PRICE, THREE CENTS

AUTHORIZES CITY TO BORROW \$1,000,000

'Weary of Wilsonism,' School Board May Resign COUNCIL IN SPECIAL SESSION APPROVES BYLAW TO PROVIDE

WRIGHT CLAIMS MAYOR VENTS WRATH ON EDUCATIONAL BOARD FOR IGNORING WAGE CUT PLAN

School Trustee Declares That If Board's Requests For Debenture Issue For Building Purposes Is Rejected, "the Members Should At Once Resign in a Body."

Frankly voicing the opinion that Mayor Cameron Wilson and his associates in the city council possess little knowledge of the local educational situation, School Trustee J. B. Wright, chairman of the Technical School committee of the board of education, declared Wednesday that if the latter's request for a debenture issue for building purposes is now rejected "the board should resign in a body."

Dempsey Exhibition.

A. Thomson Applicable

to Him.

on preached at King Street Presby-

Advertiser from Bayfield, where he is

in charge of the Anglican boys' camp,

However, Mr. Mess asserts that

although many of his friends have

maintained that Mr. Thomson re-

ferred to him, he is unwilling to wear

nial Church states that it is for him

Mr. Mess witnessed the Dempsey

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DECLINE SLIGHTLY

evealed, but were offset in the gen-

fuel, light, furniture and miscellane-

ous necessities, while housing re-

BRITISH PRINTERS

TO VOTE ON CUT

London, England, July 26 .- (Cana-

mained stationary.

U.S. FOOD PRICES

and pub-

Thomson in his prelude Sunday.

day is as follows:

"Mayor Wilson, it appears to me, is * just wroth at the board of education | and trying to act foolish," Chairman Wright asserted, "probably because we failed to accede to his desires pertaining to his 10 per cent salary reduction.

"My honest opinion is that if the mayor and his councillors refuse to approve of our latest demand that we should resign in a body and leave all our school problems in their hands. Let his finance committee run the show if they believe they are able. It would appear to me that a board of education is becoming an unnecessary quantity in this city.

"Yes, let them run the schools in the same manner as they are trying to run the city. Let them find accommodation for the children. Mayo Wilson talks about building additions to the schools and wants to know why we did not build the schools larger in the first place. That shows how much he knows about it.

Knows City's Need. "He knows full well that we need the school in Southeast London, or why would we ask for it? Then, we have to go out and try and rent church basements. It is certainly a

funny business, no matter which way Trustee Wright touched also upon the fact that more than two months have elapsed since the newly-elected civic commission met in special session and considered among other isues the proposed Technical School

debenture request. The latter item was referred back supposedly for "further information," the chairman explains that while all this data is at hand there is no mmission to which it may be im-

NEW YORK USING MACHINE GUN AGAINST RUM-RUNNERS some of my friends to a remark made

Two Army Trucks Arrive at Ogdensburg Fully Armed as Forerunners of Fleet.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., July 26 .- The war against liquor smugglers in Northern New York is on in earnest The new patrol along the border is now a reality. This fact was impressed on local residents yesterday when two light army trucks with machine guns mounted on their platforms, reached this city. The trucks are the forerunners of a fleet which numbers 24 in all, which is on the way to this section from New York

In connection with the use of the trucks there will be about thirty federal agents located in this section They will work with the United States customs agents. Besides the trucks, boats will be used in order

to cover ports on the river. The cars are capable of developing 70 miles an hour, and each truck is arms and are expert in the use of

TO PAY TEACHERS' STRIKE dian Press Cable).-No move has yet CLAIMS BY SUBSCRIPTION

the printers' strike in the provinces, Saskatoon, July 26 .- The fees payable so it was announced at a meeting of to the Canadian Teachers Federation the Typographical Association at Rossi, Italian minister of industry, year will be 50 cents a head, to cover wear will be 50 cents a head, to cover when the transfer of the Typographical Association at Rossi, Italian minister of industry, and Count de Neurath, German ampropriately provided to the transfer of the budget of \$5,000 drawn up by a com- provincial newspapers have not re- bassador to Italy, signed a convention nittee of all provinces represented, it duced their printers' wages. decided at the annual convention

Settlement of teachers' claims result-Settlement of teachers' claims result-ing from the Edmonton, Brandon, Moose who are still employed, the levy being Jaw and New Westminster strikes during the past two years will be made through voluntary contributions, which will be asked for by the officers from made upon it while the strike is in the provinces affiliated. progress.

insurance.

Soviet Minister Balks At **Buying Rubles**

THE HAGUE, July 26.—Even the Bolshevists have joined in jokes concerning their finances. M. Sokolnikov, while returning in a street car from the Peace Palace today, was shown a few million rubles by the conductor, who said he had paid 10 florins for them. "Will you give me what I paid for them?" asked the con-

"I should say not," replied

Sokolnikov.
M. Levidov, chief of the Soviet Press Bureau, who vouches for the story, laughingly adds: "I believe this is the first case where a finance minister has refused to redeem his own currency.'

ASKS PASTOR TO COURT GRANTS CITY'S APPEAL DEFINE REMARK

Add 3.339 Miles of Track to Rev. Roy Mess Writes Com-Street Railway's Assessmunication Regarding the ment.

Declares Statement of Rav. Commissioner Grant Expects Company to Pay Taxes For Two Years.

Challenging Rev. A. E. M. Thom-son, pastor of Centennial Methodist Church, to state definitely if he re-ferred to him in a prelude to his ser-Having been granted authority to do so by the court of revision which sat Monday, Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant has notified City Clerk S. Baker to add 3.339 miles terian Church Sunday evening on "London and Dempsey," Rev. Roy D. Mess, rector of St. David's Anglican of tracks to the assessment of the London street railway, for collection Church, has written a letter to The of taxes this year and for 1921.

This increase in mileage was discovered by measurements conducted by order of the city council at the instigation of Ald. K. Douglass. Prior to measurement by City Engineer H. A. Brazier, the assessment department accepted the mileage as subthe cap unless the pastor of Centan- mitted by the London street railway, and the engineer discovered the above error in the report.

boxing exhibition at Port Stanley last Friday, which was scored by Mr. As these tracks are assessed at \$5,000 per mile, there is approximately \$16,000 assessment involved, The letter in full received Wednesand No. 1 committee of the city council in session last Thursday in-Sir,-I would ask you to be good enough to let me have a small space structed Mr. Grant to have the error in your paper for the following:

My attention has been drawn by nels. The assessment commissioner aplished in the press, which they be- vision, which ordered that the inlieve to be directed at me. The part creased mileage be registered on the assessment roll for 1922 and 1921, the assessment act only allowing the city to collect taxes in such a case for the

preceding two years. City Clerk Baker has made the correction in the assessment roll, and unless the London Street Railway Washington, July 26 .- While living costs generally in the United States Company appeals, the court of revi-were 23 per cent lower last month sion decision to the county judge they han in June, 1920, and two-tenths of must pay taxes for two years as

one per cent lower than in March, directed. this year, they were 66.6 per cent higher than in December, 1913, the the mileage to the assessment roll, "I have notified Mr. Baker to add bureau of labor statistics of the de- said Assessment Commissioner Gran partment of labor announced today. Wednesday morning, "and it will Food prices showed an upward stand for taxes for the last two years, trend from March to June, the figures excepting that the company brings up an appeal before the county judge eral average by declines in clothing, They have the same right to appeal

> the London Street Railway Company them for taxes. assessment," said the city clerk, "and unless they appeal it, it stands on the

assessment roll. TO BUY FORMER GERMAN been made towards a settlement of PROPERTY HELD BY ITALY

July 26.—Count Teofile Berlin. for the purchase of former German A ballot will be taken on a proposal property in Italy by the German gov-

to levy a tax of four shillings in the ernment. back all the confiscated German prop- bargo against importations from for-

r military reasons, is exluded from the agreement.

SHOPMEN MAY UNDISTURBED BY OUIT U. S. TIES COAL SHORTAGE

Announces Growth of Desire for Autonomy.

NOVA SCOTIA MINES IDLE GRAND TRUNK AFFECTED

Control of Freight Traffic On All Roads.

BULLETIN.

Montreal, July 26.—Union officials announced this morning that out of 49,936 ballots cast by Canadian railway shopmen on the question of striking against or accepting wage cuts, recently tentatively introduced by the companies, 97 per cent favored striking. A telegram was immediately sent to Premier King over the signature of R. J. Tallon president of division No. 4, of the railway employees' department of the American Federation Labor, announcing the result of the strike vote and asking if the railways had agreed to withdraw the reductions. The telegram requested an immediate answer, and until this is received no definite action will be taken.

Winnipeg, July 26 .- The Canadian maintenance-of-way and shop em-ployees, approximately 30,000, will in all probability break with their international affiliation for purely Canadian autonomy, declared T. Y. Geekie, local secretary, here today. It is expected a decision will be file, as well as their selected representatives, being practically unani-

HAVE 182 BRANCHES.

Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers, which, it is reported from Winnipeg, is considering a breach from It has been rumored that if the its international affiliations, has 182 coal shortage becomes so serious that

same authority, 12,055 members in trade in the Dominion. On the other hand, the Dominion. the number of branches in the United officials at the capital, however, tend States is given as 2,055, and the num

ber of members 163,000. This brotherhood has had a rather curious career in regard to its international relations, it is stated in departmental circles here. It was originally a Canadian organization with headquarters oddly enough in De-

Later it pushed its campaign in the United States vigorously, and by affiliation with other organizations Turn to Page 2, Column 6.

BRITISH RAILWAYS HAVE TAXES CUT

London, July 26. - The railway companies in Great Britain have secured a remarkable bargain from Failure To Form Government Would as any person, but I do not think the rating authorities. Pleading serious loss of revenue they persuaded there will be any objection, as it was the national union county assess-"The court of revision has ruled ment committees to make large rethat the extra mileage be added to ductions in the sums demanded from

> Each parish through which a raileductions granted possibly average 25 per cent, representing an aggregate saving to the railway companies of over £2,000,000 a year.

GERMAN GOODS AGAIN ENTER AUSTRALIAN PORTS to form a government before Aug.

London, July 26 .- (Canadian Press The German government will buy Cable) .- Although the official emerty as a whole. It will then be re- mer enemy countries to Victoria, stored to its former owners.

Australia, does not expire until Aug.
The purchase price is fixed at 890, - 1, says a Reuter cable from Mel-Australia, does not expire until Aug. 000,000 lire, to be paid in installments, bourne, the first consignment of a the first falling due after the agree- German cargo to reach Australia cargo to reach Australia ment is ratified. The property already since 1914 is now being landed from lequidated or nationalized by the the steamship Maimyo. The Victoria Morocco, fell yesterday near Guadix, ltalian government for policial his-government gave official notification a few miles from here, after catching n June 9 that the ban on importa- fire in mid-air. The three occupants of the machine were killed. tions would be lifted Aug. 1.

Winnipeg Union Secretary London Officials Declare Company Well Supplied For Present Needs.

U. S. Government Assumes Believed Government Will Act If Situation Becomes Acute.

> Present indications are that the London division of the Canadian Pa cific Railway will not feel the effect of the coal strike for some time yet, as officials say that this division has a reserve supply that will fill the needs of trains in Western Ontario for several months.

A few days ago 250,000 tons of coal was distributed throughout the Lon don division from Tillsonburg, and it is said that more is on the way London, however, has been neglected to a certain extent, the majority of the big shipments being sent to Windsor and other border points. At the present time the reserve supply in the London yards consis of only a few thousand tons, and no eports have been received stating hat any large shipments are on the vay. It was pointed out, however that consignments for local trains should begin to reach the city with

The Grand Trunk Railway, on th other hand, are feeling an acute shortage of coal, not only on the American lines, but also on the Canadian divisions.

A week ago sixteen trains eached at an early date, he said.

He asserted that the question had

Michigan were temporarily cancelled,
Michigan were temporarily cancelled, been under discussion for some time, and local officials are of the opinion and was practically an accomplished that if the coal miners remain out fact, the expressions of the renk and for another week or two the cancellation of trains in most of the divisions in Canada is inevitable. On the Pere Marquette lines the

shortage of coal, and to a lesser degree the shopmen's strike in the Ottawa, July 26.-The United United States, has been responsible for several passenger trains connecting with points in Western Ontario, being removed from the ser-

It has been rumored that if the branches in Canada, according to the last report of the department of labor on "Labor Organization in Canada." ernment will take a hand in the These 182 branches have, on the matter, and will control the coal Latest reports from government

ment is exceeding its power when it attempts to control the coal situation by confiscating shipments for commercial purposes. There is no existing law, it is said, to provide that of export or import. Neither has the railway commission power to direct the routing of coal.

Before the Dominion government exercise control could would have to be given by an act of parliament.

ITALIAN CRISIS MAY HOLD UP ALLIED CONFERENCE

Necessitate Postponement of Discussion on Reparations.

Paris, July 26 .- A slight delay in the holding of the meeting at Lon-don of the heads of the Allied governments for discussion of the repararoad passes levies tax rates upon the tions question is foreseen in official ompany on the basis of the assess- quarters here, following the receipt of ment, which is broadly determined a note from Great Britain stating by the revenue of the company. The that Prime Minister Lloyd George would be glad to meet Premier Poincare on Aug 1 if the governmental

> crisis in Italy were settled by that It has been definitely decided that Italy and Belgium shall attend the conference, and the failure of Italy would necessitate a brief postpone ment of the meeting. Pending a settlement of the Italian

situation, no dates will be fixed for

the assembling of the conferees. 3 KILLED IN PLANE CRASH. Granada, Spain, July 26.-An airplane carrying mails and passengers

Palmer Departs; County New Minus Officer

MIDDLESEX County is without a provincial officer. Bearing with him best wishes for success in his new field of endeavor from courthouse officials, Arthur Palmer, provincial representative in that district, left Wednesday morning for Whitby, Ontario County, where he assumes similar duties,

No successor has as yet ar rived in the city, but Officer Palmer believes that the position will be filled by Aug. 1.

G. T. R. TO GUT TRAIN SERVICE ON

On London-Toronto Via Guelph Route.

On Account of Coal Shortage.

District Postal Superintendent D MacLean was notified Wednesday norning by wire from W. S. Wilson, of the head office of the Grand Frunk in Toronto, that it is the inention of the railroad to cut off its chedule trains which run between London and Toronto through Guelph, eginning Sunday, July 30, The rains are numbers 31 and 34 Train No. 31 is a mail train which

uns from Toronto to London through Guelph daily, leaving Toronto about 8:50 a.m. Train No. 34 is not a mail train. It leaves London for Toronto via Guelph at 2:15 p.m

The reason given in the telegram for the proposed cancellation of these two trains is the present coal short-

Little interference is expected through the revision of the schedule officials at the postal superintendent's office state. It is possible s being changed also. At present possible. No. 29 leaves Toronto at 6:50 a.m. Beginning Sunday it will leave at

cordingly are first to be dispensed by clerks of the court, and

BANDITS FLEE for the control of coal prices nor for WITH GOLD HOARD

Prairie du Chien, Wis., July 26 .-Bandits yesterday entered the farm home of Ellen Horigan, in the Kickapoo Valley, beat her with a club and made away with hoarded gold esti- he was confident that no impression mated at close to \$25,000. mated at close to \$25,000. Miss created would be detrimental to the Horigan's two brothers had left a interests and future development of while before to work in the hay field.

The sister, who is 64, put up bandits hit her across the back, breaking her shoulder and cutting her head in two places. The thieves escaped in an automobile hidden two miles from the scene on a lonely road.

The Horigans were wealthy, bu would have nothing to do with banks and hoarded their gold in their home officials asserted.

Legates Demand Germany Destroy Warlike School

PARIS, July 26.—The council of ambassadors decided today to send a sharp note to the German government demanding the immediate de struction of the fire control and range-finding school, which the German naval authorities have quietly established at spot on the Kiel Canal, Allied experts' opinion has declared the school convertible into fort commanding the entrance to the canal.

certain debentures.

Company to Reduce Schedule Kingston Construction Company Assures Board Will Meet Obligations.

Declares Change Necessary Explain That \$1,000 Named On Writ Should Be \$400.

Simultaneous with the announce ment that all civil court actions against the London board of education in connection with the construction of the Central Collegiate Institute will be dropped forthwith, comes assurance from the management of the Kingston Construction Company that all debts incurred by them in that undertaking will be met without question. In consultation with board of edu-

cation officials Tuesday afternoon, George Wright, chief representative for the Kingston firm, stated that the first intimation of any apparent uneasiness by sub-contractors was in The London Advertiser.

Subsequently discussing the ques tion by long distance telephone conthe transmission of the mails nection with the company's attorneys in Hamilton, it was learned that the one firm which had entered garnishee proceedings against the school that the mail for train 31 will be put board, the Canada Desmoines Steel on train No. 29, from Toronto. The Company of Chatham, were with- lous month, though there was a detime at which train 29 leaves Toronto drawing the request as speedily as

It was further explained by the contractors that while the notice as delivered by the Middlesex court de-Two trains running from Toronto manded that the school board deduct to Muskoka wharf will also be dis- a sum of approximately \$1,000 from continued Sunday, the notification their account with the Kingston states. These trains are numbers 57 Company, this figure was incorrect, and 58, which only run in the summer vacation season, and which ac- cials state than an error was made

struction of the new collegiate in-George White.

While a trifle surprised, naturally, that such action should be adopted, created would be detrimental to the the company. He states that as a matter of fact, despite the action of garnishee, the very firm that instidesperate fight until one of the tuted the proceedings sells material

to them regularly. That the Kingston Construction part of that month, it was indicated today at the treasury.

The debts, and is quite willing to do

The members of the allied debt. Company is financially able to meet all debts, and is quite willing to do

S. S. OLYMPIC IN DRYDOCK WITH CRACKED STERNPOST

London, July 26 .- The sailing of the White Star liner Olympic for New York Aug. 2 has been cancelled in consequence of discovery, after the vessel was dry-docked at Southampton Monday, that her stern post was cracked. Those who had booked passage on the Olympic will be transferred to the Homeric.

The Daily Mail quotes a White Star Line official as saying that the injury to the Olympic must have been of long standing.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS ON INCREASE. Hamilton, July 26 .- A serious in-

rease in the number of infantile paralysis cases were reported by Dr. Roberts, M. O. H., this morning. Eleven cases have been found in the city since July 4, and there may be many more not yet reported.

FUNDS TO RUN CIVIC AFFAIRS City Treasurer Bell Explains Loan Will Enable Him To

Delay Release of Debentures On Financial Market Pending Expected Fall in Current Rates of Interest.

Meeting in special session Wednesday noon, members of the city council passed a bylaw authorizing a loan of one million dollars to the city of London, pending the sale or in lieu of the sale of This loan, which will be taken up

> by giving City Treasurer James Bell necessary authority to negotiate Mr. Bell explains that at present he is holding off the release of certain debentures on the financial market, because he believes that the current rate of interest has not yet reached a minimum, and therefore a postponement of their issue will save the city

by chartered banks, is necessary to provide funds temporarily with which

o run the affairs of the city. The

council passed the three readings of

he bylaw in as many minutes, there-

If the debentures are issued at once, the city would be required to pay the rate of interest stipulated upon them for their entire term of ten or more years, regardless of the fact that current rates are expected to drop. Therefore the city treasurer is withholding the debentures until more favorable interest terms are reached, and the million-dollar loan will carry

the city over to that time. If the interest rates do not drop, as expected, the loan will be extended indefinitely.

In addition to authorizing the loan the council referred a request from the board of education for debentures totalling approximately \$130,000 to

CHARTERED BANKS' NOTE CIRCULATION INCREASES

Call and Current Loans Both Show Decreases for June From May Figures.

Ottawa, July 26 .- The note circulation of the chartered banks showed an increase in June over the prevcrease from June, 1921. The monthly bank statement issued by the finance department, gives the circulation of bank notes as \$166,085,-839 for June, as compared with \$155,-June. 1921.

The call and current loans in Canada both show decreases for June from the May figures. The call loans in Canada for June were \$99,804,892, with under the stress of the coal action will be canceled.

Shortage.

May, and \$110,775,140 for June, 1921.

That all contractors employed by The current loans in Canada for That all contractors employed by them during the course of the con-June were \$1,117,844,707, as compared with \$1,140,425,500 for May, and \$1,stitute will be paid in full, and that 256,642,883 for June of last year. the building will be left in a condition satisfactory to the school savings deposits from the month betrustees, was the declaration by fore, but an increase in demand deposit of nearly \$10,000,000

TO DEFER TALK ON CANCELLING DEBT

Washington, July 26 .- Negotiations with financial representatives of Great Britain for the funding of that country's \$5,000,000,000 war debt to the United States, scheduled to begin early in September, may be deferred until the latter

so before they finally depart from London, is his unqualified statement.

C C OI YMPIC IN DRYDOCK

Cals expressed the belief that the British mission would not come to this ountry until the United States body would have a majority available for handling the negotiations.

The Weather

FORECASTS. Today-Light winds; fair and modrately warm.
Thursday—Moderate winds; mostly

fair; showers in a few localities. fair; showers in a few localities.

Pressure is now highest over the eastern provinces of Canada and near the North Pacific coast, and lowest in Manitoba and the Southwestern States.

The weather is fair and moderately warm throughout Canada.

A few scattered showers have occurred in the southern portions of Saskatchawan and Alberta.

katchewan and Alberta

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures luring the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. High. Low



Kingston Ottawa Montreal St. John ... 62 Halifax

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 80; lowest, 57. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today

were: Highest, 68; lowest, 62.

Barometric Readings.

NOW THINK OLD BUILDINGS ALL RIGHT FOR CITY SCHOOLS

spacious dining-room, as did the civic commissioners in May last for instance, there is no predicting what may happen to such a small and unimportant item as a public school debenture issue involving an expenditure of \$100,000 or so.

Just the other day the members of that harassed body, the board of education, in regular monthly parley, concluded that f they expected to accomplish anything of a concrete nature before the next election rolled around, it would not be altogether unwise to soften a trifle toward Mayor Cameron Wilson and his followers in the city council, notably Ald. H. J.

Childs, and members of the finance committee. "Compromise" is the term often applied to a procedure of

such dimensions, while others spoke of "retrenchment" and 'cutting our program to the bone," and so forth. In any event t has often been said that "a rose is just as sweet by another name," and the school trustees, with one or two exceptions, decided that their idea concerning the Dakin street school site, aired at such length earlier in the year, was entirely wrong, and that another site must be purchased without delay Speed was emphasized, particularly in view of a

the mayor and his associates were "all saddled and bridled" and ready to be off on a big building orgy, with the bugle sounding, the very moment that Chairman "Ed" Smith and his trusty trustees decided "once and for all" what they

That there would be no opposition expected from city hall

circles were the emphatic and glad tidings that trickled in, and the members of the board "girded their loins" as it were, and at one stroke of the pen eliminated the Dakin street site, secured options on brand new property, and outlined a new construction program, setting \$136,600 as the high-water mark. But "someone is forever taking the joy out of life," and

imultaneous with the announcement by Chairman Smith that the struggle was fast dying down on all fronts, and an early peace loomed on the civic horizon, comes the ninth hour opinions from no less a person than Mayor Wilson himself, as well as from Councillors H. J. Childs and Dr. Cunningham. that "additions" to old structures and not new schools is the crying need of the hour.

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iles off and making for this port with her starboard bow damaged by collision with an iceberg in the Straits of Belle Isle on Monday night. Pioneer was outward bound from Montreal to the United Kingdon when the accident occurred.

LATE SPORTING NEWS

LEONARD-TENDLER BOUT ARRANGED.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS.

Brockville, July 26.-The cheese factory at Plum Hollow, Leeds County

by fire this morning. An overheated boiler is believed to have caused it

The factory was built 45 years ago. The loss is \$5,000, partially covered by

SS. CANADIAN PIONEER DISABLED.

North Sydney, N. S., July 26 .- The SS. Canadian Pioneer is reported 80

of the best known and oldest in Eastern Ontario, was totally destroyed

CHEESE FACTORY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

weight championship bout in Tex Rickard's arena tomorrow night.

Jersey City, July 26 .- Matchmaker Frank Flournoy announced today the completion of arrangements for the Leonard-Tendler world's light-