THREE CENTS.

LONDONER GHARGES U.F.O. RUNED

F. H. BUTLER CLAIMS U.F.O. FRANCE WILL HELD UP CASH WHEN HE FAILED TO 'COME ACROSS'

Londoner States Farmer Government Still Owes Him \$15,000 On Contracts in Connection With Highway Construction -Has Made 21 Trips to Toronto Trying to Collect.

WILLING TO TESTIFY BEFORE COMMITTEE

PREMIER TASCHEREAU of Quebec, who has resumed his of-ficial duties after an enforced sojourn

at Hot Springs, Ark., due to the bur-

den of provincial matters during the

PATIENT RECOVERING

Special to The Advertiser

that organ to the knife, was described

was the man who performed the re-

markable operation.

Dr. Cutler said that the patient.

impossible for the heart to function

knife and the heart exposed. While

sac was closed, and the patient is now slowly recovering.

The operation, Dr. Cutler explain-

CAUSES \$500,000 LOSS

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, April 19.-Three ware-

louses of Armour and Company, in

TORONTO OFFICIAL HERE

seh avenue and Edward street

FOR SALVATION SERVICES

Staff-Capt. Lewis, headquarters staff,

should only be attempted when

other measures to save the pa-

beat the doctor put his finger at the delicate vent at the The Real Corporal Richardson

The sac in which the heart is closed was stripped open with

ifice and enlarged it.

14-year-old girl, was suffering impairment of the heart, one of orifices being so small as to ma

Baltimore, April 19.-How a phy-

MAKES HEART

While the members of the provincial legislature are in a furore over graft scandals and in the humor for investigations, Frank H. Butler of this city, has added a little fuel to the fire that is expected to be heard from later.

Mr. Butler, during the regime of the U. F. O., carried on business as a public contractor and was a successful tenderer for certain work, notably the new provincial highway link running west toward Ailsa Craig from the Proof Line road at Elginfield, about fifteen miles north of this city CLAIMS \$15,000 STILL DUE.

Mr. Butler claims to have been wrecked in his enterprise by the impossibility of collecting money from the provincial government, a total of about \$100,000 being involved in the work from time to time allotted to him, and has about \$15,000 due him yet,

Made 21 Trips.

"I made 21 trips to Toronto striving to get my money from the U. F. O. government and I have not got it." Mr. Butler states. "There all yet." Mr. Butler states. "There was always some peculiar obstacle, something that I should have done to get over the barricade. On one oc-casion while I was in the corridors of he parliament buildings a stranger come to me and asked if I were down after money. I told him yes. He said ou will have to come across to get I didn't come across and I didn't

The government was persuaded to pay some of the wage and similar urgent accounts, said Mr. Butler, but the province is still in his debt to the extent of several thousands

Mr. Butler recently called the sit-uation to the attention of members of the legislature and on their advice sent the facts to an official in direct touch with the conduct of the probes which have been under way during the past couple of weeks. In his letter he cites two instances which he states "will bear looking into," and he offers to give the committee auditors any information on the

Suspects Split Made He instances one case in which he claims that the department of high-ways gave a contract without competition to a man who made \$8,000 in a short period. The price paid, according to Mr. Butler's letter, was \$4 to \$5 a yard higher than others were charging for similar work. In another case ne claims a contractor received a job at 93 cents a yard and sublet it at 60 cents. "I have no doubt that the 33 cents was split

MAYOR DENIES L. P. S. PARLEY WAS SECRET

Ald. Drake or Any Other Person Could Have Gained Admission, He Claims.

Ald. Drake could have gained admission to the last session of the London before the American Surgical Assoand Port Stanley Railway Commission, Mayor Wenige stated today. The mayor submits that the meeting

was not closed to the public, nor was any person denied entrance, especially Ald. Drake, who should have exercised some initiative and tried all the doors.
"I never gave it a thought that there any person waiting outside," he

SHIP OWNERS AND MEN ARRIVE AT AGREEMENT

Tentative Pact May Be Import- tient has proven futile. ant Step Toward Complete BLAZE IN STOCKYARDS Settlement.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, April 19 .- A tentative agree-

ment that is satisfactory to both ship owners and shippers has been arrived at by the sub-committee of the imperial shipping committee, according to a statement given out by Sir Halford MacKinder, chairman of the imperial shipping committee.

The statement is to the effect that under the tontative expressions are possible on Sunday.

under the tentative arrangement a "re-currence of conditions which might lead to discepancies between freight rates on Canadian and United States flour from United States ports to United Kingdom the heart of the stockyards district, as the ports will be abviated. This is merely a step towards a complete settlement."

It is now confidently expected that after further investigations have been made in Toronto, Fort William and Winnipeg, and following further discussions with ship owners and others in the United Kingdom, a permanent solution of the trouble will be found.

The real Corporal Richardson, V.C., has now been unearthed in Arthur Herlett Richardson, who is working on the Liverpool corporation trambody in the United Kingdom, a permanent solution of the trouble will be found. the heart of the stockyards district, loss, officials said, is completely covered by insurance and will not interfere with packing operations. solution of the trouble will be found.

EASTERTIDE SPIRIT CAUSES COP TO LET 'VAGS' PROCEED

Wm. McCalder, Harry Allen and Matthew Campbell arrived in the city yesterday unheralded and unsung. They were "vags" pure and simple and soon fell into the hands of the police. Seeing it was a holiday, they were wafted on their way in a hurry without a nolice court and the services at Citadel No. 2 at Tecumin a hurry without a police court ap- the services at Citadel No. 2, at Tecum-



Poincare Government Will Take No Chances on Default by Berlin.

GUARANTEES SOUGHT

Twenty-Six Billion Gold Marks Are Demanded by the French.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, April 19.—"France will give ousted from office by the Ku Klux Klan, has been freed on all charges by up none of the means of pressure on Judge A. S. Wells, a Klansman, in the

Germany which she now possesses district court. unless the Allies agree to replace unless the Allies agree to replace them by prearranged concerted action between them, fixed in advance, and to apply automatically in case of a new default by Germany," says Le Matin, which of late has been particularly well informed regarding Premier Poincare's intentions.

The French government, moreover The French government, moreover, according to the newspaper, will not consider the reparation question settled until France is assured of 26,

000,000 gold marks, plus such amounts as she may be called upon to pay on her inter-allied war debts.

The British, according to the newspaper, insist that the question of the! eventual pledges to be taken in case of a new default by Germany should

tice by the reparation commission. fy M. Poincare, who does not intend to give up the hold he now has on Warden C. C. H Germany until sure that it will be replaced by one equally effective.

WOULD REMOVE 'DOPE" PRISONER Everybody Good

County Jail Not Proper Place For Prisoner, Says Jail Physician.

Jail Physician Dr. James D. Wilson is taking steps to have a dope Physician in Baltimore Performs term by Magistrate Graydon, moved to another institution. addict recently sentenced to a jail ed that the jail was not the proper place for the prisoner, as it was not possible to give him the proper treat there.

ment there.

"I am taking up the mater with the sheriff," Dr. Wilson stated. "The man is ill most of the time and shouldnot really be in the county iail." sician inserted his finger into an jail.' orifice of a human heart after baring

MOTORIST IS FINED. Bert Carrigan, driving a motor car costs in police court today.

Is Working on Liverpool

Tramway.

TELLS HIS STORY

Is Glad That Aberdeen Soldier

Enjoyed His Little Fable

While Alive.

Associated Press Despatch.
Iondon, April 4.—There has just
diel in Aberdeen an old soldier—in
the double sense—who went under

the name of Corporal Arthur Henry

Ricardson. He claimed to be the Coporal Richardson, of the Cana-

dial contingent, who in South Africa wo the V.C. For nine years the can'y folks of Aberdeen accepted him as uch. He was once presented to

theking and to Earl Haig, and his

eartly carreer was closed with a full nilitary funeral.

This hap seems to have had a good time a the strength of my V.C. I

I should not have men-

SOUTH AFRICAN V.C. COMES

ex-Governor of Oklahhoma,

Assistant Treasurer Houghton **Quits County Employ For** City Work.

come up only after such default has been duly brought to the allies' no-The paper says this does not satis- years, having been appointed tax col-

> while there are those who venture the opinion that the company is uning, and was in conference with County Clerk John Stuart on the matter. It is likely that a new assistmatter. It is likely that a new assistmatter of the county Clerk John Stuart on the matter. It is likely that a new assistmatter of the county boast, that at this juncture, I am the best street railway authority at the city hall and I have experiences only in his imagination. pointed for the time being, and that a it from the president that they will new man will be secured by the coun-

On Good Friday

Not Even One Drunk Graces Police Court Cells Overnight.

It was certainly "Good" Fride far as the London police departme In conversation with The Advertiser this morning, Dr. Wilson stattheed that the jail was not the very state of the Carling street boarded the conversation with The Advertiser this morning, Dr. Wilson stattheed the conversation was converted to the conversation to the conversation of th police state. It was one of the quietest holidays in the history of the de

MERE GALLANTRY.

Fred McLean, charged with me lesting girls on the street, was dis-charged in police court today. Mc-Lean told the court it was mere clation here yesterday. Dr. 3lliott C. Cutler of Harvard Medical School costs in police court today.

Three of Name

Wins the Cross

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 19.—The name of
Richardson is rich in V. C.'s.
There are three soldiers of that

name listed among the Canadian recipients of this most prized decoration for valor in the British

army. Sergt. George Richardson, V.C., veteran of the Indian Mutiny

and the Canadian Fenian Raids died in London, Ontario, in 1922, and was buried in Toronto with

full military honors. Private James Richardson, also dead,

gained the Victoria Cross while

serving with the Manitoba Regi-

ment in France during the Great War. The remaining V. C. of this name is given in the Canadian list as "Sergt. A. H. L. Richard-

son of the Strathcona Horse." His address is not on record here.

Treasurer James Bell announced to-

BUS SERVICE AGAIN

day.

MAYOR STATES HE'S BEST CIVIC L.S.R. AFFAIRS

President Currie Is Willing To Talk Business Any Time, Wenige Claims.

DISLIKES ARBITRATION

Douglass and Greer Scored by Mayor For "Go Slow" Attitude.

Mayor George Wenige explained this morning that he is the best authority at the city hall in relation to ocal street railway affairs.

definitely that Charles Currie, pres- preter of youth. ident of that corporation, told him ident of that corporation, told him distinctly that the company was willing at any time to sit in with Mayor vertiser discovered Miss St. Denis, with her bushed. The Sharm below

riendly negotiation with the council, he mayor stated, relating that he ad Charles Curries assurance on this

e only too willing to arbitrate. The mayor scores Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the finance committee, and Ald. John Greer, chairman of the board of works, who are credited with the advice in this connection, "Go slow."

if we follow their suggestion," the mayor stated, vigorously. "They say 'sit tight.' That's why we are facing the present situation, because the city has been sitting tight for a way."

A WARM EASTERTIDE PREVAILS IN ENGLAND

Millions Leave Cities For Holiday in the Country and at the Seaside.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 19.—Great Britain's
Easter holiday which for the majority of people extends from Thursday night until Tuesday morning, is being favored this year with exceptionally fine, warm weather—an experience in no wise common to Eastertide here. Coming after a spell of cold, dreary weather, the sunny prospect has drawn millions out of cities to the country and seaside. The trains are loaded to capacity while every TO LIFE AS IMPOSTER DIES road is thronged with motors exodus from London has been particularly great and business houses are closed throughout the metropolis.

OFFICERS ON TRAIL OF BUFFALO BOMBERS

Rev. L. E. H. Smith, Victim of Outrage To Testify Against Liquor Law Violators.

Associated Press Despatch. Buffalo, April 19.—United States authorities have taken up the trail of bombers who wrecked the home of the Rev. Littleton E. H. Smith in Black Rock. Rev. Smith is expected to testify for the government against alleged liquor law violators arested in raids which the minister had taken part and for which he had aided the collection of evidence United States District Attorney
William Donovan, who was out of the city when the bombing occurred telegraphed from Concord, N. H. that he was returning immediately to take personal charge of the fed-eral investigation. ON HAMILTON ROAD

he sed when questioned. "If I did he sed when questioned. "If I did lished on the Hamilton road, City SEVEN CASES SMALLPOX REPORTED AT OTTAWA

Roy Venner has secured his license from the city, paid in full, and secured the necessary motorbus insurtioned anything about this matter now, ht my workmates and friends Livrpool all believe I won the city, paid in full, and se-c. with the Canadians in South cured the necessary motorbus insur-C. with the Canadians in South frical If I did not speak now they aight ink it was not true after all."

The real Richardson, V.C., who

Ruth St. Denis Takes Up Cudgels In Behalf of . Undraped Human Form

Prudery Has No Place in True Art, Says Distinguished Dancer.

BEAUTY HAS A CLAIM

Advertiser Representative Chats With Noted Artist at Supper After the Theatre.

Beauty, symbolized in the human body, has had an appeal for artists, painters, sculptors throughout the centuries. No more superb reflection of charm, of art and life can be found than in the undraped figure, and it was with this key idea in mind that Ruth St. Denis, famous dancer, be-And with this assurance, he stated gan her meteoric career as an inter-

wertiser discovered Miss St. Denis, with her husband, Ted Shawn, having their midnight lunch in a local prospective purchase price would be considered.

The street railway authorities are willing to dispense with the arbitration procedure and fix the price by

became enthusiastic.

Prudery, Miss St. Denis declared, has no place in true art. Years ago, when the noted dancer shocked audi-The county of Middlesex will now have to look round for a new assistant treasurer, E. S. Houghton, who has held the position for several years, having been appointed tax collector of the city.

Warden C. C. Henry of the county council, arrived in the city this morn
had Charles Curries assurance on this score.

"The company does not want to be a proper appearing in flimsy garbs be at large arbitration costs any more than the city does," the mayor stated. "In fact, the company is less desirous, as its share of that amount would be spread over but few people, while the city's share is spread over all the taxpayers.

"While there are those who venture the opinion that the company is un-

s only in his imagination,"
Denis said. "We have
dreams; we read the beautiful dreams; we read the Arabian Nights and picture dryads and dancers, rainbows, ogres, valiant Please See Page 2, Column 6.

A. L. Layman Summoned to Police Court For "Over Caution."

plates on a car he had turned in to him for sale. He not only had the original license plates but dealer's numbers as well morning."

The mayor explained, however, that the primary object of his recent pilgrimages into Ward 3 was to view the street railway trackage and not know what these concessions are that the mayor speaks about. He has never told us what they are." Chief Birrell had Mr. Layman sum-

moned for travelling around with such a super-abundance of figures, claiming it was misleading and con-

so too, and dismissed the case.

REPORTS SARNIA GRAVEL The Sarnia gravel road, from the

fifth concession of London Township to Melrose, is in bad shape, County Engineer Charles Talbot reports. The roads around Belmont are also a bit risky, the engineer states. Mr. Talbot has not yet lifted the ban on heavy loads being carried on county roads, stating there is still considerable frost in the roads at ome places.

PUZZLED OVER COFFIN FOR 700-POUND WOMAN

Associated Press Despatch. Tulsa, Okla., April 19.—Local undertakers were confronted with the perplexing problem in supplying casket for Mrs. Pearl Gardner, who weighs 700 pounds. A special coffin, only two feet longer than it is wide, will have to be constructed for Mrs. Gardner was said to have

been the biggest woman in the world. She measured 381/2 inches from shoul-

CANADIAN SHOEMEN ASK TRADE BE PROTECTED

shoes and slippers with leather uppers from the United Kingdom during the eleven months ended February, and back on an act of 1914, and had back on an act of 1914, and had back on an act of the latter amendments to the act to consult, but he wasn't the act to consult, but he wasn't 1924, had exceeded in value the imports for the same eleven months of the previous fiscal year, the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Can-ada has written to Hon. J. A. Robb, now entitled to operate once a 16neith it was not true after all."

Richardson, V.C., who
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menting for the V.C. and entitled
no passenger vehicle.

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It is definitely stated that the bus will be operated on the Hamilton not look for the development of furnation of \$50 per annum.

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ARTHUR HENDERSON,

British home secretary, who has given a sympathetic reply to a deputation asking the abolition of the laws against blasphemy. Agitators in this rection have been intermittent during the last 30 years

RY. VALUATION BEING MADE

Mayor Is Assisted by Two Competent Authorities in Drawing Up Figure.

ALD. DRAKE WONDERS

Mayor Wenige is preparing to meet the London Street railway authorities with respect to a possble purchase price and has secured the services of two competent persons to assist him with a rough valnation of the road, he stated today. In fact the mayor was seen early this morning out on the Hamilton road, in company with others, surveying the situation. Ald. Gordon Drake made this report but was unable at first to define intervals. able at first to define just what the

A. L. Layman, to make sure he was complying with the highway "It looks like 'on to Ottawa' for the mayor" he related, "I thought that he had opened his federal campaign and was doing a street a day as I see him out there every thing contrary to bylaw 916," he mayor."

While it had been reported that

would not be here until next week. . Mayor Wenige stated that he had J. G. Gillanders for the defence, submitted that either set was O. K., and Mr. Layman was perfectly within the law. The magistrate thought in the law. The magistrate thought time.

TO BE IN BAD SHAPE BELIEVES ALDERMEN MISTAKEN ABOUT ACT

Ignorant of High Schools Act.

There is very little active com-

Public Opinion Says Councillors

on the appeal to Ceasar made by the finance committee of the city council the other night, when they in- depression o terpreted the high schools act of 1914 to mean that the council had the power to locate new schools in the city. Generally the opinion prevails that the alderman are laboring under a mistaken idea as to the meaning of the High Schools Act but the trustees are above all things cautious in the matter and are not depression of small area is centered near Nantucket, and another of less intensity is moving quickly eastward across the Western States.

Rain has occurred in Ontario and Quebec. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Temperatures. cautious in the matter and are not The highest and lowest temperatures committing themselves,
Principal Miller of the Central today were: Collegiate, who is attending the annual meeting of the Ontario Educa- Victoria 52 partment of education as to the act cochrane 48 and until he returns they are not Toronto 42 holding any opinions on the cues- Kingston 42 Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 19.—Pointing out that imports into Canada of boots, was a bit inconsistent with efficithe act to consult, but he wasn't worried about anything the council hadn't got.

JAIL OFFICIALS HAVE RECEIVED

Sheriff and Governor Are Still Waiting Word From Toronto.

OPEN TAGNEY CASE

Investigation Into Alleged Irregularities Likely To Be Based on Man's Leaving.

Middlesex jail officials have not received any official word from the attorney-general's department regarding an investigation into alleged trecularities at the county real. irregularities at the county goal.

Neither Sheriff Donald Graham

Neither Sheriff Donald Graham nor Governor Byron Dawson had anything to say for publication today. They were waiting word from Toronto, it was explained.

As far as can be learned the delegation from Middlesex which waited on the government Thursday were basing their whole case on the Tagney affair. It is alleged that Tagney was performing some work for Govwas performing some work for Governor Byron Dawson at Byron and failed to return to the jail that evening, being driven away with four men in a closed car early last De-

A full report on the matter was made to Inspector of Prisons W. W. Dunlop at the time by both Sheriff Graham and Governor Dawson which means that the government already knows as much deputation regarding the affair.

Claims Definite Program Is Essential in Connection With Street Railway Matters.

Chairman John Greer warns, and a Tuesday's session of the city counci a definite program in connection with the street railway question must be

mayor's activities were,
"It looks like 'on to Ottawa' for city council must move cautiously in the mayor" he related "It thought to be continued in the city council must move cautiously in the mayor."

JAP ENVOY IN PARIS RIDICULES THREAT IDEA

Paris, April 18.—"It is impossible raris, April 18.— It is impossible to imagine any government or its representatives addressing a threat to the United States," said Viscount Ishii, Japanese ambassador to France, to the Havas Agency today, com-menting on the construction placed by some United States senators on Ambassador Hanihara's note regarding the immigration question. Simple common sense prevents any such supposition," he aded.

The Weather Today—Fair. Sunday — Mod-

Sunday — Moderate to fresh winds; partly cloudy and rather cool.

The pressure is high on the Pacific coast and near the Gulf of Mexico, while a deep lepression ment on the part of school trustees high on the Paci-



Stations.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest tempera-tures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock