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# WARSHIP SINKS SOVIET TRANSPORT

# CONVENTION

#### FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD RUNS AWAY FROM HOME; **AUNT SEARCHES IN VAIN**

Caught On First Attempt, Annie Chapman Succeeded Tuesday Night in Eluding Vigilance of Relative—Police Searching For Damsel.

Annie Chapman, 15 years old, of London, apparently loves a gayer life and better clothes than she has been accustomed to, for all the efforts of her aunt to keep her home have been in vain. Now the police are searching for the missing girl. Up to press time today she had not been located.

On Sunday evening Annie went to St. Thomas to visit relatives, but when she returned to London that evening did not go to her aunt's home, but stayed at a hotel. Here she registered under the name of Patricia Blake. In her search for the girl the aunt noticed the name on the hotel register, and recognized the handwriting as that of her little niece.

When the girl was told that someone was waiting for her in the office she said that she would be down in an anotice of blue silk hat, rolled up at the edges; black shoes and black stock-ings.

#### W. O. DAIRYMEN MEET IN LONDON FOR 54TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

"Until We Adopt Cream Grading I Fear We Shall Fail in Our Efforts to Produce Uniformly a First-Grade Butter," Says President W. G. Medd in Opening Address.

The fifty-fourth annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario opened this morning in the Masonic Temple at 11 o'clock. There was a representative attendance from all over the district and the president W. G. Medd. Exeter, on the convention of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario opened this morning in the Masonic Temple at 11 o'clock.

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"It is unnecessary for me to deal with the work of the association during the past year. The directors' report will give you a summary of the work and also a review of dairy conditions and dairy progress throughout the year. The program of this convention is full of material of practical value for the dairymen of Western Ontario. I need mot urge your attendance at every session.

"There are a few things concerning the dairy industries of Western Ontario, about which I wish to speak applicable to other sections of Canada.

"The cheese industry still leads in the quality of its output. On the other hand the quantity continues to some what decrease. It is to be regretted that in districts especially adopted for cheese production some farmers are turning to other lines of dairying. The manufacturer of a considerable portion of our milk supply into cheese is essential, not only as a channel of exportation of dairy produce, but also it maintain a proper balance in home market prices for milk and milk products. It is, therefore, desirable that cheese should be made at a cost that factories, prices for their milk approximating the pufces received by farmers patronizing other lines of the dairy industry.

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#### Big Problems Confront City Council; New Civic Offices Are on Program

Meeting of Aldermen This Afternoon Will Likely Be Lengthy To Consider Aid To Western University, Change of Election Date, Preparation of Estimates, etc.

No. I committee of the city council will settle down to its work with a vengeance this afternoon. The aldermen will face a lengthy program of work, which will take at least two hours to handle. Practically all the clauses in the mayor's inaugural address dealt with affairs of this committee. And therefore, must receive attention. In addition to that there are one or two molions to be considered which were made at the first meeting of the council as well as odds and ends from last year, and new business which may be introduced by the aldermen.

Change Election Date.

Formal ratification of the bylaws approved by the people at the election to give \$50,000 to the Home for Incurables, will be one of the first actions. Then there will be consideration of clauses for the London bill, as drawn up by the 1920 council. The mayor's address for the London bill, as drawn up by the 1920 council. The mayor's suggestion that election dates be set earlier, and Ald. W. A. Wilson's motion asking the Legislature to authorize the change, will be considered.

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Aid to the Western university, similar to that granted last year, will be anatous to open up this problem so early in the year.

Street railway problems may be touched on in regard to paving streets on which there are car tracks, but it is doubtful whether, the committee will be anxious to open up this problem so early in the year.

Brantale a lengthy program of determine whether more fire hydrants are needed will be another important to pric.

New Civic Offices.

An outstanding question will be consideration of plans for new civic offices. A special committee may be appointed as the first actions. The country of the grant of the

be anxious to open up this problem so early in the year. Preparing Estimates. Preliminary steps toward dealing with the estimates may be made by recommending that amounts be placed in them for the playgrounds, and for the city's share of the mothers' allowance. A committee of one or two members may be appointed to confer with the county council and other bodies on the establishment of a

had bottled and stored in the basement. An hour after he drank a small portion from one of the bottles, yesterday, his mother found him in convulsions. Officials at the hospital where he was taken reported the case to the police, and a raid was made on the McIrnle home. Four barrels of mash and 15 gallons of moonshine whiskey were found in the cellar.

# SLIGHT PROGRAM

Tariff Legislation Awaits the Action of Congress On Fordney Bill.

GOVT. ON THE ROAD

First Important Item Will Be Preparing Lists For Plebiscite.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Jan. 12.—February 17 is now conceded to be the most probable date for the opening of the fifth session of the Thirtieth Parliament of Canada. Were it not for the fact that it is necessary to pass special legislation for the preparation of lists for the prohibition plebiscite tixed to take place in Ontario on April 18, the Government might be inclined to postpone the date of opening until March. The legislative program is still in a nebulous condition. The estimates are only partly prepared and electioneering is demanding most of the attention of the premier and his colleagues; as a matter of fact, the new Government has been mostly on the road since its formation last July. Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. C. J. Doherty are still away. [Special to The Advertiser.]

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Tariff Commissioners Finish.

The tariff commission has finished its work, but is naturally in something of a quandary because of uncertainty regarding the fate of the Fordney emergency tariff bill in the United States. Premier Meighen takes the attitude that, owing to the unfavorable balance of trade and the adverse exchange, protection never was more needed than today. In spite of that declaration, however, the Government must be aware that the present is no time to encourage the United States to put up tariff barriers, against Canada. With: Great Britain out of the produce market, with Australia annulling Canadian contracts and with other markets practically closed the Dominion must rely on the United States for its trade. Under these circumstances, Sir Henry Drayton has a somewhat it is a slim one. Peace treaties, franchise measures and other controversial matters are out of the way and the builders and the religious contracts and the lunders and the religious controversial matters are out of the way and the lunders and the religious controversial matters are out of the way and the lunders and the religious controversial matters are out of the way and the lunders and the religious controversial matters are out of the way and the lunders and the religious controversial matters are out of the way and the lunders and the religious controversial matters are out of the way and the lunders and the religious controversial matters are out of the way and the lunders and the religious controversial matters are out of the way and the lunders and the religious controversial matters are out of the way and the lunders and the religious controversial matters are out of the way and the lunders and the religious controversial matters are out of the way and the lunders and the religious controversial matters are out of the way and the lunders and the religious controversial and the religious controversial matters are out of the way

able discussion regarding the part played by Canada's delegates at the assembly of the League of Nations.

#### ST. THOMAS WOMAN SUES FOR ALIMONY IN SUPREME COURT

sion of Certain Proper-

INDENTURE FRAUDULEN

Allegation in Suit Over Certain Lands On Craig Street, City.

Ethel Maude Pickel of St. Thomas has issued a writ in, the supreme court against W. A. Pickel, also of St. Thomas, for alimony, and asks \$15 a week interim alimony, the latter to be paid at the office of Solicitors Meredith & Meredith on the first day of each month. She also asks for the partition of the money resulting from the sale of lands in St. Thomas, possession of numerous chattels and the recovery of \$776 which, she claims, was paid by her for the plaintiff. In the same court, the Land Securities Company of Canada has issued a writ against Edwin C. Bodkin and Agnes E. Bodkin, through Gibbons. Harper & Braden, the company's solicitor, to set aside as fraudulent a certain indenture dated January 2, 1919, from Edwin C. Bodkin to Agnes E. Bodkin, in connection with certain lands on Craig street. Edward Lee has issued through his solicitors, Meredith & Meredith, a writ against Robert J. Cilifford and Alma Cilifford of North Dorchester for the foreclosure of certain real estate in West Nissouri, Nissour!,
James Jenkins through his solicitors,
Judd & Henderson, has issued a writ
against the Ontario Crockery for wrong,
ful dismissal, breach of contract, and for
commissions amounting to \$1,386.47. He
claims that he was traveler for the defendants.

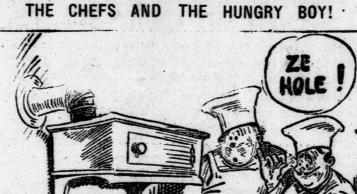
THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.
Toronto, Jan. 12—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Lower Lake: Today—Fair and modely cold. Thursday—Fine and cold.

Georgian Bay: Today—Light snow. But partly fair and cold. Thursday—
Fair and cold.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria. 34 34 Rain Calgary 36 14 Fair Winnipeg. 8 —14 Clear Part Arthur. 4 Clear



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-Hungerford in Pittsburg Sun.

#### CANADA SH PPED \$34,200,000 IN GOLD TO U.S. IN 1920

Washington, Jan. 12.—The United States received \$34,200,000 in gold from Canada during the year just closed, while of the gold exports \$5,500,000 went to the Dominion, according to announcement made today by the federal reserve board. This statement shows a net gain in the United States stock of gold of \$106,600,000 during 1920, as against a net loss for 1919 of \$291,700,000. Gold imports for 1920 totalled \$428,700,000 as compared with \$76,500,000 exported in 1919.

Silver imports \$629,700,000 exported in 1919.

Silver imports for the year totalled \$88,100,000 as against \$89,400,000 in 1919, while exports of silver for 1920 amounted to \$113,600,000 as compared with \$239,000,000 the preceding year.

Of the total gold imports for the year, \$275,900,000 or over 64 per cent came from Great Britain, which the board said included \$108,500,000 of gold formerly held by the Bank of England for the account of the federal reserve banks and returned late in the year to the United States. Other large shipments in addition to the \$34,200,000 from Canada, were \$48,700,000 from France and \$30,200,000 from Hong Kong.

Nearly 60 per cent of the total gold exports for the year, the board sald, were consigned to Asiatic countries and over 30 per cent of the total, or \$101,330,000 to Japan alone.

## FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS WHEN DEFEATED ON VOTE

Paris, Jan. 12.—The cabinet of Premier Leygues resigned today, following its defeat on a vote in the Chamber of Deputies. The vote was on the question of postponing all interpellations until after the conference of the Allied premiers, set for January 19, Claims \$15 a Week and Divi- the premier making his demand for such postponement a question From Cochrane to James Bay

The Government's proposition was defeated by a vote of 463

PROMINENT MASON

LAID TO REST IN

ed Over Remains of

C. W. McGuire.

London Lodge Show

Liquors Stolen Despite Vigilance of Authorities

St. John, N.B., Jan. 12.—The steamer Cabotia recently arrived here from Scotland with 50,000 cases of the brands of liquors that have made Scotland

of liquors that have made Scotland famous. The discharging of the cargo has been one of great concern to officials of steamship and railroad companies, and close guard has been kept on the work, but, despite all precautions, many cases of liquors have mysterious disappeared on the route from the ship's hold to the C. P. R. freight cars. The thieves are covering up their tracks nicely, while the pilfering same goes merrily on.

**AUSTRIAN GOVT.** TELLS ENTENTE

Administration No Longer in Position to Continue.

London, Jan. 11.—The Austrian Government has announced to the entente that it is at the end of its resources, and no longer in a position to continue, according to a report which has reached official German quarters, says a London Times dispatch from Berlin.

The government has declared its intention to retire January 15, and place the administration of the country in the hands of the reparations commission, the dispatch adds.

INSISTS ON EXPORTS.

# Party Will Be Entertained On

Mattice, Jan. 12.—By F. J. Lendrum.

—The immediate plans of the American balloonists' party, now stationed here, is to leave Mattice at 4:30 p.m. today for Toronto, where they are due at 3 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon. They will make no stops en route, but will be guests at a dinner and reception being arranged for them in Toronto, after which they will leave for New York on the night train.

No difficulty in obtaining details of their travels was experienced by the

AFTER THE FIGHT

Trio of U.S. Airmen Enter-

tained by C. N. R.

Officials.

LEAVE MATTICE TODAY

Arrival in Toronto.

No difficulty in obtaining details of their travels was experienced by the newspaper correspondents, although Lieut. Hinton would say little. Lieut. Farrell, however, spoke freely util stopped by Hinton, whose interruption precipitated a row in the home of B. P. Williamson. Outwardly the hatchet has been buried and the trio of officers were guests of Canadian National Rallway officials in a private car here last night.

WIVES FINDING IT HARD TO BELIEVE STORY OF FIGHT

New York, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Stephen Farrell and Mrs. Walter Hinton, wives of two of the naval balloonists, today characterized as "unbelievable" the story of the dispute between their husbands over the letter Lieut. Hinton is

# FRENCH KIVEK CANAL AT ONCE

Premier Drury and London of Member To Interview Meighen.

300-MILE ROAD

Is Proposed by Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M. L. A.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M. L. A. for Lon-Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M. L. A. for London, will accompany Premier Drury to Ottawa Thursday, to confer with Premier Meighen on the development of the French River Canal and the general opening up of Northern Ontario. J. W. Richardson, president of the board of trade at North Bay, will also take part in the conference. mount pleasant in the conference.

Completion of the plans for the project will make Canada independent of the proposed development on the St. Lawrence and great lakes, Dr. Stevenson declares, as it will be possible to ship grain via the Hudson Bay route and bring in coal and other supplies over that line

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This can be brought about by the building of the French River Canal, he claims. It was cansidered by the Dominion Government, but they refused to take up the work, and he is now urging that the Ontario Government undertake the test. Oriented to Coerging Per his MASONS IN PROCESSION that the Ontario Government undertake the task. Opening on Georgian Bay, the canal would open Lake Nipissing to the great lake boats, and would make North Bay and other northern municipalities, lake ports. Lake boats could connect at North Bay with the T.. N. and O. Railway. This in its course to Cochrane crosses two transcontinental roads, and excellent connection could be made as a result. Representatives From Every

Respect for Deceased Brother. result.

The canal when completed would be Very solemn and impressive was the burial of Charles Wesley McGuire, a 22nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and manager of the local branch of the Imperial Oil Company, who died on Sunday at his home, 799 Hellmuthr avenue.

The funeral service was held at his home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. James MacKay of New St. James Church, conducted the service, which was followed by a Masonic burial service conducted by Neison Walsh of Kilwinning Lodge, of which Mr. McGuire was a past master. A profusion of flowers covered the casket and wreaths, sprays and Masonic emblems from every London lodge, designed in roses, violets The Hudson Bay Company which uses The Hudson Bay Company which uses

flowers covered the casket and wreaths, sprays and Masonic emblems from every London lodge, designed in roses, violets and lilies, occupied all available space in the drawing-room in which the casket laid.

At 2:45 o'clock the funeral cortege left his residence, going to Munt Pleasant Cemetery. Members from all the Masonic lodges walked in procession from the residence to the cemetery. The Rotary Club and Outario Commercial Travelers' Association were also represented.

The honorary palibearers were all represented.

The honorary pallbearers were all representatives of the Imperial Oil Company—P. W. Gordon, G. I. Hambly, P. Hawkes, L. Quick, John Lind and authorized immediately.

This road when completed will open one of the greatest oil fields in North America. Dr. Stevenson said. The formation of the ground is the same as that found in the great Ohio oil fields.

## BALLOONISTS ON BOLSHEVIK TRAN TERMS AGAIN TORPEDOED BY FRENCH

Ship Flying Red Flag Is Attacked Near Novorossisk — The Transport's Guns Open Fire First, But Are Quickly Silenced—Part of Crew and Troops Escape When Vessel Is Run Aground.

Constantinople, Jan. 12.-French destroyers have sunk a transport flying the red flag and carrying Soviet troops presumably for Trebizond, it is said in a dispatch received here. The encounters occurred ten miles west of Novorossisk, the French warships attacking the transport, despite the fact that it was escorted by a Soviet flotilla.

When the French destroyers came within range the transport opened fire, but its guns were quickly silenced by shells from the destroyer Sakalave. The sinking vessel was steered toward the coast and run aground, a part of the troops and crew escaping by swimming. The French suffered no casualties.

#### Communism Branded As Barbarous Method To Kill Civilization

San Francisco Socialist On Arrival in Berlin Strongly Condemns Rule of Bolsheviki — Went to Support Soviet Principles, But Finds Reds Have Brought Starvation, Disease and Death to Russian People.

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ment, persecution and execution with- tital; it has brought Russia stavea- on, disease and death. There is no overnment. I lived there for over 20 cars under the czar, and had the ex- eriences necessary to make compari- tions."  M. Schwartz, a Socialist of San Fran- mur months' imprisonment in soviet risons in Moscow, made this declara- on today. With his wife, known for venty years in the United States as a ocialist worker under the name of essie M. Molle, he went to Russia last the third internationale.  The couple were thrown into prison in August 6 because they failed to ex- ress approval of conditions in Russia. hey were released on December 3, after tits. Schwartz went on a hunger strike, and sent to Lenine, Trotzky and Tchit-	when to be exponents of justice the backers in the beautived in Russias. Schwartz died at Reval on Deber 20 from the effects of her long ary confinement and hunger in the prisons, and her husband is reing home alone, to give even worse of conditions in Russia that yof the Italian, British and Gerdegates to the congress of the internationale have painted, hwartz and his wife were arrested ugust, 6 and released on December and Mrs. Schwartz died in Reval on mber 29 from the effects of the ships she endured, hwartz went to Moscow last June attended the second congress of the Internationale. He said hererday efforts were made to discrete the real situation in Russia, but he had detected the conditions he prevailed.

#### Property Sales In London Totalled Nearly \$7,000,000 In 1920, Total Sales 2,608

"TIGER" OF FRANCE BAGS REAL TIGERS Gwalior, Central India, Jan. 12.

The former French premier, Georges Clemenceau, who is the guest of the Maharajah of Sindhia, has bagged two full-proven timers. grown tigers.

M. Clemenceau left Paris last September for India. He de-clared that he would explore the Himalays and that he intended to shoot tigers.

#### DETROIT STREET RY. **COMPANY MAINTAINS** CITY IN CONTEMPT

Many Witnesses To Be Heard

Detroit, Jan. i2.—The hearing was continued in circuit court today on the Detroit United Railway's petition for a mandatory order to compel the city to remove tracks of the municipal railway system laid across those of the D. U.
R. at an east side street intersection
last Sunday, in the face of a restraining
order issued Saturday.

A dozen or more witnesses remained
to be heard this morning, owing to the
slow progress made vesterday when deslow progress made yesterday, when de-tailed stories of the forced crossing were offered in testimony by Ellsworth J. Burdick, assistant general manager of the D. U. R. and Police Commissioner

Despite Decline During December, Property Sales in 11 Months Overreached Those of 1919.

New records for property sales in London were established during 1920, according to the official report of the city assessment department issued to-day. There were 529 more sales than in 1919, the total being 2,608 compared to 2,079. These involved expenditures of \$6,924,992 which was \$2.038,206 more than the \$4,886,786 paid out for property in 1919. Assessment on the property of \$6,324,592 which was \$2.038,206 more than the \$4,856,786 paid out for property in 1919. Assessment on the property sold was \$4,575,327, or \$1,205,904 more than the assessment of \$3,369,423 on property sold in 1919.

That both these years are far in excess of previous records is indicated by the fact that in 1916 there were 866 transfers for which a consideration of \$1,347,386 was paid and on which the assessment was \$997,021.

Declined in December.

A possible decline in this brisk trading in property was shown in the December returns which are considerably below those of December 1919, but not sufficiently to prevent the record for all months of 1920 being far ahead of 1919. There were only 152 sales compared to 183 in 1919. The consideration paid was only \$449,625 compared to \$604.980 and the assessment was only \$265.955 compared to \$421,938.

and the assessment was only \$265.955 compared to \$421.938. In December 1916 there were 62 sales of property in which a total expenditure of \$145,795 was involved and on which the assessment was \$109,300.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE OPENS IN SWITZERLAND'S CAPITAL

Geneva, Jan. 12.-The sixth session of the international labor bureau opened here yesterday, a French delegate acting as chairman of the meeting Loring Christie, legal adviser of the department of external affairs in the Canadian Government is attending the session as the representative of the Dominion. Hon. G. D. Robertson, the minister of labor, is Canada's regular representative, but owing to pressure of other besiness he was unable to come to Geneva, and Mr. Christie, who was assisting Canada's delegation at the recent meeting of the League of Nations assembly here, was selected to attend the session of the labor board in Senator Robertson's place.