## RANCE PREPARING TO WIN NEXT WORLD CONFLICT

## RANCE BUILDING VAR MACHINE

Strengthen Aviation Branch of Service—Ready To Strike First.

ANNONS FOR AIR

Associated Press Despatch aris, July 11.—The plan for the ganization of France's army of 00 men was distributed 'among nembers of parliament yesterday Col. Jean Fabry, reporter for the mber army commission. It conaplates a modernized force, based the lessons of the great war, with ous attention to new develop aviation and war materials.

Aviation and gas, the report says menaces of the future. Germany force of circumstances, must seek field of action in the air, and refore France must be strong We are preparing the army for

which we are resolved to pre-" continues the report, "but must ready to strike the first blow nce is now superior to other na-s in aviation, except, perhaps, abing planes, but cannot rest sfied and must not be content with chine guns in the air, for perhaps time is near when aerial cannot Three Conclusions

#### M. Fabry presents three con

rst-"France, so long as she bases r existence and respect for her hts upon the prestige of her ength, must, because of her will peace, maintain a strong army." econd—"That the army, solidly structed upon the lessons of the r, ought to be definitely guided ward the utilization of and search more perfected armaments than e with which the enemy can be n the preponderance of force we going to give it."

e who must decide whether to fuse pr accept, or even anticipate ar, will have to bear a heavy sponsibility, and because of the try brutality and efficacy of the e them, instead of receiving them. Charge Aviation Force.

The plan, which is the third and al stage in the reorganization of ad and air defence, provides for divisions of infantry, each with regiments and detachments of valry, engineers and artillery, the being reduced to five di-Reserves would be formed 30 regiments of cavalry and 48 iments of artillery. The army uld include also a great number technical units. The aviation force would be com-

sed of 132 combat squadrons, 76 rvation squadrons and 34 auxiliservice squadrons, with a pernel of about 33,000. The plan is based on 18 months' rvice, each class of conscripts rnishing about 250,000 men, with 00 professional soldiers conntly in the army.

Reduce Officers. he officers would be reduced about fifth from the period before the the remaining 107 generals of

sion and a total of about 30,000 table comprising the propose nization with the army at the l of the war shows a slightly less entage in the infantry, hospital ice and administrative emyees, and a greater percentage of ks, artillery and aviation. The alry numbers more than at the of the armistice, but is reduced what had been originally in-

ne total army will number 660,000 will be composed of h troops, 189 colonial troops foreign legionaries. sed to have these colonial closely interwoven with French troops.

## **JUTH RUNS AMUCK**

McWilliams Arrested After Terrifiying Villagers At Clachan.

Special to The Advertiser. 11.—Glen Mo othwell, July lliams, aged 20, the son of minent Aldborough township ner, was captured yesterday af moon and lodged in the Bothwell unty jail, and afterwards removed the county jail in Chatham, after had run amuck with a rifle in e village of Clachan and shot at his ther, who was endeavoring to take

From what can be learned, the outh went out of his mind from ect that he had burglarized the

custody. When searched, the boy rifle he was carrying.

n the county police court at Chat-n this morning he appeared to wer a charge of being insane and s to be at large, and was rended for one week. In the mean-ne a medical examination of the soner will be conducted, and a her inquiry made into the happen-s in the village of Clachan yester-

#### ACTURES HER LIMB WHILE PICKING CHERRIES

Special to The Advertiser.

antford, July 11.-While standing a step-ladder picking cherries in yard, Mrs. Charles M. Bowery, 68 erior street, fell to the ground fractured here left leg below the country. Among the buildings struck by lightning was Eton Cole, the break extending into the arise as well. She was taken to the strate well. She was taken to the spital, where she is making fair heavy rainfall, the heat wave congress.

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VICTIMS OF MOTOR TRAGEDY. when the wheel of the car in which they were riding collapsed. LEFT to RIGHT, Harry Wilson, aged 18, who was killed when a splinter of glass ced his brain, his father, Simeon Wilson, seriously injured; his mother Mrs. Simeon Wilson, badly bruised. The family live on Brunswick avenue,

## **WILL TAKE LIQUOR**

Electorate To Decide Question of Sale of Beer In Hotels.

#### INTEREST NOT KEEN

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, July 11 .- For the second time within three weeks the electorate of Manitoba will go to the polls today to vote for or against the legalized sale of intoxicating liquor. The issue will be the proposed bill of the Beer and Light Wine League, sponsored by the Manitoba Hotelmen's Association, providing for the sale of these beverages with meals at hotels licensed by the government. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Voting has been proceeding at an

advance poll in this city since Sat-urday morning. The poll closed late tonight, and it is believed that about 650 voters cast their ballots, or slightly less than one-half of the number that voted at the advance poll established for the referendum on the Moderation League's bill, providing for the government sale of liquor, which was indorsed by more than 40,000 majority on June 22. The diminution in the balloting at

the advance polls is a fair indication of the general apathy regarding the bill expressed here since the government control measure was carried. The campaign has been very quiet on both sides, only the hotelmen using the newspaper as a medium of endum, have confined their opposition to a few meetings and state-ments in the press, in which it is alwine bill would be tantamount to the return of the bar and further extension of privileges to the liquor

Western Chairmen Will Ask War-Time Scale For Railwaymen.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, July 10 .- A return of the war-time wages of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will be suggested to the rank and file of the two railroad organizations as the result of action taken today by the Western Association of General Chairmen, which closed its executive session

The action of the western chairmen in favorably concurring in the suggestion for an increase in wages of the railway employees in the ter-ritory west of the Mississippi River and Western Canada represented by the two organizations is for the return of the wages granted by De-cision No. 2 of the railway labor board, May 1, 1920. This decision, known as the war-time award, added approximately ten cents an hour to he wages of the two classes of em

### **WILL DISCUSS METHOD** OF REMOVING EMBARGO

Question Expected To Be Brought Up At Imperial Conference.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Eng., July 11.—Right Hon. Sir Robert A. Saunders, president of the board of agriculture, replying in ot that he had burglarized the the House of Commons yesterday to eral store in Clachan. There is proof that the young man was ed to introduce legislation to place all other dominions in the same position

Yesterday at noon he terrorized the as Canada in regard to the importa-Yesterday at noon he terrorized the lagers by discharging his weapon d then proceeding to smash the indows in the Clachan garage. A context that the government had conveyed to the dominions of the importation of cattle from their importation of cattle from their territories was raised at the imperial conference and if mutually satisfac tory arrangements were reached legislation 'would be introduced to give effect to such arrangements. The general question concerning the restrictions on the importation of livestock into various parts of the empire, including the United King-down was being placed in the various parts of the united King-down was being placed in the various parts of the best barns in the township, of at 40,937. A voting record was established in the referendum on June being operated by Ernest Smith, and livestock into various parts of the empire, including the United Kingdom, was being placed on the agenda 22. of the imperial conference as a sub-

#### ETON COLLEGE SUFFERS FROM LIGHTNING STROKE

Associated Press Despatc'. London, England, July 10.—Un-usually severe thunderstorms, one of which struck London late last night,

Union Leaders Will Not Budge From Decision Concerning Contract.

Atlantic City, N.J., July 10 .- Anhracite operators, meeting in subcommittee with the mine workers today to arrange a new wage contract, again proposed that the workers agree to remain at work after August 31 in the event no agreement is reached by that time, but the union leaders made the same reply they

gave yesterday.

The operators wanted such an understanding so as to "allay public apprehension of a recurrence of the lamentable conditions of last win-ter." The miners said that if both sides applied themselves diligently to the task there was plenty of time to reach an agreement.

The committee also discussed the question of recognition of the union with especial reference to the checkoff. No action was taken, the com-mittee adjourning until tomorrow afternoon. The session was held benind closed doors.

When the operators brought up the question of non-suspension, the min-ers quickly indicated they had not changed their minds. They argued according to information gleaned after the meeting, that to make an agreement at this time for non-sus-pension would be unwarranted, anticipating that the sub-committee could not function properly and could not make an agreement by August 31. It was also argued by the union that such agreement would have the effect of insuring no contract by August 31, and would take away the necessity of reaching an understanding on wages and work-ing conditions by that date.

Absence of Firemen's Repre-

sentative Holds Up Project

of Union Outing.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, July 11.-The meeting

of representatives of the "big four"

railroad brotherhoods, called for 8

o'clock last evening in the council

HE BELIEVED QUALIFIED

Keppel Township Deputy Re-

turning Officer Thought To

Have Made Peculiar Error.

Canadian Press Despatch

Owen Sound July 11.-Believing

proper qualifications, whether their

or not, the deputy returning officer

at No. 2 poll, Keppel Township, al-

lowed nine such persons to vote, ac-

cording to a note found in the ballot

box when it was opened for the re-

count of ballots cast in North Grey

Proceedings were continued before Judge Sutherland, and a total of 29

disputed ballots have been set aside for consideration on the last day of

the recount, which will probably be

Application for a recount was made

didate, was elected by a majority of

BARN IS DESTROYED

50, according to the official count.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Severe Electric Storm Visits

Sombra Township and

Causes Heavy Loss.

Special to The Advertiser.

this morning the barn on the Wiley

farm, lot 16, concession 11. Sombre

was one of the h storms of the season.

Sombra, July 11.-About 5 o'clock

SHOWS INCREASE OF 66

Special to The Advertiser.

have taken

The parks committee

## ANNOUNCE WAGE SCALE FOR WOMEN WORKERS BIG PICNIC MEETING

Mouse Causes

Death of Three

Special to The Advertiser.

Three employes of the Marquette County Road Commission were

drowned near Champion today, when the truck which they were

riding in crashed through a fence

and down a steep bank, turn-ing over in a pond of water four

feet in depth. The driver lost control of the truck when a

mouse jumped upon the shoulder

of one of the men in the front seat, who, frightened, joustled

the driver, causing him to let go

body of the truck, and were at-tempting to catch the mouse

when it jumped into the front seat. When those in the front

saw that the truck was heading

down the embankment they leaped to safety.

The men drowned were in the

of the wheel.

Marquette, Mich., July 10 .-

Minimum Board Sets Standard For Mail Order House Employees.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, July 11.-Notice that minimum wage scale, applicable to all women and girls employed in mail placing their claims before the pub-lic, while the prohibitionists, who did order houses in the province, would extensive newspaper and billboard last night at a public hearing of the campaigning during the last refer-Ontario Minimum Wage Board, In cities in Ontario with a population of more than 50,000, excepting Toronto. leged that indorsation of the beer and the minimum wage will be \$12 a week for experienced employees of

For inexperienced adults of 18 years or more the pay will start with years or more the pay will start with \$10 as the minimum for the first six months, \$11 for the second six months, after which the pay will be leled success. Their failure to do so that of experienced adults. Girls leaves the situation much in doubt. \$8 for the first six months, \$9 for the second six months, \$10 for the third. and \$11 for the fourth, after which the pay for experienced adults must

## SLEEPS IN BUSH ALL NIGHT

Special to The Advertiser Cargill, July 11.—Herbert Zettler son of Paul Zettler, a Brant township farmer living near Dunkeld wandered away from the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Sutter, in Brant Saturday. Search parties were out all Saturday night, but secured no trace of the lad until about 11 o'clock Sun. day morning, when he was discovered on the farm of John Forsythe, a neighbor. He said he had slept in the

#### W. M'DERMID, GUELPH, SHOCKED BY ELECTRICITY

Canadian Press Despatch. Guelph, Ont., July 11 .- W. Mc Dermid, Preston street, was severely shocked with electricity yesterday. He is in the employ of the civic parks department and was engaged in cleaning up some trees when he came in contact with a tree heavily charged with the electric fluid. He was thrown unconscious to the ground, but is expected to recover. He was removed to the hospital.

## CHARGE MOTHER OF EIGHT

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, July 11.—Mrs. Mary Romanik, 28 years old, mother of eight children, was remanded until Wednesday for trial when arraigned in police court today, charged with selling moonshine whiskey at her home, 963 Marion avenue. Mrs. Romanik was remanded in custody as she had no money to furnish bail According to the police, who raided her home, she was about to throw five quarts of moonshine down the sink when the police grabbed the jug

#### MANITOBA WET MAJORITY IS NOW PLACED AT 40,937

from her hands.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, July 11.—With official figures still to come from three and totally destroyed. It was one of an analysis of the township. 22, when 180,000 out of a total electorate list of 253,800, cast their baltogether with a new wagon and other torate list of 253,800, cast their bal-lots. This is the heaviest vote in the implements in the building. The

#### SUFFERS SEVERE INJURIES IN MISHAP NEAR CHATHAM STRATFORD POPULATION

Special to The Advertiser Chatham, July 11 .- Gordon Thom

## Knights of Pythias Hold Meeting In Telephone City

Mrs. Park of London and Other Puthian Sisters Address Convention, Urging More Temples.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, July 10.—The grand odge, Knights of Pythias of On- B. Hubert of Hamilton, and Mrs. F. B. Hubert of Hamilton, and Mrs. Park of London, addressed the mem-Special to The Advertiser. ario, in annual convention in this bers on behalf of this branch of the city today and tomorrow, devoted order, urging the representatives to most of this afternoon's session to SESSION IS SECRET

Associate Press Despatch.

Associate Press Despatch. ecided to meet in Toronto in August, 1924, which will be the same ime as the supreme ladge convenes. There were 12 past chancellors in waiting when grand lodge opened to receive the grand lodge rank. The following D. D. grand chencellors were present: A. S. Kapple, Stratford; James Cochrane, Hamilton; H. Lockhart, Sarnia; C. A. White, St. Catharines; Oakley R. Dew, Toronto; F. O. Kirby, Oshawa; W. T. Irwin, Ottawa; and H. Paddington Fort Ottawa; and H. J. Paddington, Fort

THINK COVERING

OWNED BY ABBE Quilt Found On Victim Similar To One In Sister's Home.

TRIAL SPEEDED UP

Canadian Press Despatch Montreal, July 10 .- Matters speeded up to some extent this afternoon in the trial of Rev. Father Delorme, charged with the murder of his halfbrother, Raoul. A procession of witnesses passed through the stand, and while there were strenuous objections to the testimony of the last of these Detective Pidgeon, the others were not cross-examined at all, and questions by counsel for the defence were Features of interest in the evidence

FAILS TO FUNCTION included the proof from the McGill Observatory that the weather on the day of the murder and those immediately following it was not cold, being well above zero, and that there was little if any snow, although some sleet and rain fell. Other points were he statement that the shoes of the victim had been very little used, and the question as to the quilt which had been used to cover the victim's head, together with two others taken from the room of the Delorme sisters, all had been stitched by the same person, and with the same machine. Detective Pigeon on the witness stand led to the first clash between chambers failed to take place, owing counsel on points of law. The court to the absence of the representative of the firemen. The meeting was called to discuss the project of a great union picnic to be held on civic holiday, August 6, with all organizawas appointed to decide whether the detective should have warned the abbe when interrogating him on Jangreat union picnic to be held on civic holiday. August 6, with all organizations in the city participating. It was of his possible connection with the

His lordship said that while he was in absolutely no doubt as to the merits of the point, he would adjourn his decision to tomorrow. Anthe matter in hand, and are holding of the detective's evidence contradicta meeting Thursday evening, to ing that of Lily Delorme was also which which all civic organizations left over until tomorrow, when Lily are invited to send representatives Delorme will be called and questioned to arrange a program for the city's again in the most formal manner by municipal holiday.

## WHILE NEIGHBORS SEARCH ALLOWED ALL TO VOTE CAR STRIKES WAGON; **WOMAN BADLY HURT**

Mrs. John Easton Is Thrown From Democrat, Five Miles From Brantford.

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, July 11 .- A farmer's that he was entitled to permit any wife, Mrs. John Easton, residing one to vote whom he knew had the about five miles west of this city on the Burford road sustained serious names appeared on the voters' list injuries when an automobile driven by W. W. Simpson, optometrist, crashed into the rear of the democrat in which she was sitting, smashing the vehicle to pieces and hoisting the remains of it and the horse into the ditch. Mrs. Easton falling beween the horse's feet. Fortunately the animal did not move until the woman's husband had removed her from further danger.

Her injuries comprised a deep scalp wound, requiring seven stitches WITH SELLING MOONSHINE by William Breese, the Conservative to close, a lacerated ear and internal candidate. Taylor, the U. F. O. can-injuries not yet fully diagnosed. The crash took place opposite J. A. Farrell's house, two miles east of the city, and Mr. Simpson did not see the Easton vehicle owing to the dark-ness of the night and the glare of lights of an approaching car. The impson car was also damaged.
When the accident occurred Mr Easton was standing beside his dem ocrat, preparatory to lifting a crate of berries, which he was delivering the Farrel house. He was not injured. Mrs. Easton, who is over 50 years

of age, is still unconscious, but he injuries will not prove fatal, it is be-

#### CATTLE STARVE TO DEATH IN MILL NEAR MARMORA

Canadian Press Despatch Marmora, July 10.-Charles Sonna a farmer, who lives near here, missed eight head of cattle from his pasture basement of nine feet. The farm was some days ago, and today found them being operated by Ernest Smith, and in a deserted mill on the Ayhart farm, every one of them being dead. It is believed the animals made their may into the mill to escape the heat and storm came from the northwest, and that by some means the door became the heaviest electric shut. The unfortunate animals were unable to get out, and, lacking food and water, slowly starved to death.

#### MOTOR LEAGUE COMMENDS APPOINTMENT OF HENRY

## encourage the institution of Pythian Sister temples in their respective localities. The sisters were given a very hearty reception, and the grand lodge gave the deputation assurance that their hearty co-operation await-ed the sisters in the establishment of further temples, realizing in a meas

the future depended much on the work of the Pythian Sisters. Mention and praise was given to Mayor F. C. Billo of this city and a nember of the Knights of Pythias for his brave action in diving into the civic swimming tank and rescuing from drowning a 15-year-old Brant. ford girl, Beatrice Parker, 951/2 Col-

#### Princess Held As Murderer

Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, Eng., July 10.-Violet-eyed Princess Marie Marguerite beautiful French bride of youthful Prince Alv Kamel Fahmy Bey, of Egypt, was sent to jail today for the murder of her hus-

Bedecked in priceless jewels, huge diamonds and ropes of pearls, the princess broke down and was half-carried from the prisoner's box at Bow street this afternoon, 13 hours after the prince, once gay favorite of Lon-don and Paris society, was found bleeding from numerous revolved wounds in the corridor of his

### SAYS CANADA'S EXPORT OF WHEAT INCREASING

Democratic National Committee Declares United States Is Losing Ground.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, July 11 .- In a statement just made public the democratic national committee says the exports of wheat and its equivalent in flour from the United States are decreasing in volume and value, while those from Canada are steadily growing. "The republican tariff of 30 cents a bushel on wheat has not improved, but apparently has impaired the foreign sale of wheat produced in this

country," says the committee, "and at the same time has not excluded face of this "the tariff on wheat is of no influence whatever in maintaining prices. It also says the American farm bureau federation realizes this

### and is seeking another remedy. SAYS CONSUMER WILL HAVE TO PAY MORE

Merchant Says This Will Be Effect of New Egg Grading Act.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock. July 11 .- The standard of egg production in Oxford County is gradually becoming recognized by the leading dealers in Hamilton Montreal and Toronto. Last weel the egg circles of the county sent to the central grading station at Woodstock 6,568 dozen of eggs, and when these were graded it was found that 87.8 per cent graded as extras and firsts, 7.18 per cent as seconds, 4.03 cracked and dirty, and 0.70 bad and To show how much this standard is, it is stated that from one store in the country last week a specimen of eggs was received in country last week a which 20 per cent were broken and bad. "The consumer will have to pay more for eggs under this act," says one merchant. "There is no question about that. Instead of buying from the farmer and selling direct to the public we will have to send the farmers to the produce company with their them from the produce company at a higher price. We will have added to the price the cost of grading the

### MUSIC PUPILS GIVE ENJOYABLE RECITAL

eggs and the profit for the produce

Strathroy Program Is Devoted Alphonse de Lafontaine of St. To Life and Works of Mendelssohn

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, July 11.—The last joint recital for this season of pupils of Miss Jean Meekison, A.T.C.M., Miss Anna Cockrill, London, and Mrs. May Anna Cockrill, London, and Mrs. May afternoon at Hagersville as a result to the Advance of the Advance Wilkinson Munro was held at the studio of Miss Meekison, and was well attended despite the hot evening. The program was devoted to Mendelssohn, Miss Antoinette La Mantia giving the sketch of his career and work.

Instrumental duets were rendered by Misses Jean Petch and Annie Sullivan, and Misses Mary McCabe and Marguerite Purdy; instrumental solos by Miss Dorothy Stepler, Miss

## PRÉDICT ALBERTA BELIEVE EARLY TO HARVEST FINE CROPS THIS YEAR

Despite Damage By Storms Optimism Prevails In South Section.

MAY EQUAL 1915

Estimates Presented Allow For Losses Caused By Hail.

Canadian Press Despatch July 1, which was one of the worst known. Southern Alberta as represented by the area served by railway lines centering in Lethbridge will this year harvest a crop of 46,-000,000 bushels of all grains, made up as follows: Wheat, 35,000,000 bushels; oats, 8,000,000 bushels; grains, 3,000,000 bushels.

This estimate is the result of care fully compiled information gathered by the Herald for its tenth weekly rop report issued today.

Cnly conservation prevents making the estimate larger, for at this date, though the crop may be a few days later than in 1915, the outlook. except in the area touched by the holiday storm, could not well be bet-

The wheat area is 1,200,000 acres.
There is nothing to indicate that the yield of wheat will not be as high as terday, and Springhill miners in Cumberland County were considering berland County were considering their attitude should be, the ever, the crop is estimated at 30 bushels average, with 1.000.000 bushels average, with 1,000,00 bushels deducted for hail damage.

CROPS CUT DOWN.

three miles wide, roadways flooded, and Louisburg Railway, elephone service disorganized, and railway track washed out during terrific hail, wind and rainstorm the district of Kemnay, west of here, yesterday afternoon, accordi to word reaching Brandon today.

## HEROIC GIRL SAVES

Dorothy Lebrocq, Grand Mere, Quebec, Rescues Mother and Boy.

Canadian Press Despatch. Grand Mere, Que., July 10 .- The courage and swimming ability of Miss Dorothy Lebrocq averted a double drowning in Lac des Piles near her 187 to 27 to remain on the job and parents' cottage today when the comply with the policy of the interthe Canadian produce."

The committee points out there will be a surplus of 200,000,000 bushels in the United States this year, and in the United States this year, and in the United States this year, and in the United States this year. Dennis Ames, who was visiting a their home.

The boy was able to swim a little, but getting too far from shore he became confused and sank several times, when Mrs. Lebrocq swam to his rescue. When she reached the boy he threw his arms about her neck and hampered her efforts to such an extent that both were in grave danger when Miss Lebrocq

### ILLINOIS EXPLOSION TAKES ELEVEN LIVES

Blast In East Alton Cartridge Plant Injures Twenty-Five Others.

Associated Press Despatch Alton, Ill., July 11.-Eleven persons were killed and 25 injured in an explosion this afternoon in the metallic shell department of the Cartridge Company's plant, at East Alton. Three declared Mr. Nixon elected wir majority of 56, but during the co of the dead are women, three of the of the recount, two Patterson injured it is feared will die, while were found among those credite several others are said to be in a Mr. Nixon. One of these votes serious condition. In addition to the found at Hatchley in Burford to 16 reported seriously hurt, 9 other ship, while the other came from

not be ascertained. It occurred in a fireproof structure in which about 50 tion of the protests lodged bed employees, mostly women, were extracting powder from cartridges. Fire followed the explosion, but was soon extinguished. Today's explosion was said to have been the vorst that ever occurred at the plant.

### EMPLOYEE OF RAILWAY IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Thomas Killed While At Work.

Special to The Advertiser

of injuries received while repairing a car on the C. N. R. there. It was re ported in St. Thomas this morning that de Lafontaine was crushed be neath the wheels, one limb being severed and the body severely in-jured. Despite first aid given by Edward Hardy, his companion at the

# STRIKE IN SIGHT

Premier Armstrong Has Amicable Conference With International Representative.

#### WILL GO TO SYDNEY

Canadian Press Despatch Halifax, July 11 .-- Further indicaions that an early settlement of the steelworkers' strike in Sydney is more than possible were contained in a brief official statement given out by Lethbridge, Alta., July 11.—Despite the government yesterday, following a the damage done by the hailstorm on conference between International Representative Rupert Curtis of the Steelworkers' Union, and Premier Armstrong with members of his gov

> ernment. The statement merely gives out the formation that Mr. Curtis came to Halifax in pursuance of an offer given by the government early in the strike of its good offices in effecting a setlement, and that following a most armonious discussion it was decided that the premier would go to Sydney tomorrow night and personally appear in whatever mediation scheme may be arranged. Curtis expressed decided willingness to reach an early settlement that would bring about a cessation of the struggle between steelworkers and employers.

#### TROOPS ENTER MINE. Canadian Press Despatch

Sydney, July 11.-While the greater number of Pictou County coal miners, numbering about 2,400 men, joined chief development in the Cape Breton area was the removal of 500 military and provincial police from Sydney No. 2 mine at Glace Bay.

CROPS CUT JOWN.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Brandon, Man., July 11.—Crops were cut down along a path eight to welve miles long and from two to infantry were moved by the Sydney and Louisburg Railway.

The movement was quiet, and the occupation of No. 2 mine and its mander of provincial police, stated. Under the protection afforded coal cars were taken into No. 2 power plant without the interference which had marked these efforts since the beginning of the strike, Colonel Mc-He announced following the occu-

pation of the mine that interferen-with men or coal entering the pla would lead in the arrest of thos terfering. It is presumed that the present protection relief we given to the officials now ma

REMAIN ON JOB. Springhill, N.S., July 10 .- The ers of Springhill at a meeting here tonight to decide their a in connection with the coal strike in Nova Scotia decided by a vote of

## HON. H. NIXON ELECTED

Provincial Secretary Given Majority of 52 Votes Over Patterson.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, July 11.-Hon, Harry lixon, U. F. O. candidate in Nort Brant, in the Provincial election, w this afternoon declared elected by majority of 52 votes over his oppor ent, Mayor J. M. Patterson, of Par who ran on the Conservative tick The recount of Mr. Nixon's ballo and the rejected ones, was conclud about 2:40 p.m., after which Jud Hardy, who was presiding, heard argument of counsel for both ca dates on the validity of various that had been challenged. Return Officer A. W. Eddy of Brantford oyees were said to have been a A-L subdivision in St. George.
Patterson, through his solicitor. The cause of the explosion could Col. A. H. Monteith of Paris, dre the counterfoils were attached the ballots cast at A poll in Bu township, and another poll in Dumfries.

#### THIRD OFFICER OF ARCTI DROWNS OFF CRANE ISL

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, July 10.—News rethis port today that Wilfred Chird officer on the steamer A which cleared from here Monday the Arctic regions, had been drowned off Crane Island. The officer fell overboard short before 10 o'clock Monday night, and although the vessel was quickly stopped and searchlights turned on no trace of the man could be found.

#### Arctic. BULGARIAN PREMIER RAPS AWARDING LAND TO TURKS

The victim was an experienced navi-gator, and had accompanied Captain Bernier on previous voyages on the

Associated Press Despatch Sofia, Bulgarian, July 10. "Bulgaria must have her promised outlet Edward Hardy, his companion at the time, and an operation performed by Dr. Quance and Dr. McCracken, the injured man succumbed within an hour's time.

Thomas to the Aegean. She will be the throttled," declared Premier Zonkoff in an interview today in connection with the outcome of the fear East peace conference at Laurence in from Montreal. He was married, but action of the Lausanne c inference in as yet the officials have found no giving Karaghatch in the Adrianople trace of his relatives or family. The remains are being held at Hagers-powers—Turkey and Greece—in a