

## WILL INSTALL TANKS DESPITE OPPOSITION

J. R. Cousins Declares City's  
Demands Regarding Gasoline  
Stations Unreasonable.

CAN SET SALARIES  
The Finance Committee Turns  
Down Suggestion Made by  
Provincial Secretary.

Chaos seems to exist around the city hall in regard to the control of the numerous gasoline stations which are being erected throughout the city. The matter was brought before the finance committee Wednesday afternoon, when J. R. Cousins, who is selling and erecting stations about the city, complained about being interfered with in the transaction of his business here.

Cousins said that he had placed 12 or 14 curb stations in the city, and in almost every case he had experienced trouble in getting them passed by city officials. He could not get permits, and he would assume any responsibility. He said that some of the first jobs were quickly passed. Then he ran against snags. The engineer refused to approve and the fire chief refused to pass the jobs. He declared that he did not want to be tied up. If they could not do business in the city they would get out. The pumps ordered, he said, are going to be installed. He indicated and branded as unnecessary the city's demand that gas tanks be covered with cement.

City Clerk Baker informed the committee that the matter in question was before No. 2 committee, and that the committee had no matter under advisement. The committee had decided some time ago not to issue permits, but to let the tanks be put down the city assuming no responsibility, other than seeing that the tanks were properly installed.

**Seek Permission Afterwards.**

Alb. Harley said that the tanks were being put down and permission to do so asked afterwards.

Chief Aitken said that the work was under the engineer's department, and therefore it was for the engineer to issue the permits for the tearing up of the streets and not he. If he was instructed to issue the tanks, he would do so.

Chairman Watkinson said that it was evident that no one knew just where the matter stood.

Alb. Wengle said that it seemed to be that the engineer was "passing the buck." He had a similar experience of "buck passing" when he went to install a tank six years ago.

Chief Aitken pointed out that if an applicant wanted to tear up a pavement to install a sewer he would have to put up \$50.

Cousins said that he would willingly pay the \$50 with the city, but with no one else.

Ald. Watkinson said that he thought

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## JURY ACQUITS TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Man Freed of Killing Quebec Girl Held  
For Perjury.

Quebec, Nov. 3.—William Frederick Palmer, alias Cole, and Raoul Binet, alias Legault, were yesterday acquitted of the charge of murder in connection with the death of Blanche Garneau, a young French-Canadian shop girl, who was abducted and murdered on the 22nd of July, 1920, in the alley bushes near Victoria Park, this city. After deliberation for 25 minutes the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, which was received with applause by the crowded court room.

The liberation of the two prisoners was immediately granted by Justice Gibson, but Ray, Binet was subsequently rearrested on the charge of perjury.

Binet is charged with perjury, as it is alleged that at the preliminary investigation he swore that he had seen William Frederick Palmer abuse and murder Blanche Garneau, and last week at the trial, when he was placed on the witness stand, he swore that when he accused Palmer of having killed the girl it was because he was not in Quebec himself at the time, and had never met Palmer in that city.

## Old-Time Regime Passes From Historic London Courthouse

To the casual observer, the historic courthouse and jail building of Middlesex County has been the scene of a change is being wrought. The old regime is passing.

Sheriff Donald M. Cameron and Governor James Carter, who in the "good old days" were prominent figures in courthouse circles, and who were highly respected by all who came into contact with them, have gone, and now Robert Marsh, the caretaker, has signed his intentions of leaving.

"We used to be like a happy family," said William Sproule, a former turnkey, now nearing the three score and ten mark in life, reminiscences, "but things have changed." This was during a conversation with Governor Carter in his office after the governor had decided to resign.

There is now an official at the courthouse who has not a word to say of the good work and kind deeds of the sheriff, the governor and the caretaker.

During his sixteen years service, Governor Carter was always going out of his way to do a good turn for those under him. Even the prisoners were not forgotten. On numerous occasions he has used a portion of his meagre salary to buy tobacco and other comforts to satisfy the needs of men in the cells. And he had the co-operation of Sheriff Cameron, who spent 25 years of his life in the service of the county, after having concluded a brilliant political career.

To caretaker Marsh belongs much of the credit for keeping down the cost of living at the jail. His industry in growing enough vegetables to feed the men to keep the prisoners supplied

# LLOYD GEORGE WILL VISIT U.S.

## Urges Efforts To Prevent Disease

### WOMEN FAVOR LEGISLATION AS AID TO HEALTH

Delegates to London Convention  
Advocate Examination  
Before Marriage.

DIRECTORS APPOINTED  
Dr. Hill Traces Nature of  
Communicable Diseases  
and Causes.

The subject of prevention of disease and conservation of life and health loomed all important in the closing day deliberations of the Western Ontario Women's Institute convention Thursday forenoon, earnest discussion arising from resolutions submitted, as well as the address of Dr. H. W. Hill on "Communicable Diseases and Their Prevention."

The session wound up with a presentation by T. J. McNally of the service various Government departments are prepared to give the public.

Representatives of the 200 branches of the Women's Institute of Western Ontario attending the convention are strongly in accord with the principle of making medical examination compulsory before the issuing of marriage licenses.

By a large majority the convention went on record in favor of legislation to prohibit those affected with certain diseases from marrying. The second question, introduced in the form of a resolution, was responsible for a long debate and a very decided expression of opinion before it could be put in the form of a motion.

**Would Petition Government.**

Mrs. William "Bill" of Orillia, president of the Dominion Federation, urged that the resolution be referred back to the committee and that instead recommendation be made to the institutes to thoroughly consider the matter for the coming year, and endeavor to educate public opinion, pointing out that a memorial to the Government would be much more effective when it carried with it the weight of a large body of public opinion.

"I am advocating this," she said, "because I feel it is important to guard against sending up ineffective resolutions."

For the safeguarding of our young people, and the generations to come, we are anxious to see such legislation," exclaimed a delegate. "It won't hold the government back to let it know what the 200 Women's Institute branches of Western Ontario think on the subject."

"The quicker we put it before them the quicker we will get action. It won't hurt to rap the men up a bit," was the view of another delegate, endorsed by the subsequent vote.

The question arose, "Now that the women have the vote, is it in order to take up political discussions?"

Mrs. Todd urged against dividing the institutes by such a fruitful source of discussion, at the same time impressing upon individual members their personal responsibility with regard to such matters.

**Juvenile Court Favored.**

The principle of the juvenile court was discussed, and a resolution calling for women judges for these was referred back for recommendation, owing to the recognition of the valuable and conscientious service which women are rendering in many cases in such positions.

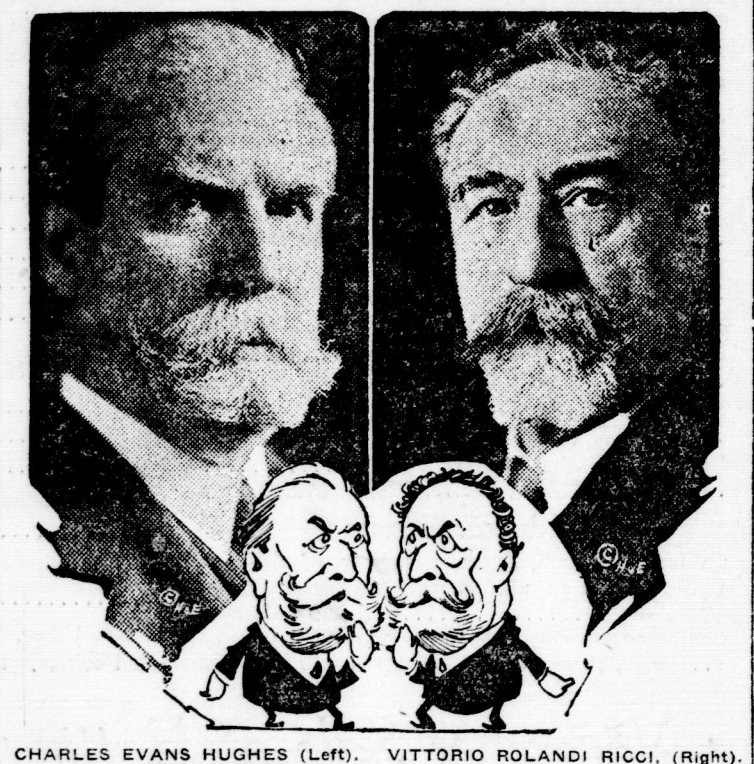
A resolution carried asking that action be taken on the recommendations of Mr. Justice Hodgins, based on his survey regarding the custodial care of the feeble-minded.

Dr. Hill, in the introduction to his address, dealt with the "wholesome" nature of communicable diseases.

"Up to the age of 15," he said, "the average Canadian will have contracted

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## Arms Parley Twins; They Think Alike and Act Alike



CHARLES EVANS HUGHES (Left). VITTORIO ROLANDI RICCI, (Right).

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Introducing the disarmament conference twins.

One is Secretary of States Charles E. Hughes, America's leading representative at the pacific meeting that will start here on Nov. 12.

The other, Vittorio Rolandi Ricci, Italian ambassador to the United States, and Italy's spokesman at the conference.

They look alike. They talk alike. They have even arrived at fame by the same route. And they are almost of the same age. Ricci is 61. Hughes is 58.

The only way to tell them apart is to make them take off their hats. Then, it will be noted, Hughes is slightly baldier than Ricci, and the American combs his hair back, while the Italian has a natural curly pompadour.

Otherwise, if they walked down the street together, they would have to carry placards explaining who was who. For there is the same beard, the same moustache, the same nose, the same eyes, the same forehead, the same smile.

And if one were asked a question on commercial law and jurisprudence, the other could answer it with equal confidence and authority. For both are experts in this field.

## TRAINING CLASSES ARE COMMENDED

Inspector Reports the Manual  
Work in Schools Satisfactory.

Although somewhat hampered by the abnormal attendance, the entire work of household science and manual training in the public schools of London is well organized on a sound basis, and reflects immense credit upon the various teachers. So declares Albert H. Leake, of Toronto, Ontario's inspector of domestic science and manual training, who inspected the local centers during the latter part of October.

A copy of Mr. Leake's report has reached W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board of education.

The local centers, Mr. Leake records, are highly satisfactory, with the exception of the room at the Alexandra school. As soon as the new collegiate is completed he advises that these quarters be abandoned for this purpose. While the equipments are in excellent working condition, the situation at this school is such that the tools are liable to rust.

The inspector mentions Ryerson, Boyle, Tecumseh and Lord Roberts schools as being of particularly favorable mention, and comments that "their appearance generally reflects the ability and enthusiasm of the teacher. Their work has been of a decidedly educational value, and might well be followed by the other teachers."

The elementary work in the lower grades was also noted as "progressing satisfactorily."

Much of the work accomplished was of material advantage for the schools themselves, the inspector said.

Total attendance in these classes is now estimated to be 1,187.

## THREE WORKMEN FELL TO DEATH IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 3.—Three workmen met their deaths by falls yesterday here. John Wilkins, 56, of St. Catharines street east, was instantly killed when he fell four stories down the shaft of a lift at the Canada Cement Company building, in course of construction at Phillips Square.

Cyrille Dupont, 38, fell thirty feet to the hold of the Manchester Producer at the Victoria pier, and died later in the General Hospital from a fractured skull.

Frank Wilson, 4, fell on to some milk boxes from a scaffolding only a few feet above, was picked up unconscious and died in the Western Hospital later.

## ONE OF CREW LOST AS SCHOONER HITS REEF

Provincetown, Mass., Nov. 2.—The fishing schooner Leonora Silveira, out of Boston, was a wreck on Peaked Hill Bars today. One of her crew, Edward Meuse, was lost—washed overboard by the seas that piled the schooner on to a reef. The others were rescued.

The wife has labored hard to keep the little family going. The son developed an ailment which necessitated that he be sent to an institution at Woodstock. The city is footing the bill. Later the only daughter and her little brother were deserted by her husband and departed for parts unknown. This withdrew some measure of support. Then the daughter developed the same illness as her brother. She was sent to the hospital for two months. Recently she returned home, only a few days later to fall downstairs, and in doing so she fell on her mother. Both were injured, the daughter so badly that she must go back to the hospital for an operation.

## LONDON WAITS EAGERLY FOR KING'S VIEW

Largest Assembly of Electors  
in City's History Expected  
At Meeting.

## SPEAKS FRIDAY NIGHT

Present indications are that the Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, when he speaks at an open meeting in the Winter Garden on Friday night will face the greatest gathering of electors that has ever assembled in this riding to hear discussion of the momentous issues of the time.

Preparations are complete. Seating capacity has been arranged, and it is the hope of the Liberal executive that there will be room for all.

On the platform with the Liberal leader will be the Hon. Charles Murphy, the Hon. Charles Hyman, ex-Mr. P. for London, and ex-Mayor Charles R. Somerville, the local Liberal's choice during the present campaign. All three will also speak during the evening.

There will be no grand parade through the streets with waving banners or beating drums. The chief of the Opposition will arrive directly before the meeting and proceed direct to the Winter Garden.

Mr. King speaks in St. Thomas Thursday evening. He is accompanied by James Murdoch, Liberal nominee in South Toronto, formerly a member of the Canadian Board of Commerce, and now vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

## TORONTO PASTOR ATTACKS NOVELS

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—A vigorous warning against "the subtle and dangerous literature abroad today" was made here last evening by Rev. Byron Stauffer of Toronto, when he attacked the opinions of novelists, who took away home life, and made a joke of marriage, honor and the church.

## CLAIMS BRITAIN PROFITING BY PREFERENTIAL TRADE

Sir Lloyd Greame Declares Overseas  
Dominions Are Co-operating in  
Plan.

London, Nov. 3.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The resolution unanimously passed at the imperial war conference in London in 1917, favoring special treatment and facilities by each part of the Empire to the goods of other parts of the Empire was quoted in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir P. Lloyd-Greame, director of the overseas trade department, in reply to Alfred Davies (Labor), who asked whether the Dominions were systematically encouraged to give preference to British goods and contracts.

Sir Lloyd Greame added that there was ample evidence that British industry benefited by the preference accorded by the dominions.

## PILOTS REFUSE TO SAIL; INQUIRY IS POSTPONED

Montreal, Nov. 4.—An inquiry into the refusal of four Montreal pilots, Theodore Perron, Joseph Raymond, J. A. Maynard and Cyrille Gaudin on Oct. 13 to take out ships to which they were assigned, on the ground of unfavorable weather, was commenced yesterday by Wreck Commissioner Captain L. A. Demers here. Owing to the absence of a stenographer capable of taking evidence in French, the examination of the pilots was postponed.

## UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL ON FIRE NEAR HALIFAX

Halifax, Nov. 3.—A large vessel, identity at present unknown, is on fire, 400 miles southeast of Halifax, according to a message received this morning by the intelligence branch of the Canadian naval department here, from the British naval base at St. John's, Newfoundland.

The vessel was sighted on the morning of Nov. 2. The text of the message follows: "S. S. Saxoline, latitude 23.33 north, longitude 53.25 west, encircled vessel on fire. Burning fiercely. No sign of crew. Apparently a large vessel."

## Hard Luck Rains On Swartz Family In South London

Hard luck in bunches has fallen, and continues to fall to the Swartz family, 23 Cynthia street, South London.

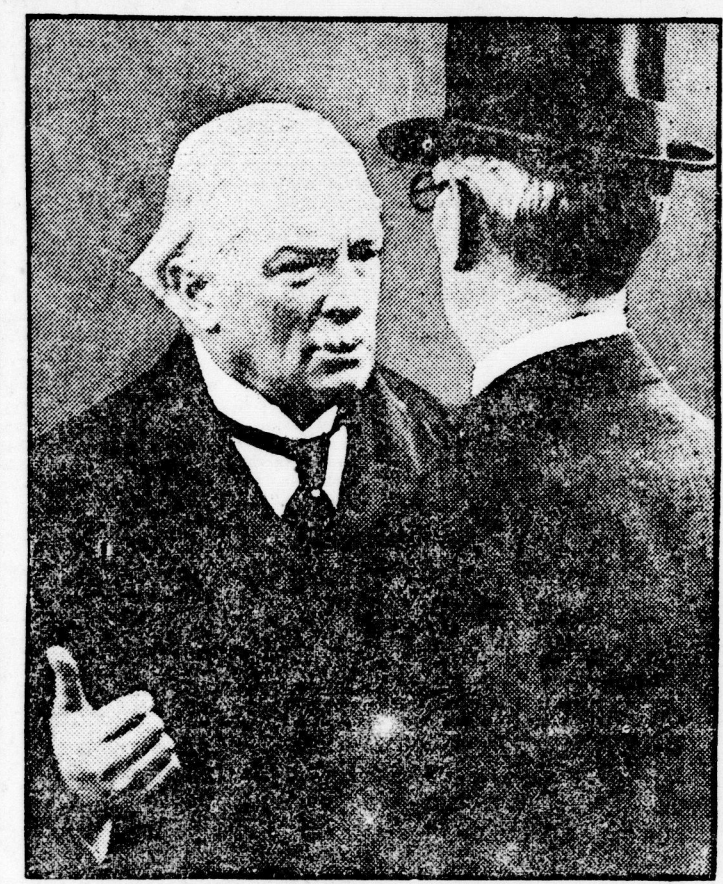
Mr. Swartz has been in the hospital for two years, suffering from an ailment which is declared will ultimately prove fatal.

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## CABLES LONDON ADVERTISER THAT DATE OF SAILING FOR AMERICAN CAPITAL IS UNCERTAIN, HOWEVER

### Cables Reply To Advertiser

BRITISH PREMIER SENDS MESSAGE



LLOYD GEORGE AND U.S. AMBASSADOR HARVEY.

BRITAIN'S premier is here shown with the United States diplomat, who gained considerable publicity by his statements on international relations at the time of his assuming office in the British capital.

As a result of his statements the American legion now in convention at Kansas City attempted to pass a resolution of censure, condemning Harvey for his opinions expressed to Britishers as to why America really entered the war.

## Premier's Message Evidently Removes All Doubt as to His Intention On Voicing Britain's Views at Disarmament Parley.

With many contradictory reports emanating from various sources of world news as to whether David Lloyd George, premier of England, would attend the world disarmament conference at Washington Nov. 12, and as the presence at that gathering of "Britain's Strong Man" to champion the interests of the British Empire, including the Dominion of Canada, would have an undoubted effect upon the world at large, the London Advertiser, on Tuesday night, Nov. 1 last, undertook, by cable dispatch through the Canadian National Railroad direct to No. 10 Downing street, to ascertain just what the premier's plans were.

The cable message to England read as follows, and was dispatched a few minutes after his overwhelming victory on the Irish question in the House of Commons:

David Lloyd George,  
Premier of Great Britain,  
10 Downing Street,  
London, England.

Are you going to the Washington conference? As an admirer of your policies through the war, I sincerely hope that it will be possible for you to do so. Your victory in securing mandate from House of Commons tonight suggests way may now be open for Washington trip. When do you sail?

ARTHUR KENNEDY,  
Managing Editor London Advertiser.

The following reply from the premier reached London at 12:21 p.m. Thursday:

10 Downing Street,  
Arthur Kennedy, London Advertiser,  
London, Canada:

Unable to say at present when I will be able to leave for Washington. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.

When the premier cancelled his passage yesterday on the steamer Aquitania for New York the general impression in England and throughout the United States, as well as the dominions, was that the more or less unfavorable developments in the Irish situation would definitely prevent his departure for America.

Owing to the grave turn in the Irish problem it was until Thursday evening impossible to even set a provisional date for his sailing, but Thursday's message direct to The London Advertiser appears to indicate that he will leave at an early date to represent Britain's interests at the American capital.

## COURT TO RETURN BAIL FORFEITED BY LEGAL SLIP

Suicide of St. Catharines Man, Charged  
With Manslaughter, Causes Tangle.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—The extracting of the bail of Harry Barnes, who committed suicide several weeks ago at his home near St. Catharines, while awaiting trial on a charge of manslaughter, and whose case came before Justice Masten at the Brampton assizes yesterday, was the result of a slip in the legal machinery rather than the establishment of a unique precedent in the history of the courts. This was the statement made by Hon. W. E. Ramey, attorney-general, today, when inquiry was made as to the probable disposition of the two bail bonds for \$5,000 each which the court judge ordered returned when Barnes failed to answer to his name. The attorney-general stated he had signed instructions to be forwarded to the crown attorney at Brampton, permitting the reversion of the bail to those who had given their bonds. These instructions Mr. Ramey thought, were in the mails when Judge Masten ordered the bail returned yesterday.

## THE PARK HOTEL, Dundas and Esplanade Streets, owned by the Myers estate, was sold on Wednesday to Alex- ander Ferguson of the Savoy Hotel.

He will turn it into an apartment block, Bert Weir put the deal through, the price being \$12,500.

## THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.  
Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 48; lowest, 28.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 36; lowest, 28.

BAROMETRIC STANDING.  
Wednesday—8 a.m., 29.23.  
Today—8 a.m., 29.15.

## TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

Toronto, Nov. 3—8 a.m. Forecast.

Today—Moderate southeast winds, mostly fair. A few scattered showers tonight.

Friday—Fresh westerly winds, fair and mild.

Temperatures.  
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	52	38	Fair
Calgary	60	48	Cloudy
Winnipeg	44	32	Cloudy
Port Arthur	42	30	Clear
Toronto	46	30	Fair
Ottawa	46	24	Fair
Montreal	40	22	Fair
Quebec	38	28	Fair
St. John	40	34	Fair

Weather Notes.  
The Atlantic coast disturbance is passing away to the eastward, and a shallow low area is now moving across Northern Ontario. The weather is overcast and showery in the maritime provinces and fair and mild in other parts of Canada.

## Kansas "Cops" Copy Beatty's Style, Pull Caps Over Eye

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—That the part played by Canada in the Great War is being duly recognized and honored at the convention of the American Legion in Kansas City, is shown by information received by G. W. V. A. Dominion Command officials from R. B. Maxwell and Rev. C. E. Jackson, fraternal delegates from the G. W. V. A. to the convention. In a message from Mr. Maxwell it is said that "Canada" is the password to the forefront of every function. The Canadian representatives were accorded a place beside Admiral Beatty and the French and Belgian delegates at the dedication of the Kansas City Liberty Memorial.

Many Canadian veterans living in Kansas City, Mr. Maxwell reports, are taking advantage of the opportunity to secure enlightenment on the Canadian pension and general re-establishment regulations. The G. W. V. A. officials have arranged for the distribution of printed matter explaining these subjects.

That Admiral Beatty is steadily growing even more popular with American people is revealed by Mr. Maxwell, who says that, because the British sailor pulls his cap forward over his right eye, Kansas City policemen and other uniformed men are commencing to do likewise. Admiral Beatty's address at the dedication of the memorial created a tremendous impression.

Mr. Maxwell indicates that the distinguished visitors are beginning to "set the fashions." General Foch, he says, is proudly displaying a "Missouri meerschaum," which he is attempting to season in his spare time. Mr. Maxwell believes if General Foch continues to use the "corn cob" half the men of Missouri will follow suit.