government to pass any radical federal law on the subject of prohibition.

To Kill Margarine.

But if the senate would throw out a bone-dry prohibition bill, the house would with even greater celerity defeat any legislation designed to permantly legalize the manufacture, sale and importation of oleomargarine.

To get out of this awkward corner, Hon. Arthur Meighen has introduced a bill which reads as follows:

All orders and regulations of the governor - in - council heretofore passed under the authority of the war measures act, 1914, shall continue in force, notwithstanding that war no longer exists or may exist, until the end of the present session of the parliament of Canada; subject, however, to the authority of the governor-in-council at any time to rescind or repeal in whole or in part any of the said orders or regulations.

But will this bill get thru parliament before the peace treaty is signed? The Liberals will hold it up in the house, because they cannot assent to blanket legislation legalizing all the orders-in-council against which they have inveighed. Even government supporters will demand a list of the orders-in-council that are thus to be validated, and many of them will object to this holus bolus validation. Even tho the house passed Mr. Meighen's bill it would probably be rejected by the senate, or so badly disfigured by amendments as to be unrecognizable. Racing may be resumed and whiskey shipped into Ontario from Quebec before parliament reaches Meighen's bill.

What makes the government's position more difficult is that no one can even conjecture how long the session is going to last.

PASS SEWER BYLAW AT SPECIAL SESSION

City Council Rushes Thru the Measure to Start McKittrick Work.

Hamilton, April 17.—In special session tonight the city council gave the bylaw covering the construction of the McKittrick sewer by Brennan and Hollingsworth its third reading, to permit of a start being made on this important work on Monday. The contractors have their full complement of men ready for work and the material is on the ground. Had the special meeting not been called to pass the bylaw the work could not have started until April 29.

Ald. Newlands was the sole objector, he engaging in a tilt with E. R. Gray, city engineer, because that official had not imparted to him, as chairman of the works committee, the information that concreting, not included in the plans, was not necessary. The engineer said he first mentioned the concrete work because he thought the plans called for it. When he found out they did not be was satisfied.

CIGAR COMPANY BONUS IS AROUSING DOUBT

Union Circles Not in Sympathy With Reported Action of Concern in Dividing Yearly Profits.

Hamilton, April 17.—D. J. Walsh, president of the local Cigar Makers' Union, stated tonight that union circles were not in sympathy with the recent report that the employes of the Hilda Cigar Company were to have ten per cent. of the yearly profits divided among them.

"It is simply camouflage as to the real state of affairs as the company has had difficulties with the union owing to the employes being on strike for the past nine months. There are no union men now in the employe of the Hilda Cigar Company—they are strike-breakers," declared Mr. Walsh.

When the strike was called, over 200 men went out, but the majority of them have obtained employment in the trade or in other lines.

ARREST GRIMSBY MAN.

Hamilton, April 17.—On a charge of false pretenses, Orlando Dennis, of Grimsby, was brought to town tonight. The complainant is M. Saltman.

HAMILTON

COMMITTEE DEFERS ACTION ON SHELTERS

Aldermen Will Await Report on Paving of the Market Square.

Hamilton, April 17.—The property and license committee took no action tonight regarding construction on shelters on the market. The committee is waiting for a report from E. R. Gray, city engineer, regarding the necessity of paving the market square with concrete and the estimated cost of that work.

An application from Gillies Guy for permission to deliver two half-ton lots of coal on one wagon was laid over until the next meeting. Granting the application will necessitate changing the bylaw, Secretary Barr reported.

A request from the Mount Hamilton Progressive Association that a convenience be provided at the east-end incline, was referred to a sub-committee.

Alderman Gurry called attention to the fact that the streets were being overrun with beggars and thought this practice should be stopped. If they were unable to work, the city should provide for them, he said. No action was taken.

START ROAD REPAIRS ON McNAB STREET

Reconstruction Begins on Small Scale, But Any Relief Appreciated By Storekeepers.

Hamilton, April 17.—Road repairing in a small way started on McNab street today, but not before it was time. Certain sections of the street for the past month has been in a bad way and when the big lorries, which make it their route of travel for the purpose of avoiding the traffic on James street, would hit the bumps, the various offices and business houses rattled to their foundations. In fact, the shaking and bumping has been so severe on different occasions that plate glass windows have been loosened from their fastenings.

Another complaint that the McNab street dwellers have is that the dust is generally inches thick, and when there is the slightest blow the dirt, whirls in a blinding fashion and penetrates the buildings and offices.

THREE MOTOR BANDITS GOING TO BURWASH

Two Year Terms Are Imposed by Magistrate Jelfs—Trio Faced Several Charges.

Hamilton, April 17.—Two years in Burwash, less one day, were the sentences imposed upon Arthur Stagg, Robert Adamson and Robert Rankin, the three young auto bandits who appeared before Magistrate Jelfs today. Rankin, who had four convictions registered against him, had been previously out on suspended sentence. Other charges against the trio included breaking into the dressing rooms at the cricket grounds, and the Barton pumping house.

Magistrate in Burlington Sends Dr. Geo. Barr to Trial

Hamilton, April 17.—Dr. George Barr, the 83-year-old physician of Burlington, appeared before Magistrate Barr, in that town this afternoon and was sent up for trial in connection with the death of Theressa Kew, the Brantford girl, who died, following an illegal operation which, it is alleged, the accused performed. He will come up for trial at the fall assizes here.

No plea was entered by the aged physician following the advice of his counsel, G. W. Bell. Bail has not yet been arranged.

Man Who Fell Forty Feet Reported to Be Recovering

Hamilton, April 17.—George Cousins, 373 North Ferguson avenue, who fell a distance of 40 feet at the steel plant, was reported to be doing nicely, by the hospital authorities tonight. Cousins was on a ceiling beam and fell to the floor when he lost his balance.

DEFERS SENTENCE.

Hamilton, April 17.—With tears in his eyes, Alexander Steele, East Barton street storekeeper, thanked Magistrate Jelfs today when he was allowed to go on deferred sentence. Steele was charged with obtaining goods on false pretences from the James Turner Company.

Not Wanted.

There are two things that a great many of the residents of ward three do not want. One is the T., H. and B. elevated coal docks and the other is the coal yard that Ald. Charles G. Cooper is endeavoring to have located in that section of the city. A huge petition has already been drawn up and will be presented on Monday night to the works committee, which has already apponted a sub-committee to report back on the application.

When the council turned down daylight saving they did so on the grounds that they always had the interests of the people at heart in preference to everything else. We hope that they will live up to this rule and despite the fact that one of their number is godfather to the application for building the yard, turn down the coal yard request and order the T., H. and B. to remove their coal dock, which is claimed to be a contravention of a city bylaw.

Out in the Rain.

Owing to the fact that it took so long to start work on the new government buildings here we thought all the red tape was on parliament hill, but now we begin to think there are a few miles of it in the department run by Chief of Police Whatley. For the past fortnight the men on the beat have had to waddle around in the rain, running all sorts of chances from influenza and other kinds of epidemics that are generally brought on thru emulating the duck.

Nice new shiny raincoats, guaranteed waterproof, were purchased for the men, but we understand that they are hanging in the lockers where they won't get wet. It is said that the coats will be given out when the men discard their winter overcoats. One would think that the time to hand out the raincoats would be during the rainy season, but then it might simply be a case of seasoning the men. Who knows?

PRESENT THE PRIZES AT TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Large Attendance of Pupils and Their Parents at Technical and Art School Function.

Hamilton, April 17.—Prizes and honor certificates were presented tonight to the pupils of the technical and art school who topped their respective classes and departments. The three major prizes in the household science department were won by the following: Miss J. Wilson, Gurney steel range; Miss Hilda Blackwell, 100 pounds flour; Miss M. Sharp, bread mixer.

H. G. Beckett presided and made the presentations, Geo. L. Sprague, principal, spoke briefly, expressing appreciation of the keen co-operation given him by the pupils. There was a large attendance of pupils and their parents.

Barton Township Committee Draws Up Fire Regulations

Hamilton, April 17.—Barton township fire protection committee held a meeting in the Lloyd George School tonight for the purpose of drawing up the rules and regulations for the Barton fire department. The members of the committee are: J. H. Stevens, Reeve George, F. Webb, John E. Peart, John Penrose and John Fish.

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE.

Hamilton, April 17.—Charged by Max Saltman, with false pretenses, Orland Dennis, of Grimsby, was taken into custody today by Detectives Bleakley and Sayers.

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HOUSING SHORTAGE GROWS IN ACUTENESS

Proposal Before Controllers to Ask Big Loan From Ontario Government.

Hamilton, April 17.—No action to relieve the serious housing shortage here can be expected until Tuesday at the earliest, tho the situation is one that is daily becoming more acute and will require considerable money and time to rectify. The board of control now has before it a recommendation that a survey be made of the city at a cost of $1,000, and that the government be asked for a loan of one million dollars to finance the local housing scheme.

With returned men flocking into town by the hundreds and wanting to start up housekeeping with their families, who during the winter probably shared a home; with rents going up and houses being constructed that are beyond the pocket of the ordinary person, the outlook is none too pleasant. To make matters worse, house hunters are willing to pay higher rents than they would think of paying at any other time.

Resort to Tents.

If conditions do not improve with the coming of warm weather, there is every possibility that tents will be in great deman here this summer and the beach and the shores of the bay turned into a tented community. This would tide many a family over until the fall, when it is expected that the housing scheme will be well under way and a great many moderate prices homes ready for rent.

A real estate man told The World tonight that he thought the city should adopt the housing scheme as proposed by the government as that was the only way in which a sufficiently number of homes for the working class would be constructed. The majority of builders were going in for the more expensive type of house, he stated.

WORKMEN TO CONFER ON DAYLIGHT SAVING

Call a Special Meeting for Next Week to Discuss Question From Viewpoint of Citizens Generally.

Hamilton, April 17.—Daylight saving will be discussed from the viewpoint of the workingman at a special meeting of the General Workers' Union early next week. The workers feel that as the manufacturers presented their views on the situation at yesterday's meeting, when they passed a resolution to invite the city fathers to get together to take further action on the matter, they should also give the public their side of the controversy.

Generally speaking, the workingmen at present are not in favor of the new time, and there is not the slightest doubt that they will endeavor to influence the city council from taking a flop on the question should the business men succeed in convincing them that Hamilton will be loser under two times.

HAMILTON SOCIETY.

Hamilton, April 17.—Mrs. P. H. Elder, Fairleigh avenue, with her little daughter, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stewart, Hartford, Conn.

Mr. H. C. Chappel, Wellington street, Upper Hamilton, has returned from Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hodson and daughter, Florence, have returned home after a three months' trip in Europe.

Mrs. Harold Watson is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Gillespie, Warren road, Toronto, until after Easter.

The meeting of women for earnest united prayer will be held on Friday afternoon at 3.30 in the lecture room of Centenary Church.

Miss Urith Cameron Taylor of the staff of Bishop Bethune College, Oshawa, has returned home for the Easter holidays.

Cadets Collinson, Drynan, Bell, Ferrie and Powis are home from the R. M. C. for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peacock have returned after an eight-week trip thru California. They returned by way of British Columbia.

Highway Court Magistrate Collects $200 From Speeders

Hamilton, April 17.—In the highway court here today, Magistrate Davidson collected fines totalling $180 from speeders who hit the bumps on the Toronto-Hamilton thorofare. In the case of the Wood Milling Company his worship reserved decision until the speedometer could be tested. It cost D. Magnolia, an Italian, $5 and costs for traveling 40 miles per hour with his motorcycle.

POSTMEN CONFIDENT.

Hamilton, April 17.—Hamilton postmen are confident that their present difficulties with the powers that be, over the question of hours and wages, will be settled without any trouble. They held a meeting tonight and discussed the report of their union representatives at the recent conference.

HEAR W. E. BLATZ.

Hamilton, April 17.—W. E. Blatz, B.A., University of Toronto, delivered an address on "Scientific Research at Hart House" before the members of the Hamilton Scientific Association tonight in the Y. W. C. A.

RAYMOND J. HAYES DIES.

Hamilton, April 17.—Raymond Joseph Hayes, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hayes, 125 North Dundurn street, died this afternoon.

INADEQUATE STAFF MADE ESCAPE EASY

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the ground that his muscles needed expansion. Again, he managed to break a part of the stove in his cell. Stoves were brought into the cell three different times after this by prisoners at the jail. This at least is a statement made by the wife of Currell the death watch alleged to have been doped for the occasion. McCullough was out of the cell on two different occasions, once when the cell was being cleaned out and again when the third stove was installed. However, the jail authorities point out that the thoro supervision of arrangements would defeat any collusion that might have been attempted.

Honest as the Day.

Those who are intimately acquainted with Death Watch Currell are emphatic in their opinion that Currell was as honest as the day is light, that his sympathies are easily affected, that he is a man of religious sympathies and that his record as a soldier is of the best. His four brothers all enlisted, and the youngest was killed in Flanders. Mrs. Currell stated to the press that she had received a package from the prisoner enclosing her husband's two returned buttons, but nothing else. These were attached to the coat McCullough wore when he escaped.

No Inspection.

That there is no inspection made of the windows and iron bars of the "death cell" at the Toronto Jail, was the admission of Sheriff Frederick Mowat last night to The World. The sheriff said that the staff of jail guards at present was quite adequate, there being three death watches to guard McCullough, the condemend murderer, and a staff of eleven other regular guards who would answer the sound of the alarm bell from the death cell. Each of the three death watches, spent eight hours a day in the cell with McCullough and they were hired to go on the respective reliefs that they were on by Sheriff Mowat. Currell had been engaged to do the night duty with McCullough, and was regarded by Mr. Mowat as being of satisfactory type of man for the position he was given.

In answer to a question as to what qualifications a man required to secure a position as death watch, the sheriff replied that he must satisfy him that he is honest, strong enough to master a prisoner, and intelligent. When he employed Currell he said he had received many recommendations on behalf of the guard that satisfied him enough to employ him and place him in a position of trust.

Three Guards.

Regarding the inspection of the death watch cell he said that the three guards relieved each other daily and while they were on duty they were visited on inspection by one of the jail officials whose name the sheriff was not disposed to divulge last night.

Pressed further as to why a thoro inspection of the cell and windows was not made, he said that with a man continuously in the cell with the prisoner it was not considered necessary. "If the men are honest an inside inspection of the cell would not be required, but if they are dishonest anything can happen," he concluded.

DEWART COMPLAINS PROBE INADEQUATE

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terday I suggested to the committee that a small committee of the house be appointed to go into these matters and give them fuller consideration during recess. That would include the orders-in-council.

Every Opportunity.

Hon. T. W. McGarry replied that the house had given Mr. Dewart two ways of investigation, the royal commission and the public accounts committee. The government had done all in its power, and it was not the government's fault if more sessions of the committee had not been held. But if there were any other insinuations or innuendoes the commission down town is still in session, and Mr. Dewart could go there. The light is still in the window, and the gentleman inside is ready to hold any number of sessions. He is very patient. (Laughter.)

H. H. Dewart: What, Patient! (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. McGarry: If something more had not been brought out, it was owing only to the slowness of the gentlemen who were called upon to bring it out. They had not availed themselves of the services of the counsel of the commission—(laughter)—but the opposition had its counsel before the commission. Perhaps Mr. Dewart inside his own office or home smiled at the ease with which the government had granted the dual investigation. It was something that had not been done before.

H. H. Dewart: The two were sitting at the same time.

Hon. Mr. McGarry replied that he noticed Mr. Dewart preferred the committee to the commission. In all seriousness, vague charges were never before given such a varied opportunity for investigation. From his reading of the evidence he did not expect much more would transpire; but the commission would afford the opportunity if it was desired. It was too late for Mr. Dewart to ask for a special committee.

Mr. Dewart repeated that he had asked the chairman of the committee the day before.

Mr. McGarry: I believe the commissioner will consent to sit as long as he wishes.

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Paris, April 17.—The drafting of the final form of the peace treaty is proceeding rapidly in order to have it ready for presentation to the German delegates when they arrive at Versailles a week hence. The document, as framed, begins with an introduction in the form of a protocol, setting forth the complete list of belligerent powers taking part in the war and now making peace, with the designation of plenipotentiaries of each country and with powers to sign.

Then comes a declaration of impressive brevity not exceeding thirty words, stating that on the conclusion of the treaty and the exchange of ratifications, the war shall come to an end.

Following upon the declaration of peace, the present intention of the peace delegates is to have the covenant of the league of nations occupy the place of honor in the treaty, and to be the first subject treated in detail. It will thus take the priority it had in the program of the peace conference.

Many Subjects Included.

Then, in succession, will follow the military, naval and aerial terms, reparations, responsibilities, the Rhine frontier, the Sarre region, Alsace-Lorraine, Poland, the status of Danzig as an international port, Germany's Schleswig-Holstein frontier and a large number of special subjects, including the labor convention adopted at the last plenary session of the conference, international ports and waterways, and extended economic and financial provisions not directly connected with reparations.

The textual form of all these subdivisions has been completed, so that the work at present going on is chiefly fitting together the parts into a homogeneous whole.

Will Exceed 70,000 Words.

This is being done by international experts representing the five great powers. Their work is largely formal, as the council of four and the commissions have adopted the various parts now being fitted together.

It is estimated that the treaty as a whole, will exceed seventy thousand words, or the contents of a large, closely printed volume. The text is being prepared in French and English, and as a means of expediting action, a German text may be prepared, tho it is foreseen that the German plenipotentiaries may ask for a considerable time for perusal of a document of such large size.

The procedure on the arrival of the German plenipotentiaries at Versailles has virtually been concluded. It will be the premiers, Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando and President Wilson who will hold the first meeting and deliver the treaty, as it is not deemed feasible to have all the allied powers attend this initial session. It is expected the Germans will arrive on Friday night, April 25, but the meeting with the premiers and the president will not be held until Saturday and may even go over until Monday.

Will Allow Germans Time.

After the treaty is actually delivered, it is intended to allow adequate time for the Germans to make inquiries concerning the various details before returning to Weimar. This is expected to take about two days, the first day being devoted by the Germans to familiarizing themselves with the terms, and the second day to the answering of such queries as they may make.

There is no purpose to have this assume the character of a discussion, but merely the elucidation of any points which may assist in securing prompt and favorable action when the plenipotentiaries return to Weimar.

It is believed that the stay of the plenipotentiaries at Weimar will cover a week, thus bringing them back to Versailles about May 8 to 10. This, however, is conjectural, for it is dependent upon the rapidity of the decisions reached at Weimar.

A plenary session of the peace conference will be held two days next week, on Wednesday and Thursday for the purpose of passing upon a large number of remaining details before the meeting with the Germans.

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