

MINISTERS PAN CABINET COUNCIL

Depletion of Alliance Executive May Bring About New System.

Rev. A. W. Burgess, Egerton street Baptist church, president of the London Ministerial alliance, intimated this morning that the alliance may resolve itself into a cabinet council comprising the executive officers of the individual denominational ministerial associations.

Discussing the future of the alliance, Mr. Burgess pointed out that the executive elected by the alliance last spring, has been sadly depleted by men removing from the city and by men taking on responsibilities in other organizations, until practically only the president remains.

Recognizing the need and sphere for a ministerial alliance in the city, Mr. Burgess is anxious to let the alliance slide entirely into the discard, even though denominational associations are well organized and function at associations, which will be considered by those concerned within the next few days, is for the formation of a cabinet embracing the executive officers of the several denominational associations. This cabinet, in accordance with the plan Mr. Burgess has in mind, could perform the same functions of the alliance, while the same time dispensing with regular monthly meetings, through pressure of so many meetings of other ministerial societies.

In other words, the benefit of an alliance can be secured by the ministers meeting in their denominational associations, while the same time dispensing with regular monthly meetings, through pressure of so many meetings of other ministerial societies.

At the present time the denominational associations have all been re-organized for the fall and winter months as follows: Anglican Clerical association, Very Rev. Dean N. L. Tucker, D.D., D.C.L., president, Rev. H. E. Bray, secretary; Baptist Ministerial association, Rev. H. J. Murphy, M.A., president, Rev. W. E. Smith, secretary; United Church Ministerial association, Rev. Col. Wm. Beattie, D.D., C.M.G., president, Rev. J. F. Chapman, secretary.

**TO SERVE LIBERALISM
LITTLE ENTERS FIGHT**

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at par and better in New York. Mr. Meighen's policies laid upon us the burden of an adverse balance of trade of \$225,000,000 and \$211,300,000 in 1922. To Mr. King's administration must be given the credit of having reduced this in the face of the blue ruin, calamity brought on the opposition to only \$81,500,000 in the fiscal year 1925.

"As to London's purely local needs little need be said, other than that London has passed through a period of total eclipse in so far as local representation has been concerned, since the days of Hon. C. S. Hyman."

Start Organization.
Constructive energy and unbounded enthusiasm worked hand in hand at the organization meeting held in Hyman hall last night, where Mr. Little was given a rousing reception by the strong band of workers, which will prove the motive power of the campaign.

In addition to Dr. W. J. Stevenson, Col. C. H. Reason, Donald Graham, Mrs. Donald McLean, Andrew Robinson, John Heaman and Ray Lawson, the session was graced by the presence of several other veteran district Liberals who have distinguished themselves in victorious battles of former years.

A noteworthy feature of the Wednesday night meeting was the prominence of the young men, and the eagerness to advance the sterling principles of Liberalism, evidenced by this newer generation, was happy proof of the long cherished conviction of the veteran, that with each age the tenets of the Liberal party of Canada pass into stronger belief and vigor of youth.

Youth in Battle.
To the younger members of the London Liberal party has fallen some of the most important of the campaign work, but the force which has characterized their efforts right from the start of the drive makes the general committee confident that they will acquit themselves just as nobly as their older campaigners.

For campaign purposes the city is divided into several districts, each of which is in charge of a supervisor, and at last night's meeting inspiring reports were given of the splendid organizations being effected in the sub-divisions.

Women a Factor.
The women's branch of the Liberal party here, headed by Mrs. Donald McLean, will also be a strong factor in the extensive program of addresses, meetings and rallies which will feature the next three weeks.

Speaking last night, Mrs. McLean assured the gathering of leaders, workers and supporters that the women of London, since the election announcement, have displayed a positive appreciation of the achievements of the King government, and that the fullest of co-operation may be expected from the Liberal women's organization.

**WILL SELECT JURYMEN
AT ST. JOHNS SATURDAY**

The selection of jurors for London township will take place at St. Johns Saturday morning. A total of 186 are to be picked for the various courts. These names are submitted to the county clerk and certain of them will act on the supreme court jury. Reeve A. C. Howland, Clerk, Miss Mary Grant and Assessors Rosser and Bacon compose the committee.

MISS JANET LITTLE DIES.
Miss Janet Little, aged 59, passed away here yesterday after a short illness. She was the daughter of the late Matthew Little of Seaforth, and is survived by one brother, Samuel.

The body will be forwarded from Ottawa's funeral home tomorrow morning at 2 to the C. N. R. station, and thence to Seaforth, where interment will be made.

DAIRES SUPPLYING LONDON ALL FOUND TO BE SANITARY

Conditions Excellent, Says Dr. Tamlin of Local Health Department.

350 HERDS

"The 350 dairies supplying milk to London consumers are in a first-class condition," Dr. Tamlin, V. S., of the health department, stated today.

"There are only one or two men with whom we have any trouble, and they realize now that they must clean up or get out of the business. One man told me last month that he was too busy to fix up his stable, but when I pointed out to him that there was nothing more important on his farm than the production of clean milk under clean surroundings, he decided to get busy, and he did. Generally speaking, things are in excellent condition," concluded Dr. Tamlin.

DETONATOR IN COAL CAUSES EXPLOSION

Fireman Killed and Three Others Injured in Blast Aboard Ship.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Oct. 8.—A message from the steamer Roman Star, from Cape Town for London, says an explosion which occurred on board while the vessel was off the French coast last night, and which caused the death of one fireman and the injury of three others, is believed to have been caused by a detonator concealed in the coal.

The Roman Star had great difficulty in clearing from South Africa, owing to the shipping strike. She has a cargo of oranges.

AGED COUPLE SHUN POORHOUSE OFFER

James Sullivan Charges Landlord, H. Cullis, With Striking Him.

James Sullivan and his wife, an aged and poverty-stricken couple, came to court this morning to protest against their landlord, Sullivan, charged that Herbert Cullis had struck him or threatened to strike him because he was behind in his rent.

In defence, Cullis declared that Sullivan had not paid rent for three months or more. Magistrate Graydon recommended that the couple be taken to the poorhouse, but Sullivan proudly objected.

So feeble that he leaned on his wife's arm for support. As he walked from the police station he volunteered to look after himself, and with wife's declaration that they would get the money together somehow, the couple left the court room.

VENUS AND JUPITER SUBJECT OF STUDIES

Two Brightest Planets Will Be Described Before Astronomical Society.

Venus and Jupiter, the two brightest planets of the heavens, will be the subjects for study by members of the Astronomical society here tomorrow night, according to Dr. E. T. White, secretary.

A lantern slide will be placed on the university grounds at 8:15, and the observations will last until 9:30, if the weather is fine. Each member will have a map of the heavens and a flashlight, so that they may make the most of the evening.

There are 20 members of the society. It is expected that most of them will be present. Dr. White said today that there was a possibility that some of the major star groups would come in for observation at the meeting.

If the weather is not clear, the members will meet at the university college at 8 o'clock, where Dr. H. R. Kingston will address them on the "Milky Way."

PERMIT GREATER CATTLE EXPORTS

British Trade Board Will Allow Doubled Shipments From Canada.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Saskatoon, Oct. 7.—In order to stimulate the export to Great Britain by Canadian cattle by providing transportation facilities designed to permit of the exportation of cattle in large lots, the federal department of agriculture has secured the verbal consent of the British board of trade and ministry of agriculture to the admission to Great Britain of cattle shipped in lots of 1,000, instead of the present shipment limit of 500.

Hon. W. R. Mowat, minister of agriculture, announced here today. The agreement has been completed following conferences held between the ministry of agriculture and the dominion department represented by Mr. Wilson and Dr. Barker.

RUSSIAN WHEAT SURPLUS.
Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, D.C., Oct. 7.—The department of commerce today placed the Russian export wheat surplus at from 40,000,000 to 75,000,000 bushels.

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PREPARED TO SPEAK AT FORT FRANCES

King Will Re-enter Ontario on Saturday After Western Tour.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Oct. 8.—Premier Mackenzie King is due to re-enter Ontario on Saturday, when he will speak at Fort Frances. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen's schedule calls for his opening address on his return to the province to be delivered at Sudbury on Oct. 19.

Hon. James Murdoch, minister of labor, will be at Espanola on Saturday, supporting John Carruthers, Liberal candidate for the riding of Algoma East and member for the constituency in the late parliament.

Sir Henry Drayton, continuing his Ontario tour, is at Windsor today, and on Saturday will be at Wallaceburg and Chatham.

Official nominations in the cases of seven Ontario ridings, including one week from today, while all other nominations will be recorded officially one week later, with the election taking place a week later still.

A. F. OF L. IS EXPECTED TO REJECT PROPOSAL

Chicago Banker to Introduce Resolution Favoring Soviet Relations.

Associated Press Despatch.
Atlantic City, N.J., Oct. 8.—The American Federation of Labor today had before it for action 84 resolutions and 15 special committees were at work granting hearings on many of them.

One resolution that attracted particular attention called upon the convention to declare itself in favor of recognition of soviet Russia and for the establishment of full diplomatic relations with the soviet government. It was introduced by J. Shaffer, of the Chicago Bank Employees' Association.

President Green yesterday turned down a proposal by Arthur A. Purcell, a British M.P., to establish close fraternal relations with the Russian workers, and in view of the attitude of the convention in endorsing the president's action, it was believed by officials that the Shaffer resolution would not be reported favorably.

Thomas Johnson of the transport workers' union of Ireland was on the program to address the convention. He was greeted by a special delegation upon his arrival last night.

WITHDRAWAL OF GOLD SUBJECT OF COMMENT

Editors Unable to Find Out Destination of Gold.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Oct. 7.—The withdrawal of £1,566,000 of bar gold yesterday from the Bank of England is the subject of comment in all the financial editorials in this morning's newspapers.

None of the writers, however, is able to penetrate the bank's secrecy with regard to the destination of the gold more definitely than that 10,000 sovereigns are bound for Java.

It is generally assumed, however, that the main portion of the gold is going to the United States, although the commentators differ as to whether the total is destined for that country. Some of the writers are of the opinion that considerable part of the gold is being held up by the seamen's strike in South Africa are now proceeding to Enkai, with large amounts of the yellow metal.

LISTOWEL BODY HEARS FACTORY RENT REPORT

Town Council Takes Up Question of Sidewalks and Heating Plant.

Listowel, Oct. 7.—The chief items of business at last night's council meeting was a report by Mayor J. C. Hay on the progress of negotiations with the president of the International Piano Company regarding the purchase of the wheel factory. Full particulars of the agreement were gone into, and it is expected that the deal will be completed in the near future.

H. Gee, H. Maloney and F. Von Zuben were appointed a committee to report upon the best method of improving the heating plant in the council chamber. A by-law passed for new sidewalk from the former D. D. Campbell property to the Perfect Knit mill.

It was decided to begin work at the foundation for a stone wall at the rear of the new soldiers' memorial. The wall will not be put in till spring, but all preparations are to be made. W. J. Dowd, assessor, was requested to have the assessment in shape so that the first payment of taxes may be made June 1.

SPECIAL HARVEST TRAIN REACHES TORONTO TODAY

A special train bearing home men who went west for the harvest will arrive in Toronto today, according to notice received by John Farrell. Many of these men will come on to London to be placed with farmers in the vicinity.

FLIGHT OF EDWARD HARLTON AIDED BY WRONG DESCRIPTION

Alleged Slayer of Officer Escapes Unhampered After Change of Clothing.

EXPECT CAPTURE

Wrong information given the provincial police soon after the escape of Edward Harlton, following the shooting of County Motor-cycle Officer Jack Waddell last month was responsible for Harlton's complete getaway, according to Provincial Police Inspector W. H. Loughheed, of the Windsor division, who was in London in connection with liquor cases today. Inspector Loughheed claims that to Harlton's quick change of clothing shortly before the shooting can be attributed his escape.

Word flashed to the provincial police only a few minutes after the murder of Waddell gave a description which later failed to tally with that sent out in circulars. At Windsor and Sarnia, border points to which it was likely Harlton headed and where provincial officers were stationed, information was received that Harlton was wearing rubber boots. It was later learned, however, at a time when Harlton had ample opportunity to pass unnoticed through the hands of provincial police, that the rubber boots, which the wanted man was supposed to be wearing, were found in his home on Egerton street.

Inspector Loughheed is confident, however, that Harlton will inevitably be captured. Aided by the man's finger prints, description and character, his apprehension is only a matter of time, the officer states.

Harlton is a dangerous character, he claims, a man who in desperation would stop at nothing. Turning him a more or less amateur criminal, Inspector Loughheed declared him to be the most dangerous type the police have to contend with.

INDIAN TONGUE TRACED BACK TO EARLY CHINESE

Canadian Anthropologist Discovers New Clues to Origin of Language.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Oct. 8.—New clues to the origin of the Red Indian language are believed to have been discovered by Dr. Edward Sapir, Canadian anthropologist, now of the University of Chicago.

Dr. Sapir's research has convinced him of the basic identity of the language spoken by certain native North American tribes with that of primitive Chinese, a statement from the university says. Comparing the primitive Chinese, Siamese and Tibetan, allied tongues, with the language of the Nadene group of Indians, Dr. Sapir has found the same peculiarities of phonetics, vocabulary and grammatical structure on both sides of the Pacific. The Nadene Indian tribes are scattered from the southern border of Alaska to New Mexico among Indian tribes, whose language and customs are entirely different.

The Hopi of California, according to Dr. Sapir, speak the language, substantially, of the Tlingit, neighbor of the Eskimo, and the Navajo talks a language like that of the Sarcee in Alberta.

WINDSOR TRUSTEE TO PROVE CONTENTION WILL GIVE DEMONSTRATION.

Windsor, Oct. 8.—To prove his contention that there is neither art nor science in bedmaking, School Trustee Thomas W. Brooke has accepted a challenge to give a public demonstration of his ability as a bedmaker, with Mrs. J. E. Killen acting in the capacity of judge.

This decision of Trustee Brooke to blossom forth as an expert in bedmaking was made at a special meeting of the board of education, when plans for a new public school at Hall avenue and Tecumseh road were considered.

Trustee Brooke contended that it was unnecessary to allow space for domestic science rooms, including a model apartment.

Forty bankers, managers of branches of the Bank of Montreal in Western Ontario, were in town Tuesday at the fourth social meeting to be held here since the new year.

Gerald F. Pearson, manager of the market square branch, said today that meetings were held from time to time for purely social reasons. Business was not discussed.

INSPECTOR FINISHES TOUR OF HOSTELRIES

County Has 39 Standard Hotels—38 Sell 4.4 Beer.

License Inspector Bolton has completed his tour of inspection of the 39 standard hotels in the county of Middlesex. Those who had inspected recommended that the permits be renewed. All but one of these hotels, that at Mount Brydges, are selling 4.4 beer, hereabouts.

"My Kingdom For a Hat" New Turk National Anthem

All Officials Ordered To Discard Fezes Within Thirty Days.

CORNER MARKET

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.
Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News.

Paris, Oct. 7.—Mosul is not the burning question which occupies the minds of all Turks. They have a more complicated problem to solve—where to get hats to replace the traditional fez.

A foreign diplomat who has just arrived in Paris after a two-month trip through Turkey, says the only topic of conversation among the Turks is where to purchase hats. Kemal's orders are drastic. He has

DISPENSARY BEER WEARS NEW CAPS

Government To Mark Liquor as Aid in Blind Pig Fight.

Introduction of a new form of cap for dispensary beer bottles, by which they can be distinguished from export beer bottles, will be a great aid in police war against blind pigs, according to Inspector V. H. Loughheed, head of the Windsor district of provincial police.

The new caps will put an end to the practice of bootleggers of covering up an illegal purchase of liquor by displaying a physician's prescription to the police. Inspector Loughheed claims that blind pig operators in Windsor secure a prescription, and then offer liquor for sale, and keeping only a few bottles on hand at a time, replenish their supply with export beer. In this manner they are always under the protection of a prescription, as it is impossible to prove, under the old method, whether the liquor was actually bought legally at a dispensary.

The new caps are in process of manufacture and will be in use in about two months.

DEBENTURES SOLD AT TILLSONBURG

Citizens Subscribe Quickly For Issue of \$10,000.

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