

TWENTY BILLIONS MUST BE PAID BY GERMANS BY MAY 1

Germany Ordered to Pay Twenty Billions Before First of May

Article 236 of Versailles Treaty Stipulates Payments Must Be Made in Gold, Commodities, Ships or Securities—Expenses of Armies of Occupation Must First Be Met—Germans Only "Wasting Time" to Further Delay Settlement.

Paris, March 15.—Germany was yesterday called upon by the allied reparations commission to carry out Article 236 of the Versailles Treaty, which stipulates that Germany must pay before May 1, 1921, the equivalent of 20,000,000 gold marks. The treaty provides that this payment may be made in gold, commodities, ships, securities or other valuable articles, and that out of this sum the expenses of the armies of occupation are first to be met. The allied commission also took steps to carry out Article 233 of the treaty, which provides that Germany must be notified before May 1 next of the total amount of war damage imposed upon her by the treaty.

If Germany persists in refusing to make payment, says the allied commission, "she will force us to impose upon her the integral execution of the treaty."

That was the significance of yesterday's meeting.

Germany Wasting Time.

In discussing the provisions made to the League of Nations by Germany against the penalties being enforced by the allies on Germany because of her failure to carry out her reparations obligations, the allied commission remarks that the Germans are "wasting time and making trouble."

The supreme council, it continues, "has decided upon advice of French and English experts that the penalties will be applied to Germany in a manner which will ensure the execution of the treaty and her refusal to carry out the terms of the Paris agreement, but because of all evasions of the obligations which the treaty imposes upon her."

EVERY APPLICATION FOR JOB WILL HAVE FULL CONSIDERATION

Says Trustee Regarding Position of Secretary FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

Action Likely To Be Further Postponed at Next Meeting.

While consideration of the applications for the position of secretary of the board of education was laid over on Friday last till 4:30 Wednesday afternoon, it is possible that the matter will have to be still further postponed as a result of the city council's demand that the board's estimates be revised again to the extent of \$70,000.

The official notice of the special meeting of the board, issued to the trustees today by Secretary Dunne, places the matter of revision of the estimates first and the discussion of this matter will likely occupy the whole hour and a half which constitutes the legal time the board may spend at its next meeting.

"No consideration of the applications in the hands of the board has taken place," emphatically declared one of the trustees today. "At least, not to my knowledge." It was clearly understood that the whole lot would be considered by the board as a whole, and if there is any attempt by any clique or outside influence to give any of the applicants any special or undue advantage before the board takes the matter up I shall have something to say.

"What about the publication of the names of three of the applicants in an outside paper?" asked the trustee.

"That was a deliberate breach of confidence on the part of some trustee or official of the board, apparently," replied the trustee, "and as such should be dealt with severely. It is the very fact that those names were published would lead me to strenuously oppose the appointment of any of them, no matter what their qualifications, but the matter is one which the board must deal with, I am only an individual."

"There's Always Some Hardship About These Reducing Exercises."



City Council Will Spike Tax Rate This Afternoon

Despite Education Board Work Would Have Been Accomplished Two Weeks Ago Had It Not Been for Trustees' Delay—Informal Meeting Could Have Easily Been Called, Declares the Mayor.

The city tax rate, exclusive of the board of education's share, will be struck by the city council at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Mayor Little stated that the rate will be about 24 mills. This action, which is tantamount to throwing the board on its own resources, is without precedent in the history of the city.

It is being taken because, word has been received from the board that it cannot meet to reconsider its estimates before Wednesday, as 24 hours' notice must be given the members. Mayor Little contends that an informal meeting could have been called.

Today is the latest date on which the rate could be struck if the first installment of taxes is to be collected June 1. This is another reason which will lead the city council to determine the rate of taxes to be collected June 1.

With the general rate declared this afternoon, the first installment will be due June 1. It is probable that one-half of the rate will be collected at that time and the remainder August 1.

The board of education's tax rate will be struck later and the money probably will be collected with the second installment of taxes.

Mayor Little asserted today that but for the delay in board action, the rate would have been struck two weeks ago. He was still convinced that the estimate would be soon reduced, he stated, is not increasing its controllable expenditures over last year.

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DUNNVILLE PROBE RESUMED; WITNESS UPHOLDS HASTINGS

Commissioner Declines To Comment On Newspaper Reports.

FARMER TESTIFIES

Declares He Overheard "Tip" On Party Line.

Cayuga, March 15.—When the Dunnvill law and order inquiry opened before Commissioner Patterson this morning, John C. Hastings, a farmer, testified that he had overheard a "tip" on a party line.

Hastings asked permission to call the attention of the commissioner to a newspaper report of what Warren Stringer, M. L. A. for Haldimand, and the attorney-general had stated in the Legislature last week in the course of a discussion of the Hastings suspension. The former, he read, had stated he had received complaints about O. T. A. violations in his riding and referred the complaints to the licensing department, and he had been asked to recommend a new magistrate for the town, which he did.

The report of Hon. Mr. Raney's statement was to the effect that after the inquiry into the public, the magistrate started political propaganda. Mr. Hastings said there had been no evidence in the inquiry of any such action; in fact, the inquiry showed that the political propaganda was started by the attorney-general in connecting the name of Frank Lalor, M. P., and alleging the fact that he had been a member of the Hastings party line. The latter charge has since been dropped by the department.

"I am not trying the attorney-general," said Commissioner Patterson. "He is before me, and I have no power over him."

"It seems nobody has," observed Mr. Hastings.

Crown Counsel McPherson said Mr. Hastings' matter was proper in argument at the close of the taking of evidence, but at this juncture was out of order. He called attention to the fact that the newspaper attacks on the attorney-general were based on testimony of one witness, in regard to all of which the majority of the prominent citizens, but in these no reference was made to the cancellation of the order.

Overheard Conversation.

The commissioner said he could not go into newspaper editorials or reports, and the hearing of further testimony was postponed.

The crown called one witness who was absent when the crown's case closed last week. The witness was Oscar Miner, a farmer, who told of a conversation he had had with Hastings on a party line with Martin Glenne.

Someone said: "Mr. Hastings is on the road to your place to search for liquor." Witness said he heard no more, hanging up the receiver as soon as he learned the call was not for him. He was called to the box by the defendant, who called to the box by the defendant. He was questioned as to his opinion of Hastings, and he said he had signed the application, he did not swear to it, and he had no power to do so, though he would have done so had he been asked to do so.

T. B. Spencer, minister of Welland, told of the circumstances leading up to the statement made by Hastings to the effect that there was a warrant out for the arrest of Hastings, and that he considered Hastings a dangerous man, and that he had been qualified to administer the law since some magistrates he has appeared before. He did not believe the charge that the police could no longer command respect, or that Hastings had been or could be influenced by Mr. Lalor or any group of citizens.

Board of Education Refuses To Bring In Its Estimates Today

Inform City Clerk That 24 Hours Notice Must Be Given Before Special Meeting Can Be Held—The City Council Must Take Full Responsibility for Any Reductions.

Having conscientiously done their duty to the ratepayers, to the city and to the boys and girls of the city of London in the preparation of the educational estimates for 1921, the board of education today refused, through its chairman, to be driven by the city council in any rash or unwise reduction of the revised estimates which it presented to the council Monday.

City Clerk Baker informed the board officially this morning that the council required that the board's estimates be cut down by \$70,000 at a special meeting this afternoon. He was instructed that the regulations of the board require that the trustees be given 24 hours' notice of any special meeting, and that as such revision is asked for would have to be considered in special session, it would be impossible to deal with the matter before Wednesday.

Mum's the Word.

This morning the board were reluctant to make any comment upon the course of action that will be taken by the board when it meets at 4:30 tomorrow afternoon to consider City Clerk Baker's communication of March 14, regarding the board's estimates.

"We did Monday what we thought to be the best in the interests of the city, the teachers, the pupils, and for the maintenance of the efficiency of the schools of the city," declared one trustee. "I cannot possibly see what other course can be forced upon us, and I am not going to be forced into a position which will compel us to make a reduction which they demand, and we must take the consequences and bear the full responsibility for our action."

A Busy Man.

"Personally, I am too busy today dealing with my own business matters, which had to be left over Monday, to be very much thought to school business this morning, but speaking of business, I am not going to be crowded into a position where I am forced to forego my principles. What the other trustees think I do not at the present time know, not having been in conversation with any of them, but I am inclined to think that the majority are much of the same opinion as myself."

Teachers Silent.

What the stand of the teachers will be, the board did not say.

TEN PER CENT RENT INCREASE NOT ENOUGH SAYS ONE LANDLORD

Taxes, Repairs, etc., Have Greatly Increased.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Good Tenants More To Be Desired Than Higher Rents, States Another.

That "circumstances alter cases" is an aphorism with which school copy-books have made everyone familiar in this crisp winter, and apparently the main factor governing the opinions of London landlords on Hon. Walter Rolfe's fair rentals bill, which has just passed its first reading in the Ontario Legislature.

By the terms of this bill landlords are to be restricted to rent increases not exceeding 10 per cent additional to what they were receiving on January 1, 1919. The act will be in force on April 1, 1920. The act will be in force on April 1, 1920. The act will be in force on April 1, 1920.

"If it seems to me that 10 per cent is not enough," said the proprietor of a number of apartment houses in the city, "taxes, upkeep and heating have considerably increased in cost since 1919."

Taxes have risen 25 to 40 per cent since then; last year alone the increase was 25 per cent. As for upkeep, the cost of repairs has gone up 50 to 75 per cent, and the cost of heating is also up 50 per cent. The act will be in force on April 1, 1920.

"No, I don't think 10 per cent allows a sufficient margin," he said. "If all the whole question is one of supply and demand," he concluded.

"The house-owner, who was interviewed by The Advertiser, declared that he had not raised his rents since 1919. "So you see, the bill allows me a margin to go upon," he said.

"My policy is to get good tenants and charge a lower rent than I would otherwise. I would rather have a reliable tenant, who would remain at a moderate rent, than one that I could not be sure of."

"Of course, the price of everything has gone up since 1919, especially the cost of repairs. Plumbing work is dearer, although the price of lead has hanging as expensive as ever."

"My last consignment of coal also cost me \$2 per ton more than what I had paid earlier."

"Then there are some people who want far more heat than others, and in the case of apartment houses this is considerably to the upkeep."

"I would also charge a little more rent where there are five or six in a room than where there are only one or two, because the wear and tear is greater."

"However, as I said before, I encourage good tenants by keeping rent low in first-class order, and so long as this does, there will be no difficulty about rents."

PARLIAMENT SUMMARY

YESTERDAY, PARLIAMENT. Ottawa, March 15.—In the Commons: Private members.

Debate on motion by Captain Manion (Fort William and Rainy River) that the Government should bring forward a policy having for its object the development of the natural resources of Canada. The motion was carried by a large majority.

At Michaelmas, a collision occurred between plebeian police and Poles, in the course of which several Poles and six plebeian officers were severely wounded.

THREE KILLED BY BOMB EXPLOSION IN DUBLIN CITY

Five Police Recruits Are Wounded While Searching House.

Dublin, March 15.—Five police recruits were wounded by the explosion of a bomb here last night while searching a house in Great Brunswick street. The explosion occurred at about 11:30 p.m. and resulted in the deaths of three persons and the wounding of five police recruits.

All troops in Dublin were confined to their barracks last night, officers fearing that there might be disorders as a result of the execution of six men in Mountjoy Prison early in the week.

The Dublin Corporation Council, which adjourned last week owing to the murder of several men in Limerick, readjusted yesterday because of the executions.

WANTS REVISION OF DOMINION'S DIVORCE LAWS

Victoria, B. C., March 15.—Mrs. Ralph Smith stated yesterday that she will introduce a resolution asking the Legislature to call Ottawa's attention to the alleged unsatisfactory condition of the divorce laws. Mrs. Smith said that as the divorce question was a federal one, it was impossible to take direct action, but she was determined to commence action leading to uniformity of divorce laws making it possible at least for women to have equal privileges with the men.

PREMIER MARTIN SWORN IN AS ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Regina, Sask., March 15.—Premier Martin was sworn in yesterday as attorney-general of Saskatchewan in succession to Hon. J. Turgeon who has been appointed a judge in the Saskatchewan court of appeal.

AUSTRIANS PLAN FOR WORLD-WIDE WAR ON JEWS

Vienna, March 15.—World-wide war on Judaism was contemplated in resolutions passed at the closing session of the Austrian Anti-Semitic Congress yesterday. A world anti-Semitic congress was called to meet in Budapest next autumn, and a central bureau was created to get in touch with anti-Semitic centres throughout the world. The resolutions call on the government to expel all alien Jews by April 1, accept responsibility for grave consequences, and also to impose exceptionally severe penalties on all alien Jew offenders. A demand that Jews be permitted to attend secondary night schools only in proportion to the permanent Jewish population is made in the resolutions.

LONDON MEMBER IS REAPPOINTED HEAD SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Ottawa, March 15.—Canadian Press.—Hume Gwynn (London, Ont.), was re-appointed chairman of the special committee on Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment at this morning's organization meeting. E. W. Nesbitt (South Oxford), was appointed vice-chairman. A sub-committee, composed of the chairman, R. F. Green and Thomas McNitt (Saskatoon), was appointed to deal with applications of those wishing to give evidence and report as to who should be summoned.

A special committee to deal with correspondence is composed of H. B. Murphy (North Perth), Major D. L. Reedman (Calgary), and Dr. J. W. Edwards (Frontenac).

The committee on special cases, re-appointed, consists of E. J. Nesbitt, A. E. Cope (Westmoreland), and Dr. J. W. Brien (North Essex).

GUTHRIE GRANTS USE WINDSOR ARMORIES FOR 'DRY' GATHERINGS

Minister of Militia Wires the Officer Commanding at Border City.

Toronto, March 15.—The Toronto Globe has the following from Ottawa today: Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia, has wired the officer commanding the militia at Windsor to permit the use of the armories at that point "on the condition that no drinking or smoking be allowed in the buildings for the purpose of the gathering."

The minister of militia has the matter brought to his attention today by the Rev. Mr. Oaken. The name of "Pugs" was sent out as a matter of course, the minister stating that the departmental policy is to prohibit the use of buildings for the purpose of any meeting that will not conflict with the purposes for which they were built.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 40; lowest, 32.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 40; lowest, 34.

TOMORROW—UNSETTLED, MILD.

Toronto, March 15.—3 a.m. Fair and milder today and on Wednesday; local showers.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Station	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	42	36	Cloudy
Calgary	32	18	Fair
Winnipeg	32	22	Fair
Port Arthur	27	26	Cloudy
Saskatoon	32	26	Cloudy
St. John's	34	28	Cloudy
Toronto	36	32	Cloudy
Kingston	32	26	Cloudy
Ottawa	34	28	Cloudy
Montreal	32	26	Cloudy
Quebec	32	26	Cloudy
St. John's	34	28	Snow
Minus	4	below zero	

Weather Notes.

The area of high pressure which was over Northern Ontario yesterday morning is now centered over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with a low area which has moved quickly eastward to Manitoba, causing squalls in many parts of the Northern Provinces.

The weather has been unsettled from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, with light snow or rain in most places.

FIVE DAYS FOR PUZZLE

Remember, this is the last week of The Advertiser's great 15,000 Puzzle Contest. You still have ample time to join in this very interesting competition, and have as great a chance of winning the \$700 first prize, or any one of the other prizes, as if you had already solved this absorbing puzzle. There are fifty cash prizes, many of them \$100, and a grand total of \$7,000 in prizes. It costs nothing more than a nominal subscription to participate in the contest. Don't miss this chance. Write for information furnished on request up to closing date, March 19th.

MOTHER COUNTRY WILL LEAVE DOMINIONS TO DECIDE AS TO CONTRIBUTIONS FOR REFUGEE

Solution of Problem of Naval Defence Lies With Colonies to Great Extent—Burden Must Not Be Allowed to Fall Entirely On People of British Isles, Declares the London Telegraph—Co-operation Is Required.

London, March 15.—Canadian Associated Press.—Discussing the naval estimates and the question of the development of Dominion navies, the Daily Telegraph remarks that while the Dominions enjoy the advantage of autonomous government under the protection of the Imperial navy, their total contributions to naval defence now amount to less than a quarter of a million pounds. The Dominion statesmen have advantage rather than for the mother country to determine the manner of meeting their responsibilities. It would be foreign to the whole trend of Imperial policy, the Telegraph proceeds, for the admiralty to attempt to impose any scheme of co-operation without the consultation and approval of the Dominions.

The Telegraph points out that in order to maintain even a modest standard of naval strength the mother country must spend two pounds per head of population, and it expresses belief that the Dominions will not be content to allow the whole of this burden to rest upon the shoulders of the people of these islands.

TUNNELS AID SMUGGLERS IN ILLICIT TRADE

Constance, Baden, March 15.—Police officials here have discovered a tunnel connecting the Swiss and German borders and used for smuggling. The tunnel was discovered by the police and is being used for the smuggling of goods and people.

MORE INFORMATION IS BEING PROCURED ON CITY DWELLINGS

Assessors More Inquisitive Than in Past.

Numerous Questions Have To Be Answered by the Owner or Tenant of House.

Assessors now making their rounds in the city are proving much more inquisitive than in the past. This is due to the new system under which they are operating and which requires detailed information about each piece of property assessed.

In the case of dwellings in addition to giving the location of the house, the name of the owner and the occupant, there are numerous other questions to be answered. The nature of the roadway in front of the dwellings is noted as well as the rental payable and what the assessor considers a fair rent.

"The house itself is carefully gone over, as well as the attic. The large gallery, whether or not there is a veranda, the heating and plumbing systems; the size of basements; the number of rooms; and their size; fireplaces; interior finish; approximate age and the state of repair."

CASE NOT CONSIDERED.

Dunville, March 15.—That Constable Pullen's case did not come at last night's meeting of the Dunville Town Council was announced by the mayor.

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U. S. WILL COLLECT HALF A BILLION IN SPECIAL TAXES

Washington, March 15.—The people of the United States today had their annual day of reckoning. Their laboriously-reckoned incomes and business profits for the year of 1920 were presented in the form of business and excess profits tax returns to collectors of internal revenue throughout the country. The United States Government, as a result, will be richer tonight by approximately \$500,000,000, according to an estimate by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. But the riches will not be long for, for the receipts will be needed immediately to retire short-term borrowings or certificates of indebtedness issued by the Government, amounting to \$500,000,000. Some financial experts at the treasury expect today's income and excess profits receipts to approximate \$600,000,000. Receipts a year ago today were \$800,000,000, but the general depression experienced during the last half of 1920 was expected to decrease the amount.

ADVERTISER PUZZLE CONTEST CORNER

Important Questions Answered by Contest Manager and Matters of General Interest Discussed—Contestants Should Watch This Corner

Question—Is a new subscriber eligible to enter the puzzle contest on the first year subscription?

Answer—He sending in his subscription with his solution makes him eligible.

Question—Should a new subscriber send subscription direct to you or give to contestant who interested him?

Answer—Send it either way, as you please. But soon, as contest closes Saturday.

Question—If a person is not now a subscriber to your paper and sends in his subscription and solution, would his subscription count as a new subscriber in case he won one of the capital prizes?

Answer—It would not be considered as a new subscriber in this regard, for it is only after you have become a subscriber that you can go after the new subscriptions as mentioned in the first five prizes.

Question—Have been working on an answer. Would that render me ineligible to enter yours?

Answer—You are at liberty to enter yours. Your having entered someone else's contest does not make you ineligible to enter ours.

Question—My father is a subscriber to your paper and his subscription is just running out. Can I send in his renewal and register a solution on the contest?

Answer—Yes, seeing that you are of his family and live, most likely, at the same address.

Question—Have we got to touch every line from top to bottom on the puzzle chart, in working across into last column?

Answer—Work across your chart as you please after leaving the first column, as long as you go to the right, up or down, but never turn back to the left.

Question—My subscription does not expire till the end of the year. Is it all right for me to send in my subscription on the contest and is it all right to have the sum I sent credited on from the date my subscription does expire?

Answer—You can send in your renewal on contest, and it will be credited on from the date your present subscription expires. Your solution will, of course, be entered in the contest.



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In both one finds styling fabrics and workmanship of the highest order; distinction tempered with good taste. The Coats favor grey, blue and black, while the Suits are a trifle less conservative in color.

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ENGLAND ORDERS MANY RUGGLES TRUCKS

Canadian-Built Trucks Much Admired by British Expert.

Mr. C. R. Clark, representing a large British automotive firm in London, England, made a very careful inspection of the Ruggles Motor Truck Company's plant, and carefully went over the Ruggles models February 13 and 14. Mr. Clark was very high in his praise of the Ruggles trucks, and the factory, the Ruggles organization, and the splendid progress made since its organization. Firm orders were

given for all models of trucks for immediate shipment, and schedules were presented for future deliveries in the immediate succeeding months up to June.

The combined interests in London, which Mr. Clark represents, have within the last nine months imported into England more than 700 trucks. It is safe to say that, from Mr. Clark's enthusiasm, the Ruggles Motor Truck Company's product will be a leader in quantity of trucks which they are using throughout England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. It is a pleasure for the Ruggles Company to make the announcement of such a highly esteemed connection in London, England.

At a luncheon given by Mr. Clark yesterday, February 14, Mr. Clark expressed his full appreciation of the treatment and reception given him by the Ruggles Company, and stated that as soon as international conditions of exchange and credits became less keen there was no doubt in his mind that the motor trucks which were being manufactured in London, Canada, would find a steady and increasing demand in London, England, and throughout the British Empire.

He expressed his satisfaction in being fully satisfied with the Ruggles models, and that they would prove the most sturdy and reliable, as well as economical trucks operated in England, and especially commended the company on bringing out the 1-ton "Ruggles Rapid Delivery" chassis.

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COUNT WITTE'S BOOK REFUTES KAISER'S STORY

Says Wilhelm Made Treaty With Russian Czar Against France.

THE BJORKOE COMPACT

Witte, With Aid of Count Lamsdorff, Broke Infamous Agreement.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The former German emperor's proposal for a league of nations, described in his book written with the object of showing that Great Britain was responsible for the war, excerpts of which have been cabled from The Hague, is definitely contradicted in the forthcoming memoirs of Count Witte, the noted Russian statesman.

The former German emperor asserts that he proposed a league of nations consisting of the Triple Alliance and the French and Russian Alliance, and that this proposal was accepted by the Russian emperor and Count Witte.

After detailing an earlier chapter a proposal of the German emperor for an offensive economic alliance between Russia and Germany against the United States, Count Witte refers to his so-called league of nations proposal.

In 1902 Count Witte saw the German ruler on his visit to Russia after negotiating the treaty of Portsmouth, and their talk assumed a serious aspect.

Referred To Treaty.

"Having reached success at Portsmouth," says Witte, "he then turned to the general political situation in Europe and reverted to our former conversation. I reiterated my profound belief in the desirability of a general rapprochement of the three main bodies of Europe: Russia, Germany and France; this rapprochement tending to become a close union, which, of course, would be joined by other European powers.

Count Witte, having imparted to me the substance of his views, I would be enabled to create a mighty naval force, which would dominate the world. His majesty assured me that he shared my views and that he would stand in preliminary litigation.

The lawyers have begun to abandon their efforts to put the divorce case through secretly and quietly. There were indications that, before it is decided, the case will be heard much of the inner secrets of his life.

Stillman is living quietly at her magnificent country home in the Pocomo Hills not far from the John D. Rockefeller estate. The Stillman place is under heavy guard.

For the time being the scene of legal action in this suit—which promises to be the most sensational in the history of America—shifts from Poughkeepsie to White Plains, N. Y. Counsel for Mrs. Stillman said they would appear before Justice Morschauser at White Plains and seek to have a motion issued compelling the banker to show cause why he should not appear in open court to be questioned.

This move, it was believed, was a counter-stroke against charges made by the banker involving the paternity of Mrs. Stillman's 23-months old son, Guy.

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If Mr. Stillman is compelled to testify he may be asked about incidents to support Mrs. Stillman's allegations in her divorce suit. She named five co-respondents, some of whom were said to be living in New York City.

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It is understood that the missing witness, who is a half-breed Indian, came to this city some time ago and related his story to Mrs. Stillman's attorneys. Employment was secured for the Indian in a physician's office, so he could be kept under constant watch. A few days ago he was wanted to make a deposition and it was found he had vanished completely. Search was instituted at once, but the man could not be found. It was reported that the witness had been seen in Atlantic City, and one of the attorneys for Mrs. Stillman is there looking for him at present.

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DECLARES BUILDING PRICES ARE LOWER

TORONTO, March 14.—L. C. Reynolds, business manager of the Toronto Builders' Exchange and construction industries, is quoted in an interview here tonight as saying that there has been a decrease in the cost of building construction of all kinds, the figures of from 30 to 35 per cent.

The biggest feature of the lower cost, according to Mr. Reynolds, is the increased labor efficiency.

WILL ASK FOR \$5,750,950.

TORONTO, March 14.—The estimates for maintenance and upkeep of public and high schools of the city for 1921, as finally revised, total \$5,750,950.

LOSS OF APPETITE

Pimples, Boils, Eruptions, etc.—Mental and Physical Weakness. Are all very prevalent just now, and are positive proof that the blood is wanting in the power to defend the body against contagious and infectious diseases. They show conclusively that the blood needs thorough cleansing, enriching and vitalizing.

Do not put off giving attention to these dangerous symptoms.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today and begin taking it at once. Remember, this medicine has given satisfaction to three generations as a treatment for the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys, and for catarrh, rheumatism and other common diseases. It builds up the system, makes food taste good, and helps you to eat and sleep well.

For a gentle laxative or active cathartic, take Hood's Pills. You will like them.

For New Styles and Pretty Arms

(Beauty Notes.) Women are fast learning the value of the use of delatone for removing hair or fuzz from face, neck or arms. A paste is put with some powdered delatone and water and spread on the hairy surface. In 2 or 3 minutes it is rubbed off, the skin washed and every bit of hair has disappeared. No failure will result if you are careful to buy genuine delatone and mix fresh as wanted.—Advt.

Use Pyramid Be Happy

If Endurance is Being Tried to the Limit Get a Box of Pyramid Pile Supporters

If you are struggling with the pain and discomfort of itching, bleeding, protruding piles or hemorrhoids, go over to any drug store and get a 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Supporters. Take no substitute. Relief should come so quickly you will wonder why anyone should continue to suffer the pain of such a distressing condition. For a free trial package, send name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 600 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

STILLMAN SUIT VEN IS LIFTED

Move by Millionaire's Wife's Attorneys May Bare Many High Society Secrets.

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St. Patrick's Day Suggests True Irish Linens



Table Damasks of Quality and Distinction

In our varied stock of Table Linens are represented many delightful exclusive sets, also period designs of great beauty and rare qualities, priced absolutely as low as present conditions warrant. You will be agreeably surprised at the splendid assortment we are able to display, and at prices you will admit are most reasonable, consistent with quality.

Particularly attractive is one range of very fine Irish double damasks in wonderful quality, in old willow, chrysanthemum, maple leaf and tulip designs:

Cloth 2x2 yards and one dozen 22½-inch Naps \$50.00 set
Cloth 2x2½ yards and one dozen 22½-inch Naps \$55.00 set

Period designs, showing Adam, Sheraton, Henri Deux, also carnation and lilac, in lovely quality double damask:

Cloths 2x2 yards and one dozen Naps \$40.00 per set
Cloths 2x2½ yards and one dozen Naps \$45.00 per set
Cloths 2x3 yards and one dozen Naps \$50.00 per set

Scotch Damasks At Moderate Prices

Although when speaking of linens one naturally thinks of Irish linens, Scotch damasks in their particular qualities are second to none for durability and can be obtained in delightful design at moderate prices, too.

Two numbers worthy of inspection are to be had in a big range of designs, in two sizes, with Naps to match, at very low prices. Patterns are rose on band, tulip, conventional scroll, spot and key border, chrysanthemum and marguerite:

Cloth 2x2 yards and one dozen Naps \$22.75 and \$15.00 per set
Cloth 2x2½ yards and one dozen Naps \$26.25 and \$28.50 per set
Single Cloths and Naps in a great variety of designs and qualities, ranging in price from \$9.75 for two-yard cloth up to \$32.50

Men's Umbrellas \$1.95

Just 200 of these splendid Umbrellas, with good union taffeta covers on strong solid rib frames, a well-assorted range of handles in crooks and opera shapes, a good utility umbrella for general use, school or business use; one at the office and one at home for safety. Special \$1.95 each

Ladies--New Colored Silk Umbrellas

in navy, bottle green and purple, smart handles with baccarat rings and cord loops. Price \$10.00 each
East Main Entrance.

Just Opened Canton Silk Crepes Newest Colors

Mohawk, henna, copper, mikado, honey dew, midnight, burnt orange, also black. The above are very scarce in any silk or satin fabric, and we are pleased to announce them in the new and popular Canton Crepes. \$6.00
Per yard

Crepe de Chine---\$3.00 yd.

In copper and yellow stone shades, a beautiful quality of pure Silk Crepe de Chine at a popular price. Per yard \$3.00

YOUR AFTERNOON TEA.
Special attention to club and afternoon parties.
Fourth Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

CIVIL SERVICE MEN MAY GET INCREASES

OTTAWA, March 14.—General upward revision of civil service salaries is recommended by the board of hearing and recommendation of the civil service commission in a decision rendered on the civil service association's appeal for a revision of the salaries of the clerical service. Further recommendation to the commission is made that the lowest statutory increase should be \$120 instead of \$60.

MAY ISSUE VIEWS ON DIVORCE QUESTION

TORONTO, March 14.—A committee of three ministers was appointed by the Methodist Ministerial Association of this city today to confer with the clergy of other Protestant churches with regard to the question of issuing a joint pronouncement on marriage and divorce in response to the recent appeal of Rev. Father J. J. O'Gorman to the Protestant churches to join with the Catholic Church in opposing divorce.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
At New York—Montserrat, from Valparaiso.
At New York—Rousselle, from Havre.
At Antwerp—Zeeland, from New York.

BORSALINO HATS

A big showing of these celebrated Hats now opened. Christy's, Mallory's and all the latest Canadian Hats just opened, in all colors. Prices

SMALL DOCKET FOR
SPRING ASSIZE COURT

Three Non-Jury Cases Are Entered—May Be One Criminal Case.

Three non-jury cases have been entered for the spring assize court, which opens at the court house on Monday, and are expected to be very small, as only one criminal case is likely to be tried. The first case is *W. G. R. v. W. G. R.*, a case of assault and battery, entered by the plaintiff, W. G. R., against the defendant, W. G. R. The second case is *W. G. R. v. W. G. R.*, a case of assault and battery, entered by the plaintiff, W. G. R., against the defendant, W. G. R. The third case is *W. G. R. v. W. G. R.*, a case of assault and battery, entered by the plaintiff, W. G. R., against the defendant, W. G. R.

ASK FOR PENSIONS FOR
WIDOWS WITH ONE CHILD

Provincial Command of G. W. V. A. Wants More Generous Allowance. The provincial command of the G. W. V. A. will endeavor to have the Mothers' Pension Allowance act amended so that a widow with one child only one child may receive a pension. At present the act does not grant a pension to a widow with one child only one child. The provincial command is making representations to the Legislature in order to secure a more generous Mothers' Pension Allowance than is now operative in Ontario.

HARD TIME AHEAD
FOR NO. 2 COMMITTEE

Estimates Will Be First Business—Awarding of Tenders for Supplies. Members of No. 2 committee of the city council will not spend much time by their family firesides or in their backyards gardens today. They are due for a long, weary session in the confines of the city council chambers and committee room.

Will Purchase Machinery. A special committee of the Middlesex County Council chosen to look into the matter of purchasing machinery for the county, will meet at the county building on Wednesday.

City Briefs

ADDRESSED I. C. S. CLUB—E. A. Miller, of the London Collegiate Institute, spoke at the semi-monthly meeting of the I. C. S. Club this week on "The Value of Education."

NOT HIS SON—Salvatore Sansone of the firm of Catalano & Sansone, who was charged in police court with attempted robbery, is not his son. He is a brother.

WHERE IS PTE. J. H. BROWN?—The local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Committee is seeking information regarding the whereabouts of Pte. J. H. Brown, regimental number 4431. When last heard of he was boarding at 375 Maitland street.

IMPERIAL PENSIONERS—Imperial Pensioners are being advised by the Imperial Pensioners' Association to apply for their pensions as soon as possible.

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Want Shorter Hours
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OTTAWA, March 14.—(Canadian Press).—Shorter hours and increase in wages in the railway industry were the two main requests made today to Hon. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals, by a delegation representing the workers on the Welland Canal. The men are now working a ten-hour day, and want to revert to an eight-hour day. The delegation also asked for permission to form a business agent of the unions to visit the men on the work.

OFF THE RAILS

Although according to an announcement made recently that the Canadian railroads would on and after March 15 levy a surcharge on all passenger tickets sold for points in the United States other than those immediately adjacent to the border, no instructions concerning the matter have been received up to the present time by the railway companies.

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Mr. J. H. Brittain had a large bald spot on his head and thought he must always remain bald. But he used Kotalko and grew a luxuriant crop of healthy hair. Legions of other amazing cases. Get a box of Kotalko at the drugists. Or send 10 cents, silver or stamps, for proof box of Kotalko to Kotalko Company, Limited, 366-M Adelaide St. W., Toronto.

URGES GOVERNMENT TO SHOW SOME SIGNS OF LIFE

"Pound of Action Is Worth a Ton of Oratory," Fort William Member Tells House in Demanding That Steps Be Taken To Develop Canada's Natural Resources—Western Members Urge Need of Irrigation Work.

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WAS ADVISED NOT TO LET SPRACKLIN SPEAK

Toronto Pastor Explains Why Invitation Was Suddenly Cancelled.

TORONTO, March 14.—Why an invitation which had been given to Rev. E. J. Spracklin to preach in Elm Street Methodist Church, this city, yesterday was cancelled was explained in an interview here tonight by the pastor, Rev. E. F. Church, who had extended the invitation.

STRAITFORD TO GET TWO GERMAN GUNS

STRAITFORD, March 14.—Mayor W. H. Gregory has received word from the militia department, Ottawa, that two German machine guns and two ammunition boxes are on their way to Stratford. It is not definite when these trophies will arrive, or where they will be displayed.

TAKE CARE OF THAT COUGH

Some people get a nasty cough and don't pay much attention to it, saying: "Oh, it will wear away in a short time." But while it may wear off, serious injury may have been done to the lungs and respiratory organs by the prolonged, harsh, racking coughing.

On the first sign of a cough or cold get a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It will stop that nasty, troublesome cough, ease the tightness across the chest, and loosen the phlegm.

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WINNERS SHARE \$2,500
YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO WIN IS JUST AS GREAT TODAY AS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CONTEST. STILL PLENTY OF TIME.

PUZZLE CHART

This Chart with chain drawn across it and blank beneath attached must be returned as your solution.

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Use of This Puzzle Authorized by James R. Colburn.

This blank, properly filled out and attached to chart above, with your chain of circles across it, must be sent in with your solution. If you secure any new subscribers each one must submit a blank separate from yours. If a new subscriber does not wish to participate in the contest he may note across the face of the chart, "No Solution."

BLANK FOR SOLUTION DATA AND SUBSCRIPTION.

TO THE LONDON ADVERTISER: Date Submitted: 1921.

I herewith inclose \$..... for subscription, and submit the following as my solution of your puzzle:

Total of Odd Numbers..... Total of Even Numbers..... Difference.....

Name..... (Postoffice)

Address..... (Street and Number) (Postoffice)

Are you already a subscriber?..... Do you wish paper by carrier or by mail?..... (Yes or No)

Have you sent in any other solution prior to this one?..... (Yes or No)

If this blank is used by a subscriber who has been interested by a contestant, write in the name and address of the contestant who interested you. You have the same privilege of participating in the contest as the contestant who interested you in subscribing.

The name of the person who interested me is:

Name..... (Postoffice)

Address..... (Street and Number) (Postoffice)

NOTE.—Contestants desiring the paper sent to somebody else should merely attach a note to this blank giving name and address of persons they wish the paper sent to. Any subscriber whose name or address is not correct will not be included in the list. If it is in error, it should be corrected and attached note to blank, giving name and address as it is now printed on his label.

THE PROBLEM

In determining the number of circles in each section count the last circle in one section as the first in the next. The figures in the corner circles, however, are to be counted but once when adding them up to get totals of the odd and even figures. You may start at totals of the odd figures or the even figures. If you put circles around, and add them up; then the odd figures, and the difference between the two totals is your solution. It makes no difference which of the two sum totals is the larger; the greatest difference you can obtain either way is what counts.

The chain must be drawn in continuous sections of either three, four or five circles to a section. By "section" is meant three, four or five circles in a straight line. You may use either number of circles you wish in each section. The sections of the chain may go either up or down, or to the right, but not to the left. That is, start in the first column by drawing either three, four or five circles up or down, as you wish; then proceed to start in the second column by drawing either three, four or five circles up or down again; then to the right, and so on until you reach the last column. The chain must end with either three, four or five circles in this column.

ILLUSTRATION

The accompanying illustration explains what a chain of circles is. The first section, it will be noted, consists of four circles; the second, three; the third, three; and so on. The sum total of the even numbers, viz., 4, 6, 8, 10, etc., is 100, and the sum total of the odd numbers, viz., 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, etc., is 100. The difference between these totals is 100.

The Prizes

All prizes have an added value for the person who sends in from one to four new subscriptions. New subscribers are worth as high as \$25.00 each.

FIRST CAPITAL PRIZE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF..... \$700.00	THIRD CAPITAL PRIZE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF..... \$400.00	FIFTH CAPITAL PRIZE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF..... \$200.00
SECOND CAPITAL PRIZE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF..... \$450.00	FOURTH CAPITAL PRIZE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF..... \$300.00	SPECIAL CONSOLATION PRIZES.

There are in the above list 50 all cash prizes. The contestants who submit the next 50 best solutions (51 to 100) will each receive 25 per cent. of the amount they turn in with new subscriptions. If they send in any. Each new subscriber may pay for his subscription with \$2.50 to \$10.00, and has the same privilege of participating in the contest as those who interested him. The greater the amounts paid by new subscribers the larger will be the amounts received by those sending them in.

CONTEST OFFICE OPEN EVENINGS FROM 7:30 TO 9:30.

The Contest Closes on March 19, 1921. Address All Solutions, Inquiries and Requests for Charts to

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The Issue

Shall the importation and the bringing of intoxicating liquors into the province be prohibited?

THE Federal Government enacted legislation which provides that a Referendum upon the question of Importation of liquors may be taken after the Legislature of the Province has made application for the same.

To Clinch Prohibition

On April 26th, 1920, the Ontario Legislature did by resolution so apply to the Federal Government, asking that such a vote be taken. The proclamation on July 28th 1920, fixed April 18th, 1921, as the date for the taking of this vote.

The Question is Now Before You

A majority voting "Yes" on this question will prohibit importation of intoxicating liquors into this Province for beverage purposes.

Vote
and vote
"Yes!"

The Will of the People Shall Prevail

Ontario Referendum Committee

ALEX. JOHNSON
NIGHT REVELRY
AT DUSSELDORF

Army of Occupation Having a
Gay Time in Germany.

DUSSELDORF, March 14.—Night long revelry, in which German civilians, German police and French, British and Belgian soldiers freely fraternized, holds uninterrupted sway in Dusseldorf's gay cabarets, huge dance halls and wine restaurants.

The curfew regulations imposed by the French commandant have been lifted. The popping of champagne corks, the screaming of jazz music, the strident voices of girl entertainers, the beating of heavy boots on the dancing floors drown out the sounds of the French bugles blowing taps and continue until after the soldiers of occupation roll out of their bunk for revelry.

The chief body of soldiers is still held in barracks, but many of the men manage to insure nocturnal gaiety with their officers who are hampered with few restrictions. The occupying forces vie with each other and with the natives for dances with pretty girls or permission to purchase refreshments for them and the hard working orchestras are kept busy satisfying appeals for favorite national dance tunes. German "blue" police view the merry-making from the rims of bubbling wine glasses and make no sign of interference, as happens on rare occasions misunderstandings threaten disorder. The night crowds appear to take the occupation and the occupiers in cheerful spirit, and the proprietors of the amusement places with most elaborate courtesies are unable to conceal their delight at the steady piling up of profits.

MAY TAKE CASE
UP AT OTTAWA

Col. Robinson Not Justified in
Refusing Armories,
"Dry's" Claim.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

WINDSOR, March 14.—"It's perfectly all right," said Colonel Robinson who, ever he is does not want us to have the armories, there are other places in Windsor that we can get, but Mr. Johnson is coming here just exactly as we have said he would."

This was the comment tonight of Hughson Johnstone, secretary of the local referendum committee, following a meeting of the management committee of the "dry" organization. Mr. Johnstone stated that only routine matters were dealt with at tonight's meeting, and that "practically" no reference was made to the Robinson-Johnson episode whatever.

Howard Gardner of Walkerville, chairman of the management committee, said that he "understood" another hall would be secured where the "dryfoot" Johnson would hold his Windsor meeting.

Speaking of the refusal of Col. Robinson to permit the local armories to be used for the temperance workers' meeting, Secretary Johnstone said he was "surprised at the stand" taken by the officer commanding the district Regiment and he particularly objected to the reference Col. Robinson is said to have made to "foreign agitators."

Mr. Johnson is an American gentleman, and we will treat him as such. When Dr. Lloyd of Chicago came to Windsor to speak for the Liberty League no attempt to oppose was made by the temperance forces," Mr. Johnstone said, and he thought similar treatment should be accorded the dry worker, Mr. Johnson. He also hinted that Ottawa would "hear" some of the "something" would come from the local "dry" organization.

PACKERS WILL
MEET WORKERS

Both Sides To Confer With
Labor Secretary To Avert
Strike.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Both the packers and representatives of their employees today agreed to meet on March 21, in Washington with Secretary Labor Davis, who has offered his services as mediator in the hope of settling a threatened strike in the packing industry. The packers announced that they would be represented by James L. Condon and Carl Meyer, their attorneys, who are already in Washington.

The union leaders said that their representatives had not been selected, and suggested that Secretary Davis request the personal presence of J. Ogden Armour and other big packers at the meeting.

Representatives of the men objected to the appearance of the two attorneys for the employers, declaring that the absence of the principals would tend to delay the proceedings.

The packers declared that Mr. Condon and Mr. Meyer would have full authority to represent them. The packers reiterated their statement that they took it for granted that neither the union nor recent wage reductions nor the readjustment of working hours would enter into the proposed discussions.

All the big packing plants were operating with full force today, the first day under the recently announced cut of from 12 1/2 to 15 per cent in wages.

GIBBS REFUTES
WILD STORIES

"England Is All Right," He
Tells Toronto Audience.

TORONTO, March 14.—Sir Philip Gibbs, the noted British war correspondent, author and lecturer, in an address at Massey Hall here tonight before a large audience said that the gloomy pictures of England had been painted of England in Canada and elsewhere had been overpainted. "England is still there," he said, "and in spirit and in purpose and in commonsense England is all right."

Sir Philip referred to the anti-British propaganda of the Hearst papers in the United States, and said they were dangerous, because if some vital difference occurred between the United States and Great Britain the propaganda which had been going on might stir up passions that he did not think the world would occur. He had received many letters while in the United States, some of which suggested there would be war between Great Britain and the United States.

"Now that is a lie," declared Sir Philip. "It is a lie which is denied most heartily by the great American people themselves, because they realize, as we realize, that if such an appalling thing were to happen it would be the end of the white civilization itself."

DEVELOPMENT
OF DOWNINGS,
BRITAIN'S PLAN

Each Unit To Work So As To
Insure Co-operation.

Not Concerned With Plans of
Other Powers, Says
Lord Lee.

LONDON, March 14.—(By Canadian Associated Press).—An admiralty memorandum on naval estimates, referring to the naval policy for consideration at the coming imperial conference says that the lines on which it is proposed to proceed towards the development of dominion navies under the administrative and executive command of their own officers, each navy being a responsibility for its own government, all working, however, under the guidance of a common doctrine, to insure intelligent co-operation in a universal system of staff training necessary. It is proposed that a certain number of naval officers shall each year take a course in the naval staff college, the dominions eventually establishing their staff colleges under the same system.

The estimates, which include £3,750,000 for the completion of ships in hand, and £2,500,000 for the replacement of obsolescent ships, correspond, after necessary deductions are made, to non-recurrent war liabilities, and increases in prices, wages, pensions, etc., with the pre-war figure of £34,500,000 gross. The actual figures in 1914-15 were £53,537,281; consequently there is a decrease of £19,000,000, as compared with 1914-15.

"It cannot be too strongly emphasized that in making this long-delayed beginning with the replacement of obsolescent ships," Lord Lee declares, "the Government neither commits itself to non-contingencies, any building programme in answer to those of any other power. Indeed, it trusts it may be possible, as a result of frank and friendly discussion, to reach a principal naval powers to avoid anything approaching competition building, either now or in the future."

"But, meanwhile, it would be a dereliction of duty on the part of the admiralty to allow efficiency in the training and morale of the naval and marine forces to deteriorate through neglect to provide it with material which is equal to the best, and to ensure that the confidence. It is also imperative to avoid irrevocable loss of time and building facilities which might make it impossible to maintain our sea security, should it be threatened."

Lord Lee pointed out that the estimates showed a reduction of more than £14,000,000 gross, and £8,250,000 net on his estimates of the previous year. The first Lord probably objects to the estimates before they were revised. The non-recurrent war liabilities, or terminal charges, he stated, would amount to about £8,250,000, including £2,500,000 for the completion of light cruisers, air-craft carriers, destroyers and submarines begun during the war. He anticipated that very few materials of this nature would remain to be liquidated after the end of 1922.

VICTIM THOUGHT
BANDITS WERE
ONLY "KIDDING"

Witnesses Tell of Murder of
Druggist Sabine in
Toronto.

TORONTO, March 14.—Eleven witnesses testified at an inquest here tonight on the shooting and killing of Cecil Sabine, druggist, by hold-up men on Saturday night, March 6, and the inquest was then adjourned until Wednesday night. None of the suspected men in the case were called, but at the next sitting they will be put in the witness box.

William McFadden and Roy Holm, two of the men under arrest on a charge of murder in connection with Druggist Sabine's death, were present during the taking of evidence, but Jack Conley, the third man charged with the murder, was detained in another room in the morgue building, and Walter Hultz, a chauffeur, who is held as a material witness, was kept in still another room. The prisoners were closely guarded while at the morgue, and additional police officers were on duty outside of the building as they arrived from the jail and departed for the jail again.

Detective Leavitt, Constable Arthur White, ambulance driver, and Dr. Frank Scott, who operated upon Sabine for the bullet which resulted fatally for the druggist, testified that Mr. Sabine told them that he regarded the command "hands up" as a joke when two young men entered his store.

"He said your kidding," he had said to the man nearest to him at the counter, and then the revolver which was pointed at him exploded and he fell to the floor.

Gave Description. To these three witnesses and two others, Druggist Sabine, who had remained conscious for some time after the shooting, described the man who shot him as between 20 and 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches in height, of thin features and dark complexion. The hold-up men took between \$25 and \$30 from Mr. Sabine.

William H. Stokes, a clerk in the Sabine drugstore, said that he was in a rear room when the shooting occurred. When he entered the store a man was standing beside the cash register, with a white handkerchief hanging over the lower part of his face, but he left at once.

Mr. Sabine was lying on the floor and Stokes said that he saw the man who had been burglarized four times in a year, witness (Stokes) said. He could not identify the man whom he had seen in the store just after the shot was fired. He was under the impression that there were two men in the store as he entered, but was not positive as to this.

COST \$1,051,537
TO COLLECT TAX

OTTAWA, March 14.—(By the Canadian Associated Press).—The cost of administering the business profits war tax act and the income tax act during the fiscal year 1920 was \$1,051,537. A total of 786 employees were engaged in the administration of these acts. This information was conveyed to Hon. Chas. M. Minto by Sir Henry Drayton in the House of Commons this afternoon. Sir Henry stated that the cost of administration of these acts in 1919 was \$456,797 and in 1918 \$108,196.

KRONSTADT WILL
FACE BLOCKADE

Trotzky's Decision Means Suffering
To Women and
Children.

LONDON, March 14.—Leon Trotzky, the Russian Soviet war minister, according to advice received here today, has decided to blockade Kronstadt despite the fact that this will entail great suffering to the 8,000 women and children in the town. The reason for Trotzky's unwillingness to bombard the town is the presence of the warship Petropavlovsk, which he is anxious to retain intact, the advice state.

EXECUTIVE ARRESTED.
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 14.—Allied police have arrested the Bolshevik executive committee here.

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1 teaspoon salt
3 scant teaspoons baking powder
1 1/2 tablespoons of sugar
Sift well together
1/2 package Sun-Maid seeded raisins
1 1/2 cups milk

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EXTRAVAGANCE AT OTTAWA.

For some years back the cry of
bank managers and other financiers
has been "economy." One party
that paid no attention to this was
the group of men in power at Ot-
tawa. There has reigned a carnival
of extravagance on the subject of "The
Civil Service Administration," Hon.
W. S. Fielding said that there has
been "gross mismanagement and
gross waste." Evidently an Argonaut
stable awaits some Hercules to clean
up Shakespeare talked on "cleaning
out the caterpillars of the common-
wealth." It is worse than a case of
caterpillars at the Canadian capital.

As for the cost of national rail-
ways, the figures are so frightful
that the small percentage of Cana-
dian electors who think at all about
governmental affairs are beginning
to be appalled. The militia ser-
vices are to cost us this coming
year \$19,000,000, 441 men drawing
salaries of \$645,751. Last year 132
men were enough, with salaries of
\$227,930! Whatever may be said
about the public necessity of rail-
roads, why in the name of common
sense should the country pay salaries
to hordes of civil servants with
little or nothing real to do? The
other departments show much the
same story. (The Government seems
to be doing all it can for its friends
before the inevitable end. Witness
the 24,000 people appointed by pay-
ment to gather in the census. We
may rest assured that this census
will cost us all it can be made to do.)

THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

Sir Philip Gibbs says that Presi-
dent Harding will probably call a
world council to settle the affairs
of Europe. This would be welcomed
by Great Britain and France so far
as settlement of debts among the
Allies is concerned. But they
would not agree to any superse-
sion of the League of Nations or the
League of Nations by a Republic
can claim at Washington.

Possibly the German leaders still
hope for some breach between the
Entente and the United States to
help them out of paying their debts.
As Sir Philip Gibbs says, whom no
one can consider a reactionist or a
jingo, "you cannot believe a word
the Junkers say, and the trouble
with Germany is that that old crowd
is still in power." President Har-
ding will soon find out, if he does
not know already, that the first step
towards a restored world, with pros-
perity for America, as well as
Europe, must be not a tearing up
or forgetting of what was done at
Versailles, but a united world com-
pulsion on Germany to keep her
word, keep peace and pay her
debts.

One thing that holds Ireland still
in tumult is the expectation of the
Sinn Feiners that war is not over
yet in Europe, that the United
States may be jockeyed into playing
Germany's game against West-
European civilization, and that the
Bolshevik peril may be worked to
let German schemers have their
way. But sensible people will look
to Harding, Hughes and Hoover to
steer the United States right, to
support the manifest interest of
civilization, to make truth and hon-
esty prevail, and put down lies.

CLEANSING THE STAGE.

The highest of the movies, vaude-
ville and music are working to bring
about a cleaner stage. In Los
Angeles the most largely-attended
meeting of the Motion Picture Direc-
tors' Association of America was
addressed by W. W. Hodgkinson, the
well-known distributor. Mr. Hod-
gkinson told the directors that the
total volume of theatre business now
is about eight hundred million dol-
lars a year, and that it would in-
crease to a billion and a half dol-
lars the first year of clean pictures.

When mothers and fathers can per-
mit their children to go to theatres
freely the box-office will double its
business.

Samuel Goldwyn issued instruc-
tions to his Culver City studio as
follows:

"No pictures showing sex attrac-
tion in any suggestive or improper
manner shall be produced, and
there must be no salaciousness in
photoplay titles and advertising
matter."

No picture shall be produced
which makes drunkenness or gam-
bling attractive, and stories deal-
ing with the underworld shall not
be presented unless such scenes are
merely a part of a conflict between
right and wrong. Nothing is to be
pictured which might instruct in
the methods of committing crime.

"No incident in a story shall
needlessly offend the holders of a
religious belief."

Jesus L. Lasky has promulgated
a list of "fourteen points" to be ob-
served in future pictures produced
by his company. They include:

No pictures showing sex attrac-
tion in a suggestive or improper
manner.
No picture dealing with "white
slavery."
Stories built up on illicit love per-
suasives are entirely prohibited.
Amiable only if they convey a moral
lesson.

Unnecessary prolonged pas-
sionate love scenes are prohibited.
No stories principally concerned
with the underworld.
No pictures which might instruct
the morally weak in crime methods.
Unnecessary depiction of blood-
shed must be avoided.

No salacious titles nor advertise-
ments.

Mr. Lasky declared he undertook
the purification of his own volition,
and was not influenced in any way
by censorship or "blue law" agita-
tion. He asserted also he would make
no effort to induce his fellow-pro-
ducers to take similar steps.

The president of one large vaude-
ville circuit has sent out orders to
the effect that nothing of a vulgar
nature is to be permitted on any of
his stages.

The board of governors of the
Music Publishers' Protective Asso-
ciation in New York decided to urge
every publisher of modern songs in
the country to turn down any lyric
that should not be rated chemically
pure.

"Aside from the fact that pub-
lishers do not wish to be sponsors
for songs capable of indecent con-
struction," said E. C. Mills, execu-
tive secretary, "the purely commer-
cial aspect of the situation is that
from now on such songs are to be
barred from the better vaudeville
theatres, and publishers who back
them may find professional support
withdrawn."

Unquestionably the entertainment
interests of the country have placed
the burden of responsibility where
it belongs, squarely on the shoulders
of the public. The people can have
clean entertainment by encouraging
and supporting those producers and
those theatres dealing in clean pic-
tures, clean vaudeville and clean
music. Tell your story to the box-
office, and you will find the film
people anxious to provide the form
of photoplay you demand.

THE RIGHT THING.

There should be general approval
of the decision made by the Legisla-
ture to probe charges against the
honesty of its members. The public
wants to know what members have
been corrupted, if any bribes have
been accepted in connection with
legislation. On the other hand, if the
charges are wild statements, without
foundation, those making them
should not be permitted to escape a
public reprimand. If we are to hold
the Legislature in respect, accusa-
tions of corruption unsupported by
facts must cease.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The board of education should not
be swamped on the high seas of
estimates. The trustees could Rowe
to shore.

In his inaugural address President
Harding unleashed two split infin-
itives. So we know he's just plain
folk like the rest of us.

England will scrap eight more
battleships. That doesn't sound as
if she wanted another "scrap," as
some of her enemies charge.

LETTERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ADVERTISER.
I have read the letter of Mr. Gavin
W. Allen of Toronto in your columns
rebuttal of the charges made against
Christian Science as a system of healing
by the Ontario Medical Association in
their recent memorial to the Provincial
Government. The main issue is, of
course, more the concern of the medi-
cal fraternity. However, as Mr. Allen
speaks for his association or so-called
church in a general way, a few obser-
vations from the lay point of view may
not be regarded as an intrusion.

To begin with, I have no enmity
whatever to that peculiar faith or to any
of its adherents, and only give my per-
sonal opinion in the interest of what I
regard as a truth. Regarding "Science
and Health, with Key to the Scrip-
tures," which Mr. Allen alludes to as
the textbook of this religious fra-
ternity, I can only say that I
have tried on different occasions

to interest myself in its teach-
ings, but without success. To me it is
but aodge-podge of misinterpreted
and misapplied Scripture citations and
allegations and bad metaphysics. Even
the name is objectionable as the cog-
nomen, "Key to the Scriptures" carries
the unwarranted implication that Mary
Baker Eddy held some kind of a "key-
word" on Scripture interpretation. The
claim is boldly made that that strange
book of absurdities is founded entirely
on Scripture. The writer may be dense
perhaps, but he has yet to be shown
where Christ or his New Testament in-
terpreters taught that sin, disease and
death have no objective reality, but are
merely vagaries or "delusions of mortal
mind." The whole mental and spiritual
atmosphere of Jesus and his apostles
was a stern reality, not a region of mist
and metaphysical unrealities and ab-
surdities.

The claim of Christian Science ex-
pressed by Mr. Allen in his concluding
sentence is misleading and indicative of
the narrow outlook of provincialism
of that system in common with some
other small sects. He says: "Christian
Science is neither more nor less than the
restoration in this age of the original
practice of the Christian religion."
Such an anachronism is impossible
and absurd. We cannot return to the
wine of twentieth century knowledge
into the cracked and smoked wine-skins
of the first century of our era. They
believed in bodily demoniacal posses-
sion, as an explanation of many forms
of mental and even bodily disease, and
resorted to exorcism and other super-
stitious practices. Their whole sys-
tem of medicine was primitive and insat-
isfactory, while their so-called "physicians"
in their ignorance and superstition made
their "patients" swallow horrible con-
coctions. Christ walked up and down
through Galilee and Judea healing the
diseased by his miraculous word and touch,
and this gift of divine healing was af-
terwards conferred upon his disciples and
apostles. These miraculous cures were
not merely an expression of the inter-
ference of Jesus with the power of the
human sympathy of Jesus, but they
were to be regarded as the credentials of
his mission. To the followers of Jesus
and the infant Christian church they
were, besides, divine supports to enable
them to "carry on" in the stifling
material atmosphere of the world of
thendom. All this, however, was but a
stage in the evolution of Christian sci-
ence and Christian belief and experi-
ence, and just as the church and the
world has long since outgrown the dic-
tum of Paul regarding the subjection
of women, so the church and the world
to discard the crutches of miraculous
cures and depend upon modern scien-
tific and expert medical and surgical
knowledge. Think of the use of demon-
ology and the use of the arts and the
affiliation of the former with the church,
once to energy! Think, too, of the use of
democracy and the emancipation and
enfranchisement of women! How glori-
ously, too, woman rose to the great
position in her war activities! The
world was hardly a field of human labor
from the most plebeian toil to the most in-
tricate processes in the mechanical, chem-
ical and surgical arts where the hand
of woman was not seen. This was
forcibly impressed upon the writer
while viewing two characteristic pic-
tures. One picture depicted a work-
shop where two sturdy British matrons
were engaged in the arduous task of
repairing the machinery of a ship. The
construction of large tents. There they
were, the glow of the forge reflected in
their tanned faces, their hands bare and
their sleeves up to the elbows. One woman
held the heavy die upon a glowing
piece of metal she had just placed upon
the anvil with the tongs, while her
companion wielded the sledge-hammer
and forged it to the necessary shape!

The other picture depicted a young
woman, neatly dressed, as well as more
studious and refined in appearance. She
sat at a table, having before her a
chart upon which she was writing with
the resources of modern mechanics at her
command was plotting the parabolic
curves showing the trajectory of pro-
jectiles at different velocities! Yes, and
think of a leading war hospital and
surgeons. Think of those noble women,
unmolested by the desire to relieve human
suffering, and with the confidence born
of expert medical and surgical knowl-
edge, undertaking successfully even
difficult major operations!

No, we cannot go back to the healing
methods of the first century. We can,
however, recover their intense religious
zeal, their hatred of evil, their love for
the brethren, and their undying regard
and attachment to the person of their
risen Lord.

D. STEWART.
London, Ont., March 15, 1921.

EVERYTHING.

LOVE'S PHILOSOPHY.

[Shelly.]

The fountains mingle with the river,
And the rivers with the ocean,
The winds of heaven mix with ever-
with a sweet emotion.
Nothing in the world is single;
All things by a law divine,
In another being mingle—
Why not I with thine?

See, the mountains kiss high heaven,
And the waves clap one another;
No sister flower would be forgiven
If it disdained its brother;
And the sunlight clasps the earth,
And the moonbeams kiss the sea;
What are all these kissings worth
If thou kiss not me?

A TENSE SITUATION.

Fortune Teller—You wish to know
about your future husband?
Customer—No, I wish to know about
the past of my present husband for
future use.

"SHADOWS ON THE CURTAIN."

[E. W. Davies.]

I awoke from the dreams of the night,
From restful and tranquil repose,
And looked, when the sunbeams lay
bright,
To see what the morn might dis-
close.
My window looked out on the east,
And opened to welcome the sun.
As he rose from the darkness released,
I gazed, his journey to run,
I watched as I lay.
The leaf shadow play,
(For the trees were marbled in green)
Cvetted and pranced,
On the curtain suspended between.
Then I drew the broad curtain aside,
And looked out on the beautiful world,
The dewdrops were flashing, and wide
Were the banners of beauty unfurled;
The leaves that had silently flung
Their shadows to darken my room
Each answered with musical tongue
To the zephyrs that played with its
loom:
And thus it may be
At life's ending with me.
When death rends the curtain away,
I may rise to behold,
In the morn of a shadowless day.

ONE EXCEPTION.

[Punch Bowl.]

Professor—"Nobody ever heard of a
sentence without a predicate."
Bright Soph—"I have, prof."
Professor—"What is it?"
Bright Soph—"Thirty days."

LAUGHTER.

[Philander Johnson.]

A baby laughs as if its face
Reflected sunshine from the sky;
The light may fade and leave no trace
Of its own joy, as years go by.
Or grin with avowed pride;
Another with contemptuous sneer
Has put true laughter far
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TROPHIES.

[Forty York Sun.]

Madge—"Did you send his presents?"

back when you broke the engage-
ment?"
Marjorie—"Of course not. Did you
send back the silver cups you had
when you resigned from the golf club?"

VOCATION.

[John Drinkwater in Scribner's.]

This is my pilgrimage and goal,
Daily to march and find
The secret phrases of the soul,
The evan-gels of the mind.

While easy tongues are lightly heard,
Let me with them be great,
Who still upon the perfect word
As heavenly flowers wait.

In taverns none will I be seen,
But can my demon teach
My cloudy thought to wash all clean
In the bright sun of speech.

OTHERS' VIEWS.

FORTY-FOOT SHARKS.

[San Francisco Argonaut.]

Shark fishing on the Pacific Coast of
Canada is reported as having developed
into an established industry. Shark
fishermen are making money, and are
also making records in big catches
caught. The sharks are what is known
as the "mud" variety, ground feeders at
great depth and entirely harmless to
human beings. They live in great num-
bers in the deep inlets of the coast, and
are valuable for their livers, their skins,
and the fertilization values of their
flesh and bones. At Main Island, the
shark fishermen are catching very large
mud sharks at a depth of 100 and 125
feet. Some have been 35 feet long, and
one skipper of a coast schooner de-
clares one body he saw was at least 40
feet long from nose to tail.

JURY TROUBLE.

[London Observer.]

Now comes distressing news from Lei-
cester—the case of the jurywoman's
child. A mixed jury—six men and six
women—was sitting on a murder case.
After a long session the court was ad-
vised at 8 o'clock in the evening and
the jury conducted to a neighboring
hotel, where they were to pass the
night, resuming the trial in the morning.
About 9 o'clock a desperate young man
rushed up to the constable on duty at
the court and asked news of his wife, a
jury member.

"I've got to see her," he said. "I can
do nothing with the child. It keeps cry-
ing for its mamma. I've called in all
the neighbors, but they can't stop its
crying. I've tried my hardest to soothe
it. It's no use. Can't I take the baby
to its mother?"

The law was adamant. It is not re-
corded what the young father did to
amuse the baby until the case was con-
cluded, at 2:30 p.m. the next day.

WHY THEY DO IT NOW IN ENGLAND.

[London Morning Post.]

Most parents in announcing through
the press the birth of a child, generally
adhere to the usual stereotyped way of
doing so, and state: "To Mr. and Mrs.
— of — the wife of — or — or —
daughter. Occasionally one comes across
the phrase, "the gift of a son or daugh-
ter," as the child of Mr. and Mrs. —
however, are now adopting a style which
is very unusual in this country, and that
of the new arrival himself or her-
self apparently announcing his or her
advent. In the case of a daughter the
announcement is in the following terms:
"Miss — daughter of Mr. and Mrs. —
begs to announce her arrival at —
— (address of her parents), on the —
— inst., and is doing well."

WHY THE 'BUS DRIVER LIKED THE BISHOP.

[London Chronicle.]

It is because of his breezy intimacy
that the bishop of London, who is 63
today, has won the affections of those
who form his thronging diocese. Per-
haps the handsomest compliment ever
paid to him came from an old 'bus
driver. "Look at 'em! Just look at 'em!"
he said, waving his whip towards
the crowd gathered round the bishop,
who was preaching from the open-air
pulpit at St. James' Piccadilly. "I ain't
religious, mind you, and I can't stomach
persons. They're fair pizen to me; but
in—well, 'ere difference, there's some-
thing 'uman about 'im. I've 'ard 'im
down east many a time, and I tell you,
when you've been a listening to 'im for
a bit, a kind of clean feeling takes 'old
on you, same as if it was your day off
and you'd had a bath and not your Sun-
day suit on."

CABINET RECONSTRUCTION.

[St. John Globe.]

Dealing with the question of cabi-
net reconstruction, talk of which con-
tinues at Ottawa, the usually well-
informed correspondent of the Cana-
dian Star says "there is no question
as to who are in view for ultimate
choice, but the doubt, rather, has been
as to when it will be done. It is now
reported that reconstruction may be
begun at once, starting with the choice
of Deputy Speaker Borden and Quin-
lan, and also including, sooner or later,
D. Manion of Fort William, W. A.
Boys of Simcoe, H. H. Stevens of
Vancouver." The writer suggests that
no extensive changes will be made
during the session, but expects there
"will be at least a start."

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S

QUESTIONS.

1—Nova Scotia's two largest lakes are
Bras d'Or and Little Bras d'Or.

2—Canada's 1919 merchandise imports
yielded \$158,046,324 duty.

3—The Canadian National Railways
was organized by an order-in-coun-
cil in 1913.

4—At the time of the building of the
Canadian Pacific Railway the total
population of Canada west of the
Great Lakes was 158,165.

5—The area of Vancouver Island is
10,000,000 acres.

6—The great strike in Winnipeg was
held May 1 to June 15, 1919.

7—The Titanic was sunk in April, 1912.

8—Peter Donovan, Canadian Journalist,
is the author of "Imperfectly
Proper."

9—H. J. Daly is president of the Home
Bar of Canada.

10—Canada's 1918 tobacco consumption
was 47,463,482 pounds; cigars, 221-
087,110.

TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

1—Which of the Great Lakes is the
highest above sea level?

2—What is Toronto's population?

3—What is the combined yearly expendi-
ture of the federal and provincial
governments in aid of agricultural
development and production?

4—When did the United States declare
war against Germany?

5—What proportion of Canada's terri-
tory is still unexplored?

6—Who is Dr. Wilfred Grenfell?

7—When did the Hudson's Bay Com-
pany celebrate its 250th anniversary?

8—In which Canadian city was a
change to York?

9—Who was the first white man to
explore Bering Sea and Bering
Strait?

10—Who is president of the Imperial
Bank?

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