# SEAT OF WAR

## Armored Cars And Lorry Loads of Soldiers Ready For Elections.

the first to be held under the system robbery was not made public until of proportional representation, are Wednesday, although it was perpetlike regional war. Armored cars rated Tuesday morning. are here, there and everywhere; lorry loads of police and military with at 35 West Thirty-sixth street by rifles ready for action come and go, "jimmying" a rear window. After and the military is guarding the climbing to the roof, they bridged headquarters of all royalist activi- the chasm to the building next door ties. But up to the present there by means of a plank, and entered have been no more than the usual the store rooms of Vogel, White and clashes between rival factions, which Company, through a window. Ten have occurred in Ulster elections for large wags, each weighing 200 pounds generations and nothing beyond this were swung from the window to the be concluded in the French chamber is anticipated by those in the best roof of a four storey building adposition to judge. However, the au- joining. thorities are taking no chances. At 9 o'clock in the morning a jan- ence. Forces are being kept ready so they ltor, unaware of the theft, was "tip- Advices from Silesia would appear | IDEDT can be rushed to the scene of possible disturbances, and if necessary load the loot into a truck.

The Germans are taking the offen. prevent faction fights from developing into something more serious.

For election day, May 24th, further precautions are being taken, such as closing of all licensed premises. There will be freedom of movement for motor cars having permits, a privilege which was curtailed during the last election.

#### Says Much Crime Due to Misuse of Leisure Time

Windsor, May 21.-Claiming that 90 per cent, of present day crime is due to the misuse of leisure time on the part of the younger generation, Judge Ira W. Gaine, Waine County Council Court, addressed members of the Border Chamber of Commerce yesterday. In his opinion the situation can only be remedied by proper civic interest in recreation,

"Fathers today are lucky to see their children in daylight, whereas in the previous generation they had them under continual supervision," he said.

#### BANDITS NEAR BUFFALO

They Made a Great Sweep of Railway

Duffalo, May 21 .- Twenty men, nasked and armed, held up a freight train on the Sanborne branch of the New York Central railroad, near North Tonawanda early today, and carried away silks, shoes, clothing, automobile tires and other freight estimated to be worth \$70,000. The train was held for half an hour, half the bandits covering the crew and railroad detectives who were on the train as guards, while the others loaded the goods into six motor trucks. The bandits headed for Buffalo with their loot.

#### Seventeen Persons Held. London, May 21 .- Scotland Yard detectives captured one of the chief

Sinn Feiners in London. Seventeen persons now are being detained in of the Nova Scotia operators. connection with the shooting and burning of the last weck-end, and plans discovered to commit successive outrages night after night.

Prompt measures adopted by the police, however, frustrated this design.

#### Bank Robbers Fight Police. Obicago, May 21 .- F! s bandits fought their way out of the Division State bank in a pistol fight with police who surprised them-in a hold- in the feasibility of sailing ocean-goup, but four of the bandits were cap- ing vessels into the Great Lake ports tured and most of the loot recovered

one probably fatally. The fifth es- freight the longest possible distance. caped with about \$300, which bank officials said would be the total loss.

## ELECTION DISORDERS

Leader of Extreme Nationalists Shot and Killed at Chlusi, Tuscany.

Rome, May 21 .- Three persons are dead, two are dying and many are suffering from wounds as the result of a pitched battle between communists and extreme nationalists at Chiusi, Tuscany, where postelection disorders continue. Signor Platania, leader of the Rimni extreme nationalists, was shot and killed last night, his assailant escap-

#### PROSPECTS SPLENDID FOR A BIG HARVEST

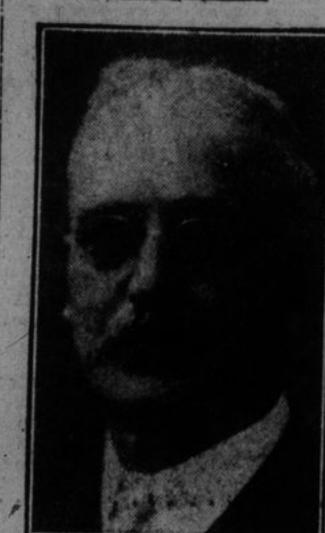
Winnipeg, May 21 .- Abundant & rain fell over the whole Cana- + dian west last night. Warmth +

### LOOT IS LOWERED FROM ELEVENTH FLOOR

Janitor Was Innocenty Tipped a Dollar to Help Load Truck.

New York, May 21 .- Heedless of danger, two men evidently trained as "steeplejacks," looted a lofty building at 29-33 West Thirty-sixth street of furs valued at \$100,000. Seal, mole, Persian lamb, muskrat, mink and leopard skins were lowered Belfast, May 21 .- Conditions in from the eleventh floor to the street Ulster, on the eve of the elections, by means of a rope. News of the

The burglars entered a building



HON. P. J. VENIOT

Liberal cabinet minister in New
Brunswick, who claims he was approached by a go-between and asked to
join the Meighen cabinet. He is a
French-Canadian Roman Catholic. The
premier denied the story.

## IS STRONGLY ADVOCATED

Committee Thinks That Steamers Could Be Devised.

Ottawa, May 21.-The Nova Scotia and Western operators will not appear before the parliamentary fuel inst. This was decided at a hurried- and Sunday work. ly assembled meeting of the committee. The meeting lasted only a few minutes, and was primarily called to

this morning J. Douglas (Cape Breton) criticized the granting of the time extension and said that he had little faith that the Nova Scotia operators would appear, despite their telegrams to the contrary.

At yesterday's session R. B. Teakle, director and operating manager of the Canadian government merchant marine, was the only witness Replying to F. H. Keefer (Port Arthur), Mr. Teakle declared his belief and through the Welland canal. when an automobile in which they Ships would always follow the longer fied overturned in rounding a corner. trade routes as it was in the interest Two of the robbers were wounded, of the steamship companies to carry Such a service would materially cheapen transportation and would build up the industrial centres along

the lakes. Another suggestion from Mr. Keefer was a service from Port Arthur to Cape Breton, the ships to carry grain out and coal back. Mr. Teakle said that this was possible, but that ships would have to be specially constructed to maek the service pay.

#### Lovemaking Is Recognized As a Kansas Pastim

Kansas City, Mo., May 21 .- Lovemaking in Kansas City parks was officially recognized as a legitimate summer sport in an announcemen today by Chief of Police Edwards. The policy of the police department will be to let love alone, the chief said. "Police officers," he' said. "have something more to do than to clear park benches of boys and girls making love."

#### Believes Her Husband Drowned Off the Mizter

Sarnia, May 21.-Two weeks ago the work. Clair Fletcher, 145 Stewart street, and sunshine to-day make crop + left the city to seek a place as fireprospects brilliant. Members of am on one of the lake boats. Since New York, May 21.—According to ambassador who frankly states: 'We the Grain Exchange and busi- the departed all trace of him has been the agents in the United States for will get nowhere until we abruptly \* ness men are optimistic at the \* lost, and his wife stated that she the Union of South Africa a loan of put aside academic discussion or outlook. Pasture is also abund- + had every reason to believe that he £5,000,000 at 61/2 per cent, interest, theoretical proposals and manfully

## Lloyd George And Briand Cannot Confer At This Week-End.

London, May 21 .- Lloyd George has gone to Hythe, near Dover, where he will spend the week-end with Sir Phillip Sassoon. The suggestion was made here, yesterday that it was possible he would meet Premier Briand while at Hythe, but despatches from Paris indicated that there was no disposition on the part of the French premier to discuss the Silesian situation with Lloyd George before Tuesday at the earliest. It is expected that the debate on the Silby Tuesday, and that Premier Briand will be given a vote of confid-

the Germans are taking the offensive, pending the meeting of the French and British premiers. The proposed meetings of the supreme allied council for the purpose of dis- Dr. A. S. Grant Says Legislacussing Silesia appeared to-day to have been pushed indefinitely into the future.

#### COMMONS DISCUSSES BUDGET RESOLUTIONS

#### An Air of Lassitude Displayed Owing to All-Night Session.

get debate out of the way, the com-, ternoon. mons settled down yesterday afterpractically all been in their seats Dr. Grant believes.

#### Postmasters Want An Eight-hour Day

Ottawa, May 21 .- The Canadian Postmasters' Association has closed its convention here and will meet next year in British Columbia. The postmasters will strongly urge that the eight-hour day be brought into force in all post offices where the heads are members of the associa- To Have Standard Time tion. They will also ask the board to committee until Wednesday, the 25th grant time and one-half for overtime

Before the convention was adjourned a resolution was passed apssociation. Mr. Wright is believed At the meeting of the committee to be the oldest postmaster in the most active in the interests of organized rural postmasters.

### Give Potatoes to Any Who Take Them Out

Cobourg, May 21 .- A number of Haldimand township farmers are hipping two or three cars of potatoes out this week, as local sales are well nigh impossible at any price and the surplus is so great that they cannot be fed out. One of their number estimates that they will realize about in eighteen cents a bag after all charges are paid. Many farmers are stated to be willing to give their potatoes away to any one who will take them out, as the present price does not pay the cost of handling them. let alone the cost of production.

Methodist Forward Movement. Winnipeg, Man., May 21 .-- Up to May 10, collections for the Methodist gate \$3,246,255, being 70.2 per by the desire "helpfully to co-opercent. of total subscriptions, Dr. J. H. Riddell, president of Wesley College here, and chairman of the Western Committee, announced. There is outstanding in all Carada a total of \$1,021,124. Of the 12 conferences, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island lead with 85.2 per cent. paid not estrange United States feeling 50.3 per cent, paid up.

Mrs. Schiff Gives \$800,000. New York, May 21 .- Mrs. Jacob 1. Schiff, widow of the banker-Philanthropist, has given \$300,000 for a central administration building for the visiting nurse service of the Henry street settlement, it is announced. It will be a memorial to her husband who took keen interest in

#### OBJECT TO HIS BEES BEING CLOSE TO THEM

#### O.A.C. Professor Maintains They Are Harmless If Not Disturbed.

Kitchener, May 21 .- Magistrate Weir will conduct an investigation during the next week to ascertain Inc whether the keeping of bees is a nuisance to the neighborhood. In the police court yesterday an action was brought against S. Jones, an apriarian on Courtland avenue, by neighbors, who protested against the accused keeping 28 hives of bees in close proximity to their homes. Prof Milne of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, was one of the witnesses for the defence, and main tained that bees, unless disturbed or molested, were not likely to sting. The defendant's bees were of the Italian variety, which are said to b among the most peaceful variety there are. Magistrate Weir adjourned the case for a week and will make a study of the habits of the honeymakers as well as look into the law as it affects bees.

## IS TO BE REMOVED

tion Will Straighten Out All Kinks.

Toronto, May 21 .- The black clouds which gathered and broke over the temperance forces after the

noon to committee work on the bud- that if anything was left undone jewellery store of Ammon Davis. Up get resolutions. Members discussed when the law providing for the vote to last evening Mr. Fulton's name tobacco culture, liquor taxation and in Ontario was passed it will be cov- had been kept a secret, as he said the stamping of foreign manufactur- ered by legislation to be introduced he did not wish publicity in the ed goods with the name of the coun- at the present session of the domin- matter. try of origin. There was rather an ion parliament. It may be necessary The Davis robbery occurred on air of lassitude over the whole day's to confirm certain acts of the chief, Monday evening, March 7th, two events, however, as the members had electoral officer, but this will be all, nights after the murder of L. C. Sa-

five o'clock this morning and conse- ment to the chief electoral officer, was arrested in his car by a policequently were feeling tired last eve- and this provision is thought to be man two miles away from the Davis

law and goes into effect a month later. later

early in July.

Montreal, May 21 .- As the Quebec liquor commission has made a ruling pointing Postmaster A. A. Wright, that standard time prevails in the Act, the sale of liquors and beer will be legal one hour later in the evenservice, but he has been one of the ing during the continuance of new time. The effect of this is that in the stores operated by the commission, liquors will be on sale till 7 p.m instead of 6 p.m., and beer will Motoring to Toronto to Attend the be on sale in stores and taverns till 11 p.m., instead of 10 p.m.

Speech of Ambassador Harvey.

London, May 21 -The London Times, commenting editorially on Ambassador Harvey's speech, says Napanee at an early date. that the Allied nations will wish to meet the United States more than half way, now that Mr. Harvey, like the president, has made it clear that the Woodbine. National Forward Movement aggre- United States action will be inspired

Concerning Mr. Harvey's statement on the League, the Times says: "That, at least, is clear. We know where we stand. The League has its own sphere of usefulness, and, in working within it, we believe it will ap. The three prairie provinces are or lessen United States respect for enth, eleventh and twelfth, with its endeavors. We sold that parti-Saskatchewan at the bottom, with sans of the League among the Allied nations should welcome unreservedly the precise and practical United States co-operation now of-

> The Times says the most significant passage in the Ambassador's speech was the announcement that thetambassador would represent President Harding in the Supreme Council in the discussion of Silesia.

"This decision," says the Times. will be hailed with profound satisfaction, and the fact that the Unit-

## Government Nominates Its Men Who Will Act Temporarily.

has nominated and cabled to Lon- were unable to find a clue to the ion the names of the following gen- murderer. tlemen to be appointed directors of the Grand Trunk Railway in accordance with the bill recently passed by parliament, viz.: Sir Joseph Flavelle, Toronto; Howard G. Kelley, Montreal; A. J. Mitchell, Toronto; E. L. Newcombe, K.C., Ottawa; J. N. that the appointment of this board lumbia on June 15th, it was officially | Empire Parliamentary Association. will be temporary, preparatory to announced by the provincial liquor Mr. Lowther arrived in the chambringing into force of the Canadian board. The new federal tax upon ber at 2.30 o'clock, accompanied by Railways Act, which provides for uni- liquor will mean an addition of about His Excellency the Governor-General fied management of all government \$1.65 a bottle, and the board plans to and staff, and was received with railways. When this is done a per- absorb at least one-half of this great applause. manent board will be appointed to charge. It is planned that there shall The ceremony was especially armanage the consolidated system. It is be one liquor store at least in every ranged as a preliminary to the meetexpected that the act will be brought electoral riding, but should the peo- ing of the house, as constitutional into force shortly.

#### HE GAVE CLUE THAT LED TO THE ARRESTS option.

#### Observant Toronto Man Took License Number of Murderers' Car.

Toronto, May 21 .- Frank Fulton, referendum had been carried, as a local real estate broker, formerly result of the threat of the Citizens' musical director of Upper Canada Liberty League to attack the legisla- College, is the citizen who noted the tion in the courts, will be cleared number of the motor car driven by away, the dominion committee on Walter Hulse, chauffeur for the Conliquor legislation was told by Dr. A. ley-Hotrum-McFadden gang of ban-Ottawa, May 21 .- With the bud- S. Grant at its meeting yesterday af- dits, and upon whose information to the police the gang was rounded up Dr. Grant informed the committee on the night of the hold-up at the

bine, druggist, of which Roy Hotrum when the vote was taken on the Wide discretionary powers were and William McFadden have been Fielding budget amendment after delegated by the dominion govern- convicted. That Monday night Hulse full and sufficient to meet any emer- store, the number of the car having gency. Any defects will be covered been telephoned to every police station in the city. Huise was put All the returns are not yet in through a grilling examination and I wo months after the returns are in revealed the names of the robbers, by statute the legislation becomes whose arrest followed a few hours

Mr. Fulton and a client happened Dr. Grant thought that prohibition to be near where Hulse was waiting Artificial Liquid From Canada would become effective in Ontario in his high-powered machine, with the engine running, and noticed that something unusual had happened. He observed two men run out of a lane and jump into the big motor In the Liquor Shops car. "I watched developments," he said in an interview last night. "I saw the flash of a gun. The auto-

Ammon Davis was wounded by the

### SYDENHAM WON GAME

(From Our Own Correspondent) Napanee, May 21.—The Napanee game of ball with the Sydenham ball League on Thrusday afternoon. seventh Sydenham, on two errors, scoring. Sydenham scored another key to "get by." run, making the final score 5 to 2. The return game will be played in brought by the fraudulently-labelled

Bert Wallace, C. P. Twiddy, H. Shannon, W. D. Hunter motored to

McLaughlin motored to Toronto to rye, \$37, and John Dickens, \$39 Mrs. Chambers:

Rev. and Mrs. Harrison, Port Per- closely watched." ry, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson. Fred W. Smith, Weyburn, Sask., spent a few days this week with his father, J. F. Smith.

Names Beck As Solicitor-General. als duties about July 1st.

Horses Burned Alive Ottawa, May 21-Two horses were

### SHOT THROUGH HEAD Bride Is Murdered and Her Finger

Ring Cut Off. Washington, May 21 .- Mrs John Weber, a bride of seven months, was assaulted, robbed, and then muriered near her home in Columbia Park, Maryland, on Thursday morning. The body was found in the bushes about 150 yards, from the KL tracks of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis railway. She had been shot through the head and the finger on her left hand, on which she wore her engagement and wedding rings, Ottawa, May 21.-The government | had been cut off. The authorities

#### Put One Liquor Store In Each Constituency

force one on them. To that extent is in session. there will exist a system of local



LT.-GEN. SIR HENRY BURSTALL. Who unveils the R.C.H.A. monument in the City Park on Sunday morning.

Rushed Across Border in Motor Cars.

Rouses Point, N.Y., May 21 .- Professional international whiskey runners centering their activities in this league. part of the state, have received many mobile rushed away. I obtained the setbacks during the last week due to number and gave it to a policeman. increased activity by the United extend the time limit for appearance Renfrew, honorary member of the enforcement of the Alcoholic Liquor We then took care of Mr. Davis." States Internal Revenue Bureau and raiding prohibition agents. Raids on as chairman of committees and then hootch-running automobiles making as speaker, had any particular reason the dash across the Canadian line at to be impressed with any utterances top speed have disclosed that much of mine, but at any rate I think of the so-called "bonded" and "very old" whiskey is of poor quality, made ing that to the best of my belief I overnight and touched up with arti- never caused him any anxiety. ficial coloring and flavoring matter.

Scotch brands turned out by the boot- bind the two parliaments together." Sydenham won by a score of 5 to 2, leggers' mills. The labels are per-It was anybody's game, neither team | fect copies of the originals, and cape, scoring until the sixth inning. In the corks and bottles are of the type ODEAT used in the legitimate trade, but the Commenting Upon the mixed with a couple of timely hits, contents usually is what the agents scored four runs. Napanee came call "overnight" whiskey. It is made back with two, but Sydenham man- by artists at their trade, and tastes aged to cut them off without further enough like genuine distilled whis-Here are the prices per case

whiskey as revealed by a bootlegger's notebook seized in a raid:

Johnny Walker, \$50; Gordin gin. Toronto to attend the spring meet of \$42; Haig and Haig, \$53; White conditions of unprecedented depres-Horse, \$49; Mackenzie, \$40; John sion here, a shipload of Canadian Hurrel Huffman, Kenneth Huff- Dewar's, \$50; Cedar Brook, \$50; sugar, from St. John for Manchesman, M. Huffman, T. Blute and W. Three Star Hennessy, \$37; Imperial ter, has just been landed by one of

Standard Bank, Belleville, is spend- at \$140 a case and sometimes com- way to this side. This marks the reing the holiday with his parents, mands a higher price," said Harold sumption of a trade which promised Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benson, of B. Dobbs, internal revenue agent, well after the armistice, when large Lampman, Sask., who have been with headquarters in Brooklyn, who orders were taken in the United spending the past week with his mo- has been directing the government's Kingdom by Canadian refiners. The ther, Mrs. D. R. Benson, left today campaign. "There is very little of movement was killed by that imfor Pembroke, where they will spend it coming across the line just now position of an embargo on Canadian a few days with her parents, Mr. and because all the roads are covered and sugar exports. the other ways of bringing it in are | According to William Phillips,

Cars for Sunday.

the criticism offered by a local clergyman about the alleged discrimination in the operation of Sunday street cars, Manager Charles Johns of the Washington, May 21.-Appoint- Street Railway Department announc- to the statement of a Canadian busient of James M. Beck, of New York, ed that, starting Sunday, : morning, ness man here to your correspondent, s solicitor-general is announced by afternoon and evening service will be while as illustrating the tremendous Attorney-General Daugherty. Mr. operated, commencing at 10 o'clock. cuts in the prices of canned goods. Beck, the attorney-general said, will This will enable all persons to ride following over-stocking, he mention to church if they so desire

G.T.R. Earnings Higher/ ant, and the agricultural out—
was the unidentified sallor who went to be sold to investors on a seven per face, without mineing or wincing, the mated at \$4,060 was done by fire at the second week of May aggregated cent. basis, has been negotiated in actual realities is of the happiest a plumbing warehouse and stables \$1,762,926, an increase of \$98,299. William Beattle, D.D., C.M.G., of the happiest and stables are the second week of May aggregated to investors on a seven per face, without mineing or wincing, the mated at \$4,060 was done by fire at a plumbing warehouse and stables \$1,762,926, an increase of \$98,299. ing week a year ago.

## Makes Presentation---Gov-

ernor-General's Speech. Ottawa, May 21 .- With a full attendance of members of the house and senate, and with the galleries thronged with a distinguished assemblage, the unique ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon of presenting to the Canadian house of commons the speaker's new chair, a replica of that at Westminster. The Victoria, B.C., May 21 .- The gov- presentation was made by former ernment control of the sale of liquor | Speaker Lowther, of the Britisa Dupuis, Montreal. It is understood will become effective in British Co- house of commons, on behalf of the

ple of any riding show that they do etiquette precludes the attendance of not desire a store, the board will not the governor-general when the house

The chair has the following inscription carved on its base: "Replica of the speaker's chair at the house of commons at Westminster. presented to the house of commous at Ottawa by the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association, comprising members of both houses of parliament, as a fitting symbol of the great parliamentary tradition which binds together the free nations of the British commonwealth, A.D., 1921."

#### Governor-General's Speech. The governor-general expressed his grateful thanks for arrangements

that permitted him to be present. "As far as I know," he added, "neither in the letter or the spirit have any of the justly guarded traditions of the house been encroached upon and I may, I hope, take it as a happy omen for the future that the cordial relations I have enjoyed will always exist between my successors in the distinguished office which I now rold and the members of the

"This ceremony will have an houred place in our parliamentary records and present and future members of the house will, I know, have the same respect and veneration for this chair as their colleagues have for its prototype in the venerable assembly which throughout the empire we are proud to call 'the mother of parlia-

"To myself as a former member of the house of commons the occasion is one of special interest and that interest is enhanced by the fact that the presentation was made with characteristic charm and grace by an old house of commons friends and col-

"I am afraid that I cannot honestly say that that I have any reason to believe that Mr. Lowther, during his long and distinguished career, first can claim the satisfaction of know-

"I join with you in the expression Much of this finds its way to New of grateful appreciation of the gift York City, the agents say, and is sold and in the confidence and assurance baseball team played an exhibition as the genuine article, "just off the that the spirit which prompted it is ship." The average whiskey drinker sincerely reciprocated and will still team of the Frontenac County Base- readily is deceived, especially by the further strengthen the ties which

One Shipload Landed at Manchester, a Second on Its Way.

London, May 21.- Despite trade the Canadian government merchant attend the races. A. Blute, of the "This stuff sells in New York City marine boats, and another is on its

European manager of the C.G.M.M., its vessels are still managing sto secure cargoes, but certain plans which St. Thomas, May 21 .- Following had been made for extension of the service, are being left in abeyance. The best Canadian chocolates are now being offered here at one to two shillings per pound c.i.f., according ed that he could buy six ounce tins of sardines at a wholesale price aver-

aging three cents per tin. with the crew of the barge Miztec the London market. The news was sugary for the work he may be call- occupied by J. A. Langelier and Ken- or 5.9 per cent. over the correspond- Ottawa as successor to the late Rev. W. J. Knox, M.A.