Telephone War at Ottawa As Viewed by City's Mayor THAT CONTROLS THE COAL

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Ottawa, April 10 .- (World Staff Cor-

the expert opinion of an American electrical engineer was obtained, and tho he expressed disapproval of a municipal system, yet the tacts he presented were an eye-opener to the citizens, showing that the real Co. had mignty stiff rates. What hurt most, however, was the exclusive tenyear contract the Bell Co. had mignty stiff rates. What hurt most, however, was the exclusive tenyear contract the Bell Co. possessed. The agilation in parliament has tyear-by the member for Least York to amend the Telephone Act was watered with keen interest by Ottawa citizens and the government's promise.

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The plant has a promise to the per subscriber, so that service could not be given for less fhan from \$5 to 10 per annum."

At relephone Bill May Pass.

The matter sim

Mayor Cock says the people want a municipal system, but he counsels delay till he knows what the government intends to do. He wants an expropriation clause put into the Teicphone Act so that the city could take over the Bell property. Ald. P. D. Ross waits for a decision from the Appeal Court on the judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Street. If his judgment is sustained, I assume that the Bell people will take the case to the Supreme Court on the judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Street. If his judgment is sustained, I assume that the Bell people will take the case to the Supreme Court on the judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Street. If his judgment is sustained, I assume that the Bell people will take the case to the Supreme Court on the judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Street of the Privy Council.

"If municipalities could only get a final decision on that point on the lines of Mr. Justice Street's decision, then they could compel the Bell Company to their own terms. But until we get a final judical decision we have to look to the parliament of Canada to put us in a position to acquire the local systems.

Aid to Manicipal System.

"The union of Canadian municipalities of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way have had a conference, but the 300 trackmen are still on strike. Mr. Wilson before going into conference got the men to agree to accept the same rate of wages and eventually to the Privy Council.

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The World last night received the following wire from A. B. Lowe, first vice president of the International Brother-hood:

"Montreal April 10.—President Wilson before going into conference got the men to accept the same rate of wages as was being paid by the C. P. R., but this would not be conceded, the Canada Atlantic refusing to treat with men on strike.

The World last night the Going a conference of the s It is not strange, then, that the street suspicion has arisen that the Bell Coh's friends among the aldermen. It is
even said that the delay is the result of
Bell influence. The mass of the citizens, who would use phones if they
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present high rates. The prospect is not bright.

The municipal politics of Ottawa is in the hands of corporations allied to the Bell Telephone contains, and for lack of organization. After the finding many should be extended to permit any municipality to expropriate the local power of the single politics. The many should be extended to permit any municipality to expropriate the local power the situation, and for lack of organization. After the set of the situation, and for lack of organization and the lack of organization is powerless. The city council of oftawa is not famed for its acts in the interests of the people; but the man to formulate a polity for the people and should allow matters to remain as they are at present that is, without a relative to the polity for the people and should allow matters to remain as they are at present that is, without a relative to the polity for the people and the finderests of the people and the finderests of the people and the finderests of the people and the finderest of the people and the

"The telephone situation in Ottava has caused a good deal of thought among the members of the council for among the members of the council for the council for the council for the members of the council for the council fo

the aldermen, who were pressing for calling for tenders, that the proper course to proceed along to arrive at a true understanding of the situation was true understanding of the situation was was that we did not receive a single tender beyond an offer from the Bell Telephone Company to renew its con-tractivith this corporation on somewhat better terms than the agreement entered

Bell is Crawling Down. The present franchise of the Bell-empany expires on Friday next, April Bell Telephone Company has paid the city \$1500 a year. The rates to sub-scribers are \$45 for business 'phones pany sought a renewal of the franchise, offering to pay \$3000 a year for a five year agreement, or \$5000 a year for a ten year agreement, rates to be the same as under the franchise just expiring.

Hayes Fisher, M.P., as retary of the Treasury.

Rounders on rising rap morse with Radnor.

City Was Disappointed, "The fact that we did not receive any tenders for the construction of a new plant was a great disappointment to the citizens, but as I have explained before, it was to be expected under the associate editor of the American Telephone Journal, and with the information at his command and that of his publication, we obtained a report thru see Malter H. Blight Phone 2270. Medical Building, Bay and Richmond-Streets. 136

"In the City of Duluth, Minn., which has 53,000 population, the Zenith Independent Telephone Company recently has completed a plant with 1800 teleottawa, April 10.—(World Stan Coop phones connected, and 4800 ultimate capacity. The cost of construction was

lean's bill will be favorably received.

Want Municipal System.

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Consider the installation of a little long system. But, mind you, in the long run we have only to deal with the prop-

He has the chance of his life in this telephone question.

Mayor Cook was seen by The World today busy in his office at the City Hall. The diminutive Mayor possesses the energy of half a dozen men and the energy of half a dozen men and freely accorded The World an interview. He said:

Mayor Talks on Situation.

Co-Operating of Citics Suggested.

"As I understand it, the agreement between the City of Toronto and the Bell Company lapsed five or six years ago, and has not been renewed. I think our council should co-operate with cities like Toronto and Hamilton in order that we may present a united front in this matter. If Ottawa enters into another agreement with the Bell Company with the Bell Company and the opening of Manchuria to foreign trade.

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owning and operating a telephone system? The result of the vote showed 4220 in favor of the municipalization of phones, and 3058 against, making a majority of 1162 for.

"On the strength of this expression of orginion, the City Council proceeded to call for tenders for the installation of a municipal plant. This, in my judg, ment, was a mistake. I represented to the aldermen, who were pressing for the aldermen, who were pressing for results of the strength o

London, April 10.-In reply to a J. L. Troy, 52 Adelaide East. query, Premier Balfour states that the party, group or individual, in or out of parliament. The reply seems to show that the government has no idea of reducing the Irish representation in BOWERS-On April 8, at 116 Brunswick-

Rounders rapidly reduce re morse with Radnor.

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respondent.)—The temporal capacity. The cost of construction was here has been again brought prominent.

\$126.55 per subscriber's line or telephone and Tele here has been again brought prominent. By before the citizens by reason of the application for the incorporation of the application for the incorporation of the canadian Telephone and Telegraph Co. This company, still in embryo, has informed the city council that it is an applicant for the telephone business of the city, in view of the fact that the exclusive contract with the Bell Telephone Co. runs out, after ten years' life, on Wednesday next. April 17. The Bell is naturally worked up over the arrival of the new comer.

For Twenty-Two Years.

For nearly two years the city council has been Jollying with the question of cheaper phone rates, and the desire of the citizens to have a municipal sytem with rates at \$40 for offices and \$30 for houses, but increased the rates when houses house and the house the face and 2500 ultimate capacity. The plant which has a population of 54,000, has a house the cost contends the cost of the cost of the cost of the cost of t

the citizens to have a municipal system sired to have a complete, up-to-date plant that would stand wear and tear and present an advantageous investment.

Would Not Accept Defeat.

Mr. Morris wanted to buy out a coal merchant and go into the business himself. He was asked \$17,000 for the metallic insulators were made use of to \$15 and \$35, as they are now.

The agitation for a municipal system has been soing on for years. Last year the expert opinion of an American electical engineer was obtained, and tho he

Montreal, April 10 .- (Special.) - Gen-In the meantime, what is the council of the cit yof Ottawa doing? Micawberlike, it waits for something to turn up. Mayor Cock says the people want a municipal system, but he counsels deal with the government of the city of Toronto on this question, and are naturative for the city of Montreal, April 10.—(Special.)—General Manager Chamberlain of the Candidate of the Candidate of the Candidate of the Candidate of the City of Toronto on this question, and are naturative for the city of the city of

Several other brokers when spoken to expressed themselves along the same lines. One was more pronounced in his opinion, and thought the country must be going crazy if it allowed such charges to be made and brought before the courts. The feeling was general that if the buying of stocks on margin is to be classed as gambling so also must be the borrowing of money for any business enterprise.



MR. BLAIR (to Big Railway Corporations: I'm afraid you'll have to satisfy my country friend and put in those cattle guards-but of course we'll

Sole agent in Toronto for the Ham- was "nothing doing" last night. In the

DEATHS.

Lewis—At Lambton Mills, on Friday eventing. April 10. The Hon. Arthur Ralph Douglas Elliot, M.P., second son only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Earl of Minto, will succeed William Hayes Fisher, M.P., as inancial Section of the Treasury.

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CAN LOCAL BROKERS BE PROSECUTED.

The action of the Grand Jury at Halifax, in returning true bills against several stock brokerage firms for selling stocks on margin, has created considerable talk in Toronto. As yesterday was a holiday, the local brokers didn't get together on street corners to discuss it, but the result of the jury's manner of dealing with the matter will be watched with interest by them, as similar prosecutions may be started here.

The business of buying and selling stocks on margin ass always been regarded as a legitimate enterprise.

Text of the Recommendation:

The Halifax Grand Jury made this recommendation:

Judge Weatherbe, in addressing the jury, said that the parties found against would have to put in a defence, and investigation would against would have to put in a defence, and investigation would against would have to put in a defence, and investigation would against would have to put in a defence, and investigation would probably enlighten the public as to the exact state of affairs in respect to stock brokers. The the jury had returned true bills, it did not of necessity follow that the brokers were guilty of any misdemeanor.

What Brokers Say.

Speaking to The World yesterday, Aenallius Jarvis said that in his opinion nothing can come of the charges.

"Of course I don't know what the laws of Nova Scotia happen to be, but I am very sure that no such charge could be maintained in the courts of Ontario. The man who buys a quastity of stocks on a margin is in a precisely similar position to the man that buys a piece of land, putting up a part of the purchase price himself and borrowing the balance on a mortage. Both are entirely legitimate business transactions and the court of the purchase price himself and borrowing the balance on a mortage. Both are entirely legitimate business trans

will not clerate either indifference or incapacity.

Ly to Police Commission.

"If there are manifest weaknosses in the law the Minister of Justice and the Dominion parliament may meet the state in the Criminal Code. But it must be shown, as it has not yet been shown, that the resources of administrative ingenuity and cargo of gambling under the law as it now stands. No concept that the subordinate authorities seem to have confessed helpersones. The Criminal Code in the State of Commissioners and to the Attorney-General. The Attorney-tieneral has a duty to prefer in this matter. He may well make the cargo the prefer in this matter. He may well make the incorporated under the Friendly Sedelets Act as a club for 'the Improvement, external man and education of its member, years, having become notorious as a gambling reservit in which accorse of youths mere and cannot on its member, years, having become notorious as a gambling reservit in which accorse of youths mere and excusion as continuous and control of its member, years, having become notorious as a gambling reservit in which accorse of youths mere and excusors of youths may be called on the clean and education of its member, years, having become notorious as a gambling reservit in which accorse of youths are positively dissatisfed, and many of them are indignant, at the seeming injunuity.

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KILLED 1500 CHINESE,

Rioters Close the Works of Company at Walkerville

Father and Son on a Scouting Expedition Connected With Bribery Case.

Frank Sullivan, one of the important
witnesses in the Gamey inquiry, return pany, and it is going to stand by George

The World made enquiry emong local backers last night as to the company above mentioned, and they seem to consider it as solid and possessing valuable properties, gency Hospital authorities say that

of Finances and First Grand Secretary, home,

The concert to be given in the Arnouries and pipe bands of the regiment, propries it commanded the best disciplined was to the effect that Sullivan was the Yung Lu was a Manchu. He was said

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among the members of the council for the past two years. At the municipal election of 1902 a plebiscite was submitteed to think we shall have reason to the past two years. At the municipal election of 1902 a plebiscite was submitted to the electors on the question. The members of the Finance Committeed to the electors on the question. The members of the City of Ottawa owning and operating a telephone system? The result of the vote showed 4229 in favor of the municipalization are the phone submitted of a general telephone act. If the Minister of Justice decides

Funeral Sanday, April 12th, at 2 p.m., McGE—On April N. Maggle, eldest daughter of A. G. Meintyre, 560 West Queenstreet, Funeral from above address Saturday (to-day), at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Toronto, Sarsh, beloved vife of James H. Toronto, Sarsh, beloved vife of the different will be place from the west of the different will be place from the resistency will be place from the resistency of the public officers by pring around has thrown additional notes of different will be place from the resistency of the public officers by pring around has thrown additional notes of the professional gamblers who have no salurally the professional gamblers who have no salurally the place from the resistency of the public officers by pring around has thrown additional notes of the professional gamblers who have no visible means of support.

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Sequel of Thursday's Attack on

Non-Union Workmen on Border Near Windsor. Windsor, April 10 .- As the result of ast night's disturbances at the foot of

Joseph Campa-avenue, Detroit, the Canplant at Walkerville and the management is unwilling to say whether it will resume operations Monday or whether it will continue closed until some compromise is reached with the strikers.

ed to Toronto Friday morning, from Kennedy, the shipping clerk who shot North Bay. He came in with his father, in self-defence last night," said one of Capt. Jack Sullivan, and will remain in the company. "Kennedy has been in the city until the investigation is cont our employ for some time, and is held cluded. Frank had nothing to say to in the greatest respect. I believe if the newspaper men as to the object of he had not fired the shots several of our his trip north, but it is believed he went employes would have been billed before

Trever, Blanchard, Paidown, Anna Laura, Saginaw (arrived) Nyanze.

Mackinaw, April 16.: passed up:Colgate, Hoyt (whaleback), Turret, Cowan (small harge); Castle, Rhodes. Down: Ottawa, Cliv of London, Schoolsinger, Pine Labe. by the butt of Kennedy's revolver, left Pekin, April 10.-Yung Lu, Controller Harper Hospital this forenoon for his

cumstances of the riot, he declared that the affair was an outrage. The as-sault on Sullivan was plainly a case of defence he said, and intimated that if he were a police justice he would let him go scot free.

In Fear for Their Lives. Julius Stutter and Fred Metzner pleaded guilty this morning when an raigned before Justice Sellers on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. They proved to the satisfaction of the court that they carried the weapons because they were in fear of their lives and sentence was suspended. The men were arrested last evening during the strike trouble at the foot of Joseph

a smartly dressed season.
Every gentleman should be attired as a gentleman. That's a hint for

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 10.-