SOLICITOR DENIES RIGHT TO DIVIDE ON FIFTY-FIFTY

Firm Cannot Split Between Public and Separate Schools.

MAY BRING IN ACTION

Friendly Suit May Be Entered To Settle Point Now in Dispute.

That a friendly suit may be entered to determine the rights of partners in any business to place their assessments as they desire for supporting either separate or public schools, is considered likely to be undertaken shortly.

City Solicitor Meredith has given his opinion that partners have no right to divide their assessments between the public and separate schools, but that it must go either to the one or the other. One sample case was given at the city hall today. There are three men in the business, two Catholics and a Protestant. They wish the assessment to be divided in half, fifty per cent to the public schools.

Mr. Meredith says that the partners cannot make such a division. The city solicitor of Toronto is of the opinion that partners can make such a division. Other legal authorities are of the same opinion. The matter may be settled in court. So far as incorporated companies are concerned, they have the right by resolution to divide the assessment as they see fit.

It has been suggested that the separate schools be asked to present estimates to the council and have the rate levied on the property owned by separate school supporters. It has been the custom to levy the same rate on separate school property as on public school property. As a result, the separate schools have no debenture indebtedness, and have money in the bank. The scheme would reduce the assessment of the separate school supporters. This may be done, however.

TAXI DRIVER WAS HEAVILY FINED FOR GIVING GIRL LIQUOR

Two Other Men Also Charged With Breaking Bylaw.

ST. THOMAS, July 31.—"Chick" Dalton, a taxicab driver, was fined $200 and costs by Magistrate Maxwell today for supplying Grace La Forge, a young Tillsonburg girl, with liquor. In default of payment he will serve four months in jail.

Dalton will also come before County Magistrate Hunt for another infraction of the Ontario temperance act on Wednesday. The fine has not yet been paid.

Edward Pettit and Lewis Bates of Port Stanley were charged at the court of County Magistrate Hunt today with supplying Grace La Forge with liquor, contrary to the Ontario temperance act. The case was laid over until Monday at the request of the accused.

DRUGS WERE STOLEN.

ST. THOMAS, July 31.—A thief, evidently a drug fiend, broke into the dispensary at the collegiate institute here early Tuesday morning, and helped himself to a quantity of drugs and other material. Entrance was obtained by prying open a window leading to the dispensary. Bottles which contained drugs were scattered all over the floor, and in many instances partly emptied. There is no clue to the theft.

SHOP WAS BURNED.

ST. THOMAS, July 31.—A blacksmith shop owned by W. Davis at Fingal was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

FARMERS BUSY CUTTING WHEAT

FLORENCE, July 31.—Hay cutting is practically finished and in many districts farmers are busy with the wheat. Oats will be a fine crop, and corn is coming along splendidly. Rain is needed badly. Potatoes have dropped materially in price and are expected to be lower still in a few days, as a result of the large number coming in. Cherries are fairly plentiful. Berries will be a short crop unless rain comes quickly, as the intense heat is withering them up. Apples, pears and plums will be scarce.

AT CONFERENCE OF ONTARIO LIBERAL CANDIDATES

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A hurry-up conference of federal politicians in Toronto made many interesting contributions to the war policies of Canada's parties. Most of the federal members and candidates from the province of Ontario attended behind closed doors. Photo shows at the right, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, for years Sir Wilfrid Laurier's chief lieutenant for Ontario, posed while chatting with candidates.

LOST HIS LIFE IN ATTEMPT TO WARN CHILDREN OF DANGER

Chatham Motorman Struck His Head Against Telegraph Pole.

CHATHAM, July 31.—Frank Montgomery, a motorman on the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Electric Railway, lost his life at Erie Beach pleasure resort tonight in an effort to warn some little children who were playing on the track of their danger. While leaning out from a moving freight car to call to the youngsters, his head came in contact with a telegraph pole, and he was knocked unconscious. He recovered in a few minutes, and was able to walk around, but about an hour later suddenly fell over dead. The remains were brought to Chatham tonight, and an inquest will be held. Motorman Montgomery was a son of Joseph Montgomery of Edgar street, this city, and was unmarried.

GERMAN BATTERY MEN REPLACED NINE TIMES AND GUNS FIVE TIMES

London, Aug. 1.—According to reports from special correspondents, the great majority of British troops engaged in the latest assault are English, although there are some Scottish, Welsh and Australian. It is said the Germans are employing a new scheme of defence, which apparently depends principally upon organization for counter-attack.

They now diminish their garrisons and by the same amount increase the strength of their supports and reserve who hold rear lines in force, and who are organized for immediate attack.

GERMANS ARE BEING TOLD BRITAIN IS WEAKENING FOR LACK OF MAN POWER

Copenhagen, August 1.—The German semi-official preliminary report on the British offensive printed today under the headline: "Before Great Infantry Attacks," stated that front positions were converted into shell-hole fields, and that battery stations were ringed with shell craters. The German artillery, despite the terrific bombardment by shells of all calibre, up to 15-inch, and the lavish use of gas, had not let up a minute and was successfully combating the British fire, the statement says. The British batteries were obliged to pause from exhaustion on the 29th until midday, when they attempted to escape punishment by smoke screens.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger's military correspondent says that the offensive was delayed and weakened by the submarine campaign. England consequently is no longer superior in artillery and aviators, and battalions at the front are on a reduced footing, because of the need of workmen in home munition factories.

Major Moraht in the Tages Zeitung intimated the evening before the attack that Gen. Haig, despite weeks of cannonading, has been unable to effect adequate infantry preparation and was afraid to attack.

MANY ENTRIES.

KITCHENER, July 31. — Judging by the entries which are being received, the annual bowling tournament which opens here on August 6 will be a record-breaker in point of attendance. The draw will be made next Friday night.

Women's Mass Meeting

In connection with

WIN-THE-WAR CONVENTION

Friday, August 3rd, 8 p.m., in the ARENA, Toronto

Mrs. A. M. Huestis will preside

SPEAKERS

MISS TEMPLETON-ARMSTRONG MRS. L. A. HAMILTON

MR. J. M. GODFREY

and other prominent workers to be announced later.

Representative Women from the Great War Veterns' Association will occupy chairs on the Platform.

Every Woman Who Loves Her Country Should Attend

Every Woman who has a Husband, Son or Father in Khaki at the Front or training in Canada should attend this Meeting and express her determination, with the Men, to "carry on" the War to a successful issue.

Every Women engaged in Red Cross Work, Patriotic Work, Munition and all other work connected with the War is urged to attend the Meeting.

This is the first Mass Meeting for Women in connection with winning the War. It will be an historical event—put everything else aside and come.

REDUCED RAILWAY FARES

Single Fare plus 25 cents from all points in Ontario. Ask Ticket Agent for Certificate.

A Thrilling Story of the Last Air Raid on London will be told by a Lady who was an Eye Witness

The Great War Veterans' Band Will Provide the Music

FIRE CHIEF VICTIM OF SUNSTROKE WHILE BUSY AT ROAD WORK

Intense Heat Is Seriously Affecting Crops at Tillsonburg.

TILLSONBURG, July 31.—Fire chief, Theo Young, while overseeing some road work this afternoon, suffered a sun stroke and was removed to his home. He is resting quietly tonight. Today was the hottest of the year here. Rain is badly needed. The intense heat is affecting the corn seriously.

A resident of Elgin appeared before Magistrate Hare today and was assessed $5 and costs for running his auto with a 1916 license still attached. The police have inaugurated a campaign to make auto owners live up to the traffic laws.

BOY WAS OVERCOME.

ST. THOMAS, July 31.—Tuesday was the hottest day of the summer in this section, the temperature ranging from 98 to 116 degrees. The mercury registered 91 in the shade at 8 o'clock in the morning, and at noon was up to 102. Walter Carter, a lad from Southwold, was overcome by the heat while in a departmental store. Several men employed at the various foundries were compelled to quit work for a time.

FINE CROPS IN AYLMER DISTRICT HAYING WELL ALONG

AYLMER, July 31. — Farmers all through this district are working early and late saving the finest crops in many years. Hay-cutting is well along, and a lot of fruit has been picked. Wheat-cutting has commenced. The yield promises to be a big one and of fine quality. A good shower is needed.

The Carnation Milk Products Company is tearing out the old reservoir in front of its plant, and will build a new one in its place.

The firm is remodelling the interior of the plant, and installing many thousands of dollars worth of new machinery.

Ed Smale and R. Fitzpatrick have erected a public bathing house on the beach at Port Bruce, and if the business warrants it, they will build a larger one.

Ern Milliard, who has been proprietor of the Ark Garage in Aylmer for many years, has disposed of his interest to George W. Howse.

Milton Wright will have charge of the machine shop in connection.

There is some talk of the Gem Theatre, which has been closed for some years, being reopened under a new management.

Wm. Mills of the firm of Mills & Wolfe, implement dealers, fell through a hole in the haymow of Edward Widner's barn while erecting a hayfork track, and was badly shaken up. No bones were broken.

The Interurban Motors Company, Limited, is installing a 350-gallon Bowser gasoline tank at the rear of its depot (the old Mansion House).

Some person or persons have been throwing tacks across the road between Aylmer and Port Bruce, with a view of causing motorists considerable trouble.

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

SARNIA, July 31.—Chief of Police Gorman, of Galt, was in the city today to take back Wm. Burgess Keefe, who is wanted for wife desertion. Keefe was arrested by the local police on coming off a White Star line steamer from Detroit, where he had been living for some time past. The chief spent several hours in the city and remarked on the splendid progress made here since his last visit.

BRUTAL TREATMENT.

SARNIA, July 31.—Provincial Detective Stringer and Officer A. Crosbie made a trip to the sixth line of Moore on Monday evening to investigate an alleged case of cruelty to a young horse by a farmer of that vicinity. Their investigations disclosed cruelty of a rather revolting nature. Becoming angry, when the horse was apparently not drawing its share of the load, he attacked it with a pitchfork, and after inflicting some painful injuries, left the horse lying in the field for nearly three days, and then secured the services of a neighbor to end its suffering. The facts of the case are in the hands of the police magistrate at Courtright, and unless a settlement is made, the case may come up for trial. However it is thought locally that the case will be settled out of court.

STILL IN JAIL.

SARNIA, July 31.—John Johnston and Robert Jones, the two Indian youths from Kettle Point who were brought into custody on Monday on a charge of stealing a horse, are still confined in the lockup here, and when or where the case will be disposed of was not known today. It is believed the fact that the horse stolen was owned by the father of one of the boys, it is expected that they will be dealt with leniently.

PAINFULLY INJURED.

SARNIA, July 31.—Horace Vigneault, son of Mrs. E. Vigneault, Christina street, was painfully injured on Monday evening by being run down by a motor car. In company with a lad named Harris, he was playing on Christina street, and when M. Harris, father of the Vigneault boy's companion approached in a motor car and came to a stop, the two lads ran out on the road, and Vigneault was struck by a motor car going in the same direction. He received bruises on the forehead and a severe cut in the fleshy part of the arm, requiring several stitches. He was removed to Robertson's drug store and Dr. McDonald attended him. The injuries are very painful, but are not of a serious nature.

BURIED AT LAKEVIEW.

SARNIA, July 31.—The funeral of Jacob S. Wismer, a former member of the city police force and prior to his illness member of the 27th Regiment Home Guard, was held from his residence, 332 N. Front street, this afternoon, interment taking place at Lakeview Cemetery. A special car was provided for the members of the Guard of whom he was a member, to attend the funeral. Mr. Wismer was well known throughout the city, having resided here for a number of years. He was also at one time caretaker of the public library. Pneumonia, contracted about one month ago, was the cause of death.

RAIN IS NEEDED.

SARNIA, July 31.—Rain is badly needed in this section of the county. The intense heat of the past week has absorbed practically all the moisture and a rainfall would be welcomed. The raspberry crop, which gave promise of being abundant, is now particularly in need of moisture, and will not be as good as predicted unless showers come. Corn, wheat, and other grains are maturing rapidly, and haying is still being carried on rapidly. An abundant crop is being harvested. Late vegetables and potatoes are doing nicely, and growers are still optimistic.

IN AID OF RED CROSS.

SARNIA, July 31.—The Sarnia branch of the Canadian Red Cross has received from Mrs. Randolph the sum of $73.20, the proceeds of a raffle for a knitted coat. The lucky number, 00566, drawn by A. J. Johnston, has not as yet been turned in, and the holder of such number will receive the coat on application at Mills Bros. store.

TELLS OF AIR RAID.

SARNIA, July 31.—Wm. A. Scroggie, president of the Young Men's Patriotic Club, is in receipt of a letter from Miss Margaret McCrae, acknowledging a check for $50 from the Young Men's Patriotic Club, to assist her in carrying on war work among the Canadian wounded and prisoners of war. Mention was made in the letter of an air raid on London, and of the fact that the letter and parcel system is working better than in the past. Miss McCrae has been engaged in war work in England for some time past, and has encountered numerous Sarnia young men in the hospitals and camps.

BIG CANADIAN WHO WANTS UNION GOVT.

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SIR CLIFFORD SIFTON.

CHATHAM WATER MUST BE BOILED IS LATEST ORDER

CHATHAM, July 31.—Dr. T. L. McRitchie, medical officer of health, has received a report from the provincial analyst, showing that the city water supply contains colon bacilli in greater quantities than neretofore, and has issued regulations that the water must be boiled.

A REAL SCORCHER.

CHATHAM, July 31.—Today was the hottest experienced in this city this year, the mercury reaching the century mark this afternoon.

BAIL WAS GRANTED.

CHATHAM, July 31.—Joseph and Peter McCarty, of North Buxton, yesterday were remanded to the county jail on charges of luring away two girls, were again arraigned in the county police court today and granted bail of $750 each.

STILL AT LARGE.

CHATHAM, July 31.—Walter Bowers, who succeeded in escaping from the county jail on Friday is baffling the efforts of the county police. They are in possession of clues which will lead to his arrest within a few days.

WAS FINED $20.

CHATHAM, July 31.—Isaac Fox, of Wheatley, admitted that he had been operating as a junk dealer in that district when he was arraigned on a charge in the county police court today. In admitting the fact, the defendant stated that he did not know that the law required him to have a license. He was fined $20 and costs.

VISITED OLD FRIENDS.

CHATHAM, July 31.—Col. C. L. Macklem, the distinguished Tilbury veteran, who went overseas as a private, and won fame by inventing a shell and improving a bomb now used by the British forces spent a few hours in Chatham today, renewing acquaintances.

FALL FAIRS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Ailsa Craig	Sept. 26, 27
Alvinston	Oct. 9, 10
Amherstburg	Oct. 1, 2
Atwood	Sept. 18, 19
Bayfield	Oct. 9, 10
Beamsville	Sept. 21, 22
Blenheim	Oct. 4, 5
Blyth	Oct. 2, 3
Bothwell's Corners	Sept. 20, 21
Bowmanville	Sept. 18 19
Brampton	Sept. 21, 22
Brigden	Oct. 1, 2
Brighton	Sept. 13, 14
Brussels	Oct. 4, 5
Campbellford	Sept. 25, 26
Cayuga	Sept. 25, 26
Charlton	Sept. 26, 27
Merlin	Sept. 20, 21
Chesley	Sept. 18, 19
Colborne	Sept. 11, 12
Comber	Sept. 28, 29
Dorchester Station	Oct. 3
Dresden	Sept. 27, 28
Drumbo	Sept. 25, 26
Dunnville	Sept. 13, 14
Durham	Sept. 20, 21
Elmira	Sept. 14, 15
Embro	Oct. 4
Essex	Sept. 18-20
Fergus	Sept. 26, 27
Flesherton	Thanksgiving Day
Florence	Oct. 4, 5
Forest	Sept. 26, 27
Fort Erie	Oct. 9, 10
Galt	Oct. 4, 5
Georgetown	Oct. 3, 4
Glencoe	Sept. 25, 26
Goderich	Sept. 26-28
Gorrie	Oct. 6
Hanover	Sept. 20, 21
Harrow	Oct. 9, 10
Hepworth	Sept. 27, 28
Highgate	Oct. 12, 13
Ingersoll	Oct. 1, 2
Jarvis	Sept. 26, 27
Kincardine	Sept. 20, 21
Kirkton	Oct. 4, 5
Lakeside	Sept. 27
Lambeth	Sept. 26
Leamington	Oct. 3-6
London (Western Fair)	Sept. 7-15
Lucknow	Sept. 27, 28
Listowel	Sept. 20, 21
Madoc	Oct. 2, 3
Meaford	Sept. 27, 28
Melburn	Oct. 3
Palmerston	Sept. 18, 19
Midland	Sept. 27, 28
Mildmay	Sept. 17, 18
Milton	Oct. 9, 10
Milverton	Sept. 27, 28
Mitchell	Sept. 25, 26
Mount Brydges	Oct. 5
Mount Forest	Sept. 19, 20
New Hamburg	Sept. 13, 14
Norwich	Sept. 25, 26
Norwood	Oct. 9, 10
Orangeville	Sept. 18, 19
Ottawa (Central Canada)	Sept. 8-17
Paisley	Sept. 25, 26
Palmerston	Sept. 19
Paris	Sept. 27, 28
Parkhill	Sept. 24, 25
Petrolea	Sept. 20, 21
Ridgetown	Oct. 8-10
Ripley	Sept. 25, 26
Rodney	Oct. 1, 2
Sarnia	Sept. 25, 26
Seaforth	Sept. 20, 21
Shedden	Sept. 19
Simcoe	Oct. 8-10
St. Marys	Sept. 20, 21
Stratford	Sept. 17-19
Strathroy	Sept. 17-19
Tara	Oct. 2, 3
Tavistock	Oct. 2
Teeswater	Oct. 2, 3
Thamesville	Oct. 2, 3
Thedford	Sept. 20, 21
Thorndale	Sept. 24, 25
Thorold	Sept. 18, 19
Tiverton	Oct. 2
Toronto (C. N. E.)	Aug. 25-Sept. 10
Wallaceburg	Sept. 26
Wallacetown	Sept. 20, 21
Waterford	Sept. 27
Watford	Oct. 2, 3
Welland	Oct. 1-3
Weston	Sept. 14, 15
Wheatley	Oct. 1, 2
Wiarton	Sept. 25, 26
Windsor	Sept. 24-27
Wingham	Oct. 9, 10
Woodstock	Sept. 19-21
Wyoming	Oct. 4, 5
Zurich	Sept. 19, 20

MEETING TODAY.

The executive of the London Red Cross Society announce that a meeting of the members will be held at Hyman Hall 10:30 Wednesday morning. A full attendance is urgently requested.

ALLIED WITHDRAWAL FROM OLD GREECE PROCEEDS RAPIDLY

Greek Government Gratified By Action Taken.

Athens, Monday, July 30.—Withdrawal of the Allied forces from Old Greece, Thessaly and Epirus in accordance with the decision of the Balkan conference at Paris, is being rapidly carried out. The last Franco-British troops left Piraeus today. The withdrawal from Corinth and other occupied points was previously executed. The Italians are similarly preparing to leave Janina and other sections of Pireaus, retaining only a small triangle near Avlona in Albania.

The unanimity of the Allied action is a source of satisfaction as the Italian aspiration desired a wider field, but yielded in the interest of the united action to withdraw all and leave Greece to the Greeks.

Preparations are under way to call out the classes of 1916 and 1917, aggregating 60,000 men. The Greek Government is highly gratified at the result as showing the Allies are recognizing the territorial integrity of Greece.

Heroic Russ Sailors Betrayed and Slain By Supposed Friends

Russian Soldiers Fire Upon Troops Who Had Defeated Enemy.

Petrograd, July 31.—Premier and Minister of War Kerensky has returned from the front.

A "battalion of death" consisting of 300 Reval sailors, forced four lines of enemy trenches on the western front instead of two, as had been ordered. They then asked for reinforcements in order to consolidate the captured positions. Instead of reinforcing them, however, the soldiers fired on the sailors, who, between two fires, began to retire. Only fifteen of the men escpaed unwounded.

The commander of the force died as the result of thirteen wounds, and a sub-lieutenant and two midshipmen shot themselves rather than retreat.

The maximalist leaders at Helsingfors, Finland, have been arrested. Their official newspaper has been confiscated.

9,813 NATIVE AMERICANS IN CANADIAN FORCES

152,001 British-Born Enrolled Up to April 30.

OTTAWA, July 31.—The total number of persons born in the United States who enlisted in the Canadian expeditionary forces up to April 30 last was 9,813, according to a return laid on the table of the Commons today by Sir Edward Kemp.

Up to the same date the enlistment of natives of the British Isles totalled 152,001.

GENERAL JOHN HUGHES GETS IMPORTANT POST

(Special to The Advertiser.)

WINNIPEG, Man., July 31.—Major-General John Hughes, inspector-general of Western troops, and brother of Sir Sam, has gone to Ottawa. His present office is to be done away with and he is to receive a more important position east.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

OWEN SOUND, July 31.—Building operations on the new Keenan plant, for which the town gave a loan of $25,000 this spring, have been discontinued for a time, owing to the serious illness of James Keenan, the head of the firm. Mr. Keenan is at an American sanatorium and is expected to recover from the arterial trouble with which he is suffering.

PASTOR FELL IN ACTION.

MUNCEY, July 31.—Word has been received by Rev. S. R. McVittie that Pte. F. Kingham was killed in action on July 18. He went overseas with the 91st Battalion. Mr. Kingham preached at Colborne Methodist Church for a term of three years, when he was called to Sparta. When only there a year he offered his services as a chaplain, but as there was no opening for him, he went as a private a little over a year ago.

At the London Conference last June an invitation was sent to him to take one of the biggest city churches, but it is believed he was killed before he got the call.

Mr. Kingham is survived by his widow and two small daughters.

LIEUT. ROWLEY KILLED.

GUELPH, July 31. — News has been received that Lieut. Eric G. Rowley was killed in France on July 6. He was a former O. A. C. student, and an officer of the 153rd Battalion. He went overseas with a draft of officers in September, 1916, and shortly after his arrival was transferred to the Royal Flying Corps. Early in the spring he was sent to France and was doing service as an observer at the British front for some time before his death. While making a flight something went wrong with the engine of his machine, and the pilot and observer plunged several hundred feet to the earth, killing both men instantly. Lieut. Rowley was a student at the O. A. C. from September, 1912, to January, 1916, and was one of the most brilliant young men who has attended the college in recent years. He was the winner of the governor-general's medal in April, 1915, and was awarded a number of prizes and scholarships.

MADE NEW RECORD.

KITCHENER, July 31. — The customs returns for July reached a new mark, the total being $110,952, an increase of $56,787.80 over the corresponding month last year.

The vital statistics are: Births 39, marriages 14, and deaths 23.

Bank clearings amounted to $2,449,430.66, which is a record.

JOINS FLYING SQUADRON.

STRATFORD, July 31.—Word has been received from England that Lieut. Erle Burdett, formerly of the 110th Battalion, has transferred to the Royal Flying Corps. He was signalling officer with the Perths.

There have been several of the 110th officers transfer to the flyers since reaching England.

Pte. W. C. Gibbard, formerly of the 7th Battalion, is suffering from multiple wounds in the chest and legs, his father was advised today. He was wounded by shell fire.

Pte. J. Spyer, 18th Battalion, is in today's lists as wounded. He was home on furlough some time ago, after having been wounded, but went back again.

CAN'T GET STEEL.

SARNIA, July 31.—Grand Trunk officials in Port Huron have intimated that the erection of a new bridge over Black River between Water street and the plant of Port Huron Sulphite Company is impossible at the present time, owing to the scarcity of steel necessary for this work. Orders were received by the G. T. R. that the river must be widened at the point on which the bridge rests and in order to do this, it would be necessary either to widen the draw or erect a new bridge, but at the present time the railway officials state that the bridge will in all probability be abandoned, and that the traffic will be sent through Pine Grove Park, and this is objected to by the city officials, but there appears to be no alternative. The west pier of the bridge will be removed, if the work of widening the stream proceeds. The bridge was built in London, England, in 1859, and was installed in Port Huron in 1860.

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Advertiser Illustrations —New York Post.

HENDERSON'S VISIT TO PARIS WORRIES BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Labor M. P. Changes Since Trip To Russia.

MISSION IS A MYSTERY

Is With Pacifist, and the War Cabinet Is Ignorant of His Purposes.

London, Aug. 1.—The fact that a member of the cabinet, Arthur Henderson, minister without portfolio in the war council, had gone on a mission to Paris with the pacifist, Ramsay MacDonald, M.P., George James Wardle, chairman of the Labor party in the House of Commons, and Russian delegates, aroused great irritation among the members of parliament, and seems to threaten trouble in the Government. The purpose of the journey is to confer with French Socialists in regard to the proposed conference of Allied Socialists at London, and the subsequent international conference at Stockholm.

Reversed His Attitude.

The crux of the matter lies in the fact that Mr. Henderson, since he returned from Petrograd, reversed his attitude on the question of the British Labor party and Socialists meeting the German representatives at Stockholm and now advises them to rescind the former resolution against joining the conference with enemy delegates. Mr. Henderson has not publicly explained his change of views, but it is known to be the result of his visit to Russia. It is stated that the members of the Labor party accepted his advice, which nevertheless seemed to have caused a crisis in the party, which is now unanimous in its support of Mr. Henderson.

Government in Ingorance.

The Government was closely questioned in the House of Commons in the past few days on the subject of Mr. Henderson's mission to Paris and the admission by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, that it was settled without the Government's knowledge and that the Government was ignorant of what he was doing in Paris has increased the general irritation. Lobby correspondents say that the war cabinet, of which Mr. Henderson is still presumably a member, although his place was taken by George N. Barnes while he was in Russia, is gravely embarrassed by the turn events have taken.

Feeling Aroused.

Mr. Henderson's fellow members of the Labor party in the ministry, who are as ignorant as the members of the war cabinet of Mr. Henderson's move, met in the House of Commons last evening to discuss the extraordinary situation, but decided to await his return before acting. According to the lobby correspondents, however, it was at the same time resolved not to support Mr. Henderson. The affair has aroused considerable feeling, largely because of the association of a member of the inner cabinet with Mr. MacDonald, and was to be raised in the House of Commons today as a matter of urgency.

LITTLE RUST IN MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG, July 31.—Professor Bedford of the Manitoba Agricultural College, has returned from a tour of inspection of crops throughout the province of Manitoba. He reports that there is very little rust, the result being confined to a few isolated districts in small quantities.

SUMMARY JUSTICE

Butte, Mont., Aug. 1.—Frank Little, member of the executive board of the Industrial Workers of the World, and leader in labor troubles in Arizona, was taken from a lodging house early today by masked men and hanged to a railroad trestle on the outskirts of the city. The body was cut down at 8 a.m. by the chief of police, Jerry Murphy, who identified it. Little, in a recent speech here, referred to United States troops as "Uncle Sam's scabs in uniform."

ACTION OF IMPRISONED OFFICER IS DISMISSED

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Mr. Justice Campbell Lane has rendered judgment in the practice court dismissing the motion of former Lieut.-Col. T. Pagnuelo, who asked the court to hold Lieut.-Col. Ostell guilty of contempt of court and condemn him to prison until such time as he produced before the court a record of the proceedings of the court-martial on whose judgment the petitioner (Pagnuelo) was condemned to six months imprisonment for conduct unworthy of an officer in the King's army.

After serving two months of his sentence the petitioner was liberated, and he then took proceedings seeking to appeal from the decision of the court-martial by writ of certiorari against the judges who composed the military court.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT COLBORNE.

PORT COLBORNE, July 31.—Up: Advance, Montreal to Port Colborne, light, 6:30 a.m.; Alnes, Montreal to Port William, general cargo, 7 a.m.; Byron Whittaker, Montreal to Erie, light, 9:50 a.m.; India, Montreal to Erie, light, 12 noon; Imperial and Barge 41, Montreal to Sarnia, light, 4 p.m.; Westerian, Montreal to Cleveland, light, 5:20 p.m.; M. Bacon, Kingston to Port Colborne, 7 p.m.; Nipigon, Montreal to Ashtabula, light, 7 p.m.

Down: Canobie, Erie to Montreal, coal, 11 p.m.; Advance, Port Colborne to Montreal, wheat, 10 a.m.; Hamiltonian, Lorain to Quebec, coal, 1 p.m.; Argo, Buffalo to Ogdensburg, light, 7:30 p.m.; Rockferry, Erie to Montreal, coal, 7:30 p.m.; Stanslead, Ashtabula to Montreal, coal, 8 p.m.

SARNIA, July 21.—Vessel passages, up.—Mathews, Earling, Bixby, Mars C. R. Hubbard, Venus, Cygnus, Conneaut, Saxon, Taylor, Breitung, consort, Fitzgerald, Alpena, Sam Mather, Ishpeming, Codorus, Crawford, Sarnian.

Down—Billings, Anna Minch, Ball Bros., R. R. Reiss, Hubbard, Pontiac, Grand Island, Cepheus, Asetic, Huron, America, Cream City, consort, Manuloa, consort, Lindian, Elva, Franz, Glenshee, Worth, Pines, Christopher, Bradley, Otto Reiss, Uhrig, Lyman C. Smith, Collingwood, Buffington, McDougall, consort, Glenfinnen, Wilpen, Seillah, consort, Davidson, Regulus, Kotcher, Stephenson, Curry, Lewiston, Australia, Tolhesian, Wood, Briton, Corey, Townsend, P. Minch.

TOOK HIGH STANDING.

PALMERSTON, July 31.—At the annual examinations of G. T. R. apprentices in mechanical drawing and mathematics, the Palmerston lads, C. McCrae, C. Donnelly, J. Combe, P. White and W. King, were successful over eleven other competing stations. This creditable showing is largely due to instructor Stinson of Sarnia, and Locomotive Foreman Archer of Palmerston.

WIFE IDENTIFIES BODY.

OTTAWA, July 31.—The male victim of last week's mysterious double drowning at Britannia was identified today as John Potter, 162 Pretoria avenue, Ottawa. The identification was made by his wife. His woman companion is still unknown. Potter was a local agent for the Curtis publications.

A POOR BEGINNING

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Mme. Entente (giving the first lesson to her young Hellenic pupil—"This won't do at all, Alexander, unless you wish to come to an untimely end you must not follow in father's footsteps!"—Passing Show.