THREE CENTS.

FIRE, EXPLOSION, AT GRAND BI

Pals of Condemned Bandit Kill Two Who Gave Police Tip

CITY GIRL INJURED; 3 ESCAPE

Summer Home of A. J. Walker of London Completely Razed by Fire at Resort.

MISS ADAMS INJURED

Money, Clothing and Furniture Destroyed in Fierce Blaze After Explosion.

Special to The Advertiser. Grand Bend, Aug. 15 .- When fire, following a gasoline explosion, razed the summer home of A. J. Walker of London early today, four young women had a close call from death One of them, Miss Mary Adams of London, suffered burns while attempting to rescue her belongings from the blazing house. Three others, Miss Leah Haycock of London, Miss Graham and Miss Lumley of St. Thomas, narrowly escaped injury. The house, a fine frame structure on London side, was completely

destroyed. The house was owned and occupied until a few days ago by A. J. Walker of 817 Lorne avenue, London, a teacher at the London Technical school. He with members of his family, motored yesterday to Tober-mory, and left the London and St. mory, and left the London and St. Thomas young women in charge of the cottage. The four were preparing breakfast about 10 o'clockthis morning when the explosion occurred. In some way gasoline range went wrong, and the blast followed. Implicating the house was a mass of mediately the house was a mass of

flames.

It was impossible to save clothing, money or furniture and the four occupants are entirely destitute of Miss Adams, with the others made repeated efforts to save their valuables, but only met with burned hands and singed hair. The home of A. J. Watson, of

Dundas street east, London, threatened by the fierce blaze of the Walker house, but was saved by cottagers and vilagers who formed a bucket brigade. The furniture was the statement made at the Roman moved out when the fire was at its Catholic archbishop's palace regardheight, but the house was not

GERMANY AND FRANCE SIGN FRONTIER PACT

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Aug. 15.—A treaty between
France and Germany, defining the frontier between the two countries, was signed at the foreign office yesterday. The document is of a purely administrative character and restores the line to where it was at the time of the Franco-Prussian war outbreak

COMMERCIAL FAILURES. Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 15.—There were 26 commercial failures in the dominion during the week ending yesterady as against 27 for the corresponding week of last year, according to Dun's report today. This week's failures by port today. This week's failures by provinces were: Ontario 11, Quebec 10, Manitoba 3, Śaskatchewan and Prince Edward Island 1 each.

The Weather

winds: Light fine and warm today and Sun-

day. The pressure is now high over the great lakes the eastern states, while to the westward it

is low, especially in Alberta.

The weather is unsettled and showery throughout the western provinces, and fine in other parts of the dominion. Temperatures.

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

Stations High Low Wasthern Stations. Cloudy Calgary . Port Arthur 70 Fair Parry Sound 80 Toronto Kingston Montreal Quebec 56 Father Point... 68

evious to 8 o'clock last night were:

Cloudy

. 73; lowest 55. Sun rises at 5:22 a.m. and sets at 7:23 p.m. (Standard time.)

Barometric Readings. Friday—8 p.m., 29.27. Today-8 a.m., 29.36.



HER ACTION CAUSED BISHOP TO RESIGN.

Mrs. Bidwell, whose change of faith to the Roman Catholic religion caused her husband, the Anglican bishop of Ontario at Kingston, to send in his resignation from the diocese. A statement, explaining her reception into a faith different from that of her husband, was given by the Roman

CHANCELLOR GIVES OPINION ON MRS. BIDWELL'S ACTION

J. B. Walkem, K.C., Declares Loyalty to Husband Was Important Thing.

MATTER FOR HERSELF

Anglican Official Says Christian Life in One Church as Well as Another.

Canadian Press Despatch. Kingston, Aug. 15 .- Asked if he had anything to say in connection with ing the conversion of Mrs. Bidwell, wife of the bishop of Ontario, to Roman Catholicism, J. B. Walkem, K.C., chancellor of the diocese of

Cntario, said:
"Re the statement emanating from the archbishop's palace, I have been asked whether, as chancellor of the diocese, I cared to reply to it. I do not think that as chancellor I should do this, but as an individual I might say that Mrs. Bidwell had a perfect right to do as she has done, and that if she wished to be disloyal to her susband, that was a matter which should have appealed to her finer

feelings. "Loyalty to her husband was to to belong to any particular church to find her way to Heaven. She could lead a Christian life as effectively in one church as she could

in another.
"If she had been the wife of a layman, I do not suppose her action. would have given rise to any com-

POLAND TO ENTERTAIN CANADIAN DELEGATES

At sociated Press Desnatch. Warsaw, Aug. 15.—Hon. Raoul Dandurand, senator and minister without portfolio, who with Hon. P. C. Larkin, anadian high commissioner in London and Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of

High Treason Case Falls

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Aug. 15.—All proceedings against Capt. Jacques Hadoul, against Capt. Jacques Hadoul, charged with high treason in connection with his activities in Soviet nection with his activities in Soviet Russia, after he left the French military mission in Moscow in 1918, were terminated yesterday by the investigating magistrate, who ruled that they was a constant. that there was no case to prosecute him for his intelligence with the

VISIT TO LONDON

Toronto Stay Cut Short by Meeting of Commission at Ottawa.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Richard Turner, V.C., Montreal, dominion G. W. V. A. my mind, just as great, if not greater, than loyalty to the faith she has lately espoused. She did not require to helper to any particular abundance. wire to Harry Wray, president of the local command, Sir Richard states that he must return to Ottawa on Thursday after the provincial amalgamation conference in Toronto on Wednesday to attend a meeting of the battlefields' memorial commis-

Sir Richard's visit next week, but while in Toronto plans for his promised visit some time later in the fall will be made by Mr. Wray, who will be made by M Thus all arrangements are off for will attend the conference as one of the two delegates of the G. W. V. A. Mich., is still at Mount Hope, while

MacMILLAN IS CHOSEN. Saskatoon, Sask, Aug. 15 .- F. R. MacMillan, ex-mayor of the city, was the interior, will represent Canada at the unanimous choice of a Conservathe assembly of the League of Nations in General next month, will arrive here Aug. Is as the guest of the government bearer for Saskatoon constituency in

ALL BUSINESS STANDS STILL AS URUGUAY GREETS PRINCE

Officials of Monte-

INSPECTS CATTLE

Associated Press Despatch Montevideo, Uruguay, Aug. 15 .-

The first day of the South American the British colony at the Park hotel. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours busy one. From the time he stepped from the British cruiser Curlew at 11 from the British chamber of com Highest, 81; lowest, 55.

Highest, 81; lowest, 55.

The official temperatures for the 12 o'clock yesterda; morning until he hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: retired late last night, the royal visible british chamber of confidence of the was marked and the british chamber of confidence of the was marked and the british chamber of confidence of the was marked and the british chamber of confidence of the british chamber of the br retired late last night, the royal visi-tor was kept busy acknowledging formance at the Solis theatre. The the cheers of enthusiastic Uruguay-ans and the introductions of distin-at the Club Uruguay. Here Wales

British Heir Is Feted by High day, for it seemed that everybody was anxious to welcome the prince. After an official reception at the government palace, there was a luncheon tendered by Preside.it Serrato; then an inspection of a cattle show, where the prince showed great interest in the exhibits of horses and

cattle. Later he was given a reception by met most of the principal members of nal life in Montevideo was vir- Uruguayan society.

BAND MUST FLAY FREE

Occasional Favor to Public Only Fair, Col. Little Tells Fusiliers' Bandmaster.

PUBLIC PAYS SHOT

No Union Bands Have Asked **Executive For Permission** To Play Free. All that can save the Canadian Fusiliers' band from oblivion is the

refusal of all the other city bands to play for the Lions' club and the Victoria park bandstand free of Col. G. W. Little, commander of the

regiment, insists that the band must play, if other bands are willing to do so without remuneration, and, if the Fusiliers' band maintains its stand in refusing to play, then regimental support will be cut off.
"We regard the \$1,500 paid the regimental band as public money," stated Col. Little this morning, "and

if the band can't play occasionally for the public in return, it is a sad state of affairs, and we can't afford that expenditure any longer."
Though Capt. A. W. Slatter, bandmaster, steadily declines to talk, it is understood that the Fusiliers' band has de ided to quit, rather than submit to Col. Little's dictum, and that

they will shortly turn in their uni-

forms and band instruments.

Regarding the London Veterans' Regarding the London Veterans Band, Limited, playing without charge, W. A. Bleuthner, president of the Musicians' union, reiterates that the constitution prevents any union band from playing free of charge without the executive's special permission, failing which they face automatic suspension, Mr. Bleuthner adds that the executive has not been asked that the executive has not been asked for permission by any band, and that

until an official request is made no meeting will be called. The band situation in London is further aggravated by the controversy between the union and the R. C. R. band playing, the union contends, beyond its bounds of military functions and officers' mess, "butting in." as it were, on other city bands.

The union applied to the minister of nilitia and also to the minister labor for a ruling on the R. C. R. band's privileges, with the request that the band be kept in its proper er to the ministers was sent nearly

OFFICIALS CARE

Lansing Family Held Up Here Until Case Is Investigated.

While city officials are endeavoring to get in touch with authorities at Oshawa in an effort to locate her of ter being deported from Lansing, the children are being cared for at Mount St. Joseph.

Relief Inspector Sanders discussed the case with G. R. Taggart, the American consul here yesterday, who American consul here yesterday, who expressed the opinion that there must have been some good reason for her deportation as these cases are very carefully investigated by American officers before action is taken. He could think of no reason why she should be sent on to Lonwhy she should be sent on to Lon-

don.
Under ordinary circumstances, Mr Under ordinary circumstances, Mr. Sanders stated this morning, he would have felt quite justified in sending the woman on to Oshawa, but he feels that in her plight it would have been inhumane to say the least to send the family further on its journey without knowing what on its journey without knowing what awaited them at the other end. If the search for the husband fails in Oshawa the next move is not quite clear, but the local authorities are honeful that he will be found and hopeful that he will be found and will make good the promise he is will make good the promise he is alleged to have made to American officers that he has a home waiting for his wife and children.

STRIKING PARIS BANK CLERKS OBSERVE HOLIDAY

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Aug. 15.—The striking bank employees who have been staging demonstrations for the last three weeks in an effort to bring the banks to concede their demands for increased pay, observed a holiday today, holding no meetings and making no manifestations,

Mill Hand Cut to Death

Three Rivers Man Meets a Horrible Death on Circular

Canadian Press Despatch.
Three Rivers, Que., Aug. 15.—
Falling on a circular saw while at work at the Wayagamack pulp and paper mill, Wilfred Bouvette was terribly injured yesterday, and died at the hospital here after several hours of suffering. The victi mfell seated on the saw, which was in movement at the time, and was cut up to the bowels. Bouvette was 42 years of age, married and had two children. He lived at Ste. Angele de

H. G. Brewer Held by Police and Arrest of Second Man Expected.

Herbert G. Brewer, 24 years old, an

A. H. M. Graydon. Although Brewer is being held of Although Brewer is being fleth the fraud charge alone, a theft charge arising out of the same case is expected to be laid before his next appearance in court. Between \$5,000 and \$7,000 is involved. Another arrest is expected to be made this afternoon.

afternoon.
Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd and J. M. McEvoy, counsel for the Bank of Montreal, asked for the remand in court this morning, that the case might be thoroughly investigated. Brewer made no election nor plea.

He was arrested at his home, 469 He was arrested at his home, 469
Ontario street, by Detective George
E. Walsh last night, being held without bail. The information was sworn
out by Gerald Pearson, manager of
the market branch of the Bank of
Montreal. Brewer was teller and
ledgerkeeper at a branch office, having been a trusted and popular eming been a trusted and popular employee for a number of years.

As many as fifty checks were being examined by detectives and Mr. Judd and Mr. McEvoy this morning. They refused to state definitely how many money is alleged to have been much money is alleged to have been taken, declaring that it would be impossible to make an approximation until bank inspectors went over the accounts. The inspectors were busy this morning making a survey of the which Brewer is said to have

FOR DEPORTEES MAN KILLED BY AUTOIST

Buffalo Driver Admits He Was Proceeding at Fifty

Miles an Hour.

Associated Press Despatch.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 15.—While
speeding to a hospital last night with two women who had been injured in an automobile accident, John W. Rockwood ran down and instantly killed Abramo Fucigna, of Fargo avenue.

street when he saw the accident in which the women were hurt. He vol-unteered to take them to the hospital, half a mile away. He admitted to the police that he was going fifty miles an hour when he struck

Neither of the women was serious ly hurt, and they were discharged from the hospital after having their injuries dressed. Rockwood is held by the police pending the medical xaminer's investigation.

NEWFOUNDLAND TO GET 1,000 CASES OF WHISKEY

the result of the settlement adjusted last night between the fiance minister and the steamer Herbert Green, seized last month as a rum runner.

By this settlement awarding the government one third of the cargo, the third with a smalled to sail with the ship will be enabled to sail with the remainder tomorrow. The arresting officers charged that liquor had

British Cargo Steamer Saint Marie Runs on Rocks During Fog.

THIRTEEN SAVED

Survivors Are Brought Into Ouessant in Pitiable Condition.

Associated Press Despatch. Brest, France, Aug. 15.-The cargo rock in a dense fog in the English Channel off Ouessant last night and foundered in a few minutes.

The captain and ten members the crew perished. Thirteen others of the crew, clinging to the bottom of a boat, managed to get to Ouessant in a pitiable condition.

Almost at the same time another employee of the Bank of Montreal, steamer, the Berville, running from arrested last night on a charge of St. Nazaire to Swansea with coal, fraud and manipulation of the bank lost her way in the fog and ran onto accounts, was remanded to jail for a point at Ouessant. A hole was one week when he appeared in police torn in her side, but calls for help court this morning before Magistrate brought tugs which towed her into French Troops Occupy Strong

at Cement Works on Elevator.

Canadian Press Despatch. Owen Sound, Ont., Aug. 15.-Wilfred George, 24, single, was almost instantly on the head by the cement backet used

The French troops have not completely cleared the Souk el Arba in the construction of the Great Lakes | highway. elevator here. George was employed by the construction company to clean out debris from the bottom of the wood trestle on which was operated the bucket which takes cement from the ground to the top of the elevator. His head was caught between one of the An inquest will be held.

POPE CONFIRMS JUDGMENT.

the annulment which the Marquis has prices. (The quintal in Italy is sought since 1911.

HON, E. C. G. PAGE,

in introducing his budget in the Australian parliament, announced a surplus of more than £4,500,000 on last year's budget. Regarding the steamer Saint Marie ran on a sharp future Mr. Page promised to reduce trailing those who testified against the income tax by 121/2 per cent and Gerald Chapman, notorious bandit to establish rural credit departments condemned to die for the murder of of the Commonwealth Bank for the purpose of making advances on primary products. He also promised to increase the invalid and old age were shot to death on the Anderson pensions to a pound per week.

Positions Recently Held by Rebels.

Associated Press Despatch. Fez, French Morocco, Aug. 15 .-Everywhere along the Franco-Riffian fighting front the situation is excellent for the French, while the Riffian forces appear to be going to an accusation against Anderson and Wilfred George Meets Death pieces, according to reports from Wolfe French sources.

Without a struggle the column of Colonel Freydenburg occupied the whole of the Djebel Sarsar position, which was so formidable that the French staff had been hesitating for a fortnight about attacking.

ITALY CUTTING DOWN WHEAT IMPORTATIONS

Associated Press Despatch. Milan, Italy, Aug. 16 .- Italy making an effort to reduce the ad braces of the trestle and the descending cement bucket. With his head verse balance of her trade by cutting down the importation of wheat and by buying wheat and other cereals in the cheap markets of Europe instead of the more expen-Associated Press Despatch.
Rome Aug. 15.—The pope has confirmed the judgment of the commission of cardinals which early this year declared the marriage of Marquis Boni De Castellane to the to export 7,000,000 quintals of grain from Russia to Italy this year at low quis Boni De Castellane to the to export 7,000,000 quintals of grain former Anna Gould valid, refusing from Russia to Italy this year at low

Couple Married 50 Years Leave to Celebrate Their Anniversary In Toronto

Rockwood was driving in Niagara Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Little of Highbury Avenue Residents Here Since 1883.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Son Was Member of London's African Contingent and Was Killed in Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Little, 681 Highbury avenue, left for Toronto today to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The golden wed-Canadian Press Despatch.
St. John, Nfld., Aug. 15.—The Ionminion of Newfoundland receives
minion of Newfoundland receives
1,000 cases of fine quality whiskey
and 350 cases of dry champagne as
and 350 cases of their youngest daughter, Mrs. H. Cameron, 14 Montclair avenue. Of English and Scotch parentage, Mr. and Mrs. Little have been resi-dents of London since 1883. They BULGARIA'S APPEAL.

Associated Press Despatch.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 15.—Bulgaria's financial plight was outlined in a statement by Premier Tzankoff last night.

"Europe has aided Germany, Austria and Hungary and has granted Greece a loan to solve her refugee problem," he said. "Will the powers extend no aid to Bulgaria?"

BULGARIA'S APPEAL.

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They had a family of ten children, where they have resided ever since. They had a family of ten children, where they have resided ever since. They had a family of ten children, where they have resided ever since. They had a family of ten children, where they have resided ever since. They had a family of ten children, where they have resided ever since. They had a family of ten children, of its members were shot dead from a window as the regiment marched through the streets of Baltimore. Mr.

Little, B.A., Ogema, Sask.; Capt. Little remembers General Grant very well, and was once the recipient of a cigar from his hands. The general cameron, Mrs. H. Cameron of Toronto, and Mrs. Roy Jacques of Kheronto, and Mrs. Roy Jac

British Duke

Seeks Divorce

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Aug. 14.—The Duke of
Manchester who filed application
for divorce at Nice on July 25, insisted today that he is entitled to have his action for divorce tried in the French courts. The Duke's lawyer, Leroy B Delancy, said tonight that / the Duke claims domicile in France and therefore is privileged to file a petition for divorce in the French

Little, was a member of London's contingent in the South African war He fought all through the campaign but was accidentally killed in a fal from his horse shortly after its con dents of London since 1883. They were married in Brooklyn by Rev. Dr. Schenck, rector of St. Ann's Episcopal church, on Aug. 18, 1875. After living in Lowell, Mass., for a year they returned to England, company to Guelph, Canada, in 1880. They removed to London three years later, where they have resided ever since.

Indiana Farmer and Wife Shot to Death on Leading Highway.

GASPS OUT NAMES

William Hance and Wife Lived in Constant Dread of

Violent Deaths. Associated Press Despatch Muncie, Ind., Aug. 15.-Vengeance a New Britain Conn., policeman,

were shot to death on the Anderson-Muncie highway. In a dying state-ment, Hance laid the crime to the door of George (Dutch) Anderson. pal of Chapman and Charles ("One Arm") Wolfe of Muncie. It was at the Hance home that Anderson and Chapman lived after their escape from Atlanta penitentiary and after Chapman attempted the robbery of a New Britain departmental store, which resulted in the slaying of a police officer. Hance was one of the principal witnesses against Chapman, following his arrest here.

Woman Witnesses Tragedy. Just what occurred on the high-way before the fusillade of shots riddled Hance and his wife has not developed, although Wolfe, arrested in Muncie last night, is held under heavy guard. Wolfe refuses to talk.
Mrs. Hance died instantly hile
Hance lived long enough to gasp or

A terrified farmer's wife, Mrs. Charles Cromer, standing on her front porch, witnessed the tragedy. She related:

"Three machines were coming down the road, one a small coupe, a large red automobile and the Hance car. The red machine passed the others almost in front of my house. The coupe pulled up in front of the Hance car and stopped. Mrs. Hance was the first to alight from her car. Her husband stepped out a second later. A few words were exchanged and e bandits shot. Mrs. Hance fell dead with a bullet through her head. Hance and a man supposed to be Anderson began wrestling oad. Several shots were fired at lose range. Other shots were fired after him and he fell mortally

ounded just as he leaped over a The gunmen then turned their guns on the red machine which had stopped 200 yards up the road. Another machine which passed also was fired at before the two slayers jumped into

Gasps Name of Slayer. To a Middleton officer called to the scene, Hance gasped: "He stayed at my home. I told on him. They shot me—Charles Wolfe and Dutch Anderson.'

Hance, after being rushed to a Muncie hospital called for Fred Puckett, chief of detectives, but beore Puckett arrived Hance died. Puckett was one of the officers who ided in the capture of Chapman January. Several hours after the hooting Wolfe was arrested at the nome of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Strahan, Wolfe maintained a According to local officers the Hances lived in constant dread of

Week-End Tips For Motorists

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In planning week-end trips, motorists are advised to bear in mind the following roads closed

to traffic:

Hyde Park highway—Detour advised by County Engineer Tabot is Proof Line road to concession west to Sarnia.

Longwoods road, Delawar Chathburn, closed for pa Road open for local traffic Melbourne to Christina. Throttaffic from London for Cham, Windsor and Detroit vised by department of highways to take Springbank drive on to Komoka, Mount Brydges, on to Komoka, Mount Brydges, Glencoe and Strathburn. Detour at Lambeth for south highway to Detoit via Talbotville,

Blenheim, etc. Detours at Jarvis and Simcoen St. Thomas-Niagara Falls

highway.
Proof Line road closed for paving from 5th concession to beyond St. Johns. Detour either by Adelaide street or turn left at 5th concession, London township, 11/4 miles, then north 31/2 miles and back to Proof Line

Dorchester Station road to provincial highway (Governor's road) closed for one more week.