Weather-Fair and Mild.

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HOPES OF IRISH **PEACE WANE AT** BRITISH CAPITAL

Pessimism Prevails As Collins Brings De Valera's Reply From Dublin.

FEAR RUPTURE IN PARLEY

Lloyd George Believes Message to Pope Constitutes Grave Challenge.

London, Oct. 24.—Michael Collins, "minister of finance" in the Dail Eireann government, who went to Dublin on Sat-urday, returned here last night. It was understood that Premier Lloyd George had laid before the Sinn Feln delegates certain guestions affecting allegiance to certain questions affecting allegiance to the British crown and there was a be-lief that Mr. Collins had gone to Dublin to talk the situation over with his

colleagues.

It was supposed he brought a communication from Eamonn De Valera and it was felt that upon this answer and the attitude taken by the Dail Eireann delegates would depend the continuance of the propositions. of the negotations.

At Sinn Fein headquarters here, the attitude of hopefulness which has pre-vailed gave way to pessimism after the return of Collins, the fear being expressed that insistence upon a declara-tion of allegiance to the King by Lloyd George would result in the breaking off

Substitutes Formula. It was pointed out, on behalf of the pudiated by the Dail Eireann and that there was substituted for it the formula of "association with the British Emof "association with the British Empire." The Sinn Feln, it was declared, is willing to continue the conference according to that formula, but will not accept allegiance to the King, at least until the bargain is finally made.

At the British office this forenoon it

At the British office this forenoon it was stated that allegiance to the King was a necessary consequence to coming into the British Empire, and except on the basis of Ireland remaining in the Empire no conference was possible.

The Sinn Fein spekermen three of a vote of the people.

The special gas committee will have to hurry, it was stated at the city hall Monday, if it hopes to get a new agreement to be voted on at the control of the people.

clared, were prepared to meet Mr. Lloyd George's demand for a declaration of allegiance with a detailed argument.

Grave anxiety over the possibility of negotiations between the British Government and Sinn Fein Ireland continuing to a successful conclusion was felt everywhere here today.

week-end, and many newspapers retelered to it today, but there was not much red to it today, but there was not much many newspapers retelered by the second retelered by the s

here to comment on de Valera's tele-gram to the pope, although it appears to be tacitly acknowledged that de Val-era blundered. A telegram from Rome says that the Catholic press also resays that the Catholic press also re-frains from commenting upon the mes-sage. It is asserted that no answer will be forthcoming from the pope.

Premier Lloyd George, answering a Premier Lloyd George, answering a

message to Lope believer, publication of Mr. de Valera's message, especially in the middle of the peace negotiations, constituted a grave chal-

"The position of the Government on the question involved in that telegram has been made abundantly clear," the premier continued. "Wo do not refer to the premier continued." premier continued. "We do not propose to recede from it, and the conference cannot proceed on any other basis."

BRITAIN SUFFERS FROM TEMPESTS

London, Oct. 24.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Week-end reports have brought definite signs that the record of eight months of summer weather has been broken up by tempestuous conditions, A number of miner wrecks are recorded along the coast.

LENINE MAY DECLARE WIDESPREAD AMNESTY

Riga, Oct. 24.-Thousands of political prisoners, including 150,000 reported by of the Western University and later as soviet sources to be imprisoned in professor of the principles and practice of medicine, which he filled for many weeks in connection with a widespread amnesty said to be in contemplation by Premier Lenine on the occasion of the

Bolshevik circles in Regi today reported that a general amnesty was under consideration, but that details were still uncertain.

Referendum Looms on Natural Gas Supply

CITY SOLICITOR **DECLARES VOTE** MUST BE TAKEN

ment Must Come Under Franchise Act.

Special Committee in Near Future.

The City Gas Company will not pipe atural gas from the city limits to its lant for mixing purposes, for the fol-

First the Progressive Gas and Oil Company has declined to enter into a short-term agreement with the city to

iral gas agreement without submission

Despite the fact that it would seem that the restoration of sound business conditions may proceed.

"All good Americans should refrain from loose talk and provocative language about either side. Neither of the parties should be alarmed or irritated by unwarranted denunciation or insinuation from irresponsible sources."

The four big brotherhoods and the Switchmen's Union have reiterated

The conference between members of the British cabinet and representatives of the Dail Elreann was resumed, but there was evident a feeling that the situation was such as to give ground for concern among those hopeful for an adjustment of the Irish controversy.

Everywhere, except in irreconcilable quarters, hope that the conference would continue was expressed this morning, and it was argued that, with good will on each side, a way out of the difficulty created by Mr. de Valera's message to Pope Benedict could be found. At the same time it was contended that, if the Sinn Fein representatives.

MONTREAL MAN

SHOT BY POLICE

from the revolver of Constable Lavelle, Napoleon Cecil, 35, of Seigneur street, was instantly killed early yesterday morning as he was running away from the officer after firing a shot at the latter and wounding him in the knee.

The affair was the sequel to an attempt to rob the fur store of Albert Racicot, St. Denis street, and after the shooting furs to the value of \$3,500 were abandoned in the lane at the rear entrance to the store, where they were latter recovered.

BELLEY ASSURES FULL

"childish nonsense," and there was no doubt that such a plan would not be desired in business quarters, it being foreseen that the present hope for a reseen that the present hope for a revival of trade would be shattered by the vival of trade would be shattered by the excitement and turmoil incidental to an appeal to the electorate.

Favors Referendum.

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CONFIDENT RAIL

Refrain From "Provo-

May Call Another Meeting of Union Leaders Reiterate Their Inability To Avert Walkout Sunday.

BULLETIN.
Chicago Oct. 24.—The Brother-hood of Railroad Signalmen of America will not join the brother-hoods and switchmen in their contemplated strike President D

set for October 30, would be averted. In a formal announcement the board

Mr. Meredith's ruling is based on the grounds that any such agreement would come under the franchise act, and so would, of necessity, mean the taking of a vote of the people.

The sannouncement said: "There is great reason to-hope that the strike will be averted. The railroad labor board has settled 70 disputes between the railroads and their employees in about a year and a ball. Many of the said was a very and a ball. a year and a half. Many of these disputes contained the possibilities of strikes or lockouts.

their warning to the United States Railroad Labor Board that only a "satisfactory settlement" can prevent the railroad strike called for next Sunday morning, it was learned today.

The presidents of the five unins, replying to the board's citation to appear here Wednesday, sent a joint message, reasserting the stand they took at their the board last week.

WASHINGTON VIA CANADA

FIELD OF CANDIDATES Will Land at Quebec, Nov. 8, en Route to Conference.

excitement and turmoil increases appeal to the electorate.

Favors Referendum.

The London Times today carnestly reiterated its desire for an Irish settlement. It urged that, even if an agreement in the conference was imagreement in the conference was imagreement in the conference was imagreement in the conference was imagreement. In such an event, the newspossible, a complete rupture need not possible, a complete rupture need not possible, an event, the newspossible, and complete rupture need not possible and event, the newspossible and district here the which had been called to lay the foundations of a campaign organization. Mr. Belley outlined the progress which had been taken up to the present and expressed the opinion that there would be a candidate in practically every constituency under his direction within the sailing Nov. 2, and due to arrive at Quebec, Nov. 8.

Irish Countess In Need of Funds, To Take In Washing SHOP IF U. S. RAIL



LADY CLONMELL [Special to The Advertiser.]

ONDON, Oct. 24.—Another "tragedy" of the New Poor-the Old Nobilitymoving London society as only such things can move it. A countess is tak-

conference with the board last week, when they insisted they had no power to suspend or call off a strike unless a settlement in accordance with their lemands was reached.

"The only power in our hands," the "The only power in

union executives telegraphed, "is to adgaudily flowered garments more suggestive of musical comedy than tubs and rise our men that a satisfactory settle- mangles. mangles.

"I have opened the laundry," the countess says, "because I really must do something useful and practical in the changed conditions that face us today.

"It is no longer possible for people like us, with fixed incomes derived from rent and interest, to live on what we receive, and I have often thought that if I had to earn my own living I would prefer to earn it in this way.

"I think most people will appreciate a laundry in which they car be certain of having their linen handled as though it were really valuable instead of having

of having their linen handled as though it were really valuable instead of having

"The washing of clothes is an art, and I hold that only artists should be employed for it. Therefore, I have chosen my girls with care, and I am sure

PERIL MILLION DOLLAR BROWNSVILLE PLANT

Brantford, Oct. 24.—It is reported from Tillsonburg that following a barn fire at Brownsville, a nearby village sparks set fire to the roof of Canadian Milk Products' million-dollar plant there, and total loss is threatened, as the fire is still raging. There is no fire-fighting equipment, and while an appeal for help has been sent to Ingervoll, it is feared the flames will get a tre-mendous start before the fireme n can arrive. At 3 o'clock, it was reported that the fire was under control,

the damage being estimated at a bout \$6,000.

BLUE NOSE AN EASY WINNER OF TROPHY

Canadian Schooner Takes Deciding Race From the Elsie.

North Atlantic fishing fleets.

red from the contest by the trustees of the trophy on the ground that she did not come within the spirit or specifications of the deed of gift, created somewhat of a sensation when she appeared off the first mark and proceeded to try her luck with the legitimate ontenders. The Boston schooner was out of luck

for in the moderate sea that was running, challenger and defender left her far astern and she gave up the chase a full mile short of the second mark. The weather of the day, fluctuating bepetter than hold her own on the reaches as a great believer.

anada, and was an ardent imperialist.

but, as in Saturday's race, the windbut, as in Saturday's race, the windward work told the story, the Canadian
ward work told the story, the Canadian having everything on her rival on this point of sailing.

MONTREAL HOLD-UPS POSE AS OFFICERS, TAKE \$3,000

of Owner as Bootlegger.

legger and we are going to arrest you," Aboard S. S. Tyrian, Racecourse, Off said one of two men to L. Plants of St. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 24. — Canadian Louis De Gonzague at 1:15 this morning the returning officer, W. C. Fitzgerald, Press.—By Special Arrangement With on the Lachine road near Ville La Salle, to revise the election list for the com-Marconi Company.—Canada won the international fishermen's trophy today, when Blue Nose, commanded by Plante and his chauffeur, taking from paratively easy task now that it has Capt. Angus Walters, led the American the former the sum of \$3,000 and his regefender Elsie, under Capt. Marty volver. The hold-up men then made Welch, across the finish line by over their escape in an automobile which a mile, in the second race of the ser- they had placed across the road earlier. ies to decide the championship of and thus caused Plante's car to stop.

Danger of Strike Is Waning

LOCAL railroad officials think that the chances of a large railroad strike in the United States have been considerably States have the week-end.

"Things look much more favorable than they did a few days

PREDICTS OPEN

MEN WALK OUT John G. Jones of New York

Sees Early Finish of Industrial Workers of World.

CANADA'S FUTURE BRIGHT

Foresees an Early Return to Real Normalcy in the Dominion.

"I can hardly conceive the railroad men of America actually bringing on a general strike as is promised. Should they do so they must certainly lose, in which event they will set organized labor back thirty years or more. The open shop will eventually follow."

So declared John G. Jones of New York vice-president of the Alexander Hamilton Institute, and lecturer of the Case School of Applied Science, discusse-ing Monday, the general labor situation roughout the United States and Can-Mr. Jones is a practical theorist. In

short, he is no arm-chair critic, but has a wealth of real experience upon which e bases his outlook for the future. He has not always held an executive posi-tion at the Hamilton Institute, nor has he confined his seemingly unlimited energy to a class-room at the Case School.
Upon the other hand, his experiences excepting the last ten years, when he settled down in New York City, have been wide and unusually varied. He has worked and traveled extensively through every section of the Dominion of Canada and the United States.

Was Born in Wales.
Coming to the new world at the age of 18 from his home in Wales, he located in Manitoba and for some years ongaged in farm work not far from Do minion City. Later succumbing to the spirit of adventure and travel he set out with no definite destination in view. But coming as he originally did from

the mining district of the old country it was logical for him to drift irresistibly toward the mines and for several sea-sons he labored in many capacities below the surface in some of the now famous mines of Colorado.

As time progressed, Mr. Jones natur

ally became active in the labor move-ment of the west, and contributed in no small degree to the fortunes of the Western Federation of Miners. . He possesses a vast fund of information of conditions past and present of the various or unions of the west. Thrown bodily out of the Trades As-

The Catholics of London on Sunday

the seminarians chanting as progress was made from station to station, from the first, when Chirst was crucified, until the final enaction, when his body was placed in the sepulchre. Following the stations, the usual prayers for the dead were recited in ront of the large crucifix which over

looks the hedged inclosure where lies the remains of priests of the dioce who have passed away in late years.

REGISTRARS TO REVISE

Montreal, Oct. 24.-"You are a boot- Applications To Have Names Added Must Be Made in Person.

The fourteen registrars appointed by

The number of voters to be added to

this list will not be more than three r four thousand at the most

Already copies of the lists have been prepared. Saturday morning, City Clerk Baker's staff completed copying the list, making it in triplicate. These will be split up among the registrars who will then be in readiness to add or take off then be in readiness to add or take off names as the case may be. The regis-trars' sessions will open on Oct. 31 and continue for six days. All applications to have names added to the list must be

made in person.

It is likely that each of the political parties will have men in attendance at the registrars' sessions to watch the work proceed and check the names

GUN EXPLODES, KILLS SOLDIER. Lisbon, Oct. 24.—When the British cruiser Calypso was entering the port-yesterday one of the guns in the fortress which was firing a salute exploded, killing one soldier and gravely injuring

British, French and Spanish warships are now lying in the Tagus River. Order had been restored prior to their arrival.

Lauds Dominion New York Business Expert Speaks to Members of London Rotary Club.



LOCAL Rotarians had as their guest at today's meeting at the Tecumseh House John G. Jones of New York, well known as an author of textbooks on business methods.

"The Present Business Situation and the Future Outlook" was the message that Mr. Jones brought to London businessmen. Mr. Jones was born in Wales and is one of the strongest workers in the cause of harmony and understanding between the United States

and the British Empire.

He is vice-president of the Alexander Hamilton Institute, and a member of the faculty of New York University, as well as a lecturer in the Case School of Applied

Mr. Jones is a great believer in the ultimate world destiny of Can-ada, and says that even today it is

VETERANS TO INSIST ON COURT HOUSE JOBS

Promise Is Kept.

The positions of sheriff and governor at the county jail, left open as a result of the investigation into the escape of the Murrells, alleged murderers, con-ducted by W. W. Dunlop, inspector of prisons, will be filled by returned sol-diers if the present Government keeps

VISIT TO GRAVES does not keep faith with the veterans we will lead him to defeat." continued other shot from the bandi the acting secretary.
"There are many returned soldiers The slayers are believed to

haps the greatest attendance of Catholies in the history of the city.

Bishop M. F. Fallon headed the pilgrimage, and was assisted by practically all the priests of the city, the seminarians from St. Peter's Seminary, and a number of altar boys.

Together the vast assemblage, led by the bishop, made the way of the cross, the seminarians chanting as progress was made from station to station, from

WOMAN, 105, DIES AT CLOVERDALE

becca Blackwood, believed to have been the oldest woman in Canada, is dead at the home of her son, near here. She victoria has been decided upon by the the home of her son, hear was born in Inyerness, Scotland, 105 Dominion Government, it is announced by Col. A. W. R. Wilby, agent of marine

CIVIC VOTING LIST COMPANY TO COLONIZE WESTERN FRUIT LANDS

> Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 24.—Sixty-six thousand acres of farm and fruit lands, situated at the head of the Seymour arm of Shuswap Lake, B. C., has been disposed of to a Winnipeg syndicate, which proposes to bring a hundred families om the prairies and colonize the spot. A complete modern colony is planned.

Strive To Rescue Two Miners, Trapped 2,300 Ft. in Earth, for 4 Days

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 24.— Y Emergency gangs have been working desperately for two days to rescue two fellow employees who were entrapped last Thurs-day night in a new shaft at the day night in a new shall at the 2,300-foot level in the Britannia mines, 25 miles from here, when the upper works of the shaft caved in. The imprisoned laborers are L. P. Craig and Francis Bathagade, residents of Britans ers are L. P. Craig and Francis Patenaude, residents of Britan-nia, and are married men with families. The men are believed to be within reach of water in a still ventilated shaft, which is being sunk into the face of the great cliff of copper ore, s hope that they will be rescued alive.

MAYOR FROWNS ON ASPIRATIONS OF WARD 2 MAN

Intimates He Will Run If Harley's Success Is in Doubt.

FOUR ENTERED IN RACE

Harley Might Stand Aside If Little Seeks Third Term.

London may have a four-cornered con test for the mayoralty. Today the possibilities were: Mayo: E

. Little, Ald. Frank Harley, Ald. J. Cameron Wilson, Ald. G. A. Wenige. For some time past, the latter three have been considered as definite candi-

"Are you definitely out of the mayor alty race?" The Advertiser asked Mayor Little this morning. "I have never said that I was out, and tion day," was his reply

"Will you be a candidate for a third term?" then asked The Advertiser. "I cannot say at present," was the There has been some talk that Mayor

Little was going to drop out and back Ald. Harley in order to beat Ald. J. C Mayor Little was asked if it was right hat he was going to support Harley.

The mayor did not make a direct re-

v. but intimated he was opposed to the

his reason that he is not definitely de-

mayor's remark were: "I'll run to Wilson, if I don't think Harley can do field, although he has not as yet mada public pronouncement.

Ald. Frank Harley might be said to

Will See That Government's CHINAMAN SLAIN BY NORTH BAY BANDIT

Victim's Mother Wounded As Thugs Flee With \$20.

sembly in Cripple Creek because his views conflicted seriously with those of 'Big Bill' Haywood, erstwhile leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, and at that three a miner of great proming Turn to Page 9, Column 7.

diers if the present Government of the present Government promised that such positions would be filled by ex-service with an unknown assailant who was attempting to enter his mother's room their promise," stated E. Bell, secretary their promise, and their promise, and the present Government promised that such positions would be filled by ex-service with an unknown assailant who was attempting to enter his mother's room their promise, and the promise of the present Government promised that such positions would be filled by ex-service with an unknown assailant who was attempting to enter his mother's room their promise, and the promise of the positions would be filled by ex-service with an unknown assailant who was attempting to enter his mother's room carried by the positions would be filled by ex-service with an unknown assailant who was attempting to enter his mother's room carried by the positions would be filled by ex-service with an unknown assailant who was attempting to enter his mother's room carried by the positions would be filled by ex-service with an unknown assailant who was attempting to enter his mother's room carried by the positions would be filled by ex-service with an unknown assailant who was attempting to enter his mother's room carried by the positions would be filled by ex-service with an unknown assailant who was attempting to enter his mother's room carried by the positions would be filled by ex-service with an unknown assailant who was attempting to enter his mother's room carried by the positions would be filled by ex-service with an unknown assailant who was attempting to enter his mother's room carried by the positions would be filled by ex-service with an unknown assailant who was attempted by the position of the position would be filled by ex-service with a unkn Chinaman, 21 years old, was shot through the heart and instantly killed. His mother, who conducts a laundry or

The Catholics of London on Sunday paid their annual visit to the graves of their dead at St. Peter's Cemetery, to their dead at St. Peter's Cemetery, to acant positions, and regardless of the association to which they belong they haps the greatest attendance of Catho-haps the greatest attendance of Catho-haps the bitter of the city.

"There are many returned soldiers the slayers are believed to have entered the place by a rear window and to have escaped in an automobile. The police in the surrounding towns have been notified and local policemen." The slavers are believed to have er

Northern Ontario offices two years ago and having also played baseball with the New Liskeard team. He also conducted a restaurant business in Ottawa Cloverdale, B. C., Oct. 24.-Mrs. Re- TO BUILD MORE WOODEN SHIPS.

for British Columbia 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, 58; lowest, 37.

The official temperatures for the 12

hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 48; lowest, 40. BAROMETRIC STANDING. Sunday-8 a.m., 29.42. Today-8 a.m., 29.26.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND MILD. Forecasts.

Moderate to fresh east and south vinds; mostly fair today and on Tueslay; not much change in temperature Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Stations. High. Low. Calgary . Winnipeg Port Arthur.: Parry Sound. Rain

Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Ottawa Montreal Quebec Father Point Halifax .. Weather Notes.

Pressure is highest over the State of New York, while depressions are cen-tered in Utah and in Northern Alberta. The weather is fair and comparatively cool over the Dominion.

PRICE, THREE CENTS "I'D RUN TO BEAT WILSON"--LITTLE

FEDERAL BOARD

nd, Monday morning City Solictor Meredith notified City Clerk Baker

STRIKE FALTERS

Rules That Any Gas Agree- U. S. Officials Warn Public To cative" Comment.

ALD. WILSON AGAIN BUSY BROTHERHOODS DEFIANT

contemplated strike, President D. W. Heit announced today.

Third, the rocks and shoals threatening the destruction of the ship designed to bring natural gas to London houseto bring natural gas to London houseThe announcement the board warned the public to "refrain from loose talk and provocative language about either side of the controversy."
The announcement said: "There is

BRITISH DELEGATES GO TO

London, Oct. 24.—Part of the British delegation to the Washington limitation of armaments conference will go to Washington via Canada. Hon. A. J. Balfour, Lord Cavan, military expert; Sir John Newell Gordon, the foreign office representative, who was formerly minister at Peking, and Sir Maurice Hankey, secretary to the delegation.

ance to Great Britain. The deepest anxiety is felt everywhere in Ireland regarding the prospects of today's fateful meeting of the conference on the Irish question. No disposition is evidenced by the presshere to comment on de Valera's telegram to the pope, although it appears

est physicians Monday morning when

Premier Lloyd George, answering a question in the House of Commons to-day regarding Eamonn de Valera's message to Pope Benedict, said the message to Pope Benedict, said the Mr de Valera's message, Joseph and Mary (Bachus) Moorhouse. His grandparents on both sides were pioneer settlers of Western Ontario.

He received the degree of M. B. from the he spent in the hospitals of London and

> While in Edinburgh he attended the clinics of Mr. Joseph Lister, after-wards Lord Lister, who at that time was introducing the germ theory of disease, and the antiseptic treatment of wounds. 1875 he secured L. R. C. S. and An 1875 he secured L. R. C. P. degrees, and in later years he was awarded the degree of B. A. y Western University. In November, 1875, he began the prac-

ice, opening an office on Clarence street, London; five years later he moved to 249 Queen's avenue, where for more than 40 years he conducted a large general practice, in medicine and surgery.

Won Many Flonors.

Numerous unsolicited professional honors came his way. In 1890 he was elected president of the London Medical Association, and in 1902, president of the

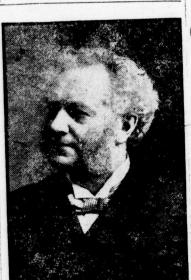
Canadian Medical Association.

For some time he acted as professor of therapeutics in the Medical Faculty years. He also acted as dean of the faculty for seventeen years. In 1900 he was elected vice-chancellor

of the Western University, and later as he resigned in 1908, upon reconstruction of the charter of the university Represented Western University. For a period of seventeen years he epresented the Western University in Ontario Medical Council, being

Ends Long Career

Prominent London Physician Dies at Queen's Avenue Home.



DR. WALTER H. MOORHOUSE.

elected president of that body in 1907. He resigned from the faculty in the spring of 1907, and retired into private pring of 1994, and rethed hits services bractice. In recognition of his services he Western University conferred the degree of LL.D. on him five years ago. Dr. Moorhouse was a Conservative in politics, and a pronounced Anglican. He was a great believer in the future of Canada, and was an ardent imperialist. He is survived by his widow.

The Boston schooner Mayflower, bar-

tween twelve and seventeen knots, fav-ored the Gloucester man, and the heavier Blue Nose was able to do little

Bandits Halt Car, Stage Fake Arrest

Local Railroaders Think

ago." stated one prominent man.
"There is a cold hard winter coming, and taking the condition of the country as a whole, very few men can afford to be out of work for any length of time.'