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PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF SPRACKLIN SET FOR DECEMBER

BORDEN LIKELY TO BE CHOSEN CHIEF JUSTICE SUPREME COURT

Former Premier of Canada Has Eye On Position.

REGAINING HEALTH

Sir Louis Davies Would Be Willing to Retire, Is Belief.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Nov. 25 .- Speculation regarding the future of Sir Robert Borden is still rife here. He has been enjoying his retirement here recently in a quiet way, devoting the greater part of nis time to reading, and appears to flave tompletely regained his health. It is well known that it was long the ambition of Sir Robert to cap his distinguished career as a lawyer by achieving the position of chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, and it is generally believed that he will succeed to that position before long. The present incumbent, Sir Louis Davies, was appointed to the supreme court in September. Under the statute retirement on full pension is permissible if the intumbent has been on the bench for 20 rembent has been of the bench for 20 years and is over 75 years of age, or has served 25 years and is over 70. Sir Louis was 75 last May, and will have served 20 years next September. Consequently, his retirement then is very probable, and it is known that his indinations run that way. The general expectation is that Sir Robert will succeed him next September, by which time he will be fully able and desirous of resuming work.

DUTCH PLANNING LAW TO REDUCE H. C. OF L.

The Hague, Nov. 25.—The Dutch Government is preparing a law designed to teduce the cost of living and improve the exchange value of the guilder, by restrictions on imports, says the Hannielsbladt. The newspaper reports that the proposed law would either prohibit proposed law would either prohibit importation of luxuries or would of Stratford.

mittee of the Legislature is not favorel

by members of the city council. Few

of them are very thoroughly acquainted with the method, and they were willing to see it tried in one or two constituencies as an experiment. They the not think it should be taken up by the province as a whole, or for the election of municipal councils until some tests of it have been made.

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ITALY WILL NOT

INTERFERE IN

GREEKS' AFFAIRS

Government Declares It Will

Remain Faithful to

Principle.

Rome, Nov. 25 .- If France and Eng-

and decide to intervene in Greece, Italy

must stand aloof in order to remain

faithful to the principle of self-deter-

mination, says an article published by

that the article was "evidently inspir-

among the powers which in 1872 became

she has no right to intervene in the

DUEL OF WORDS ADD LIFE TO HOUSE SESSION

London, Nov. 25.—By Canadian Associated Press.—In the course of the debate in the House of Commons yesterday on the Irish reprisals questions, Sir Donald MacLean, a Liberal, turning to Sir Hamer Greenwood, the Irish secretary, said: "The honorable gentleman comes from Canada, where one of his ancestors was sentenced to be hanged, drawn and quartered for being a rebel against the crown."

Sir Hamar instantly interjected: "He was not an assassin."

The retort was greeted by loud ministerial cheers. Continuing. Sir Donald MacLean remarked: "He was an innocent man suffering for some of the guilty. That is what is happening in Ireland today."

This comment aroused cheers from the Liberal and Labor members.

ASSUMES HIS NEW DUTIES AS CHIEF OF PROVINCIAL POLICE



of the boards several ballots are taken. The lowest man is eliminated after each vote until only the one favored by the large majority of the council is left. He saw no reason why Ottawa and Ham-

OFFICIAL COUNT IN

AS OUTLINED BY GOVERNMENT, IS

NOT FAVORED BY CITY FATHERS

Will Tend To Bring About Group Legislation, Says Mayor-

Alderman Wilson.

London Should Receive Consideration, Declares

election of municipal councils until some tests of it have been made.

Mayor Little said he did not favor proportional representation because it tended to bring about group government to bring about group government at all." he commented. "You get a number of different factions in the series that the series of the series o

a number of different factions in the Legislature and you have to get along posed to increased representation being granted to Ottawa and Hamilton. London should receive the first consideration along this line, he said.

CLERKS

New Organization Will Have a Membership of 4,000.

CANTWELL IS PRESIDENT

Regarded As Most Important Labor Move in Years.

Ottawa, Nov. 25 .- An amalgamatio as been effected between the Posta Clerks' Association and the Federated Association of Letter Carriers, accordng to the secretary-treasurer of the new body, E. W. Mann. As each of these bodies numbers about 2,000 members, and have branches between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic seaboard, the federation of these bodies is probably one of the largest amalgamations in labor circles in Canada for the last few years.

The new organization will be called the Canadian Federation of Postal Emplovees. Membership shall be com posed of all existing recognized Do minion-wide postal employees' organizations, and such other organizations of postal employees which shall in future be organized and recognized by this federation as Dominion-wide or-ganizations. W. J. Cantwell is president of the new organization.

LOCAL OFFICIALS **FAVOR PROPOSITION**

While not wishing to express a definite opinion on the reported amalgama-tion of the members of the Postal Clerks' Association and the Federated Clerks' Association and the Federated Association of Letter Carriers until the facts have been officially placed before the London locals of the two organizations, Provincial Vice-President Carruthers of the P. C. A. told The Advertiser this morning that he personally thought the scheme good on the principle that union is strength. The consummation of it would, he said, affect about 150 members of the two organizations in London.

Roy McKay, secretary of the Postal Clerks' Local, declined to express any views on the matter. The story from Ottawa, shown him by The Advertiser reporter was the first intimation, he stated, that he had in regard to the

matter.
Mr. Carruthers said something along the same lines had been carried out in Toronto a year ago, and the scheme reported from Ottawa as carried out had been mooted. The Toronto plan had included the mail clerks as well. The northwestern locals are not included in

nd the Ontario and maritime provinces **ARRIVES HOME AFTER** TRIP TO ENGLAND General adoption of proportional rep-tesentation as recommended by a com-mittee of the Legislature is not favorel The mayor pointed out that the sys-tem was occasionally used on a small scale by the city council. When a number of men are nominated for some

James Gray Visits Grave of ilton should each be allowed three mem-bers, as suggested by the Legislature committee, while London's representa-

VARIED EXPERIENCES

Great Help-Tells of Con-

E. ELGIN PROCEEDING Any Changes Noted So Far

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Aylmer, Nov. 25.—The official count of the votes polled in the East Elgin by-election on Monday last is taking place here today, but will not be completed till late this afternoon. At noon H. H. Huntley, the returning officer, informed The Advertiser that so far as the count has proceeded there has been very little change in the figures already announced. In answer to a question he stated, that if anything the slight changes found were favorable to Sidney S. McDermand, the U. F. O. candidate.

Favor McDermand.

BOLSHEVIKI FIRE the Messaggero, it being stated here ON POLISH FORCES. ed." It says Italy must respect this principle, upon which her foreign policy is based, and that in addition she is not protectors of that country. Therefore

WESTERN UNION CABLE

Miami, Fla., Nov. 26.—Additional remforcements arrived here from Key West early today to aid the crew of the Western Union Telegraph Company and to prevent them from connecting the lable across Biscane Bay between Miami and Miami Beach.

SPANISH STRIKE EXTENDS.

Saragossa, Spain, Nov. 25.—The strike movement is extending widely, and is now affecting the workers in he sugar refineries in neighboring villages. This lity is quiet.

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the amalgamation, he said, owing to the split which took place between them

AND FLANDERS FIELD

Salvation Army Proved

ditions in England.

"The more often I. visit England the better I like it," said James Gray, in an interview with The Advertiser today following his return from a two months' trip to Great Britain and the cemeteries on the great European battlefields. Mr. Gray was accompanied on his trip by Mrs. Gray, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Gray, and her little daughter. The outward voyage at the beginning of October was very pleasant, but the return trip a stormy one, and took fourteen days, fog delaying the boat in the English Channel for two days.

Speaking of the special purpose of his sirip, the visiting of the grave of his son Roy in France, and the graves of sons of a number of his friends who were unable to make the trip themselves, Mr. Gray said: "It thrills you to see the great cemeteries with their thousands of small crosses, several of the cemeteries being several acres in extent." of small crosses, several of the cemeteries being several acres in extent.

Much Red Tape.

"The one great fault that I have to find with the old country is the interminable red tape that surrounds the war office and the military service. During my inquiries in these departments I was sent from pillar to post, but when I got in touch with the Salvation Army my troubles to a very large degree disappeared. When we arrived in France we found all the cemeteries in the charge of British military parties and kept in splendid order.

"At Arras we were directed to the Salvation Army hostel for information. At first the S. A. officials thought we were merely a party of tourists, and

Found Without Difficulty. "In the finding of the graves I had promised to visit for friends fortune

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HOW TO BEAR IT!



John Bull worried to death with coal strikes, unemployment, Ireland, and various other troubles)—"I say, old chap! I wish you'd give me a tip. How do you hibernate?"—Westminster Gazette.

WORLD'S WORST DESPERADOES IN THE RUM-RUNNING BUSINESS

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 25 .- The Rev. F. D. Wilson, who is retiring from the position of chief inspector on the prohibition act of this province, was banquetted last night by 150 friends at this place. Speaking of his experiences, he declared that the desperadoes of the world were in the rum-running trade and that the chief need of the officers engaged in enforcing it was a sympathetic court.

Referring to the Spracklin case, he declared that he was glad such a thing had never happened in this province. Once he had been asked by a detective if he might carry a gun in his raiding. He had told him he would furnish handcuffs and a baton-if he wanted a gun someone else would have to give him the order to carry it.

Mr. Wilson will become head of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance.

Sandwich Minister Charged With the Killing of Beverly Trumble Appears Before Windsor Magistrate - Evidence Taken at the Coron er's Inquest Will Be Read Into Court Records.

Windsor, Nov. 25.—Canadian Press.—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, evidently purpose to take to the floor of the assembly in the fight for amend-ments to the covenant of the league. In addition, several nations have taken the Chappell House, during the course of a raid by the pastorlinspector and his squad of prohibition officers, appeared in police
court here this morning and was remanded for preliminary hearing carried on by the committees may

on December 2.

This action was decided upon by agreement of all parties to enable the magistrate to read the evidence taken at the coroner's debate begins. inquest, which will be read into the records at the court and thus eliminate the necessity of a fresh hearing of all witnesses. Spracklin's bail was increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000, of which he will furnish a personal surety of \$10,000.

CITY WILL HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE TO VOTE ON INCREASED FARES

Street Railway Troubles Will Again Be Issue in Municipal Election—Six and Eight Tickets for Twenty-Five Cents Is Proposal.

That another vote on increased fares will be taken in January became practically certain today, when Ald. O. I. Cunningham, chairman of No. I committee, stated that the question would be considered next Wednesday at the request of Ald. W. A. Wilson of No. I committee.

For several months the council has had no hand in street railway matters and it looked as though no phase of it would enter into the municipal elections, Ald. W. A. Wilson firmly believes that another vote will do much

DESCHANEL LIKELY TO RECEIVE POST IN FRENCH SENATE

Former Premier Is Rapidly

newspaper Eclaire. It is declared the former president is gaining in weight, and a continued rest of only a few weeks is necessary to bring about his complete recovery.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Toronto, Nov. 25-8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today-Moderate north and north-west winds; cloudy, with light local CLAIN MISTAKE

Salvation At first the S. A. officials thought we were informed that they could not accommodate us. 'We are only here to aid those who are seeking the graves of their own dead,' said the officer. 'Then I'm your man,' I replied, and we were immediately made welcome and given every possible assistance in the locating of the graves we wished to visit," said Mr. Gray.

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Doughty referred jokingly to his expenses the pair strolled about the vicinity of the railroad station.

SAY IN LEAGUE

Decided Differences Beginning to Appear at Assembly.

ARGENTINA LEADING

Sweden, Norway and Denmark Will Demand Amendments.

Geneva, Nov. 25.—No meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations was held today in order to give the members full time for committee work, and it is possible there will be no session tomorrow. While some of the committees are reported to be progressing with unexpected speed their prompt decisions are thus far mostly for sure and slow solutions.

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After the membership committee had decided to make all the new Russian states wait for admission, and the amendment and disarmament committees had expressed themselves in favor of delay, the committee on finances and economics decided yesterday it would not act at present on the suggestion of the Brussels financial conference that a committee of financiers be chosen to lay plans for an international credit institution. The committee appears to be of the same opinion as the council of the league that this also is a question in which precipitate action would be unwise. If the assembly approves the committee's decision, another international financial conference will be held next year before anything is done on the suggestions made at the Brussels conference. This is understood to be the plan advocated by the British.

Geneva. Nov. 25.—Committee meetings again featured today's session of the assembly of the League of Nations. Several of these bodies, charged with examination of projects laid before the assembly and the preparation of reports, are believed to have nearly completed work, and it is expected that dehate on their conclusions may begin in pate on their conclusions may begin in few days. Distinct lines of cleavage seem to be

Distinct lines of cleavage seem to be making their appearance at the meeting of the assembly, delegates from the smaller nations insisting that the countries they represent should play an influential role in the work of the assembly and the council of the League. Scandinavian and South American representatives are prominent in the conversations occurring at sessions of the assembly could it be expected their leaders are bly, and it is expected their leaders are planning to take part in the debates

Want Four Members. gations. Sweden, Norway and Denmark

HIS EXPERIENCES

OREGON MILL

Toronto Detective Refuses to **Discuss Statements Said** to Have Been Made.

IS WITHOUT HANDCUFFS

The Former Secretary A. J. Small Appears in Good Spirits.

Spokane, Nov. 26.—Accompanied by John Doughty, whom he is taking to Toronto in connection with the disappearance of Ambrose J. Small, million-gire theatrical way. aire theatrical man, Detective Sergeant
Austin Mitchell of Toronto, passed through here last night.

Mitchell refused absolutely to discuss LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 40; lowest, 35.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 39; lowest, 35.

TOMORROW—FAIR.
Toronto, Nov. 25—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Today—Moderate north and northwest winds; cloudy, with light local half that he and his prisoner awaite

> perience in a paper mill at Oregon City.
> Oregon, where he was arrested, and
> where he had been employed since February 23. "I made good." he declared, when asked how he had liked the experience. 'I got promoted. They made a trucker Continued on Page Eleven.

THANKSGIVING DAY IN UNITED STATES

New York, Nov. 25.—Today is Thanksgiving Day in the United States. Observation of the day is general and is similar in form to that of the Canadian Thanksgiving with the family reunion and the turkey dinner as the chief features. In New York City, scores of

In New York City, scores of church services, turkey dinners, for the city's 17,500 juvenile wards and similar feasts for inmates of hospitals, prisons and other public institutions were on the program for the day. Ellis island was the scene of a special "Americanization course" of turkey for 1,600 immigrants who found themselves at that stage of their long journey to a new home. their long journey to a new home. The city also planned to send Thanksgiving baskets to the families whose bread winners are in

War Battered Armored Car Is Returned

Montreal. Nov. 25 .- An armored car, ne of the original eight which went overseas from Canada in 1915 is back in phies commission. Its battered condition, and numerous scars, tell a tale of strenuous service, and as an intimate souvenir will be a forceful reminder of the role the Motor Machine Gun Bri- fice this morning elicited the ingade played in the war. The car is still formation that the premier will in serviceable condition, and will be util- not accept the invitation and ized in training recruits for the unit, that no further Toronto engage which is in process of reorganization as a part of the non-permanent militia. ments are in prospect at present.

MEIGHEN BREAKS PROMISE; WILL NOT ADDRESS

Canadian Premier Receives an Invitation From Toronto Returned Men.

WAR VETERANS

DECLINES TO ACCEPT

No Further Engagements Are in Prospect for Queen City.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Nov. 25. - Premier

Meighen's promise, made at Massey Hall, that he would address the veterans whenever Montreal, having been forwarded to the they would arrange a meeting neadquarters of the Canadian Motor in Toronto, is not to be fulfilled. Machine Gun Battery by the war tro- He has now been invited to speak to them on Sunday evening next.

Inquiries at the premier's of-

WOMEN LIBERALS ADVOCATE MORE ISSUING OF

Women Magistrates and Police Women Advised As Proper System for Satisfactory Dealing With Female Offenders -Resolutions of Toronto Body To Be Presented To Ontario Organization.

Toronto, Nov. 25 .- The Toronto Lib- only be remedied by the establishment eral Women's Association, this after- of women's courts, and noon placed itself on record as em- ment of women magistrates and police phatically in favor of more stringent women. This resolution had been sent Honorio Pueyrrebon, foreign minister of Argentina and one of that nation's representatives, is one of the leaders in demanding that smaller nations should elect four members of the council of the league, and he seems to have the support of a number of influential delegrations. Sweden Norway and Denmark regions. Sweden Norway and Denmark regions are seemal condition. A second resonant women. This resolution had been sent down for indorsation by the Provincial Women's Liberal Association.

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FRENCH PREMIER IS IN FAVOR OF LIFTING RUSSIAN BLOCKADE

Leygues Considers Restrictions Against Reds Serving No Purpose.

Paris, Nov. 25 .- Suppression of the blockade of Russia is favored by Premier Leygues, he told the committee on foreign relations of the Chamber of Deputies last evening. Inasmuch as the soviet government is actually in operation, he declared, it has been decided to permit French traders and manufacturers to do all the business they can with Russia. In addition, says Marcel Cachian, who is a member of the committee, and who has written an acocunt of the premier's statement for the the increase into effect. newspaper Humanite, M. Leygues said

M. Leygues discussed a warlike address by Dr. Walter Simons, German foreign minister, and declared he had made an energetic protest to the Berlin cabinet. He added that in case there was a reputition of the incident the cabinet. He added that in case there was a repetition of the incident the French Government would take decided

he was arranging to encourage trade

THOUSANDS ATTEND GIORDANA'S FUNERAL

Italian Deputy Was Victim of Riot in Bologna.

Bologna, Italy, Nov. 25 .- Nearly 100,-000 persons yesterday witnessed the may assume a more important aspect funeral of Deputy Giordana, the constitution was contemplated by their original 000 persons yesterday witnessed the funeral of Deputy Giordana, the constitutionalist, who was stain during the
riot at the municipal hall on Sunday.
The wife and mother of the dead man
followed the hearse, and as they passed
followed the hearse, and as they passed
followed the street many weening women

DORCHESTER GAS **RATES INCREASED WILL BE 85 CENTS**

New Charge Becomes Effective On December 1.

[By Staff Reporter.]

Dorchester, Nov. 25 .- The ratepayers formed by the Southern Gas Company that the gas rates will be increased from 45 cents to 85 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. plan of other municipalities and fight the increase. It is rumored that a meeting will be held to make plans to prevent the gas company from putting

BRITISH AND FRENCH PREMIERS TO CONFER ON GREEK SITUATION

Leygues Leaves Paris for London This Morning.

Paris, Nov. 25.-Premier Georges Paris, Nov. 25.—Premier Georges
Leygues left for London this morning
at 9:45 o'clock. While in that city he
will confer with Premier Lloyd George
of Great Britain relative to questions
arising from the recent Greek election,
the Russian situation and problems
relating to the Near East.
There are indications that the meeting of the French and British premiers
may assume a more important aspect along the street many weeping women kissed their hands.

The Nationalists have removed the name plate from a street called by the Socialist administration after Spartacus, substituting for it a plate bearing the inscription "Giordana street." In reinscription "Giordana street." In reinscription and the street in the street

REINFORCEMENTS SENT TO PREVENT LAYING OF

Hynastic affairs of that nation.