## Tug Fleet Finds Missing Men :: Von Hindenburg Is Elected

### LAKE TRAGEDY VICTIMS ARE FOUND OFF ERIEAU BY PORT FISHING FLEET

Within a Radius of Three Miles and in a Space of Ten Minutes the Bodies of Frank Payne and Bert Butcher of Port Stanley and Charles Wright of Cleveland Were Picked Up On Sunday During Systematic Search.

LIFE BOAT FROM LAUNCH FOUND SMASHED

BY EMMETT E. KELLEHER.

With an abruptness that matched their disappearance on Sunday, April 19, three of the four men who manned the illfated Port Stanley launch, Valkyrie, sometimes called the Ada May Belle, were released yesterday afternoon from Lake Erie's waters-dead.

The Port Stanley fishing fleet recovered the bodies of Frank Payne, 41, and Bert Butcher, 45, of Port Stanley, and Charles Wright, 45, of Cleveland, within a three-mile radius, 10 miles southwest of Ericau and about 55 miles from the Port. The body of George Knaggs, the fourth man, former Londoner, but recently of Windsor, was picked up by the Booth fishing tug New York on fact that all the victims were found inside of five

minutes by boats two and four miles apart leaves the feat without

Ill-Fated Craft

Had Four Names

To clean up a certain amount of confusion that has arisen in connection with the names used when referring to the ill-fated launch sunken in the storm of Sunday. April 18th, it has been definitely ascertained that the boat is registered only as "The

When brought to Port Stanley

ten years ago she was known as the "Uncle Tom." Shortly after-wards she was renamed as regis-tered the "Valkyrie." When re-

pulit three years ago for pleasure purposes she was renamed the Ada May Belle. Last year she was repurchased and her owner rechristened her the "Norinda." The life preservers bore the boat's only registered name the "Valkyrie."

aft than the siren of the Edward S.,

which was out of vision, was heard. Then a minute later the East Side

blew a signal that she had picked up

All Are Recovered.

that he had picked up the body of Bert Butcher. An overcoat belonging to one of the men was retrieved by Frank H. Stanley.

tain: William Palmer, engineer.

CRASHES INTO CURB

TO AVOID COLLISION

Sarnia Car Damaged When

Jammed in Accident on

Dundas Street.

Allen Needham, R.R. 4, Ilderton

jammed his auto into a car driven

by T J. Morrison, 156 Christina

street as he approached the corner. not notice the other car com-

ing and it was jammed in against

When White meets White there is

ound to be a smash. Allan White,

in a small car. came down to busi-

WHITE MEETS WHITE.

is registered only as Valkyrie."

a parallel in north shore annals. Search Ended.

The unusual achievement of the Port Stanley mariners ended a dogged international search for the 40-foot craft, which slid out on a tranquil lake Saturday noon a week ago, reached Cleveland at midnight, cleared again for home minutes, and was lost. Search Ended.

minutes, and was lost.

London felt a breath of the tempest which raged in all its furv over Lake Erie on the Sunday morning of the tragedy. The boat is reported to have put out from Cleveland shortly after 1 o'clock. A watch found on Wright, stopped at 9:05, gave mute testimony of the long stubborn battle the little gas launch gave the wind and the sea

gas launch gave the wind and the sea before it foundered In another hour and a half of sailing the boat with its crew would have been within the shelter of Eireau point, veteran lake men think. The theory is held that the treacherous hillows discaled that theory is held that the treatment billows disabled the engine, and that the struggle from then on was to keen the craft afloat. Cotton waste found in Butcher's pocket, bore marks of an effort to keep the ignition free

Find Bank Drafts. Opinions that the Valkyrie never reached Cleveland but was swamped some miles from the destination of its outward journey were weakened by the discovery of two bank drafts, with a total value of \$800, found in the pockets of Wright. They were the pockets of Wright. They dated April 18, and presumably were handed over by American agents after the cargo was discharged.

An anxious crowd of 150 lined the docks as the East Side led the

sombre procession back to Port with the body of Bert Butcher. Cherish-ing a hope that her husband would return to his family alive, Mrs. Butcher was waiting, but collapsed when the East Side warped into her slip with reluctant proof of the

tragedy.

The first hour of daylight on Sunday saw six tugs, The Morgan, Cisco, Edward S., Frank H. Stanley, Walter Mac and East Side steaming onto a Mac and East Side steaming onto a mirror lake to take part in the first organized search of the north shore boats. The sky was cloudless, the air animating. Conditions for such a mission were ideal.

First Body Found. ading out fan-like fashion, the southeast of Erica boats were lost to each other in a few hours. More than once a floating log was mistaken for wreckage at in this same region, Capt. John Nichol of the Rondeau Fish Company

mer engineer of the Frank H. Stanley had prepared himself well for his struggle in the icy water The life belt was tied in strong knots, and the circle buoy had evidently placed beneath the armpits, but had slipped up after consciousness Moore, had gone. His cap was pulled down over his ears, and he wore canvas gineer;

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ness in a hurry this morning. So did Claude White in another machine. did Claude White in another machine.

Just at the corner of Richmond and
King they met. No damage was done,
both drivers being good ones of the
stop. look and listen variety. They
unlocked horns, backed away and
started again for their business offices. A passerby knowing both entries called it a White terror, but a
passing "Red" said he was undaunted
and so the way was cleared and traffic resumed as usual.

Ad given a flat denial to the press.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS'
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at 7:10 a.m.
Further information at Ticket Offices, R. E. Ruse C. P. & T. A., "Clock
has been before London Masons for
Corner," Phone 80.

A.27,28,M.1,2, some time past. JAS. S. BELL, City Treasurer.

# TO ACT FOR CITY

Commissioner T. W. McFarland Will Be Representative at Ottawa.

Commissioner T. W. McFarland will represent the London public utilities commission on the Municipal Electrical Association deputation to Ottawa this week to protest against the new export tax levied on hydro. There is a possibility that Mayor

nave elicited the information that the new tax is to be borne by the exporter and that no relief is to be allowed the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario or other companies who are tied up by long-term contracts to deliver electrical energy to United States consumers at a stated price per horsepower for the reriod of the contract.

It is along this line that the argument of those protesting against the imposition of the tax as it concerns contracts already in effect will be

# OF 1,350 PARENTS

Education Board Sends Out Ouestionnaire on Dropping of Two Courses.

Thirteen hundred and fifty parents of students attending the London collegiate institute will this week have an opportunity of expressing their views as to the value of the manual training and household science courses in the collegiates.

G. A. Wenige, in his capacity as a commissioner, may accompany Mr. McFarland.

Questions addressed to ministers of the crown in the dominion house nave elicited the information that the new tax is to be home. But the science courses in the collegiates.

The questionnaire drafted by the special committee appointed by the special c

It is along this line that the argument of those protesting against the imposition of the tax as it concerns contracts already in effect will be made to the government.

London is directly concerned by reason of the fact that this municipality utilizes between 20,000 and 25,000 horsepower per month from the H. E. P. C. system, and an additional burden placed upon that system must naturally be reflected in the rates to be charged by the provincial

rates to be charged by the provincial commission.

Mr. McFarland will thus be empowered to voice London's strongest protests against the levying of the export tax, at least in so far as it involves contracts already being served by the provincial commission.

At the present time, the students of the east collegiate take their science work at the Central collegiate, while those of the south collegiate take theirs at Riverview public school.

#### Collie Gives Life To Save Pal From Auto's Wheels

Heroic Deed c London South Dog on Saturday Witnessed by Many.

RAISED TOGETHER

Cruno Had Played With Four of the tugs made towards the Morgan, and when they were within shouting distance of each other all Younger Chum, Google, Since Puppyhood. knew that the search was over. Capt Cecil Smale, in command of the Edward S., had found the body of Charles Wright, while Capt. Dan Graham of the East Side reported

Cruno and Google, two London South collies, have been pals since puppyhood. Cruno saved Google's life Saturday and in so doing lost men his own.

Although submerged a week the bodies were well preserved, due to the intense cold of the water. The told this morning by a London South A remarkable story of true friendmen showed evidence of having died from exposure rather than from gle and hence more dexterous in the Contrary to first reports, the body play of running after autos on Ridout

of George Knagg was found north by west 30 miles off Cleveland rather than north by east, which brings the location of the tragedy 22 miles southeast of Erieau. The cabin of by inches being crushed beneath wheels. He taught Google now to chase machines when his playmate wheels. He taught Google now to lookout was kept during the entire trip, and at 12:10, 15 miles off Eureau, Capt. Tom Morgan, owner of the Morgan, who was taking a turn at the wheel, picked out what appeared to be life preservers a quarter of a mile ahead.

In five minutes the boat was abreast the object, and the body of a man was seen submerged. It was frank Payne. A cursory inspection of the remains showed that the former engineer of the Frank H, Stanley had arenared by the remains and engineers of the six tugs that took part in the final search are in the f six tugs that took part in the final search are: The Morgan, Donald Mc-Iver, captain; Jack Stirling, engineer; Cisco, Hersel Taylor, captain; Tommy Robinson, engineer; Edward S., Cecil gle's body. Several people waiting for a Ridout street car saw Cruno's action. Google rose to his feet to limp away and then Cruno himself, after striking the front Smale, captain; Norman McDonald, engineer; Frank H. Stanley, Harry wheels of the motor car, fell and was crushed to death beneath the rear Moore, captain; Walter Mac, George on, captain: Steve Hartlieb, en-er; East Side, Dan Graham, cap-

Those who saw the incident declare Cruno actually gave his life for his

## TEACHER WAITS QUERIES ON SMOKING CHARGES Is heavy, says Col. E. C. Dean, acting general officer, commanding military district No. 1 here. Col. F. B. Ware of headquarters staff said today that the units are all enthusiastic about the present method of training in the armories. The men are turning out well and attending regularly

Given For Month, Says Miss S. Lawrence.

It is unlikely that Miss Sarah Lawrence, Empress avenue public street, Sarnia, yesterday afternoon at school teacher, will make any statethe corner of Dundas and Charlotte ment before the women teachers guild this afternoon relative to the remarks regarding women teachers Both men were driving west on Dundas street and Mr. Needham smoking, which were credited to her started to turn north on Charlotte in an address at the O. E. A. conven-

Spoken to this morning, Miss Lawrence state that she would not make Mr. Needham paid the Sarnia man her official report of the convention for the damages inflicted on the car.
The accident was reported to the that unless she was questioned or the subject by some individual member of the guild, she would not make any statement at this afternoon's meeting. BUT AUTOS ARE UNHURT

Ella Elliott, Ealing public school, president of the guild, ex-pressed the opinion that as far as she is concerned, and as far as she knows, nothing further will be heard of the matter since Miss Lawrence

#### Convict Wins Capital Prize

Associated Press Despatch.

Prague, Czecho - Slovakia, April 27.-Karl Puskacs, who is serving a life term in prison for the murder of his wife, has drawn the capital prize of 1,000,000 crowns (about \$30,-000) in the state lottery. But he will not have the privilege of spending any of the money.

The entire sum is to be deposited to Puskacs' credit in a local bank, and it will go to his 5-year-old son when the father dies. It is believed the fortune will double within 20

# NA BULLTADY OARAD

Government Economy Turns Camp Costs To Training Men in Armories.

There will be no military camp in ondon this summer. The two weeks' gathering of soldiers from all points in this district will be dispensed with for reasons of economy. There was no camp on Carling Heights last year, and military authorities feel that the training went on as effective.

The amount of money that it costs o maintain a camp will train a arger number of men in the arm-ries. The expense of transportation s heavy, says Col. E. C. Dean, act-

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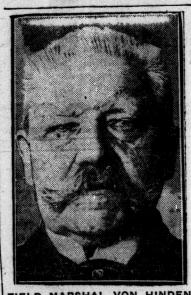
It is possible that the Indians at Muncey will have two camps this summer. They will not be large. There will also be a couple of isolated squadrons, who will put on individual camps. The names of these are not at present available.

are not at present available.

Proposal to Extend North End of Building, Long Considered.

Whether there shall be an extension to the Masonic hall in London or not will be decided tonight at a meeting of the directors of the Masonic hall, London, Limited, A proposition has been considered for some time by London Masons as to enlarg had given a flat denial to the press. ing the present building by making

## VIEWS ARE SOUGHT VON HINDENBURG IS **ELECTED AS PRESIDENT**



FIELD MARSHAL VON HINDENold German warhorse who has been chosen president of Germany over chosen president of Germany over Dr. William Marx by a huge major-

Second Sunday Concert of the London Symphony Orchestra Much Applauded.

The audience at the second Sunday concert of the London symphony orchestra, held in the capitol theatre last night, was held enraptured from the first strains of Von Weber's overture to the opera "Oberon" to the last cherds of Waldteutel's "Es-

Miss Alda Rose, soprano, was greeted with unstinted applause at the finish of her solo, "Elsa's Dream" from "Lohengrin," by Richard Wag-ner. So effective was Miss Rose's Likewise the orchestra's interpretation of Andante "Fifth Symphony," opera 64, of Tschaikowsky, proved to what splendid heights the organiza-

as perfect as could be.

The other part of the program was well carried out and the musicians who are giving their time and ability to the promotion of symphonic music in the city are deserving of great

## IS BEST, URGES PASTOR pendent upon the good will of western nations did not vote for Hindenburg. Those who want a democratic republic, generous to the westrepublic, generous to the westrepublic.

Illuminating Address Given by Rev. Johnston McCormick at Athletic Services.

Basing his sermon on "The three young men and the flery furnace," Rev. R. Johnston McCormick of Hyatt avenue Methodist church gave a very illuminating address on "Playing the Game" in connection with his special athletic night services. George R. Sinclair, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., assisted Mr. Mcformick by speaking a few words on Businessmen and Play."

Mr. McCormick, taking the three. young men as an example, worked out the idea of the results accom-

out the idea of the results accom-plished when men stuck to their principles in life and came through at the end with a clean sheet.

#### HISTORY OF NEAR EAST DESCRIBED BY PRINCESS

of Syria at the First Methodist.

The vivid story of the Near East, days of duress, was graphically re-the war of 1866 with Austria. Then counted by Princess Rahme Haider, came the Franco-Prussian war, and daughter of Syria, before a great though he had retired in 1911, he was

The service opened a week's stay in London of the Syrian princess. She will give dramatic readings at the First Methodist church in the interest of the Near East relief fund. She is accompanied by Mrs. Burgess, but services with whom she sang She is accompanied by Mrs. Burgess, her secretary, with whom she sang Princess Rahme, proud of her birth and of her country, was informing and appealing in her recital. She

set at rest doubts concerning relationship of Syria and Palestine the Turk and the Arab. It was the Semetic race which she represented, and the hardship of Syrian towns in the devastations of the Moham—dan in recent years found an urrent ap-

of the Redeemer is being entertained at the home of Miss Beatrice White, Grosvenor street, this evening. Business will include the discussion of plans for the presentation of "Step Lively," an attractive comedy drama, in the Ryerson school, on May 7.

Old War Leader Defeats Republican Candidate Marx in German Election.

**MAJORITY 886,757** 

The official provisional figures of the presidential election follow: Von Hindenburg 14,639,399, Marx 13,752,640, Thaelman, 1,931,591.

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, April 27.-The people of dermany have rallied to the banner of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and elected him president of the republic. He is the first president of Germany to be elected by popular ballot. He was nominated by the Na tionalist-Conservative bloc to replace Dr. Karl Jarres, who failed of election in the first balloting on March 29. His opponent was Dr. William Marx candidate of the Republican bloc, adherents of the Weimar coalition, composed of Centrists, Socialists and Democrats, The third candidate was Ernst Thaelmann, Communist.

Von Hindenburg triumphed in his race for the presidency with a majority of 886,757 votes. He comes to the chair once occupied by Friedrich Ebert, who was chosen president by the National Assembly at Weimar in February, 1919, and who died in Berlin in February,

The women's vote and a heavy turnout of former stay-at-homes elected field-marshal. An advance analysis of the vote indicates that Von Hindenburg scored heavily in East Prussia and other agrarian areas, polling 2,900, 000 more votes in these sections that did Dr. Jarres in the March election, while Dr. Marx gained only half a million more votes than polled by th threee Republican parties on that

MAY MEAN DISASTER. By EDGAR ANSEL MOWRER. Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News.

Berlin, April 25.—In the greatest election in their history, the German people probably decided yesterday ner. So elective was miss ruses state own and possibly Europe's thralled and many were heard to remark, after the last number, that they could almost see the knight coming to rescue Elsa from the clutches of those who would kill her. Likewise the orchestra's interpretheir own and possibly Europe's future for the next few years. removed.
Internally, the Germans were

asked whether they desired to inject the old imperial spirit and tion has risen, and the way the musicians boomed out the final notes would have pleased the author of the The choice was largely between a would have pleased the author of the andante, for the notes came out just specifically western democratic spirit and a specifically German spirit. Finally it was a plebiscite or person of General Von Hinden

and the spirit which animated Germany during the war. If this spirit was holy, then Hindenburg will prove a real leader. If this spirit was genburg will mean disaster. Generally speaking, those who re-alize that German's future is de-pendent upon the good will of west-

classes, refused the old general. Those who feared the advance of socialism mostly consider him the esser of two evils. Those who wanted something specifically German in the old sense—a return to the "good old days" of Wilhelm—voted for the old general.

Veneration for the Prussian royal house, implicit faith in God, unbounded enthusiasm for the military profession, and a consuming love for the Fatherland-these are the characterratheriand—these are the characteristics of Field-Marshal General Paul Von Beneckendorf und Hindenburg, elected president of the German reof the biography of "Felid-Marschall Riddell in grade 4.

Von Hindenburg," written by his brother Bernhard, and published in verly presented, the pupils making

Germans still believed in the divine right of kings, when the profession of right of kings, when the profession of arms was the most sacred of callings, and when the paraphrase of "My County, Right or Wrong," had not yet given place to the motto "My Country, When Right to be Kept Right, When Wrong To Be Set Right." But in later years, and particularly since entering upon the campaign, which has had as its outcome his elevation to the presidency the field-marshal Vivid Story Told by Daughter-German people, peace and goodwill toward all humanity and still a place in the sun for the Fatherland.

Military Career.

Born in 1847 at Posen, von Hinden from Biblical times to modern evil burg's career has ever been a military daughter of Syria, before a great though he had retired in 1911, he was congregation at First Methodist church last night.

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She is accompanied by Mrs. Burgess, She is accompanied by Mrs. Burgess, life-long soldier, war-time military with whom she sang

hero of Germany, by training and temperament alien to political cam-paigning, was drawn reluctantly in his old age into an arena unknown to him when he consented to become a candidate for the presidency of the Republic of Germany for the parties of the Right, known as the National-ist-Conservative-Bourgeois bloc. Only the future, he claims, will not be able to fulfil the conditions

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### MUSICAL ART PUPILS APPEAR IN RECITAL

Sight-Reading Awards Distributed at Saturday Night Musicale.

Junior pupils at the Institute of Musical Art, who have received honors during the past term, appeared on Saturday night in the first of a series of musicales. The very fine program which was presented by them included selections from the junior children's choir, under the direction of

Mrs. A. D. Jordan. The distribution of awards won in recent sight-reading tests was a feature of the program, the awards bepublic as standard-bearer of the Nationalist parties, as they are revealed in his autobiography "Aus Meinem Leben," published in 1920, and to Wera neth Sears in grade 3, and to Vera

one is taken back to the days when ermans still believed in the divine studios of Miss Burns. Miss Chanter. Miss Dobbyn, Mr. Fetherston Miss Foster, Mrs. Howse, Miss Irvine Miss Lewis, Miss Munroe, Mr. Powell, Miss Roedding, Miss Sharpe, Miss Stevens, Miss Steele, Miss Taylor, Miss Tory, Miss Walker and Mrs. Watson.

#### BOYS PEERING INTO AUTOS CAUSE OF COMPLAINTS

Yesterday when the Lambeth highway was busy with ardent spring motorists there were several complaints from drivers concerning boys with wheels riding close to the backs of cars and peering through the back windows. Not only were several motorists scared by seeing a youthful and freckled face suddenly

#### MASS MEETING TO MARK MAY DAY IN LONDON

May Day will be celebrated by the London branch of the Communist party of Canada by a grand mass meeting on the federal square on Friday evening at half-past seven. show whether the Dawes reparations are plan was capable of fulfilment and, declared the field-marshal. "Germany Day was a much more appropriate Day was a much more appropriate ARAWANNA CLUB.

unless the foreign powers participation and called labor day in September as vote against union, 155.

Ing in the pact evince bolitical and called labor day in Expression as called labor day in Expression and countries and custom. It was pointed out that May 1 was the beginning of a new season and for that reason was fittingly a day for the workers to think of new plans and to celebrate as reported by Rev. Dr. McNair, are:

To union. 35; against union, 155.

### Money To Loan

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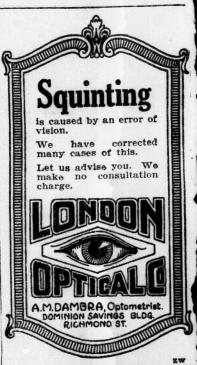
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ZOLA'S WIDOW IS DEAD.

Paris, April 27. — The widow of Emile Zoia, noted French novelist and defender of Captain Dreyfus, is