THREE CENT

AMERICANS BUY TALBOT ESTATE

Nickle Forbids Using of "Truth Serum" In Windsor Case

DETROITERS ACQUIRE HISTORIC PORT TALBOT; PRICE PAID IS \$100,000

Syndicate Buys 653 Acres From Judge Talbot Macbeth of This City and Will Build 300-Room Hotel To Be Known As Chateau Talbot de Malahide.

DEEPENING OF HARBOR IS PART OF PLANS

tained by the syndicate as resident architect and plans will be gone ahead

with immediately. It is the inten-

tion to make the property the most exclusive and high grade summer re-

this fall, but building of the

no definite announcement

WITH CITIZENS

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.-John L

citizen's of the hard coal regions at

Hazleton, Pa., at noon tomorrow.

The invitation was extended by
John H. Uhle, chairman of a citizens' committee of Wilkesbarre. Mr.

M. Uhle asked for the meeting in

order to permit his committee to express its views." He emphasized

that the body was "entirely neutral

PRINCE REACHES PUETEL.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 24.—The Prince

laying out the plans.

House To Be Preserved.

A property deal involving the sale of famous Talbot property on Lake Erie was consummated in London today by which a syndicate of Detroit businessmen, principally former residents of Ontario, acquires the whole tract of 653 acres at a price slightly in excess of \$100,000. The deed was signed today by Judge Talbot Macbeth, owner of the property, and turned over to Herbert F. Williams, sales manager of the C. A. Pfeffer and Associates, Inc., realtors, of Detroit, who are acting for the syndicate. Subsequent development of the property will include the erection of

300-room fireproof hotel to be known as Chateau Talbot de Malahide, after Castle Malahide, the home of the late Col. Talbot in Ireland. Architect Engaged. Victor Blackwell of the local firm of Watt & Blackwell, is being re-

Love Cult Is Nipped In Bud

Canadian Press Despatch. Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, Aug. 24.—John B.
Clarke, describing himself as a
waiter, has been arrested in an
office of the Vancouver block, and
is facing a statutory charge. The
raid of the police conducted by
Inspector McLaughlin, is said by
the relige to have broken up in its police to have broken up in its early stages, a "love cult," and followed investigation by the police officers after allegations made by girls who are said to have visited the accused man's office in response to advertisements for stenographer. Clarke appeared in police court Saturday, and was

INHERITANCE TAX **WILL BE REVISED**

Caillaux Will Introduce Measure Cutting Down Levy On Legacies.

Associated F

Paris, Aug. 24.—Minister of Finance Caillaux, says the Matin, is about to introduce a bill in parliament re-Paris, Aug. 24.-Minister of Finvising the inheritanc tax especially as regards large fortunes, passing to collateral heirs. Successive governments each have added a little more places a tax of 96 per cent on a legacy. The result has been that potential testators have squandered their wealth while alive rather than to these taxes so that now the state let the government get it.
Recently a prominent financier
came into an inheritance of two on francs from a distant relative

million francs from a distant feature but did not get a centime. All the money went to pay taxes and the fees of lawyers. M. Calllaux holds that 50 per cent should be the maximum tax, on condition that the maximum tax, on condition that the maximum tax on condition that the maximum tax of an inheritance shall personal part of an inheritance shail include French government securities of at least one quarter of the

PROVINCIAL REVENUES SHOW SLIGHT DECLINE

Ontario Treasurer Declares a Slight Falling in Race and Amusement Taxes.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Questioned today with reference to reports that

suspension of work in the mines. there would be a falling off in pro-vincial revenues this year, Provincial Treasurer Price stated he was not yet in a position to state how the finances for the year were likely to turn out. He stated that there has been slight decreases in the amusement, race track and corporation taxes.

The receipts from the luxury taxes

had not been as much as he had anticipated, but he could not speak definitely yet as to the possible result. The levy on gasoline had ful-filled expectations.

STEAMER DAMAGES BOW IN COLLISION WITH PIER

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 23. While entering the harbor at Port Dalhousie about 11 o'clock Friday night, on her last trip from Toronto, the Nathouri City crashed into the west pier, severely damaging he nose, and creating much excitement for a time among the 250 passen-

SOME TOMATO PRODUCER. thought to be something of a record for amateur gardeners with a tomato plant bearing one hundred and plant bearing one hundred and the state of the purpose of the plots, he had been bearing one hundred and plant bearing beari swenty eatable-sized tomatoes.

CHECK UP **STUDENTS**

Attendance Officer Receives Rigid Instructions From Committee of Board.

LETTER TO PARENTS

Judgment To Be Used in the **Enforcement of Adolescent** Act.

to be closely checked up from the time school opens on Tuesday, Sept. 1. The attendance committee of the board of education today issued instructions to the newly-appointed sort in the middle west, and with attendance officer, Thos. J. Holmes, to this end in view it will be developed make a prompt start in looking up absentees reported after the opening on a lavish scale.

The harbor will be deepened for pleasure craft and a golf course laid out by Donald Ross of New York.

owing to the amount of clerical work owing to the amount of clerical work. owing to the amount of clerical work one of the most eminent golf architects in the world. Work on the deepening of the harbor and the involved in the issuance of work been unable to devote his time to this building of jetties will be commenced immediately, and it is also hoped to do some preliminary work on the golf term, but this year there will be no term, but this year there will be no

course this fall, but building of the hotel will not likely commence until delay.

To assist in carrying out the proproperty is already in progress. Aviators spent some time last week flying over the property, and have completed a fine series of aerial photographs which will be used to be attended to publish in the newspapers on the day previous to school opening a notice to parents outlining their responsibility under visions of the attendance regulations, the act for seeing that their children tographs which will be used later in are in their places at school daily school attendance act provide that, unless lawfully excused, every child over five who has been enrolled as a pupil, and every child between the ages of eight and fourteen years shall attend school for the full term was forthcoming on the future of the old Talbot horiestead, which is eituated on the tract, and is one of the historical landmark's of the province, it is certain that steps will be taken to preserve it for future generations. during which the school & kept open. It will be pointed out that absence from school or irregular attendance Mr. Williams, who successfully not only causes serious loss to negotiated the deal, left for Detroit this afternoon to complete details. He child concerned, but also retards the progress of the other pupils. is a former Londoner, and at one time was employed on the reportial staff of The Advertiser.

A letter setting forth these facts will also be addressed to every parent in the city later on in the term The attendance officer reported a considerable number of pupils had made application for work permits, which are necessary under the ado lescent act for all children under 16 years of age who desire to stay out of school in order to work. In a number of instances application for permits had not been accompanied by written promises of employment, which is necessary before the permit can be issued. The number of permits desired will probably be in the neigh-borhood of 200, Mr. Holmes reported, but of this number less than half had

een applied for to date. He brought to the attention of the committee that a rigid enforcement of the provisions of he adolescent act be in poor circumstances and who could not get along without the money brought in by elder children. The committee took a sympathetic view of this situation and stated that such cases called for the exercise of judgment and common sense. They would not put any unnecessary bar-Lewis insisted that the meeting be conducted as an open forum, with press and public privileges to atriers in the way of families so situ

FARMER IS FOUND DEAD FROM GUNSHOT WOUND

Canadian Press Despatch.
Lindsay, Aug. 23.—William Albert
Davidson, a Mariposa township farmer, was found dead from a gunshot
wound Friday. Whether or not the in its attitude," and had only one purpose in mind, this he said was "to serve all residents of the anthracite-producing counties and all users of anthracite by bringing together the shooting was accidental has not yet contending parties in the belief that further conferences between them been determined. Davidson, who was 31 years of age, was unmarried and had been in ill-health for some time.

ALE TRUCK IS FOUND. Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, Aug. 24.—An automobile truck with 240 quart bottles of Wales arrived at Puetel, a night's of Montreal ale was found in a bar journey from Beunos Aires, at 8

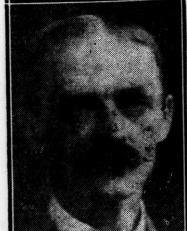
o'clock this morning to spend three near here yesterday by provincial days resting and big game hunting, police. Millionaire Closely Guarded As Women Try To Lure Him Away

New York, Aug. 24.—As the result York banker, he says. of what he regards as attempts by women to lure him, and other plots, men and the man vary from con-men and the man vary from con-spiracy to carrying concealed wea-Max Phillips, wealthy collar manu-facturer, and polo player, is being being his estate Friday night after detecclosely guarded on his 700-acre estate tives in his employ had listened to

Pembroke, Ont., Aug. 24.—Samuel Robinson, one of the pioneers of the town, has established what is town, has established what is after being arrested on Phillips' com-thought to be something of a record plaint. The purpose of the plots, 'he for amateur gardeners with a townstell save is to market his country to the of the women posed as a country of t The hounding has persisted for approach Phillips.

months at the instigation of a New

The charges against the three wo-Eight armed detectives are on guard. Phillips carries a pistol. Watch dogs give warning if a stranger approaches. Meanwhile stranger approaches. Meanwhile three women programs in three women programs in the conversation with them by means of a telephonic device. He says the women tried to lure him aboard a yacht and take a trip to New England with the intention of having him his conversation with them by means three women, presumably detectives, arrested for violation of the Mann





ELIGIBLE FOR BISLEY.

Private Fred Allen (left) and Lieut. William McBean of the Canadian Fusiliers, who figured in the prize list at the Dominion Rifle Association schools and collegiates of the city is contests at the Connaught ranges last week. Private Allen won the Sherwood active service cup with 47 out of a possible 50, while Lieut. McBean was second in the extra series aggregate with 375 out of a possible 400. They, with two other Londoners, Capt. Galbraith and Sergeant Russell, are

PRINCE MAKES GREAT HIT WITH REDS OF URUGUAY

House Rakes In Big Haul

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Aug. 24.-The Deauville Casino received 1,496,000 francs as the "house percentage" during Saturday night's play on its gaming tables. This, the Paris Midi says, is a record for a single night, not merely at Deauville for all casinos in France and The house's share on Friday night at Deauville was 1,114,000

AS CAR OVERTURNS

Stanley B. Crompton May Not Recover From Courtright Accident.

Special to The Advertiser Sarnia, Aug. 24.-Stanley B. Crompton, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Crompton of this city, and a student at McGill University, is very seriously injured as a result of an auto accident one mile south of Courtright last night

skull, and some fears for his recovery are entertained. Miss Marjorie Bell of Toronto, who is visiting here, was driving a sedan car when she lost control in a grave patch, and the car turned turtle. The other occupants, Miss Jean McFee, Miss

Elmira Brown and Roy Brown were

GREY STREET HOME BURNS; LOSS \$2,000

Nearby Houses Threatened When House of Fred Sankey Is Damaged.

The home of Fred Sankey, 417 Grey street, was badly damaged by fire shortly before noon today and nearby houses were seriously threatened when the blaze gained considerable proportions before the arrival of the fire department.

The loss, which includes damage to both house and furniture, will mount to more than \$2,000.

The fire broke out in an enclosed reranda at the rear of the house. veranda at the rear of the house. The flames quickly spread, to the roof of the 2-story brick structure. Mrs. Sankey and her two children were able to make their escape in safety, although little of the furniture was saved.

The homes of Thomas Ball, at 411 Grey street, and Mrs. S. Standfield.

at 321 Grey street, were saved from becoming ignited when firemen worked to prevent the spread of the

YAUTEY WILL GIVE FACTS TO GOVERNMENT

Associated Press Despatch.
Casa Blanca, French Morocco, Aug. of French Morocco, is to leave on Thursday to lay the Moroccan situation before the government.

Marshal Petain, with his staff, left this morning for Fez.

Less successful was the royal visitor's attempt to dance the tango, which this southern continent originated. It was the first item on the program at the great state ball given Continued on Page 6, Column 3. .-Marshal Lyautey, governor-general

Socialists.

DINED AND FETED

Finds It Trifle Difficult To Dance the Montevideo Tango.

By G. WARD PRICE.
Special to The Advertiser.

Montevideo, Aug. 24.-The Prince of Wales has left a number of permanent impressions on Uruguay, smallest of South American repubsmallest of South American republics. He has won over the Socialists of the country by his democratic manner, he has introduced the simple manner. life as applied to the daily rite of luncheon, he has mended up all trace of the old wound caused by the British occupation of Montevideo a hundred was a large of the companion of Montevideo a hundred was a large of the large of Montevideo a hundred was a large of the large of dred years ago.

Uruguay has long prided itself on possessing the most advanced Social- hotel campaign.

brethren. visitor when he showed that he expected no servility from anyone. He had left his big bearskin hat, which belonged with the Welsh Guards uniform he was wearing in an outer room. Proceeding inside with President Serrato, he found that the dent Serrato, he found that the occasion was one which required a hat. So, instead of asking someone to wait on him, he called to the president, "One moment, while I fetch my myshed back to where hat," and he pushed back to where he had left it, waving aside the offers of several attendants to get it for

Now, that may appear a small thing," said a Socialist editor next day, "but we regard it as significant." day, "but we regard it as significant.

One of the other Socialist news. papers, however, raised a warning note in an editorial deploring the "unprecedented and shocking" enthusiasm displayed toward the prince.
"Are we republicans or are we not?"
said the editorial. "This prince is said the editorial. This prince is not an Asiatic potentate, but a citizen of free and democratic England, whose history includes the execution of Charles by Cromwell, and the latter may well be termed the Lenin

Speaking the same evening at the speaking the same evening at the state dinner, the prince referred to the occupation of Montevideo by British troops a century ago as "a passing incident, obliterated by the subsequent sympathy two great nations."

Apples, Dances and Golf.

The prince, as has been said before, is a light eater. For luncheon, during his stay in Montevideo, he took only an apple and a piece of toast. "An apple a day keeps the doctor iway," he informed the inquisitive local folk, who from long custom regarded luncheon as a rite of great importance. The old adage was a new bon-mot in Uruguay, and thousands of people repeated it during the next ty-eight hours, as it was spread far and wide by word of mouth and through the press. So today many of the smartest Uruguayans have adopted the prince's example, and the one apple luncheon" has become the fad

of the town.

Less successful was the royal visi-

NAME MEN FOR HOTEL

Service Clubs and Other Organizations Line Up Behind Double Program.

BYLAWS ARE FIRST

Raising London's Share of Cost of Federal Square Hotel Comes Next.

Plans for the launching of a cam paign on behalf of London's new million-dollar hotel on Federal Square will be discussed tonight at a meeting of the civic committee consisting of representatives of different organizations interested in the The campaign is to be twofold

first the securing of a favorable vote on the two hotel bylaws to be voted on by the ratepayers on Saturday, Sept. 5, the one on the transfer of sites and the other on a fixed assess Democratic Ways Soon
Over South American
Socialists.

Win ment of \$200,000 for ten years, and the second the raising of the 25 per cent of stock to be secured in the city on the total cost of the land and

on the total costs
buildings.

Representatives have yet to be
named by the trades and labor council, providing that organization endorses the plans, whilst the other local associations, clubs and stock-holders have chosen their representatives as follows: Kiwanis international—John Mc-Hale, J. B. Hay, S. F. Lawrason. Lions international—Dr. J. F. Gif-

fen, H. E. Parsons. Rotary internatio Rotary international—W. R. Yendall, C. R. May, Herbert Spittal.

The commercial travellers' association-A. E. Barbour, F. E. Harley.

special trades and labor council ses-sion will be held to consider the

ist institutions in the world, although the Uruguay type of Socialism has no relation to Bolshevism. People's Lloyd George hotel site on Richmond political opinions here incline them. no relation to Boisnevism. People's library to the month of the both in large majority, to criticize all foreign royalties. But the Socialists of Montevideo took an immediate fancy to the prince's democratic ways, and voted him one of the both representations. People's Lloyd George noter site of Minimod Street was outlined before the council by Mayor Wenige, John S. Moore and Ald Frank McKay. Wednesday night it is expected that the members of the council will vote on support of the campaign for the hotel scheme.

The is reported to have a fractured skull, and some fears for his recovery when he showed that he can be seen to be recovery when he showed that he can be seen to be recovery when he showed that he can be seen to be recovery when he showed that he can be seen to be recovery when he showed that he can be seen to be recovery when he showed that he can be seen to be recovery when he showed that he can be seen to be recovery when he showed that he can be seen to be recovery when he showed that he can be seen to be recovery when he showed that he can be recovery when the showed that he can be recovery when he he can be recovery wh VILLAGE OF CANNIFTON

Aged Woman Is Burned To Death in Spectacular

Canadian Press Despatch. Belleville, Aug. 23.-In a fire which nearly wiped out the village of Cannifton near here this afternoon Mrs. L. Parliament, aged 75, was burned to death and property valued at many thousands of dollars destroyed. She was housekeeper for Willett C. Farley, whose two-story house was burned. Mrs. Parliament was twice taken from the burning building persisted in returning for \$189 which was in her room on the second floor. She was apparently overcome unable to escape when she entered the house for the third Two barns with the season's houses and several other the terms of the operators. Some

smaller buildings were destroyed. MACMILLAN EXPEDITION IS RETURNING SOUTH

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Aug. 24.—The MacMillan Arctic exploration expedition has begun its retreat southward from Etah, Greenland, and yesterday morning arrived at Igloo Handy. Green

Roommates Fight Duel

New York Man Fatally Slashed in Razor Fight in Bathroom. Associated Press Desnatch.

New York Aug. 24.-Locked in a bathroom two men, room mates, fought a duel with a single razor early today in a rooming house in West 99th street. One of them was killed and the other probably was fatally slashed about the throat. William Walters, the dead man, was almost decapitated. Edwin Castellomeis, the other man, was almost seri-

ously slashed.

Tenants said the fight between the two men started in their room. Walters then went into a bathroom on the floor bel where he locked himself Castellomes then jumped from the room to an extension roof, from which he climbed into the bathroom. There they fought their razor duel. Police, called by the tenants, broke down the bathroom door and found Walters dead, with the other man in a dying condition.

SEERS GUESSING

Various Interpretations Are Placed On Latest Statement by Premier.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Aug. 24.-Premier King's statement on dissolution has left political prophets guessing. The preveiling impression here still is that experts, which will open this there will be a dissolution of parilament with general elections either late in October or early in November, but Premier King's declaration that he "does not propose to be stampeded into any dissolution of parli-

One interpretation placed on the ens, W. H. Heard, C. R. Somerville, R. G. Ivey.

On Wednesday night a second special trades and labor council session will be a dissolution.

T. A. Stev-Kingsmere, a few miles north of Kingsmere, a few miles north of Ottawa is planning a reorganization of his cabinet and that, if his plans amination of the subject from the succeed, there will be a dissolution. on is that, despite rumors cu last week there has been no formal decision as yet either for dissolution or against it and further cabinet conor against the sideration will be necessary.

So far there has been no summoning of the cabinet. A number of

So far there has been no summoning of the cabinet. A number of ministers who were present at last week's meetings have returned home and it is unlikely they will gather here again till next week at the earliest. Even then, it is improbable that there will be a definite announcement. In all likelihood Premier King will await his first public meeting. Arrangements are now Arrangements are under way for a meeting in Premier King's own constituency of North York on Sept. 5. It is quite likely that Premier King will seize this op-

COAL MINERS' STRIKE AT EDMONTON ENDS

Vote To Resume Work Men At Terms of the Operators.

Canadian Press Despatch Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 24.-The strike of coal miners in the Edmonton field came to an end yesterday afby ternoon when the miners held a meeting at Beverly and by a narrow margin of eight voted to resume work at

125 men voted. The strike has been in since June 1 and the miners are now returning to work at a reduction in wages amounting to thirteen per cent for contract rates and five and ten per cent for company and day men

DAMAN ARCHBISHOP DIES. Associated Press Despatch. Bombay, Aug. 24.—Most Rev. S. J archbishop of Daman,

Record Registration Is Expected At University

Dr. K. P. Neville, registrar of University of Western Ontario, reports that most of the classes of last year have already intimated that they will continue their courses, and provision has been made, and temporary timetables allotted. The majority of these matricu-

lating this year are just learning the results, and it is anticipated that it will be another week be-fore freshmen commence to ap-ply for admittance.

Dr. Neville said that the uni-

versity was gaining the promi-nence it deserved and that the largest number of students yet enrolled would attend this fall.

Attorney-General Nickle Band Use Of It in Janisse

LOCAL OPINIONS

M. McEvoy Thinks Idea On Par To Getting Witness Intoxicated,

Special to The Advertises by a Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Aug. 24 .- "I have wired t Windsor this morning that if any such thing is contemplated it is not to be carried out," declared Attorney General Nickle today, in regard to the report that "truth serum" was to be administered to Arthur Janisse of Lasalle, held in connection with

the murder of Clayton McMullen. "My idea is that British jurisprudence demands that a man be tried pursuant to century old principles that have stood the test, rather than by the introduction of new schemes of chimerical value," re-marked Hon. Mr. Nickle.

Essex county Crown Attorney
James S. Allan has been instructed
to notify Jailor Wm, Wanless and
Sheriff J. N. Anderson that neither Arthur Janisse, held in connection with the murder of Clayton Mc-Mullan, nor any other prisoner must be a subject for Dr. House's "scopal-

It had been planned to have Janisse take the serum during the conven-tion of the international fingerprint at the Prince Edward hotel. Dr. House has been invited to demon-strate with his serum, but the police and all other officials connected with criminal work in the county will now be instructed that Dr. House must not inject his serum into any prison er held here.

The use of so-called "truth telling" serum, as is proposed in the case of Janisse at Windsor, is hardly likely legal viewpoint as yet, do not favor

J. M. McEvoy's Opinion.

J. M. McEvoy, noted criminal coun-sel, speaking on the subject this morning, stated that it does not appeal to him.
"It looks to me to be on a par to getting a man drunk in order to extract information from him. Such

a practice, that of giving a man liquor to make him talk, would not be considered, much less tolerated, and I see no great difference between dosing a man with this much-talked-Asked whether it would be classed

with third degree methods, Mr. Mc-Evoy said that it differed absolutely. The application of the third degree was the use of torture, or gruelling, cross examination not unlike it, to make a man sign a statement from sheer exhaustion or nervous colapse. The truth serum he consid-Continued on Page 6, Column 2.

The Weather



The weather has been fine from Ontario to the maritime provinces, while showers have occurred in many sections

of the west. Temperature The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. day were: High Cloudy ictoria Calgary Fair Clear

Port Arthur.... 72 Parry Sound.... 82 Clear Clear Clear Ottawa Montreal LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Halifax The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours

previous to 8 o'clock last night were Highest, 81; lowest, 48. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 68; lowest, 50. Sun rises at 5:30 a.m. and sets at

:15 p.m. (Standard time).

Barometric Readings. Today-8 a.m., 29.66,

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