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and Novo Georgievsk, the strong for-tress about 19 miles northwest of War-saw at the confluence of the Vistula and Bug rivers, according to Wednes-day's official statement issued by the Soviet Government at Moscow. In the Crimean sector engagements are going on with indecisive results, the state-ment says.

Warsaw, Aug. 19. - (Associated Press).—Soviet prisoners are pouring into Warsaw in such numbers that it is becoming a problem how to care for

Warsaw, Aug. 19.—By the Associated Press. — (Delayed.) — Russian soviet forces are evacuating Brest-Litovsk, the strongly-fortified town on the Bug River, 120 miles east of Warsaw, according to advices received here tonight.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE

POLES ADVANCING

BREST-LITOVSK BEING EVACUATED

THE GERMAN DELEGATE

POLES PLAN RECONSTRUCTION OF COUNTRY WHILE BOLSHEVIK

HORDES STILL MENACE WARSAW

Montreal, Aug. 19.—Even while Poland is at death grips with the Russian Reds and the Bolsheviki threaten their capital city, Warsaw, the Poles are preparing for the reconstruction of their country. To this end a delegation of the Polish official purchasing commission on this continent, with headquarters at New York, arrived in Montreal yester-

day, to investigate the possibilities of securing various supplies from Canada. The Poles are anxious to buy from Canada, railway locomo-

tives, rails and rolling stock, and machinery for factories, agricultural machinery, seed grains from our early wheat and other crops, and seed

for the introduction into Poland of Canadian hardy apples, peaches and

had already made large purchases of locomotives and similar supplie

Conference Tonight With Ontario Railway Board and the Executive of the Union-Immediate Developments in the Situation Expected.

Members of the delegation said last evening that Poland is so nearly like Canada in climatic and other conditions that they found it more useful to deal with this country than the United States, although they

other fruits.

FULLY INVESTIGATED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S

Prosecution To Be Made Thro ugh Governmental Agents -Conference of Officials Is Held To Discuss Action -Little Credence Is Placed in Paddy Gaghen's Statement.

St. Catharines, Aug. 19.—Magistrate Thorold. Inspector Boyd is in Thorold today. Munroe of Thorold, this morning announced that the whole matter of in- TRAMP IS HELD FOR vestigation into the riots of Monday FURTHER QUESTIONING night had been taken over by the at-

tion by the attorney-general's department a conference took place at Welland last night attended by Crown Attorney Cowper, Magistrate Munro, Chief Mains of the Ontario police; Detective McNamara, Detective Inspector Boyd of Toronto; Chief Laing, of Welland; Chief Collins, and Mayor, Foley of tioning. Chief Collins and Mayor Foley of tioning.

night had been taken over by the attorney-general's department of Ontario which will also make the prosecutions.

Mayor Foley this morning maintained a complete secrecy regarding the secret meeting of the Thorold town council last night

As a reliminary to the investigation by the attorney-general's department a conference took place at Wel-St. Catharines, Aug. 19.—Paddy Gag-

Important Work in Connection With Water and Electrical Extensions Will Now Pro ceed and Utilities Commissioners Relieved of Difficult Financing.

Approval of debenture issues for For a time the commission financed

waterworks and electrical extensions has been granted by the Ontario railway and municipal board. The official documents granting the permission are on their way to the city by registered mail.

Donald M. McIntyre, chairman of the board, notified E. V. Buchanan, general manager for the public utilities commission, by long distance telephone today that the official sanction had been granted.

This is the last stage of a turbulent and troublesome voyage which the proposed issues endured. In accordance with the practice of former years it was anticipated that an \$\$5,000 debenture issue for waterworks extensions by charging the whole cost to the new consumers, but this was far from satisfactory. Finally it was decided to appeal to the municipal board. This was opposed by W. G. Tite, secretary of the Labor Representation Committee. Other labor bodies repudiated the opposition.

Unanimous approval of two readings of the necessary bylaws was granted by the city council at a special meeting. It was then intended to obtain the approval of the municipal board and to give final readings. The board, however, stated that all three readings must be passed before it could grant it approval. It proved a difficult task to get three-fourths of the council in attendance to do this, but it was finally managed last Monday. Action by the municipal board has been expected distinct the city of London bill without difficulty. Other clauses in the bill led to the defeat of the whole measure and these plans were blocked. TO RUN IN EAST ELGIN

ELLWOOD PROVES HE WAS NOT MAN WHO ROBBED ROSENTHAL

Charge Against Former St. Thomas Man Withdrawn.

MADE VOLUNTARY TRIP

Toronto Police Evidently Regret Trouble Caused the Florida Resident.

Toronto, Aug. 19 .- By Canadian Press. -Withdrawal of the charge and the warrant was the feature today of the case in which Dewitt Cook Ellwood. formerly of St. Thomas, Ont., and De- den of Elgin, who is likely to be the some municipalities that are strongly troit, Mich., now a wealthy real estate U. F. O. candidate in the coming by- pro-hydro are not strongly pro-radial broker of Miami. Fla., came voluntarily the 3,000 miles from that town to this city, to prove that he was not the man who held up Abraham Rosenthal, and robbed his jewely store of \$50,000 worth of diamonds on June 18 last. The police had of Rosenthal yesterday to dentify Ellwood as his assailant, and the production by Ellwood as his assailant, and the production b broker of Miami, Fla., came voluntarily election in East Elgin. He was nomi- There may be all the difference be

Cleveland, Aug. 19. — Miners attending a conference of the joint scale committee of the central competitive field—Ohio. Indiana, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania—held a public meeting this morning following failure last night of the joint conferences to agree on the miners' demands for increased wages, adjourned sine dies free voting unanimously that miners in each of the four states will seek to make a supplement and separate agreement with operators in the field. This practically disrupts the central field practically disrupts the central

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Allen's — Taylor Holmes in Loew's Billie Burke in "Away Gos Prudence," and vaude-Patricia-Billie Rhodes in "The Blue Bonnets." and vaude-

Grand—"The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come." OTHER EVENTS.

Hodcarriers and Laborers meet in Labor Temple tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

Baseball at Tecumsen Park at 5 p.m., Brantford vs. Landon.

CONSTRUCTED BARREL

Nova Scotia Man Jealously Guarding His Secret.

EXTREMELY CONFIDENT

Declares If Woman Could Do It, So Can He.

Shubenacadie, N. S., Aug. 19.-Grim determination marks the preparations being made by William Barbrick, the local man, who is building a barrel to "shoot" Niagara Falls, and who will make application to the city next week. Barbrick says if another man made the trip in safety he can do the same.

the trip in safety he can do the same. He also says he was never defeated by a woman, and does not intend to allow it to be done now.

Barbrick, who is now engaged in farming, is said to have a splendid record in the British merchant marine, where he served during the greater part of the war. He is an experienced sailor. He said that if he made good at navigating through the waters mined by the Germans, that he should be able to "navigate" the falls.

He is secretly guarding the plans for his barrel, which he says is entirely different from any yet made for such a trip. He refused to let anyone see the barrel, with the exception of two friends who are helping him build it.

FOUR BOYS GIVE LIVES IN TRYING TO SAVE CHUM

Tragedy Occurs At Red Lake River in Minnesota.

Crookston, Minn., Aug. 19. — Four boys, ranging in ages from 11 to 14, gave their lives yesterday in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue a fifth companion, who also perished. The latter became caught in an undercurrent while swimming in the Red Lake River at Fisher, eleven miles from here. When the lads on shore saw their chum being pulled under they attempted to rescue him, but one by one they disappeared beneath the swirling, muddy waters.

Two other boys who attempted to save them were rescued by workmen who heard their cries. The dead are: Ethan and Elmer Attendahl, Thomas Anderson and Theodore and Oscar Olson.

MUNICIPALITIES IN FAVOR HYDRO MAY NOT FAVOR RADIALS R. S. Robertson Points Attitude He Will Assume. Immediate developments in the streetyond the stated wage scale. What deract wage scale is there are alway situation are expected as a result of a conference between the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board and the executive of the Street Railway-men's Union tonight. The members of the board are expected to arrive late this afternoon. Reports on the operation of the road during July and August will be asked by the men. They returned to work on the understanding that their wages would be increased from 44 cents to 48 cents an hour, and that they would receive a small surplus earnings. Mr. Marshall is suffering considerable will and a statisfactory to the paid without the higher tare was 48 cents an hour, and all surplus earnings. Mr. Marshall is suffering considerable will an hour, and all surplus earnings. This has not proved as satisfactory to the operation of the road under the railway and municipal board during June showed a very small surport for the operation of the road under the railway and municipal board during June showed a very small surplus, and caused considerable dissatis Immediate developments in the streety on the stated wage scale. What de leave part is the place, if there are clothes rushed for his car, which was small amount at least, is something in the testing in the test provide not indication that they will receive a small amount at least, is something in the clothes rushed for his car, which was small amount at least, is something in the clothes rushed to the flames. In his all amount at least, is something in the testing amount at least, is something to the flames in his railway affected. Fifty-two cents an hour was the wage scale agreed on between the w

Assume.

Toronto Aug. 19 .- R. S. Robertson counsel appointed by the Ontario Government to represent the non-radial municipalities before the Sutherland royal commission on hydro-radials, on returning to this city this morning gave an interview to the Canadian Press on the scope of his duties. Asked whether he would take an anti-hydro position in the inquiry, he said: "Oh, dear, no! I don't think any municipal interest is anti-hydro. But

WILSON H. MILLS of Sparta, war- I shouldn't wonder if it appears that

DURING FIRE

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Capt. E. T. Courtney of the San Francisco fire department, rescued a score of persons, including his own wife, from eight frame apartment buildings here, which fire damaged to an estimated extent of \$100,000 before it was brought under control early today.

early today.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Canadian Press.— The situation in Eastern Siberia and HEROIC FIREMAN RESCUES SCORE

the opening there for Canadian trade were laid before Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, in an interview yesterday by Mr. V. I. Silinsky, who came to Canada from Chita to make known the conditions there, and sock to expensive the trade by and seek to encourage the trade be-tween Eastern Siberia and Canada. The Diet, he said, was being backed by the Peasant, Cossack and Burfat delegates representing one million

THIRTY INJURED IN COLLISION.
Havana, Aug. 19.—More than thirty
persons were injured when two electric
interurban trains collided near here
yesterday afternoon. The cause of the
wreck is reported to be the failure of
an automatic signal.

plus, and caused considerable dissatisfaction among the men. Since then no report has been made and the men are anxious to learn whether they will get any money be-TRAINED NURSES TO PETERBORO'S LABOR **BE SOUGHT TO ACT COUNCIL DEMANDS AS INVESTIGATORS** FIRE INVESTIGATION

Appointments Will Be Made in Inquiry Into Affairs of De-Several Cities. partment Is Asked.

> THE WEATHER LOCAL TEMPERATURES,

TOMORROW-FINE AND MODER-

Toronto, Aug. 19-8 a.m. Forecasts.

ATELY WARM.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—Investigations for the mothers' pension board will be appointed at Ottawa, London, Hamilton, Windsor, Orillia, Peterboro and at North Bay or Sudbury, while Toronto will have three. The local board's chairman, Peter Bryce stated, would be appointed within the next week, and the investment of the frequency of the trades and labor council last night, criticism of Chief, Grange and his administration was recently voiced by many of the delaction.

passed through Winnipeg on their way to homes in the west according to figures compiled at immigration hall today. Settlers brought with them more than \$6,000,000 in cash and goods worth about \$2,000,000.

SIBERIAN REPRESENTATIVE

SEEKS CANADIAN TRADE

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Ottawa Aug. 19.—Edwin E. Bergdoll of Philadelphia has been found guilty of desertion from the army by evading the draft, and is sentenced to four years' hard labor at Fort Leavenworth, it was announced today at the would call witnesses, concluding that anything that helped to bring out the facts was a public service.

Ottawa Aug. 19.—Edwin E. Bergdoll of Philadelphia has been found guilty of desertion from the army by evading the draft, and is sentenced to four years' hard labor at Fort Leavenworth, it was announced today at Governor's Island. Edwin and his brother Grover Cleveland Bergdoll were known as "the milliowaire draft-dodgers." Grover is now being sought by ers." Grover is now being sought to

the military authorities. ONTARIO COUPLE ARE MARRIED IN WEST



Fallen Financier Will Be Given Trial in September.

BAIL SET AT \$125,000

No Effort Made To Secure ficial statement says. His Liberty.

-Irish Weekly Mail.

rowds today.

In a brief respite from the East Cambridge jail, where he has been a prisoner since he surrendered himself a week ago, he was taken before a federal commissioner here for a hearthands the absence that he used the

ing on the charges that he used the mails in pursuit of a scheme to de-fraud. Ponzi waived examination and was whisked out of the courtroom and back to jail in default of \$25,000 bail bonds. Trial was set for September term of the federal district court.

There was no outward indication today of any attempt by Ponzi or his counsel to obtain his freedom on the \$125,000 total bail. Attorney General Allen's tabulations of Ponzi's claimants today passed the \$4,000,000 mark.

Cecil Marshall of Merlin Badly Burned in Gasoline Explosion.

Ine Explosion.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Merlin, Aug. 18.—Cecil Marshall, one of the most prominent farmers of Raleigh Township, had a terrifying experience at his home on the 14th concession late this afternoon. He had run his car to the shady side of the house and, after shutting off the engine, proceeded to clean it with gasoline. He believes crossed fires caused an explosion, as there was a sudden blow and he found his clothing ablaze.

Warsaw, Aug. 17.—(By the Associated Proforces are fleeing in a disorderly panic along the front between the Vistula and Bug rivers, where the Poles are advancing on Grau was an official statement issued here to a special dispatch to the Vosc Zeitung today.

In their counter-attack to relieve Boiling today.

On the left wing strong Polish alry forces are moving against T from the south, where the Russians are using tanks, east of here, and Se-appeated to cross the Vistula. He by rock, to the northeast, 3,000 prisoners, seven cannon, hundreds of wagons and vast quantities of supplies have been the Poles and Russians is reported before Goslershauseless forces are mind by a statement declares.

NEGOTIATIONS SUSPENDED.

London, Aug. 19.—The Russo-Polish Immediate developments in the streetyond the stated wage scale. What de-

NO EXPENSE TO FIGHT PHONE RATES

Mayor Church Declares Will Spend \$25,000 If Neces-

Toronto, Aug. 19.—"If necessary this city will spend from \$5,000 to \$25,000 in fighting the increase in the Bell Telephone rate." says Mayor Church this morning. "This agitation for higher rates, coming just at a time when prices are subsiding, must be checked. We will organize for the fight-at a meeting to be held in the city hall next Wednesday. The city will also oppose any increase in express charges, and the railway board will be asked to hold a sitting in Toronto on the proposed increase to the ronto on the proposed increase to the

Grange and his administration was recently voiced by many of the delegates, including some of those from the fire fighters' union, and after the various complaints and allegations were heard, the trades council decided that it was in the public interest to ask the city council to inquire into the art proposal of the city council to inquire into the art. KINGSTON ALSO OPPOSED. Kingston, Aug. 19.—City council last night passed a resolution opposing the proposal of the Bell Telephone Company to increase its rates.

city council to inquire into the affairs at the fire hall. Latent dissatisfaction among the firemen, and shared in by other delegates, was apparently caused by Chief Grange's reported remark at the fire chiefs' convention in St. Thomas disparaging the U. F. O.-Labor Government for passing a bill which imposed a penalty of \$10 a day on fire chiefs who failed to enforce the new legislation providing one day's rest in seven for every fireman. HARRY WRAY NAMED ASSISTANT SUPT.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 83; lowest, 60.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 68; lowest, 54. ment Bureau, was notified by telegram today that Harry Wray of this city had been appointed assistant superintendent of the above bureau, with instructions to begin his new duties at once. The appointee has acted as or Council of London, and is well known here. He also is a former soldier, having served in the Canadian army during the war.

The appointment of an assistant superintendent, which is a new office in this city, is welcomed, as the increasing two work at the Ontario Employment. Bureau local office has made it impossible for Superintendent Spencer to handle the numerous applications for employment. The salary connected with the new position was not made public.

I ment Bureau, was notified by telegram thing agencies, who deal with the retain dealers direct. Their latest quotations dealers direct. Their latest quotations and chestnut coal was personed. The incheracy of the distribution of the coal from the smaller collieries, quote egg, chestnut and egg coal at \$12.50 per ton, fo.b. the incheracy of the distribution of the coal from the smaller collieries.

With the heavy rate of exchange, the big increase in freight rates which will go into effect in the United States shortly and a prospective increase in freight rates which will go into effect in the United States shortly and a prospective increase in freight rates which will go into effect in the United States shortly and a prospective increase in freight rates which will go into effect in the United States shortly and a prospective increase in freight rates which will go into effect in the United States shortly and a prospective increase in freight rates which will go into effect in the United States shortly and a prospective increase in freight rates which will go into effect in the United States shortly and a prospective increase in freight rates which will go into effect in the United States shortly and a prospective increase in freight rates which will go into effect in the United States shortly and a prospective increase in freight rates which Moderate easterly winds: fine and moderately warm today and on Friday.

Temperatures.

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Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria 66 50 Fair Calgary 58 38 Cloudy Windstein 99 58 Pair

Heavy Columns Were Concentrated, and Delivered Surprise Attack On Bolshevik Forces — Heavy Fighting Still in Progress Northwest of Warsaw—Reds Being Gradually Driven Back From Capital.

BOLSHEVIK REGIMENTS ANNIHILATED Warsaw, Aug. 19.—(Associated Press).—The 57th, 58th and 8th Bolshevik Divisions on the Warsaw front have been annihilated and thousands of Soviet soldiers made prisoner, last night's of-

The Russians lost their bearings in trying to meet attacks on all sides from the Polish columns on their flanks, the statement adds. The Poles, continuing their advance, have occupied Kalu-Boston, Aug. 19.—Charles Ponzi. discredited prophet of a high finance scheme, which instead of large profits has turned into considerable losses the investments of thousands of persons running into millions of dollars, again was the object of the attention of warsaw. Aug. 19.—(Associated , and Novo Georgievsk, the strong for-

Warsaw, Aug. 19. — (Associated Press). — Polish successe on all fronts, with the exception of the southern battle sector, where the Russian Soviet forces are advanced to the direction of the di ing in the direction of Lemberg, are reported in the official statement on fighting operations issued last night.

Paris, Aug. 19.-Lukow, a city abo Paris, Aug. 19.—Lukow, a city about all miles southeast of Warsaw and 12 miles south of Siedlee, has been captured by Polish troops in their counterattack against the left wing of the Bolshevik army before the Polish capital, says the Warsaw correspondent of the newspaper Excelsior. His dispatch, which was sent on Tuesday night declares the Bolshevik right wing also is in a bad situation.

The manoeuvre executed by the Poles in their counter-attack was an exceedingly daring one, the correspondent ceedingly daring one, the correspondent declares. It consisted in concentrating heavy columns of troops and delivering a surprise attack against the flank of the main Bolshevik army. It was completely successful, because of the ability of the Polish infantry in marching and he asserts that "very important consequences of the plan are expected."

BOLSHEVIKI ARE

EVACUATING TOWN

OF BREST-LITOVSK

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RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIK FORCES IN FLIGHT BEFORE THE POLES

STILL IN PROGRESS AROUND WARSAW

London, Aug. 19.—Flerce fighting is continuing in the region of Warsaw

GOOD HIGHWAY FROM WINDSOR TO ST. JOHN, N. B.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—That it will be possible by next summer to travel over improved highways from Windsor, Ont., to St. John, N.B., is the hope of officials of the federal highways aid departthe federal highways aid department. If present indications are borne out by subsequent construction, there will be good roads all the way between these points, and also between Niagara Falls and St. John, N.B. There will remain, however, the necessity of ferrying across the Ottawa River. Deposed King Is On His Way

Cairo, Egypt, Aug. 19 .- Prince Feisal son of the Hedjas, who was elected King of Syria at Damascus some weeks ago. left Port Said for Europe today. Following his election as king of Syria he became involved in difficulties with the

PRICES OF COAL **CLIMB STEADILY**

Many Local Dealers Are Now Asking \$19 Per Ton.

Labor troubles, combined with the new freight rates recently authorized in the United States and which will become effective shortly, will greatly affect coal prices in London. The freight rates on anthracite coal will mean an the next meeting of the council, asking increase of approximately 65 cents a for the appointment of a separate mag-ton. The proposed new freight rates in Canada if ratified will mean another increase in the retail price to the con-

The big mines in Pennsylvania, are experiencing trouble with labor. Charles S. Martin of the Martin-Lyons Coal have clogged the wheels of justice to Company stated to The Advertiser to- such an extent that people called as

J. C. Spencer, superintendent of the London branch of the Ontario Employment Bureau, was notified by telegram today that Harry Wray of this city

The large companies have their own distributing agencies, who deal with the retail dealers direct. Their latest quotations are some content of the shortage of labor troubles and the shortage of labor troubles and the shortage of labor troubles and the shortage of shipping facilities, the circular companies have their own distributing agencies, who deal with the retail dealers direct. Their latest quotations are shortaged to the shortage of labor troubles and the shortage of shipping facilities, the circular companies have their own distributions are shortaged facilities.

PRINCE FEISAL LEAVES SYRIA

London, Aug. 19.—The Russo-Polish peace negotiations at Minsk were not continued Wednesday as agreed, owing to the fault of the Polish delegation.

according to a message dispatched from Moscow Wednesday by George Tchit-cherin, soviet foreign minister, to M. Leokamoff, the soviet representative in

To Europe.

French, and later left that country

ANOTHER MAGISTRATE NEEDED AT WINDSOR, **CLAIMS ALDERMAN**

Wheels of Justice Clogged by So Many Cases.

The alderman explained that liquor

Will Work in Connection With

the Ontario Employment Bureau.

Company stated to The Advertiser today that a representative of one of the
big distributing companies informed him
that at the present time there are
40.000 coal miners in the Pennsylvania
coal district out on strike, and that the
trouble is spreading throughout the
district.

Because of labor troubles and the
shortage of shinning facilities, the cirAttorney General Raney to arrange for Attorney General Raney to arrange for a separate magistrate for Windson

"MODERATES" TO HOLD MEETING

Will Gather in Dublin Next Tuesday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

[Speci London, Aug 19.—Irishmen of mod-erate views concerning the question of home rule will gather at Dublin from