THE old newspaper definition of good journalist was a man with nose for news, but The London

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FEARS BLACK HAND PLOT IN LONDON HOME

WILL HALT ALL SHIPBUILDING

Chairman Lasker of Shipping Board Fears British Merchant Marine Power.

STATES RATIO 5 TO 1

Claims Government Operation "As Poison Ivy in Garden of industry."

Washington, May 18 .- The United dded and unless that legislation is nacted, the art of shipbuilding America will wither and die."

Mr. Lasker said that the proposed onsisted of "artificial means to mee the temporary use of artificial means that the situation can be permanent saved, and this administration de clares its belief that the adoption of the program which it proposes wil save the situation and make America potent in its own rights on the seas. America must have a merchant marine comparable to that of Great Britain, 'he speaker added, if it is to have a r. val power potentially equal to that of Great Britain. "If all the naval ships in the world were scrapped," Mr. Lasker said, "Great Britain cou'd be more supreme 'on be otherwise. Certain types of merchant ships are as essential to the as the capital ships of the navy itself. In these types America is sadly deficient compared with Great Britain at a ratio of almost five to one n favor of the latter. And there can e no thought of hope of the United Great Britain unless we create mer-

Mr. Lasker said his experience chairman of the shipping board had ready possessed a wife, was senenvinced him that government own- tenced

FORMER FRENCH

Paul Meunier a member of the You have do Prench chamber of deputies, was legal wife. Charged with having had dealings "You have

vas in prison 27 months on suspicion. The charges were withdrawn on Feb. 23 last, greatly to the surprise of the public of France.

DUKE RICHMOND TO SELL ESTATES

ell it estates owing to increased

The Duke of Richmond is the latto the ranks of the "new He offers for sale his estates Aberdeenshire, including the town of Huntley and six parishes, compris-

The Weather

FORECASTS. Fresh east and south winds; unsettled nd showery today and for the most part

Friday. sterday morning have become united

ather has been fair. Temperatures.



LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

highest and lowest tempera lighest, 65; lowest, 51 emperatures for the lowest, 53. Readings.

DECLARES U.S. Six Firemen Back On Job In Civic Muddle New "U" Director TALBOT STREET

To Decide If Detroit River **Boats Can Be Searched** For Liquor

DETROIT, May 18 .- The right of Michigan's "prohibition operating on the De-River, between Canada and the United States, to seize liquor smuggling launches and their cargoes, without first obtaining a search werrant, will be determined in federal court here by Judge Arthur Tuttle. The point was raised at preliminary hearing before a Unit ed States commissioner. Judge Tuttle has held no private premises can be invaded by federal, state or city police

without a search warrant. Should he rule the decision covers launches and rowboats on the Detroit River, activities of the new "prohibition navy" operated jointly by federal state and city authorities, will be sharply curtailed.

BIGAMIST GOES TO BURWASH

James Murdock, Who Married Lucknow Girl, Is Sentenced.

Escaped Penitentiary Because voted for a staff cut. Wronged Family Not Vindictive, Says Court.

James Murdock, who pleaded guilty two weeks ago to bigamy, was sentenced to not less than three months one day in the Ontario Reformatory. when he appeared for sentence before Magistrate Graydon in police court

Murdock pleaded guilty through a form of marriage with Jean McPherson of Kincardine last November. He married wife No. 1 in

The McPherson girl, who pleaded guilty to going through the marriage ceremony, knowing that Murdock alto the Belmont Home in Tohip or operation of ships "is as ronto for a period not to exceed two Tuesday morning.

Have you anything to say before sentence is imposed on you?" asked

London, England, May 18.—Canadian Press Cable.—Paul Meunier died today of peritonitis according to a serious an offence you have committed, stated Mr. Graydon. "You have that one of the aldermore died today of peritonitis according to a serious an offence you have committed," stated Mr. Graydon. "You have that one of the aldermore died today of peritonitis according to a serious an offence you have committed," stated Mr. Graydon. "You have that one of the aldermore died to the interest of the aldermore died. The institution accommodates nearly."

oday of peritonitis, according to a blighted the life of this unfortunate that one of the aldermen did.

with the enemy during the war, and desolation to the home of the wowhole fabric on which social life depends would be broken down.

> du you are considerably older and married, and the fact that you have treated your own wife with a great COMPLETE PLANS

\$3,426,898 of last year.

WHO WILL AGAIN DISMISS THEM **NOW A PROBLEM**

'Ghastly Joke," Says Mayor, of Council's Interference With Chief's Orders.

AITKEN OVERRIDDEN

Men Declare Aldermen Told Them To Return To

partment, recently fired, later re hired, are to be let go again. Who is going to fire them?

This is the question asked around

The situation is described as the worst muddle in the history of local municipal government, "It's a ghastly joke," says Mayor

ameron Wilson

Weeks ago the special salary committee instructed Fire Chief Aitken to cut the salary list of his department by \$10,000.

The chief asked the men what

notice that they were to quit May

May 15 the council held a meet ing. The alderman, after having decided that there was to be no interference with department heads, in the next breath decided that the six firemen, dismissed by Chief Aitken. ment of the wage dispute.

Tuesday the six firemen back on the job. The chief did not notify them as he was not notified milk, often have a hard time to cling the days of excessive heat nesday.

Wednesday noon, the salary com mittee of the city council decreed that the six firemen, fired, rehired, should be fired again.

Friday night the council will be asked to approve of the decision of the salary committee that the firemen be again fired.

If the motion goes through who is years by Magistrate Graydon on going to fire the already fired and rehired firemen?

cannot and will not fire them.

might question his authority. Your offence is aggravated be- least this is the way some of the officials look at the matter.

Special features, song sheet, etc.,

Breast Milk Best of All For Babes In Summer Time



"MY MAMMA TREATS ME RIGHT! DOES YOURS?"

THE easiest baby to take care of devoted nurse going from one hosmay be the means of warding off past such a crisis. serious and possibly fatal illness. young baby.

they would take, a 10 per cent cut least, breast milk is invaluable and a even if the mother's supply is not should give him the benefit of every Chief Aitken gave six firemen drop there is, especially through the hot days of summer.

The baby should be allowed to nurse both breasts, if the supply is scanty. This not only helps the baby, but is the best known way for roducing more breast milk. It has been found that more important even than the diet for the nursing mother is the regular stimulation of the breasts by the nursing of the baby.

Tiny babies, deprived of mother's of the council's action until Wed- to the frail thread of life in summer

and bring through the hot pital to another, trying to find some weather safely in London is the one nursing mother who can spare a few who is nursed at his mother's breast, drops of the precious fluid which Even a few drops of mother's milk alone will avail to carry some infant

But even breast-fed babies may This is particularly true, of the suffer serious harm in summer if the rules of good feeding are not The tax bill on the third, or other Up to three months of age, at fully observed. If the mother makes corner property, one block nearer to practice of offering the breast every time the baby cries, or perquite sufficient for the baby, she mits the child to nurse whenever he wakes at night, it will be very easy set up a bad case of indigestion

Most babies thrive well if fed only is the shortest time that should early months, the baby should not hour at which the mother retires, to sleep all night without feeding. In hot weather, overfeeding is far for a slight digestive upset easily beomes an alarming illness during

(Tomorrow: Weaning the Baby)

20 Die When Fire Sweeps Santo Spirito Hospital In Rome

rehired firemen?

It is contended that Chief Aitken's of Santo Spirito, one of the most ancient and picturesque the payement was not to benefit decision handed down by K. M. Lancharitable institutions in Rome, early this morning. Collapse of the pavement was not to benefit the pavement isolated the chronic ward. Sixteen bodies had been the pavement isolated the chronic ward. Sixteen bodies had been the pavement isolated the chronic ward. Sixteen bodies had been the pavement isolated the chronic ward. Sixteen bodies had been the pavement isolated the chronic ward. Sixteen bodies had been the pavement isolated the chronic ward. Sixteen bodies had been the pavement isolated the chronic ward. Sixteen bodies had been the pavement isolated the chronic ward. Sixteen bodies had been the pavement isolated the chronic ward. Sixteen bodies had been the pavement isolated the chronic ward. Sixteen bodies had been the pavement isolated the chronic ward. Sixteen bodies had been the pavement isolated the chronic ward. Sixteen bodies had been the pavement isolated the chronic ward. Sixteen bodies had been the pavement isolated the chronic ward. Sixteen bodies had been the pavement isolated the chronic ward. Sixteen bodies had been the pavement was not to benefit the pavement was not to be not the pavement was not to benefi In fact when one of the fired fire- the pavement isolated the chronic ward. Sixteen bodies had been In view of these contentions

blighted the life of this unfortunate size of the aldermen did.

The chief said he knew nothing you have done a great injury to your about it, and the man resolution accommodates hearing.

5,000 inmates, and includes a hospital. JOIN BRITISH IN INQUIRY girl, who is not strong mentally, and you have done a great injury to your about it, and the man remained at refuge for aged and infirm persons. work, so did the five others.

"You have brought sorrow and desolation to the home of the wolian with whom you went through form of marriage. If this sort of thing was allowed to continue, the whole fabric on which special life design that it serves notice on them they have fabric on which special life design to serve notice on them they are minded with the crackling of the large with the crackling with the crackling of the large with the crackling with the cracklin

Nurses and doctors quickly cleared the bedridden from one ward, and in the next ward three of the patients managed to crawl out. Naishbours

French Government Accepts Britain's

Paris, May 18 .- The French govthe ernment has accepted the proposal that they be charged to the city at At flames, while the atmosphere rapidly of the British government for an large, the became dense with smoke.

married, and the fact that you have treated your own wife with a great deal of indifference. It is not safe for society for a man like you to be at liberty.

"I had in mind perhaps to send you to penitentiary, but the people of the unfortunate girl do not seem to be vindictive, and so I will send you to the Onterio Reformatory for a period of not less than three months and not more than two years less one day. I don't want to leave the impression that you will get out in three months, because the recompensation.

At the alumn banquet on that in the music will be under the directorship of Miss Helen Patterson, J. Pack and Mrs. Gordon Tennent, nassisted by the university mendation I will make will provide that you be confined for a longer period.

COMPLETE PLANS

FOR CONVOCATION

Final arrangements for Tuesday and the extinguished a doing to the most and the mount of their arrival the electric lights were extinguished, adding to the moment of the situation. As the immens wooden heams of the hospital remove wooden heams of the situation. As the immens wooden heams of the hospital remove wood heams of the destroyed, but the firemen succeeded in berlain, the British government would garding the hydro commissioners,

INTO TURK ATROCITIES

Proposal for Investigation.

reek are \$2,952,338, as compared with 3,426,898 of last year.

The whole musical saving the rest of the buildings.
So far as can be ascertained, the death list will reach twenty. Sixteen Turn to Page 4, Column 1.

So far as can be ascertained, the port on atrocities by whomsoever that should be really harmful to committed.

TAX BILLS PUT NORTH ENDERS ON WAR TRAIL

Property On Extreme Point of City Billed For \$435.61.

PRESENT PETITION

Residents Will Ask Aid On Ten-Year Improvement

Patriotic tax\$	1 76
General 1	25 66
Sewer 1	88 61
Sidewalk	9 30
Pavement	98 73
Curb and gutter	6 80
Garbage collection	4 75
Total \$4	25 61

The above is the tax bill sent to the

The property is located on Richmond street north. The above bill is just representative of the bills which have reached the residents of the

The tax bills, include items which must stand at the same amount for ten years. This is true of the sewer more serious than at any other time. The garbage charge will be perpetual. Next year there will be street sweep

Contending that these charges are

that the costly sewer, and later the zauskis, alias Fedinck, and Floater pavement, were laid without giving Stanley. Search for the men was reasonable notice. The pavement and sewer were not asked were put down on a two-third vote of the council.

he city shoulder a good portion of the costs of these improvements, and

NO RESTRAINT OF INJURIES BOARD



DR. GEORGE A. SMITH.

securing as its new physical director, Dr. George A. Smith, M. C. and bar, who comes here from Central Y., Toronto, where he has been in charge of the physical department since his return from overseas. He graduated in medicine from Western University in 1913.

PILOT OF DEATH

Names Two Gunmen Who Shot Chicago Policemen.

Indictment of Four More, One a Woman, Will Be

made public a confession, said by them to have been obtained from John Miller, alleged driver of the car from nuch more than their property is which shots were fired killing two worth, the residents of the street are Chicago policemen on May 9, in the eparing to wage a batile with the so-called labor war. The two men with Miller in the car, according to In the first place, they contend his confession, were Charles Daud-

started today. Indictment of at least four more persons, one a woman, will be asked the police hunt for terrorists, who The residents claim that the police say, are operating in protest of the precedents already established this year by the council, when the Knollwood people were allowed.

and the Pipe Line residents, who evidence connecting him with the was once under the care of a Detroit were allowed a 40 per cent cut in the slaying of Terence Lyons, acting lieuphysician because of the effects of cost of their pavement, the residents have a large petition to present to No. 2 committee at the cost of their pavement and Thomas Clark, patrol-tenant, and Thomas C No. 2 committee at its next meeting.

They are planning to demand that the city shouldness are conducted under the Landis award.

"Daudzauskis and Stanley aske "Daudzauskis and Stanley asked Her mother claims that the me to drive them around, as they had stranger wanted her daughter and

to 22nd and Lumber streets. When money which a relative is alleged to we got here a policeman came up have left to him on condition that he and stopped us. Daudzauskis drew a gun and fired when he was being ls Terror-Stricken.

gun and fired when he was being searched. We drove away, but a police car later drove up and or- front room, but of late she has befired.

police to determine his part in the three little grand-children to venture ombings and other disorders, but he denied any connection with them.

ENGINEERS' UNION BREAKS ALL TIES

Cable.—The Amalgamated Engineering Union has broken away from the other unions concerned in the nego- been strained to the breakday with the Engineering Employers' Federation, and has declined to proceed further in the negotiations with the employers on the basis of Sir port. The Amalgamated Engineering tiation committee representing all the deserts his ordinary mode of liv- Union was included in the joint negounions involved in the long-si dispute, and Sir William MacKenzie's report favored the employers.

MONSIGNOR LISTON family circle.

Auckland, New Zealand, May 18 .--Monsignor Liston, Catholic bishop of Auckland, was acquitted today of a leges, his gang of "black handers" The person who gets away from charge of having made seditious ut-terances during a recent speech. The home, for activity not inactivity is class was held in the park one day, get out in green fields, by the sparkaccomplish more in the other 50 than Mgr. Liston had been guilty of gross places as far east as Hamilton and the man who keeps his nose to the indiscretion of using words capable grindstone 52 weeks every twelve of misconstruction and calculated to months.

Toronto, it is charged.

U. S. SENATE AGREES ON ARMY.

A dispatch from Wellington in troops.

FAMILY UHEAUS BORDER ITALIAN

Visits City in Alleged Attempt To Lure Girl To Pitts-

BOASTS OF EVIL PAST

Foreigner Threatens Returned Soldier Boarder With Vengeance of Gang.

Expecting hourly to be the victims of a dastardly plot, members of the household of George Thomas, 278 Talbot. street, are living in terror. And all because, they charge, of the threats of an Italian, who has relentlessly tracked Irene Xines, who is staying at the house, to as city, and refuses to go with him to Pittsburg.

Provincial Officer Arthur Palmer and his deputies are to-

day investigating the case. According to the Xines girl, who s the wife of William Xines of Montreal, the Italian first met her when she was a pianist in a Detroit theatre. He then asked her to live with him, she alleges. When she refused, saying that she was already married and had her little daughter Ruby with her, he became enraged and threatened to kill her.

Fearing for her life she fled he latter the wife of George Thomas When the rejected suitor learned of her whereabouts, she claims, he ame to London and demanded that her mother turn her over to him. The mother refused, and the Italian vowed vengeance

Boasted of Past.

"He boasted of the terrible deeds he had committed in the past, and threatened to blow up the house. roomer at the Thomas home. I turned him away," continued Mc-

Cullough, who is a returned soldier. Even as McCullough spoke, George the Italian had two accomplices, had been directed to "get" McCul-

large reduction in their sewer charge say, when he was confronted with gunmen at the border, and that he

a job on hand, and wanted to look her grand-daughter to go to Pittsthe ground over," police say Miller's burg and sign papers to the effect that they were his wife and daugh-"They told me to drive them down ter, in order that he might get some

dered us to halt. Again Daudzauskis come so terror-stricken that she has "We deserted the car, and I reportwith her daughter for although ed it stolen to the police," authorities are two roomers and her son-in-law in the house, she dreads being left in the house, she dreads being left Miller was examined closely by the alone, and even refuses to allow her

far from the house According to Thomas, the Italian informed him that he would leave London for Detroit at 5:42 Wednesday afternoon, leaving behind two "pals" to carry on his work. However, friends watching at the G. T. R. London, May 18.—Canadian Press station failed to see the foreigner depart

tiations which were opened on Tues- ing point when my three sons were overseas and wounded, but this is ten times worse," declared the

"I thought that my nerves had

William Warrender MacKenzie's re- I am a mother, and will protect my children. It's a case of a hen and

Only Wednesday night did the tanding family call on the provincial police for aid, for they were loath to let their troubles be known outside the

However, the mother and her IS ACQUITTED daughters are more relieved now, tection, and hope that their alleged persecutor will soon be driven back ters, and from where they operate, Toronto, it is charged.

Washington, May 18.—An army of 140,000 men, with an average officer

SUN BURNS, MOSQUITO BITES AND COLDS NOW DRAW NIGH!

EVERY man, woman and child in

same object in view. object is not to get away from work. a holiday that will rejuvenate one 14 lazy when the hot summer sun shines. iday.

rom routine.

Many persons leave light work n an office to go out on a farm and

they perform be harder than that And if one goes into the question done in the city. And that is the thoroughly, one will find that that secret of holidaying. One must plan-It is not a question of becoming for the routine that follows the hol-

54 It is a question of seeking some- If a person crept into bed for two thing different -a desire to get away weeks and then returned to work, he natures rebel against the hum-drum him, which cries for an opportunity necessary to holidaying.

city, has others to serve his every pupils would not consider the two need, and who, when on a holiday, months' vacation such an important cooks all his own meals, makes his event after all. It is their desire to own fire to cook it, and does all get away from the monotony of seemanner of manual labor, can be un- ing the same pictures on the wall

children look forward to the two holidays, and the Saturday's as the

London is today contemplating a to do that.

Vacation this summer. Some may only take a few days and others weeks or months, yet all have the needed rest, even though the work of the days camping are all associated with hollong for the days. They are activities which are not participated in by the ordinary man every day in the week.



down by the river the next, and ling streams and the cool lakes. Thus the man who, when in the other place the following day the the same blackboards, and the same Throughout the year London school desks, that makes them regard the

pitch hay. Surely one would not say months' holiday in the summer. It all-important periods of the year. that it is laziness that prompts them is not because they do not desire swimming, fishing, boating and to deserts his ordinary mode of live to do that. Sunburns, mosquito bites and colds

-all these too are associated with vacation time. But what cares the man who has been surrounded by man-made conventions 50 weeks in the year, for these, so long as he satisfies the primitive savage within

Holidays are not luxuries, which landers. can be afforded before taking, but real necessities, which are equally charged with having denounced the sa important to man as sleep, food British troops in Ireland as "foreign" in 140,000 men, with an average officer strength for next year of approximately 12,530, was agreed upon late yesterday by the Senate appropriations sub-committee, which has charge of the

