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Bankers Say German Loan Will Sound Nation's Investment State

\$100,000,000 WILL BE PLACED IN U. S.

German Loan Features Gathering of Investment Bankers of America.

INTEREST ADEQUATE

By J. C. ROYLE.
Special to The Advertiser.
Cleveland, Sept. 23.—The German loan is uppermost in the minds of the investment bankers of America, gathered here for their annual convention. This was evident in spite of the divisions into which this group

The "big fellows" confidently expect to handle this loan and to have the bonds snapped up, since indications are that these securities will bear interest at the rate of at least 8 per cent or more. The "small fellows," if one may allude to an investment banker in that way, are equally sure this is true, but they are not so sure they want it to be are not so sure they want it to be

Big Houses Underwrite.

Some of them point out that the big bond houses are in the position of wholesalers. That is, they underwrite the big and important issues of investment securities and parcel them out among the bond houses scattered throughout the country,

which in turn pass them on to their individual clientele of investors.

Whether these offerings sponsored by the big houses have been attractive or unattractive, the other dealers have had to take their quota or be in the position of having empty. dealers have had to take their quota or be in the position of having empty shelves "without the goods." As a result of the prosperous conditions which have existed in the last year, most of these smaller dealers have secured goods of their own. These have taken the form of municipal, industrial, public utility and other issues, which appealed particularly regarded as serious, suffering an

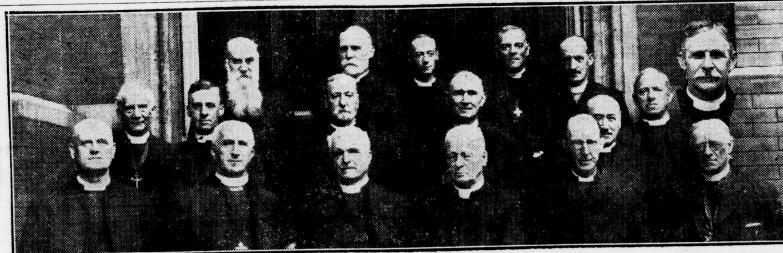
Some investment bankers frankly are going to be "out to lunch" when underwriters suggest taking a quota of the foreign loans. Nevertheless, he latter will be placed and readily the best judges of investment conditions. These objectors have not been pleased with the evident anxiety of hig public men in France to secur cancelling of war debts owed this

They say they and there clients are not going to be in the position of the winner in a poker game, which as to camp all night on the bank steps in order to cash the check for his winnings before the payment can

They admit that there is little, if any, doubt that obligations such as the proposed German loan, which in its effects has a bearing on every American industry, will be paid, but they do not relish the job of "taking it out of Germany's hide" if it should

None the less, most of the objectors are going to stand behind the foreign loans, not for the money they will make out of them, but for the prestige and advertising which will esult from association in this financ-

ng, which affects not only the United States but the world. For bankers are convinced now of he value of advertising. The reults of the simple announcement of sugar advertising on well-selected sugar advertising on well-selected sugar advertising on the reissues, made for legal purposes in financial pages has come to be re-



of financiers are divided. There seems no question that at least \$100,-000,000 of the \$200,000,000 loan will be placed in this country. No one here expressed doubt that this issue would be speedily and easily placed and readily absorbed.

The German loan, however, will serve to sound out thoroughly the investment capabilities of the nation at present and give a line on the probable progress of business and industry throughout the coming winter. The investment bankers here are looking at this from two angles. The "big fellows" confidently expect.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL. | liam Scott and William Westcott

Death Comes Suddenly to Well-Known Member of Postal Staff.

William C. Hiscott, well known in London as an athlete and member of the local postoffice staff, died sud-

ssues, which appealed particularly regarded as serious, suffering an

inion of some of Organization Would Provide Meeting Place For Overseas Visitors Here.

> Many application forms for membership in the British Empire Club have been sent out to Londoners during the past week. Honorary members in this city to whom the club was able to extend its hospitality during recent visits to the old country, have been invited to become

The British Empire Club, established fourteen years ago by the late Lord Derby, provides a suitable meeting place for overseas visitors in London. During the past summer many Canadians took advantage of the club while attending the British Empire exhibition at Wembley.

Forms for election as a Dominion member have been circulated among the businessmen of the city. The annual subscription fee amounts to one guinea.

Church. A program is being arranged, and tea will be served during the adjusted awoing the past summer will be served during the afternoon.

WILLING WORKERS MEET.

The Willing Workers of Wellington Street Methodist Church met in the primary department of the church yesterday afternoon. The Bible lesson was taken by Sam McCoy, and Mrs. William H. McGee, Kintore, Ontario, when about 75 ing the prize in the ladies' series, and Ernest Johnston, the men's series. An enjoyable program was given, including the prize in the ladies' series, and Ernest Johnston, the men's series. An enjoyable program was given, including the prize in the ladies' series, and Ernest Johnston, the men's series. An enjoyable program was given, including the prize in the ladies' series, and Ernest Johnston, the men's series. An enjoyable program was given, including the prize in the ladies' series, and Ernest Johnston, the men's series. An enjoyable program was given, including the prize in the ladies' series, and Ernest Johnston, the men's series. An enjoyable program was given, including the prize in the ladies' series, and Ernest Johnston, the men's series. An enjoyable program was given, including the prize in the ladies' series, and Ernest Johnston, the men's series. An enjoyable program was given, including the prize in the ladies' series, and Ernest Johnston, the men's series. An enjoyable program was given, including the prize in the ladies' series, and Ernest Johnston, the men's series. An enjoyable program was given, including the prize in the ladies' series, and Ernest Johnston, the men's series. An enjoyable program was

with the campaigns conducted by the daily papers, have been so astonishing, when taken in connection mere legal requirement.

News From City Churches

BALL STAR, PASSES

ast night, receiving an acclamation. the financial report given by Miss Other officers for the coming year are: Vice-president, Gordon Fonger; secretary, Miss Blanche Thomas; ing. Preceding the election of the Suddock: treasurer, Miss Lillian Ruddock: a few words of welcome were tenpianist, Miss Alma Gillett; assistant dered to Rev. J. E. J. and Mrs. Mill-A., W. H. Spearman, secretary, set planist, Miss Alma Ghiett, assistant planist, Miss Eunice Hilton; com-mittee conveners—Prayer Mrs. Sam-uel Angles; lookout, B. Wherry; soc-ial, Miss E. Perry; music, Miss Edna Miss E. Perry; music, Miss Edna Claris; director of sing-song, H. Mc dden; roll call clerk, Miss Ruth Ruddock; missionary meetings Mrs W. Powell and the Diadem Bell Mission Circle; press reporter, Mrs. W.

roast held under the direction of Miss E. Parry.

RIDOUT STREET LEAGUE.

fairness, help place these local investments.

Therefore they are going to the German loan and are going to watch (losely what they can expect in the way of received in the losely what they can expect in the way of received in the losely what they can expect in the way of received in the losely what they can expect in the large houses of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Hartford, Chicago, St. Louls, Denver and the Pacific Coast.

BITISH EMPIRE CLUB

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ARRANGE SHOWER.

A pleasing program was presented, including instrumental numbers by

The citizenship department was in charge of the regular meeting of Robinson Memorial Young People's League held last evening. An inter-esting citizenship topic, "A Scrap of Paper," was given by Miss Sarah Wilkinson, and plans for the young eople's rally next Monday, which will be in charge of the league, were made. A pleasing solo by Miss Elsie

HOLDS CORN ROAST.

sisted by Miss Edna Skinner, Miss Kathleen Anderson, Miss Valetta Kernohan and Aubrev Oldham.

street, is lending her home for a towel shower to be held on Thursday afternoon of this week in aid of the bazaar which the Ladies' Aid of the McLean, who urged the members to Robinson Memorial Church is planning for the autum

ASKIN STREET CHOIR.

At the annual banquet and business

Dr. Harold Taylor, last year's presi- visiting committee, Mrs. M. McColl dent of the Southern Congregational Christian Endeavor Society, was again elected president of that organization at the annual meeting held

> yard by the past president, Miss M. forth the policy of the association FIRST CHURCH CHOIR.
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> Members of the First Methodist Church choir were entertained re
> Church choir were entertained re
> bers between the ages of 10 and 17.
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> U., and Rev. W. E. Millson also spoke briefly on the question.
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> The boys' department is that sectoriesly on the question.
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> The full text of the resolution passed by the meeting was as followed. cently at the home of Mr. Emery,

riment about an open fire.

ERECTS LANTERN SCREEN. St. James' Anglican Sunday school, has erected a permanent screen for the showing of lantern slides in the school-room. The Sunday school, which opened last week with a rally of the children is settling down to

by the girls and one by the boys, each striving to outdo the other.

The opening of Normal School has led the league to turning the coming two meetings into receptions for the son, was in the chair, and a splendid son, was in the chair, and a splendid son, was in the chair, and a splendid address was given by Mr. J. P. S. Nethercott, B.A., head of the history Mrs. Tom Wilkie, 525 Ontario street department at the Central Collegiate. He designated the characteristics of the designated the des ternoon for a towel shower in aid of the Olde Tyme Faire, being given later in the season under the auspices the obligations of the Centennial Mathedia. the obligations of the society.

A happy event took place on Saturdard the centennial Methodist Church. A program is being arranged, and tea will be served during the president, Miss Olive Hobbs, received the president of the p

speaker at the rally. HALE STREET LEAGUE. The regular meeting of Hale Street Young People's League form of a social last evening, in charge of Mr. Will Bedgood. Game

and music were enjoyed during the DUNDAS CENTRE LEAGUE.

Over fifty young people attended the weiner roast given last evening

Rev. George T. Watts was an in-teresting speaker at the regular meet-Kernohan and Aubrey Oldham.

ROBINSON MEM. LADIES' AID.

People's League held last evening, Miss Minnie Hawkins, 286 Huron giving an address on "The Mountain treet, is lending her home for a Tops." A talk on the coming plebiscite was an interesting feature see that their names were on the

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nounced by Secretary

Bessie Dobbyn was most encouraging. Preceding the election of officers,

inclusive. The object is to improve lows:
"We, the members of the Londo" the soloist, the event taking the form the intellectual, physical, religious District Methodists, assembled in the of a corn roast. Games and con- and social conditions of the boys. | Centennial Methodist Church, expres

with churches, the boys' work board, eight years from the application of the religious education council, and the Ontario temperance Fred Hessel, one of the teachers at other agencies for the promotion of decrease of drunkenness, lawlessness

Colborne Street Young People's Or. R. J. Gordon chairman; W. D. fully support it.

Reamer board representative; Oliver "We, tnerefore." meeting last lendid crowd the opening ter, Dr. A. Grant, W. R. Jarmain, Frank Gray, W. H. Spearman, secre-distribution of the O. T. A. by placing a crowd crowd the opening ter, Dr. A. Spearman, secre-distribution of the O. T. A. by placing a crowd crow

SILVER WEDDING DAY

A pleasing program was presented, including instrumental numbers by Helen Mitchell, and solos by Margaret McCoy, accompanied by Helen Mitchell, and a duet by Sam McCoy and Jimmie Lee. A treat of fruit was enjoyed following the meeting, which was in charge of Mrs. Ed. Brady and Mrs. Percy Mitchell.

ROBINSON MEMORIAL LEAGUE.

The citizenship department was in solution from Indiameter and business, at the meeting of the Wellington Street Young the meeting of the Wellington Street Young the meeting. Mr. Wilfred Hulbert led in prayer and a piano solo by Miss Ada Jolliffe was greatly enjoyed. Following the meeting took place, when plans for the rally to be held next Monday evening were made. Rev. W. E. Millson will be the speaker at the rally. ne McGee families. A large silver-neounted table mirror was a gift from he groom to the bride. Guests were present from India-lapolis, Ind.: London, Chatham, Woodstock, Brantford, Thamesford, napolis, Ind.: Woodstock, Br

Evelyn and the community. MONTHLY PROGRAMS ARE Y. M. C. A. FEATURE

Special emphasis is being laid of the month to month program of the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A

cember, comber, relationship; February, work relation March, church relation aducation. VESSEL MOVEMENTS.

Associated Press Despatch. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 23.— Up-Walsh, Harvard, Mars, 7:30 p.m. Monday; Replogle, 8; Goulder, 8:30 Lyman Smith, Atterbury, Malietoa 9; Shaughnessy, 10; Norway, 10:30; Matafa, Duluth, midnight; Quincy Shaw, 12:30 a.m. Tuesday; Stone Midvale, 1; Frontenac, Cowle, Cadillac, Athabasca, 2:30; A Minch, Glenbrae, Hart, Seither, 3; Clarkson, 4; Angeline, 4:30; Leopold Laughlin, 5; Sacramento, Yosemite ; Bangor, 7; Steinbrenner, 8:30;

Buffalo, 9. Down-Wood, Porter, 7:30 Monday; Cole, 12:30 a.m. Tuesday; Sullivan, 8; James Davidson, 9; W. C. Richardson, Andrew Upson, 10.

Claim Made by Vancouver Pastor-City Methodists Back O. T. A.

unanimously indorsed yesterday by itor and it can be found only with the Methodists of London district, difficulty by the curious among the the Methodists of London district, convened in session in Centennial Methodist Church. At the same time the form of government control now JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE in operation in Quebec and British Columbia was frowned on to a greater extent almost than the old-time bar.

Discussing conditions in British Columbia, Rev. J. B. Westman, Vancouver, president of the Vancouver Methodist conference, declared that the system of government control was not nearly as good as prohibi-

"If liquor is sold by the government in sealed packages," said Mr. Westman, "the curtailment of sale will only depend on the depth of the pocketbook. Bootlegging, to my personal knowledge, increases ten times as much as under prohibition. Over ne hundred clubs were opened in the city of Vancouver. Under the old system you could at least confine the saloon to a certain district, bu not so under government control Program For the Fall Is Ancity. The bonded indebtedness of the province has increased with \$25,000,000 less to pay for it. Taxes have increased; business failures are more common; bootlegging has increased

> Columbia has, not government control."
> Mrs. Gordon Wright, of this city Dominion president of the W. C. T U., and Rev. W. E. Millson also spoke

and the use of drugs has increased It is government sale that British

The election of officers was follow. The election of officers was followed an hour's mer
The general plan is to co-operate our appreciation of the benefits which

ST. DAVID'S A. Y. P. A.

ST. DAVID'S A. Y. P. A.

The members of the A. Y. P. A. of by Miss Essie Brown.

The resignation of two of the vice-presidents during the summer months necessitated the following appointments: Miss Winnifred Barnes third vice-president, and Mr. Wilson fourth vice-president, and Mr. Wilson fourth vice-president, and meeting it was planned to hold two meeting, it was planned to hold two of raking money, one to be directed by the gripe, and concerts for the purpose of raking money, one to be directed by the gripe, and a sing-song and by the gripe and law-breaking. The guests, and a sing-song and law-breaking for we are assured from the facts given by reput-able citizens. Government statistics in religious education, which recognizes the natural desire of the adol-escent for variety and progression, will form the basis of the work.

St. David's Church enjoyed a corn St. David's Church enjoy

tary; Fred Warren, recording secre- opposite the first question and urge others to do the same.

DUNDAS CENTRE C. G. I. T. Election of officers for the crear took place at the meeting C. G. I. T. of Dundas Centre Church held last evening. The executive elected are as follows: President Lena Shoebottom; secretary-treas urer, Francis Gibson; press reporter Rowena Langford. Plans for th coming season were discussed durin

AGAIN COMES TO LIGHT

Only the sombre grays and be smudged creams of what was once beautiful virgin-white brick and the bashful moss-green woodwork of the portals of the city hall today look over on to Dundas street and Federal Square. Decorations that were so gay during Fair Week and for the Trades and Labor Congress have been removed and packed away in moth balls for another year.

London's city, ball, is now complete. The Ontario temperance act was London's city hall is now completely hidden from the casual vis-

IS URGED FOR SCHOOLS

late season motor tourists.

The organization of a junior football league in the city public schools is mooted. In the past it has been found that smaller boys, under 90 pounds in weight, have not had a fair chance

to get into the game and hence there

is under consideration the formation of a junior league in which only boys under the weight would compose the teams. The question is under adviseme by the sports committee appointed by the principals' association. Last year the senior league in the

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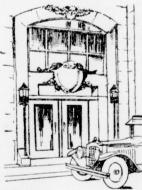
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Orr, was greatly enjoyed. a jolly corn roast last evening at the West Lookout at Springbank Park. Corn, weiners and marshmallows were roasted at a huge bonfire, and games and a sing-song took place. Miss Doris England acted as convener, assisted by Miss Edna Skinner. Miss Kathleen Andrea Representation of the Y. M. C. A. During the fall and winter activities stress will be laid on different features of the association work so that the staff will be able to make the was convener, assisted by Misses Edna Purdy, Marian Garbutt and Mr. Frank Adams.

EMPRESS AVENUE LEAGUE.

meeting of the Askin Street Methodist Church choir, held recently, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Rev. J. E. J. Millyard; honorary vice-presidents, Messrs. Coates and J. F. Maine; president, J. W. Wallace; vice-president, Miss Maud Turner; secretary, Miss May Thomas; treasurer, Miss L. Sproule; librarian, Miss M. Warrepresentatives to executive, Mrs. Westcott, Miss M. Gregory, Wil-

W. H. Spearman.