REGINA, Sask., May 2.-Regina and district was swept today by the flercest gale in years. The air is thick with dust and flying debris. In many cases farmers have been compelled to stop seeding operations. One man who drove from Rouleau, said it was impos to see 50 yards ahead at any point on the road. He believed the damage would be extremely heavy if the wind kept up.

DAMAGE IN SASKATOON.

SASKATOON, May 2.-A gale of wind is doing considerable damage in Saskatoon today. The roof was lifted off the old city hall, now used as a day nursery, and was laid over an unoccu-pied automoile in Third avenue. Several te glass windows, chimneys, etc.,

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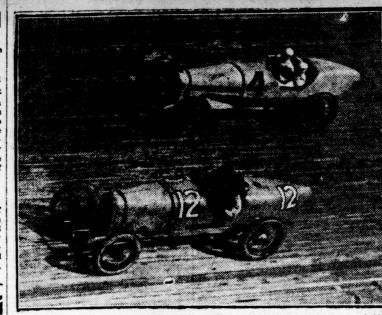
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(12), and Raipe De Palma (4), driving at the rate of 112 of the race, with his machine in flame s. Murphy won with an average speed

COMET TO HIT EARTH IN JUNE AT TWENTY-FOUR MILES A SECOND

Watch Out For Pons-Winnecke-You Will Not Need a Telescope-No Peril, Says Scientist - Like Zephyr Striking Gibraltar.

NEW YORK, May 2.-Utterly oblivious of celestial traffic cops, the 1921 brings it this year so close that everybody in the northern hemisphere will get Pons-Winnecke, tenuous model, is engaged in a planetary joy ride.

According to observations of astronomers, P-W is headed directly for the earth's orbit. On June 24 it is due to collide with us. Whether it does or not depends on the spot occupied by the earth's orbit when this man o' war of result in a fiery trail of unusual splenthe skies passes through it.

When it gets near the earth, this comet will travel at 24 miles a second. But don't worry. Don't make out your will because of Pons-Winnecke. Because, despite his blustering course on high, spectacular traveler is full of hot

Fine Fireworks.

ecke does hit the earth amidships and the chances are 1,000 to 1 against it—the only result will be a wonderful pyrotechnical display. He says: "Pons-Winnecke resembles

comet in that it is very tenuous. We may have to pass through the tip of Halley's comet, and we may have to pass through the tip of the tail of Pons-Winnecke. But if we do we will never know it. By that, I don't mean that it will destroy us instantly. It will have absolutely no effect on us. "The earth is much larger and more stable than Pons-Winnecke. A colli-sion between the two would be very much like a collision between the Rock of Gibraltar and a zephyr. Astronomers would welcome the collision because of the opportunity for research it would

Calls Often. "The comet is named after two French scientists, who first saw it in 1819. Since then it has become a well-known come and has been seen frequently. It is one of a group of 20 short-period comets ous for the pyrotechnic displays accompanying their progress through the have heavens. It passes round the sun every stones

IN HOUSE BUILDING

Small Appropriations For

New Preidences.

ssued during the past month do not

indicate that there will be much in-

vested in residential material the pres-

ent building season. The total sum to

be expended is a little over \$8,000,

and there are only two homes to be

erected, a frame dwelling on Oliver

street for Locke & McLachlin, to

cost \$1,500, and a frame house on Hem-

lock street for a Kitchener man, at

\$2,800. The remainder of the permits

property are again bounding upward, as there appears to be no prospect in sight that much of an addition will be

made to the living accommodation in the city. Rents, too, will be advanced because of the increased rate of taxa-

Death of Samuel Bucke.

figures asked for residential

include garages, remodelling and re

ST. THC.

...ay 2.-The permits

LITTLE INVESTING

"Its regular pathway through the skies a chance to view it.

five and three-quarter years.

"Pons-Winnecke is different from the usual comet in that instead of having the usual 'tail' it has a trail of meteors five or six hundred miles long. This will dor. The sight will be so brilliant that telescopes will be superfluous to view its progress.

For centuries people have feared a collision with a comet. The advance of astronomy has robbed the advent of a comet of its fearful effect on the public mind. There cannot be cited a single case of a comet having ever harmed any Professor Harold P. Jacoby, head of the department of astronomy of Conumbia University, says that if Ponsthe comets, in spite of their suspicious appearance, are quite harmless fellows.

Full of Hot Air.

A comet's tail consists of gases rare fied to such a degree that with a thickness of several thousands of kilometres they are more tenuous than water and equally transparent. The light of a comet is not glowing or burning in the common sense, but a sort of phosphorescence or fluorescence in the ether, caused by the refraction of the electromagnetic rays of the sun. Here no rain

of fire need be apprehended.

Nor is there any fear of the earth being destroyed by a collision with a comet's head or some of its fragments. Numbers of times already we have traersed clouds of meteors that must be considered parts or fragments of comets, as in 1872 and 1858, when crossing the emains of Biela's comets. Nothing happened but a beautiful rain

of meteors. Since men have been writing historythat is, for more than 5,000 years—a comet or meteor has never caused considerable damage. There are only a few instances in which human beings have been killed by any form of cosmic

ATTEMPT OF GERMANS TO BRIBE STEEL KING



to break contracts he had made with Lord Kitchener during the war, but he refused to break faith with Kitch-

LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF LIQUOR IS SEIZED

Samuel Bucke, an old resident of North Yarmouth, passed away last evening in his 81st year, after an illness of some time. He was born in the township, and resided here all his life. Mr. Bucke was one of the original ST. THOMAS, May 2.-A big consignment of whiskey from Montreal to a gentleman at Aylmer, and to be dis tributed among several residents of that directors of the Yarmouth Mutual Fire town, was intercepted on its journey at Insurance Company, and had been a member of the board for over 30 years. Hagersville on orders from Inspector Ross of this city. The bill-of-lading showed the contents of the car to be

A well-known resident of Aylmer George Carrie; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. J. H. Jones and Mrs. J. S. Robertson; president, Mrs. George Kennedy; first vice-president, Mrs. Fred Bell; second vice-president, Mrs. Henry Roe; secretary, Mrs. Latornell; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. McCance; press secretary, Miss Combes; librarian, Mrs. H. C. called on the inspector last evening and demanded that the shipment be allowed proceed to its destination, but not satisfying the inspecor that the con-tents of the car were for legitimate purposes, the inspector refused, and directed that the car be returned to Toronto. Further investigation is being made as to the intended directed that investigation is being chesapeake & Ohio

PROVES UNSUCCESSFUL



member of the board for over 30 years. Three daughters and two sons survive. The interment will be made tomorrow afternoon in St. Thomas Cemetery.

Women's Music Club.

The Women's Music Club has been organized for the year with the following officers: Honorary president. Mrs. which point it was to have been transferred to Aylmer. organized for the year with the follow-ing officers: Honorary president, Mrs. George Carrie; honorary vice-presidents,

Miss Combes: librarian, Mrs. H. C. King.

William H. Smith, a former member of the local public school staff, died recently at Konoka, Sask. For a while he was assistant turnkey at the courty jail. Mr. Smith was a member of St. David's Lodge, No. 302, A., F. and A. M., St. Thomas.

LISTOWEL

May 2.—Lieut.-Col. McCrimmon's report after the inspection of the high school cadets is quite satisfying to those interested. Owing to weather conditions, the inspection could not be made in the park, but was held on the pavement at the corner of Main and Wallace streets. While all the work was well done, perhaps the most interest centred in the signalling company, composed of the younger members, who transmitted a difficult mean to directed that the car be returned to Toronto. Further investigation is being made as to the intended disposition of the liquors:

WABASH

WABASH

WABASH, May 2.—A meeting of the good roads committee was recently held in the Wabash Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the matter of obtaining securities for all the notes given by those who desire the furthergiven by those who desire the notes when and Alexander Lawrence were appointed to secure 30 men who are willing to back the notes. When hese are found the bank will advance the money for the work, to begin on the baseline as soon as possible.

At the last meeting of the C. O. F., Court Wabash, George Poag and Wallace Burwell were appointed delegates to the high court in Niagara Falls on visitors were served with refreshments.

Mabash Hall. The purpose of the matter of obtaining securities for all the notes given by those who desire the furthergiven by those who desire the furthergiven by those who desire the furthergiven by those who desire the notes were held in the work. The notes are held and advance the more of the

225 LONDON ADVERTICES, LONDON, OMPARIO, TURNDAY, MAY 8, 1921. DROP TEN CENTS POUND 34 to 37. Victory Loans were in demand, with a consequent fractional advance in most of the issues. TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. [Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.] Toronto, May 3. Asked. Bid. Asked. Bid.

Heavy Shipments and Absence of Export Demand Affect the Prices On Local Market —Best Creamery Butter Purchased for 50 Cents a Pound Retail.

No export demand and heavy shipments were responsible for a ten-cent-apound drop in all grades of butter at the local market on Tuesday. Creamery butter was hit the hardest, as the sup-plies of this line were exceptionally butter was hit the hardest, as the supplies of this line were exceptionally large. It was selling all last week at 60c and 62c per pound, retail, but today it dropped to 50c per pound, retail. The former wholesale price was 57c per pound. At present it is 45c per pound. Retail quotations of dairy butter fell to 46c and 47c per pound, and wholesale 43c per pound. It had been selling for 58c and 60c per pound, retail, and 55c per pound, wholesale. Crock butter quotations dropped to 45c and 46c per pound, retail, and 42c and 43c per pound, wholesale. Fifty-eight cents per pound, resale.

Asked.
Abitibi. 33
do pfd. 86
Am Cy. 30
do pfd. 60
Ames, c. 16
A Saies. 7½
do pfd. 76
A Saigar. 30
Barcel... 5
Brazillan 29¾
Bell Tel.106½
105
Burt, c. 103
do pfd. 104
Bell Tel.206½
C Bread. 18½
do pfd. 87
St Chem. 9
do pfd. 91
Tooke... 45
do pfd. 75
Burt, c. 103
do pfd. 102
Toronto, May
Asked.
Sawyer.. 13
do pfd. 48
SWheat.130
do pfd. 13
do pfd. 29
do pfd. 29
do pfd. 91
Tooke... 45
do pfd. 75
Burt, c. 103
do pfd. 102
Trowy. 20
Tre'wey. 20
Tre'we

Tw City.. .. WFlour.125 Win Ry. 401/2

NScotia.256
Royal..2024
Stand...201
Toronto.180
Union...155
C Land...
Col Inv. 75
DSaving. 75
G W P..140
H Prov.141
H & E..115
L Bank...
L & C..118
NTrust.200
Ontario.167
do 20pc...

do 20pc ... TGTrus.197

Penman. 88

Mexican

Pt Rico ...

Quebec... Rio Jan.

Riordon.

P Paper.

Penman.100 Pt Rico... do pid...

P Burt. 78

Ontario. ..

30 Bell Telephone 25 Canada Bread

18 Standard

1937. 1924. 1934.

321 Can. Cement ... 5 do, pfd. 185 Can. Steamships.

20 Mackay 74
5 Maple Leaf 128
2N S. Steel 41
39
35 Quebec Railway 24
55 Riordon Paper 22½
20 Spanish River 72½
25 Toronto Railway 70¾
10 Twin City 52
Banks—
2 Commerce 187
2 Commerce 187

82500 War Loan, 1925...94.85 94.75 94

Can. Permanent..176 Unlisted—

275 Abitibi 33 47 Asbestos 59 100 Atlantic Sugar 29 ½ 29 110 Bell Telephone 106 300 Brazilian 30 95 Brewerles 43 20 Brompton 33 740-Can. Cement 55 52½ 20 Can. Cotton, pfd 75 165 Can. Steamships. 22 21 32 100 Detroit United 75½ 74 100 Dom Steel 37½ 37 10 Gen. Electric 108 7 Lake of Woods 138 10 Lyall 61

330 Montreal Power. 84 83%
20 Quebec Railway. 24
305 Riordon Paper 23 22½
30 do, pfd. 35
105 do, new 4½
10 do, pfd. 33 32%
355 Spanish River 73 71%
295 do, pfd. 79 77½
25 Steel of Canada. 58
5 do, pfd. 90%
115 Textile 120 119
50 Toronto Railway. 70%
130 Winnipeg Railway 40
Banks—

Banks— 24 Nova Scotia255

Bonds—
\$3000 War Loan, 1937... 96%
18000 Victory, 1922 ... 98%
10000 do, 1923 ... 98%
58000 do, 1933 ... 98
4000 do, 5934 ... 94%
\$3000 do, 1937 ... 99%

British 41% per cent loan.

day were: British 5

10 Commerce186 ...

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

consols, for money

on, May 3.—Closing prices to

5 per cent loan.....

83% 83%

221/2 221/2

98% 98%

330 Montreal Power.

200 Schumacher 25 250 Laurentide Pulp. 89% 89% 89%

355 Brazilian

77 93

Banks. Com'rce.187 Domin...193

Hamil'n

Brazilian 29% 29½
B C Fish 40

Bell Tel.106½ 105
Burt, c..103 102
do pfd.104 102½
C Bread. 18½ 17½
do pfd. 7 85
Cement. 52% 52%
do pfd. . 90
C Fdry.. 50
C S L.. 23 22½
do pfd. 41½ 40½
CGElec..108 107
do pfd. 99
C Loco... 82
do pfd. 83
C P R..126½ 126
C Dairy... 66
do pfd. . 80
Coniag's.185 175

Coniag's 185 Smelters 1514 Con Gas 140 Cr Res. 1314 Cr Nest 55

do pfd. 77

DSCorp. 37 Dom Tel. 79 Duluth... 21 Ford M..330

Larose... 23 Mackay. 74 do pfd. . . M Leaf.130

retail, and 42c and 43c per pound, whole-sale. Fifty-eight cents per pound, retail, and 55c per pound, wholesale, were the former prices. The present quotaticns are the lowest for many months. A general drop all over the province was experienced on Monday.

Vegetables were plentiful today, but the buying was rather slow. However, there were no changes in prices recorded. Only one load of potatoes was offered.

fered.

Both timothy and clove, hay continues to sell for \$17 and \$20 per ton. Straw went for \$9 and \$10 per ton.

A quantity of dressed hogs were offered at from \$15 to \$16 per hundredweight.

Quotations:

Oats, per cwt.....\$1 42 to \$1 50 Wheat, per cwt....\$2 80 to 2 50 Barley, per cwt....\$1 50 to 2 00 Buckwheat, per cwt...\$25 to 2 50 Grain, Per Bushelloats, per bus.....\$48 to 51 Vegetables-Potatoes, per bag...
do, bag, retail....
Lettuce, per doz...
Parsley, per doz...
Onlons, per bu.... 1 Beets, per bu.....

Turnips, per bu.....
Celery, per doz....
Parsnips, per bu....
Rhubarb, per doz...
Radishes, per doz... do, per bunch. Apples, per bu..... 1 25
Honey, Wholesale—
Honey, 5-lb. pall 1 10
25 Mapie syrup, per gai. 2 80
do, per qt. 80
Hay and Straw
Timothy hay, ton. . . 17 00
Clover hay, ton. . . 17 00
Straw, per ton. . . 9 00
Dairy Products, RetallButter, creamery, lb. 46
do, dairy, lb. 45
Eggs, strictly fresh. 33

Eggs, strictly fresh.. 33
Dairy Products, Wholesale
Butter, creamery, lb. 45 do, dairy, lb... do, crocks, lb... do, crocks, lb...... 45
Eggs, strictly fresh. 25
Poultry, Dressed, Retail-Ducks, per lb..... Ducks, per lb....... 37 Chickens, each...... 1 25 do, per lb...... 40 to Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale-Chickens, per lb.... 30
Ducks, per lb.... 35
Live Fowl—

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.
Montreal, May 3.—Practically nothing orth mentioning transpired on the worth mentioning transpired on the local stock exchange during the first half hour this morning, and with the exception of a few fractional changes prices were steady at their yesterday's closing level. Abitibi and Brazilian were both unchanged at 33 and 30 respectively. Laurentide was up ½ point at 90. Brewerles was down ¼ at 43, and Rlordon unchanged at 23. Other leaders did not appear at all during the early trading. leaders did not appear at all during the early trading.

The local stock exchange was uninteresting all morning and the close was quiet. The only issues to change were Laurentide, which lost its haif point gain made early in the morning:

Laurentide, which lost its hair point gain made early in the morning; National Breweries, which sagged 2 points to 41, and Riordon, which advanced 2 point before closing. Spanish River was down 1½ points at 72.

Sales. High Low. Noon. 274 Asbestos 59 do, fronts, lb...... Veal, hinds, lb..... do, fronts, lb...... Lamb, hinds, lb. 35
do, fronts, lb. 30
Hides—
Cow hides, No. 1. 4
do, No. 2. 3
Calf skins, No. 1 6
do, No. 2. 5
Lamb skins, each 40
Horse hides, each 2 00
Kip, per lb. 4

Kip, per lb...... NEW YORK, May 2.—Flour—Unsettled; spring patents, \$7.75@8.25; do.,

clears, \$6@7; winter straights, \$6.50@ 6.75; do., Kansas, \$7.25@7.75. MINNEAPOLIS, May 2.—Flour—Unpments-55,794 barrels.

Bran-\$16. TORONTO, May 2.—Ontario Flou 90 per cent patents, \$6.90, bulk, sea-board; do., in jute bags, Montreal-To-ronto, nominal. Manitoba Flour—Government stand Manitoba Flour—Government standard, track, Toronto, cash prices; first patents, \$10; do., second, \$9.50.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included; bran, \$33 per ton; shorts, \$35 per ton; good feed flour, \$2.10@2.40 per bag.

MONTREAL, May 2.—There was a few inquiry for flour today.

fair inquiry for flour today. The milifeed market was quiet. Rolled oats prices were unchanged. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, ne

andard. \$10. Rolled Oats-Per bag, 90 lbs., \$3. Bran-\$29.25. Shorts-\$31.25.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Hay—Steady; No. 1, \$1.45@1.55; No. 2, \$1.35@1.45; No. 3, \$1.20@1.20; shipping, \$1.05@1.15. No. 3, \$1.20@1.20; shipping, \$1.05@1.15, TORONTO, May 2.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots; No. 1, \$21@23 per ton. Straw-Track, carlots, \$12@12.50 per MONTREAL, May 2.—The baled hay market was steady today.

Hay-No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$24@25.

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GRAIN.

Winnipeg, May 3.—May wheat opened 4c to 1%c higher at \$1 56@167%; July 1%c to 3%c higher at \$1 56@147.

May flax ½c lower at \$1 57.

Chicago, May 3.—Opening: Wheat—May, \$1 35%; July, \$1 10%.

Corn—May, 58%c; July, \$2%c.

Chicago, May 3.—Fresh advances in the price of wheat took place today, owing largely to continued indications of a scarcity of supplies. Special difficulty to find wheat for export was noted and advices from all sections of the west told of only a light movement from farms and of bad condition of country roads. Orange rust was said to be increasing in Southern Kansas. Opening quotations, which ranged from 4c to 1%c up, were followed by material gains all around.

wheat. After opening unchanged to %c higher the market continued to harden. Oats were lifted by the action of other cereals, starting %c off to %c higher, and later showing slight gains all around.

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LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, May 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 815; after yesterday's clean-up, trade today is fairly bright; prices are mostly steady with yesterday's slight decline; heavy beeves, \$9 50@10; butcher steers, choice, \$9@9 50; good, \$8@9; medlum, \$7@8; common, \$6@7; butcher heifers, choice, \$9@9 50; medlum, \$8@9; common, \$6@8 25; medlum, \$5@750; canners and cutters, \$2@4; butcher bulls, good, \$6@ 750; common, \$4 50@6; feeding steers, good, \$8 50@9 50; fair, \$7 50@8 50; stockers, good, \$6 50@7 50; fair, \$5 50@6 50.

Calves—Receipts, 276; the best calves offered are bringing 13c; real choice yeal would bring 14c; choice, \$12@14; medium, \$10@12; common, \$5@10.

Milch Cows—Choice, each, \$75@90; springers, choice, \$85@100.

Sheep—Receipts, 45; sheep are selling fairly well at steady prices; lambs are very scarce, at \$12@13.

Hogs—Receipts, 1.502; hogs are selling steady at yesterday's prices; fed and watered, selects, \$11 75@12; light, \$9 75@10; heavy, \$10 75@11; sows, \$7 50 @8 75.

East Buffalo, N.Y., May 3.—Cattle—

@8 75.
East Buffalo, N.Y., May 3.—Cattle-Receipts, 150; strong to 25c higher.
Calves—Receipts, 250; market stead; At \$5@11.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,400; 25c to 50c higher; heavy, \$9.25; mtxed, \$9.35@ 9.50; yorkers, light yorkers and pigs, \$9.50; roughs, \$7@7.25; stags, \$4.50@ \$5.50.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1,000 Sneep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000, active, unchanged.
Chicago, May 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; beef steers, 15c to 25c higher; top yearlings, \$9 50; choice 1,400-lb steers, \$9; bulk of beef steers, \$7 75@8 50; but. her cows and heifers, calves and stock ers strong and active; bulls largely \$550@650; veal calves mostly \$9@950; bulk of stockers and feeder steers at \$6@750.

\$6@7 50. Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; fairly active, 10c to 25c higher than yesterday's average; top, \$8 65, bulk at \$\$10@8 55; pigs steady to 25c higher. Sheep—Receipts, 19,000; opened slow and about steady; bulk of shorn lambs, \$9@9 75; early top, \$10 15; choice 150-lb wethers, \$6 75.

wethers, \$6 75.

Liverpool, May 3.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet; May, 7.95d; June, 8.12d; July, 8.28d; Aug., 8.35d; Sept., 8.49d; Oct., 8.58d; Nov., 8.64d; Dec., 8.70d; Jan., 8.73d; Feb., 8.77d; March, 8.81d; April 8.85d PROVISIONS. Liverpool, May 3 .- Hams-Short cut

180s. ——Cumberland cut, 130s 6d;
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 130s 6d;
Wiltshire cut, 165s; clear bellies, 122s;
Short clear backs, 125s; shoulders,
square, 1'4s.
Lard—Prime western, in tierces,
49s 6d.
Chicago, May 3.—Provisions averaged 698 6d.
Chicago, May 3.—Provisions averaged lower, influenced by the bearish showing of the monthly statement of warehouse stocks.

OILS.
Liverpool, May 3.—Turpentine Spirits

-90s.
Rosin—Common, 14s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 2s 3d.
War Kerosene—No. 2, 2s 4d.
London, May 3.—Closing: Calcutta
Linseed—£16 5s.
Linseed oll—25s 6d.
Sperm Oll—25s 6d.
Sperm Oll—235.
Petroleum—American refined, 2s 3½d;
Spirits, 2s 4½d.
Turpentine Spirits—89s.
Rosin—American strained, 15s; type 6, 16s.

Tallow—Australian, 34s 6d.

MONEY.

London, May 3.—Closing: Money,

Discount rates—Short bills, 5 per cent;
Discount rates—Short bills, 5 per cent;
hree months, 5½@5% per cent.
Gold premiums at Lisbon, 140.
New York, May 3.—Bar silver—Donestic, 99%c; foreign, 61%c per ounce.

UNION SERVICES ARE PLANNED FOR SUMMER

Coldstream, May 3.-Arrangements are being completed for holding again this year the Union services which so largely attended last season in Memorial Park at Poplar Hill. reorganization meeting held in the Christian Church with John Graham that the German Government respect presiding and Miss Ada Gray as sec-retary-treasurer. Various committees for music, order of service etc., were appointed. It is expected that the serices will begin the first Sunday in

The Coldstream Community Club a their regular meeting presented Miss Velda Muma with a gold wrist watch on the occasion of her removal to Buffalo. She has acted as pianist of the club for two years and will b much missed in this vicinity.

SCHOOL NURSE FOR PRINCETON DISTRICT

Princeton, May 3.-By a vote of 36 to 5 the ratepayers decided at a meeting held in the public school to em- gion. He said the French troops are no ploy a school nurse for this district which includes in addition to the town. Blandford and Blenheim Townships and part of West Zorra. The nurse Leace.

As to the jurisdiction of the suprem will look after the pupils in about 40 class rooms.

the medical survey in Oxford County gave an address in which he urged that school inspection be continued, IS PUZZLED OVER stating that in the Township of Blenheim 60 per cent of the pupils had penditure of about \$150 for a system Germany caused the supreme allied of water suply for the school. This A vote was also taken on the exmotion was carried by 21 for, and 6 Laming Worthington-Ev

trustees section of the education as-sociation held Easter week in Toronto as Princeton delegate.

among the counties.

All the stores will remain open in the evening from now until Fall ex-

MARRIAGES INCREASE.

WOODSTOCK, May 2.-Vital statistics for April show a slight increase in the number of marriages in this city this year. During the past month fifteen couples were married, as against fourteen the same month last year. Only six deaths occurred during the month, against eleven last year. Twenty births were registered.

If you want a good attendance at your meeting let Advertiser readers know when it is going to be. The rate is 2c left for London last night. He will left for London last night.

The Ontario Loan Debenture Co.

TF you are a busy man our

ness section of the city will save

central location in the busi-

time for you.

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DOOR TO WASHINGTON

uncil of ambassadors meeting regularly in Paris, and the reparations commission. It has been thought wise not to urge the Washington Government to these bodies until after May 12, when the results of the present decision of the supreme council have been seen. No formal action in this regard has been taken by the council, but informally the representatives of the various governnents have interchanged this view.

Marshal Foch, who participated in to-day's meeting, said he could encircle the Ruhr region with troops in one day, and that only six or seven divisions The occupation would be necessary. The occupation could be completed on the second day, he declared, by sending patrols into the interior to take railway centres and strate-

GERMANY DISPATCHES INTERPRETATION NOTE

Berlin, May 3 .-- The German Govern ment, according to the Lokal Anzeiger today, op Saturday last dispatched to the United States Government an interpretation of the recent German pro-posals sent to Washington concerning the amount of reparations Germany was willing to pay, the sum of the annuities and the mode of discounting them.

The United States state department in Washington announced Monday that no further communication dealing with reparations had been received from Germany since the recent German note con-taining the counter-proposals of that

LABOR FEDERATION DEMANDS REOPENING OF NEGOTIATIONS

Amsterdam, May 3.—The Internationa rederation of Labor today published a statement demanding the immediate reppening of negotiations between Gernany and the Allies on the basis of the latest German proposal concerning rearations.

The German proposals, the statement labor unions, which would do everything possible to carry out any agreement signed by the Government. The federation insists that no further measures of occupation be taken and demands any promises it may make.

GERMANS PROTEST AGAINST FRENCH TROOPS IN SARRE

Geneva, May 3 .- The German Govern ment has protested through the secretariat of the League of Nations against the presence of French troops in the Sarre region and the exercise there of rench military jurisdiction.

The present Sarre Government com mission has sent a note to the secretariat explaining that the existing polic force in the Sarre is insufficient to insure order and that to bring it up to the recessary standard it would have to be increased to 3,000 or 4,000 men, which would prove a heavy burden on the rea force of occupation, but a garrison placed at the disposal of the commission to enable it to fulfill the duties impose on the Government by the treaty of

court recently found in the Sarre all cases which the ordinary courts are in-Dr. Curtin, who has been making competent to try are submitted to it.

SUPREME COUNCIL

London, May 3.—Financial clauses be included in the allied ultimatum to Worthington-Evans, secretary of state for war, and Louis Albert Lawrence gave a report of the Loucheur, minister of liberated region n the French cabinet, worked together on the project of Germany issuing bonds to cover reparations, but there Oxford County had 48 representa- was wide difference of opinion among Oxford County had 48 representa-tives and in this respect stood ninth German guarantees. Prince Sapieh, Polish foreign minis-

ter, has arrived here to appear before the supreme council in connection with the evening from now until rail ex-cept Wednesdays, when weekly half holidays will be observed and they of the frontier between Poland and Germany in Upper Silesia.

BRIAND PLEASED WITH NOTE. London, May 3 .- Premier Briand read the text of the note sent by Secretary of State Hughes to Germany, urging the government of that country to make clear, definite and adequate proposals to the allied governments bile at breakfast this morning. He said he was greatly pleased with the

PLAN NAVAL DEMONSTRATION.

attend today's session of the subreme allied council, and, together vith arrange for the part France will play in the naval demonstration against Germany, should Berlin reject the

allied terms.

The Echo de Paris declared this morning that plans for the blockade of Hamburg, Bremen, Lubeck and Stettin, had already been prepared. The French warships chosen to participate in the operation will, the newspaper said, be ommanded by Vice-Admiral Saget Duvauroux, commandant of the port of Foulon, who has been summoned to this city to confer with M. Guiethau minister of marine.

"If the Fehrenbach cabinet resigns," said the Figaro, "and is replaced by a ministry simply charged with the duty of avoiding penalties, the Allies will find themselves, as at the moment the Versailles treaty was signed, confronted with politicians of the type of Hermann Mueller and Dr. Bell, who will not engage Germany seriously. The whole question remains, what pledges and what security will assure the execution of the undertakings entered into by the German Government."

SUPREME COUNCIL.

LONDON, May 2 .- Germany will have antil May 12 to accept the ultimatum of the Allies respecting payment of reparations and guarantees binding her to fulfill her obligations; otherwise the Ruhr district will be occupied by allied troops.

The Supreme Council today decided upon the action to be taken against Germany should she fail to accept, but decision was not reached on nature of the guarantee she will be required to give. To List Germany's Broken Promises

The preamble of the agreement will recite that Germany having failed to fulfill the treaty of Versailles, with respect to reparations, disarmament and punishment of the war criminals, and having violated various other articles of the treaty-which will be cited by num ber-the Allied Governments have de-

cided to occupy the Ruhr.

British, French and Belgians. In this event British and Belgian forces on the Rhine will join with the French in their march on the district Reports of the mobilization of the 1919 class were dispatched to Paris tonight.
A joint Anglo-French council has been called to meet in London tomorrow, in says, are supported by the German which Admiral Beatty, for the British, working classes, and all the German will participate. The French admiral was summoned to London tonight.

Without Reservations.

The reparations commission will notify Germany within four days of the sums payable and the conditions of payment. Germany's reply must be accentance without reservation. If such May 12, the occupation will begin with out further notice. The question of council was engaged for four hours in trying to harmonize the views on the precise form of guarantees which will include the establishment of a commission of debt on the same general lines as the Turkish debt control mission will be charged with observa tion of the German revenues. The Allies will also ask for participation in the profits of German industry.

The result of today's meeting are argued by the French delegation as measurably satisfactory. They would have rather occupied the Ruhr first and minimum terms, but in deference to Mr. Lloyd George's conviction that British public opinion would not willingly occupy until Germany had been given another chance, M. Briend yielded the point, to which the French people and parliament attach great importance But he probably obtained British nava co-operation to the extent of a demon-

MOBILIZATION ORDERED. PARIS, May 2 .- Minister of War Barthou this evening issued an order call ing the class of 1919 to the colors, with

stration before Hamburg, though not

the exception of men who have served in the Orient and in Morocco and men belonging to the auxiliary services.

Mobilization will be carried out b eans of a letter sent to each man. As they will be sent toward the Rhine in such a manner as not to interfere with

regular railway traffic.



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