. A. C. Joseph captain, 50.50; team 8, David Ross captain, \$170.25; team 9. Williams (Ross) and the same and the same. The trades union diberty league isservice in the third battalion of Canadian railway troops. He was at Kinmel Park during the recent riot, and was mentioned in a speech by Col. Pratt in the Ontario Legislature a few days ago. Major McGregor declined to discuss Col. Pratt's assertions as to the cause of the ears of those subservient the incomplete of the drys. Chicago has spoken in tones that will improve the ears of those subservient the coverwhelming defeat of the drys. Chicago has spoken in tones that will improve the ears of those subservient the coverwhelming defeat of the drys. Chicago has spoken in tones that will improve the ears of those subservient the coverwhelming defeat of the drys. Chicago has spoken in tones that will awmakers who have so cravenly surrendered the liberty league issented a statement saying that through the overwhelming defeat of the drys. Chicago has spoken in tones that will awmakers who have so cravenly surrendered the liberty of American citizents, but declared that his own the total reported at the overwhelming defeat of the drys. Chicago has spoken in tones that will be a statement saying that through the overwhelming defeat of the drys. Chicago has spoken in tones that will be a statement saying that through the overwhelming defeat of the drys. Chicago has spoken in tones that will be a statement saying that through the overwhelming defeat of the drys. Chicago has spoken in tones that will be a statement saying that through the overwhelming defeat of the drys. Chicago has spoken in tones that will be a statement saying that through the overwhe

rendered the liberty of American citizens at the dictation of a clique of paid prohibition lobbyists.

On the other hand E. J. Davis, Chicago superintendent of the antisaloon league, said:

"We made no fight and asked no one to vote for a dry Chicago. To have done so would have been to dishonor the acts of congress. The efforts of Chicago wets to use Chicago results in an effort to terrorize congress and the supreme court is little short of seditious."

The wet and dry election was planned for two years ago, but court proceedings delayed it until yesterday. Meanwhile the presidential proclama-The wet and dry election was planned for two years ago, but court proceedings delayed it until yesterday. Meanwhile the presidential proclamation and the prohibition amendment to the constitution deprived local option, which was the issue on the ballot of its importance, except as allowing an expression of sentiment. Had the amendment carried, Chicago saloons would have been compelled to close May 1 next.

REPUBLICANS CARRY

POLLS AT ST. LOUIS

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St. Louis, April 2.—The entire Republican ticket was victorious at yesterday's municipal election, according to complete unofficial returns today. NOMINATED AS MODERATOR. NOMINATED AS MUDGEATOR.
Winnipeg, April 2.—Winnipeg presbytery yesterday nominated Rev. Clarence McKinnon of Halifax, N. S. as the next moderator of the General Assembly. Mr. McKinnon is a former pastor of Westminster Church, this day morning.

CHICAGO VOTES "WET" Mention of It Brings "I Reme mber" Stories From Men Who Were Its Slaves in the Days of the "Union School," and Later Saw It At Colborne Street-Is Fit For Central Position in Museum When One Is Established.

Position in Museum When

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The old Colborne street school is being torn down, and from the belfry has been removed the old bell which sent out from its halls of learning students destined to become outstanding figures in the national life of Canada, and also take a prominent change of the condition of the old bell and the discussion which has arisen in regard to what is to be done with it has opened many an "I remember" does for prominent citizens.

Worthy of Museum.

Commenting upon a suggestion made that a stand should be erected for the bell in the Alexandra school, to give it a permanent resting place of honor in its old age, one old Union school boy is holds that when London has a real, holds that when Londo

Offer to Canada

La Liberte Declares Vimy Is
Place Where Canadians
Gained Renown.

Paris, April 2.—(Cable from Leon
Trepanier.)—The French press, in
commenting on the announcement that the French Government intended to offer as a stiff to Canada the Vimy
Is lidges, speaks with great enthusiasan of Canada's war effort. La Liberte writes as follows:

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COUNCIL OF FOUR HAS REPARATIONS QUESTION IN HAND

Three More Days Likely To Be Spent On Problem. Paris, April 2.-Consideration of the

Paris. April 2.—Consideration of the question of reparations and the disposition of the Rhine Valley was continued by the council of four, composing the premiers of France. Great Britain. Italy and President Wilson, when the session of the council was resumed today. It is understood to be probable that at least three more days will be occupied with these subjects. STORKERSON EXPECTED

WILL OPEN INQUIRY INTO DEWART CHARGES ON FRIDAY MORNING

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Favors Moderate Use of Beer and Wine Montreal, April 2.—A "committee of moderation in favor of the use of beer and wine" was formed yesterday, with was formed yesterday, with many prominent men in its membership, for the object of putting before the electors the arguments for a moderate use of beer and wine of the percentage of alcohol fixed by the Provincial Government.

Lord Shaughnessy, Sir Alexandre Lacoste, Hon. L. O. David, was benefarly presidents of the

are honorary presidents of organization. ELEVEN DROWN WHEN SCHOONER FOUNDERS

Cuban Vessel Goes Down Off Carolina Coast.

Asked to Address British Committee on Canada's War Efforts.

London, April 2.—Mr. Lloyd Harris, head of the Canadian mission in England, has been invited to address an influential parliamentary overseas committee on Canada's war efforts and his own trade mission. Sir Newton Moore, formerly premier of Western Australia, now in the British House of Commons, is chairman of the committee.

FINNISH GOVERNMENT

RESIGNS FOLLOWING

DEFEAT AT ELECTIONS

Copenhagen, April 2.—The Finnish Government has resigned in consequence of its defeat at the recent elections, it is announced in a dispatch

TROOPS GUARD MEN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Agents of Prohibition Commission Arraigned in Virginia Court.

CROWD IS WARNED Commander of Militia Company Issues Statement To Prevent Violence.

night from Fredericksoff, which were arrested. They were accompanied by the military company from Richmond, which had been ordered by the governor to proceed to Fredericksburg and escort them to Woodstock.

Crowd Met Train. Crowd Met Train.

Although a big crowd met the train on which the agents and soldiers arrived and followed them to the jail, where the agents were confined for the night, they soon dispersed after being warned not to attempt violence by the commander of the troops. The double killing has aroused intense feeling throughout the entire section.

Shackleford and Hudson, both Danville men, were killed a week ago on

Shackleford and Hudson, both Dan-ville men, were killed a week ago on the country road near here. The pro-hibition agents say they had been in-formed the two men had left Baltimore in an automobile with a quantity of whiskey which they were bringing into the state. They blocked the road and were attempting to search the machine when the shooting occurred.

British Mercantile Marine Commander Was Executed in 1916.

Berlin, April 2.—An investigation was begun this morning before an imperial military court into the case of Capt. Charles Fryatt, the British mercantile charles Fryatt, the British hereather marine commander who was executed by the Germans in 1916 after his conviction by a German court-martial of viction by a German court-martial of having attempted to ram a submarine with his vessel, the Great Eastern the Railway steamer Brussels. A large bell number of witnesses appeared for extending the rescaled its order "in connection of the results of the rescaled its order in connection of the results of the rescaled its order in connection."

STUTTGART PROCLAIMED

Stuttgart, Tuesday, April 1.—The government has proclaimed a state of siege in the city of Stuttgart and its environs. All shops, theatres and public places must close from 8 o'clock in the evening until 9 o'clock in the morning, and all street traffic is forbidden after 9 o'clock at night. The counter-strike which was called as a protest against the general walkout of workmen has been joined by tradesmen, merchants, manufacturers, state and municipal officials, doctors and chemists. No local papers are issued, and postal and tram car services have been suspended.

TRADE COMM

This resolution was telegraphed Sir Thomas White, acting premier, languette services taking political action was discussed, following the presentation of a memorandum by J. B. Musselman of Saskatoon, on the subject. No conclusion was reached last night on this matter. H. W. Wood of Alberta presided at the sessions. Women Particpate,

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TRADE COMMILIAN

TAKES OVER LICENSING

OF CANADIAN EXPORTS

Ottawa, April 1.—All functions and powers relating to licenses for export of any commodity from Canada, formerly vested in the war trade board and the Canada food board, have been

merly vested in the war trade bo and the Canada food board, have b

FINNISH GOVERNMENT

GERMAN LEADERS TO transferred by order-in-council to the Canada Trade Commission. Proclamations prohibiting trading with the enemy are still in force. The exportation of a commodity on the restricted or prohibited list does not necessarily DECIDE POLICY AT BERLIN CONFERENCE

> Meeting Called On Account of Negotiations Over Danzig Question.

propaganda service. DISORDERS OCCUR IN FRANKFORT OWING TO

SHORTAGE OF FOODS Three Hundred Persons Arrested On Charges of Plundering.

Virtually All the Labor Forces in Enemy Country Have Quit Work or Are Making Impossible Demands On Their Employers—Situation Is Regarded Critical On Account of Bolshevik Campaign Carried On by the Independent Socialists and Spartacans.

Berlin, April 1.—(Via Copenhagen).—Almost all the laboration forces of Germany are either striking or threatening to strike a Woodstock, Va., April 2.—With a company of state militia closely guarding the jail and the courthouse, the preliminary hearing of four agents of the prohibition commission, charged with murder, as the result of the killing of Lawrence D. Hudson and Raymonod Shackleford, alleged liquor law violators, was begun here this morning. The prohibition agents. Harry F. Sweet, W. C. Hall, W. B. Dunleavy and J. H. Sullivan, were brought here last night from Fredericksburg, where they were arrested. They were accompanied a result of agitation carried out by Independent Socialists and

lishment of Bolshevism. Sanguinary engagements have occurred at Kastrop, in Westphalia, according to the Tageblatt. A procession of miners, which was on its way to the office of the Kastrop Anzeiger, clashed with public security guards, and severa were killed and wounded on both sides, it is said.

TERRORISTS WHO ESCAPED FROM DUSSELDORF LEADING MOVEMENT

London, April 2.—Describing the outlook in Germany, the Berlin correspondent of the Mail says the crisis which is dent of the Mail says the crisis which is rapidly approaching seems certain to be graver than either the January or March outbreaks. "One of the storm March outbreaks. "One of the storm the writes. "The situation in Southern he writes. "The situation in Southern the last three weeks. Thousands of the Bolshevism is advocated, and demands and is wrecking and removing opt tunities for work."

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IN FRANKFORT RIOTS

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the one recently called in that city.

THREE ARE KILLED IN CLASH BETWEEN GOVT.

TROOPS AND STRIKERS Berlin, April 2.- In a collision bety

strikers and government troops

were killed and man yothers

wounded. The demonstrators w

Paris, April 2.-A dispatch fr

Surich states that in the riots at Frank

ort on Monday there were 11 person

mber of strikers is estimated

URGES GOVERNMENT TO MAKE RAILWAYS **USE STANDARD TIME**

Canadian Council of Agricul- temburg, according to reports. ture Adopts Resolutions of Protest.

WIRED ACTING PREMIER

Calls On Members in Parliament To Force the were killed and many others Issue.

eventually dispersed and order restor The labor leaders in Stuttgart had declared a general strike there. Winnipeg, Man., April 2.-Strongly protesting against the adoption by the railways of daylight saving, the Cana- MOB PLUNDERS FOOD STORES IN FRANKFORT; such steps to compel the railway war board to rescind its order "in connection with the declared desires of the available mili great majority of the people of Can-

of All Persons of Bolshevik Ideals

The Winnipeg G. W. V. A. Recommends Examination of All Unnaturalized Citizens. Winnipeg, April 2.-At the annu meeting of the G. W. V. A. last nig

Urges Deportation

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lower mperatures recorded in London during Highest, 35; lowest, 19. TOMORROW-MILDER; SHOWERS Toronto, Ap. Forecasts.
Today—Fine, becoming milder.
Thursday—Fair and milder, folk
by showers in western districts
night.

Zurich, Switzerland, April 2.—In view of fresh negotiations over the Danzig question, the German cabinet has decided to gather the chiefs of all parties of the National Assembly at Berlin tomorrow to reach an agreement as to the policy that is to be followed, according to an announcement by the German provincement by the german cabinet has decided to gather the chiefs of all parties of the policy that is to be followed, according to the graph of the policy that is to be followed, according to the graph of the policy that is to be followed.