LAST EDITION.

HIS DENIAL

hat He Did Not Intend Wav-

ing Protection Banner.

After Returning From Canada

the Subject of Discussion

in London.

London, Dec. 20 .- Despite Lloyd

George etignatising as pure inven-

tion the statement that he came

"A cabinet minister," the Post

says, "first gave currency to the as-

sertion and remained unrebuked."

Lloyd George's own organ, the

Daily Chronicle emphatically ap-

continues, and Lloyd George's friend,

Lord Beaverbrook, with whom he

secretly took counsel immediately

on landing, was evidently uncertain

if Lloyd George would declare for

WAITER FACES CHARGE.

Bracelet.

the theft of an \$800 bracelet, the

property of Lady White, wife of Sir

Thomas White, George Poitras,

head waiter at the Mount Royal Ho-

tel, appeared yesterday morning be-

fore Judge Monet in the arraign-

ment court, and was granted bail at

Lady White lost the bracelet dur-

ing a dance at the hotel Saturday

night. It was picked up, it was

stated, by a guest, who handed it

Through the columns of a local

paper, the announcement of the loss

of the bracelet was made, and was

read by the finder, who at once com-

municated with the Mount Royal Ho-

The police recovered the bracelet.

but five diamonds are missing from

Poitras was arrested later in

Montreal, Dec. 20.-Automobile

bandits at seven o'clock this moru-

ing smashed a plate glass window

WANTED TO SELL WIFE

For Half a Million Dollars

Wife Now Sues for

Divorce.

Los Angeles, Dec. 20 .- Half a

million dollars was the price for

TO A WEALTHY NEGRO

of the store of Henry Birks and

Jewels in Montreal

tel authorities.

to Poitras to be remitted to its

Montreal, Dec. 20 .- Charged with

protection or free trade.

nains a "doubting Thomas."

BLAMES RYAN

For Leading Her Deceased Husband Into Crime.

"YOU ARE A CHEAP CROOK"

She Storms At Door of Cell -- Ryan's Meeting With Pal's Wife.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20 "You are to blame for all my trouble. You are the one that led my husband into the crimes, and you are the one that got him killed; you betrayed him; you who posed as his

This was the passionate outburst with which Mrs. Arthur Sullivan greeted "Red" Ryan the robber, as she confronted the prisoner in his cell at the city jail yesterday. The widow had delayed her return to Toronto at the last minute when Chief Brunskill told her she could see the robber in custody. The widow was accompanied by Daniel Sullivan. Ryan did not know the woman, but recognized her brother so soon as the two came up to his cell door. Two officers stood on each side of the pair as they talked with Ryan. The outlaw held out his hand to Sullivan, who grasped it but when he turned to Mrs. Sullivan. on the man telling him who it was, the widow spurned his cordial welcome and burst out in denouncia-

Folon Protested.

The gen on Ryan's face gave way tributions up to Nov. 30th. to rather a serious expression and felon protested:

It was the 'skirt' that gave him away, just as I always told of stilted phrases and repetitions. him they would," he insisted.

"No, it's you. You are the one that they tell me was always boasting of being a hero and a fearless LUUN You are a cheap crook and always had women following you round and it was your women and the letters you were writing them and they to you that got you located in Minneapolis and got you in fail and my husband killed."

And the woman began to sob.

Brother Quieted Her.

The brother quieted her and then the conversation with Ryan became more ordered. The outlaw asked about his brother in Toronto and about Sullivan's sister in Detroit, whom the pair visited on December third just before coming back to Minneapolis. The talk continued for several minutes and later the two talked with the Canadian officers and the chief. If there was any secret communication between Ryan and the Sullivans in the talk, it was not apparent. They did ask him if he knew of any money that the dead robber had left anywhere and Ryan answered no, that they were broke when the fight started here that resulted in Art being killed. The police believe that was because of an alleged cache of loot believed by all who knew the pair to be in some deposit vault or in some safe place that the Sullivans wanted to see Ryan to get a line on.

Wire to Detroit.

The police say he may have in the most ordinary way have given this information that the police would not understand. They think Ryan's brother in Toronto supplied funds for this trip, but the couple deny this and say that they did not have enough money to take the body back and had to wire their father in Detroit. That was the reason they had not caught the early morning train. Daniel Sullivan does not look like a crook, and his hands are calloused like those of a man doing hard work. He says he is a carpenter in Detroit.

Fear Suicide.

Fearing that "Red" Ryan may at tempt to do himself bodily harm rather than return to Canada, Chief Frank Brunskill ordered a further guard placed around his cell in the city jadl here. The jailers constantly watch over the prisoner and no one

This action followed a conference Chief Brunskill had with Ryan, During the conversation Ryan told the chief that he would rather die than return to Portsmouth. Ryan's attitude toward the police has changed St. John river was frozen over here during the last twenty-four hours, yesterday, the season of navigation! of banditry while before he was will- ton being closed after a continuous signor Aurelio Galli, director-genering to talk to Chief Brunskill re- period of 237 days. The opening al of the Vatican museum.

"I'm through talking, chief," Ryan said "I won't say another word or | tinues to prevail throughout Western sign my name to anything. If the Canada. time comes when they are about to Butterflies were fitting about suffered an apoplectic stroke while extradite me to Canada, I will tell Sudbury on Wednesday.

News off the Wires In Condensed Form

Uxbridge man, trapped by flames in his home, is burned to death. Canada will participate in the world's poultry congress to be held at Barcelona, Spain, next May.

Albert Tennison, London, Ont. C.N.R. brakeman, who was run over on Tuesday at Ingersoll, died Wednesday.

The number of unemployed persons in the United Kingdom declined this past week by 14,520, the total number now being 1,180,200. Conventions renewing the arbitration treaties with Great Britain, France, Japan, Norway and Portuga were ratified by the United States

The sale of the New York Evening Post to Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Philadelphia publisher, for a sum proaching \$1,000,000, is expected to

be announced soon.

Maurice D. Pendergast, president of the defunct Pendergast Fence Co., Sarnia, was found guilty of defrauding the public and sentenced to one year imprisonment.

Because of its arrears of \$9.000 in amusement tax payments to the provincial government, Hon. W. H. Price, K.C., provincial treasurer, has ordered the closing of the Russell theatre in Ottawa.

Mery Sarazin, 53 years of age, a farmer, was shot and killed at home near Markstay by his young son, Emile, aged thirteen, the day after his daughter's wedding. He had threatened his wife.

It is reported by the treasurer's department of the Presbyterian budget allocation of \$1,800,000 for thon." 1923, the sum of \$591,029.98 was the amount actually received in con-

Biblical scholars at the University as she continued to abuse him, the of Chicago are to engage in writing a new Old Testament, a modernized "No, not me, I did not turn my version in simple English language, or rather "American language, free Modern terms will be used.

Remands Case for Her to Decide Whether She Wants Her Husband.

Windsor, Dec. 20 .- An opportunity was given by Judge Gundy in Windsor Police Court yesterday to Mrs. Jennie Ogonoski, 980 Marion avenue, to leave her husband, Frank Ogonoski, to go and live with another man in Detroit that she loves

Mrs. Ogonoski brought her husband into court on a charge of abusing her but after Judge Gundy heard both sides of the case, he decided that the woman is more to blame than her husband. He adjourned the Expect a Close Contest case one day to give her a chance to make an agreement to leave her husband and cross the river to take up life with another man who she has beseeched to care for her. Let ters which Mrs. Ogonoski sent to the Detroit man, begging his love, were produced in court, and also a photograph which she enclosed.

"You can see that I am good look ing, and I have divorced my husband." the letter stated.

"If she is going to live with her husband she has got to behave, oth erwise, I will give her a chance to go to the other man if she wants to." the judge said.

Tuberculosis Death Rate. Ottawa, Dec. 20.-Canada leads Great Britain and the United States low tuberculosis death Canada's deaths from all form tuberculosis for 1922, in the nine provinces, numbered 7,559, a crease of 135 deaths over 1921. The

Canada has spent on sanatoria price paid being \$1,200,000. built or building, \$11,000,000. Canada probably spent last year the Corby Distillery at Belleville. for the treatment of tuberculosis \$5,000,000. Every death decrease means a decrease of five open infective cases in the community.

rate per 100,000 for 1922 is 84.4,

China's Fast Air Fleet. Geneva, Dec. 20 .- A Chinese ficer who has obtained a pilot's certificate at the military aerodrome at Dubendorf near Zurich, has bought a number of fast aeroplanes on be- charge, sentences to run concurrenthalf of his government It is understood that China has

St. John River Frozen Over. Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 20 .- The up the St. John as far as Frederic-

decided to form an air fleet.

Phenomenally mild weather con-

Ready to Collect, Says the Minister of Customs.

TAXES ALWAYS UNPOPULAR

Only Parliament Can Defer the Enforcement of the

Ottawa, Dec. 20 .- "I am not cise, said to-day; when asked about | was released, instead not go into effect in its present form he did another job and was sent

appear that only parliament could broke out with Ryan." defer its enforcement."

Asked about complaints made by Canadian business men, who protest that the tax will be discriminatory, that it is so complicated as to be hard of collection and that it is difflcult to get a definite interpretation of some of the provisions of the act, the minister replied that taxes were always unpopular with most people, and that it was an easy matter to criticize and raise objections.

"The department," said the minister, "is doing its best. There is Church in Canada that of the total bound to be some criticism and fric-

NAPANEE COLLEGIATE.

Holds Commencement Exercises-Town Wants Lower Electric Rates Napanee, Dec. 20 .- The commencement exercises of the Napanes Collegiate Institute takes place in the armouries tonight. A musical and athletic entertainment will be given by the students. There will be presentation of diplomas, certificates, trophies, cups, medals, etc.

The Napanee people note with pleasure that the Hydro Electric Commission have granted a reduction in rates for electric service to the people of Picton. Napanee feels that a like concession is long pastdue here, and hopes to receive it

George Daly, Upper Canada College, and Miss Margaret Daly, Trinity College, Toronto, are home for the holidays.

Morris Daly, Toronto University, is home for the Christmas festivi-

Mrs. Rudd Perry, who has been quite ill, is now much better. Mrs. G. W. Morden, John street, is expected home from hospital in Kingston, for Christmas.

In Kent County Election

Richmond, N.B., Dec. 20.-Electors of Kent county are today choosing a representative to fill the cancy in the dominion parliament caused by the death of A. T. Leger, M.P. The rival candidates are Alfred Bourgeois, Liberal, and Alexandre Doucette, Conservative.

Indications are that it will be close contest and owing to distances and restricted communications it possible that the result will be in doubt undil a late hour tonight.

Gooderham's Distillery Sold. Toronto, Dec. 20 .- The Gooderham and Worts Distillery, which for many years was one of the chief industries in the east end of the city, may again soon become active in supplying whiskey for the thirsty throats of Cuba and Mexico. The entire plant has been purchased by Sir Mortimer Davis of the Imperial a decrease of 3 deaths per 100,000. Tobacco Company. Montreal. Davis, or his interests, already own

> Convicted of Theft. Cobourg, Dec. 20 .- Bruce God

frey, Lionel Hutchings and a youth named Connor, all of Toronto, were tried at Cobourg for breaking into and entering two stores, one at Midland and the post office and general store at Garden Hill. Godfrey was given eighteen months on each ly. Lionel Hutchings and Connor eac htwelve months on each charge. the terms to be concurrent.

Two New Italian Cardinals. Rome, Dec. 20 .- Pope Pius at a secret consistory today created two | +URGING VENIZELOS Italian cardinals. They are Evariste Lucidi, papal auditor, and Mon- | •

Paster is Stricken.

Fort William, Dec. 20 .- Rev. Hec- | former Premier Venizatos in 4 tor McKinnon, pastor of St. An- + Paris, urging him to come to + drew's Presbyterian church here. . Athens immediately. walking along the street.

WAS A GOOD HUSBAND SAYS MRS. SULLIVAN

Who Tells About Dead Convict-Has Seven-Year-Old Daughter.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20 .- Just before taking the train yesterday, accompanying her husband's body to Toronto, Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, of Toronto, somewhat recovered from last night's experience at the morgue, said: "He was a good husband he gave me and our baby a good rome, and I dearly loved him. I've only one wish now-that I were be-

side him, dead." "Andrew- that was his real name-you know, was twenty-seven years old, and a tax! driver," said Mrs. Sullivan Wednesday.

"We were married eight years ago and have a daughter seven years aware of any intention upon the part old. He was a good husband, proof the government to suspend of vided a good home for us. Then he modify the sales tax." Hon. Jacques got mixed with a bad gang and was Bureau, minister of customs and ex- sent to jaid for burglary. When he reports that the new impost might straight and starting life over again, Kingston penitentiary, when he met "This department," said the min- Ryan. I hadn't seen him since he was ister, "is preparing to do its duty by at Kingston, though he sent me collecting the tax. The new act was money from time to time. You see. passed by parliament and it would be wasn't a bad man until after he



Ontario's Agent-General in Engand, who says that it has cost Great Britain £200.000 to send 37,000 people as emigrants to the overseas Dominduring this year. He suggests around. that the money now issued in doles be applied to settling the surplus British population in communities in Canada, Australia and the other Domintons.

The British Members. Paris, Dec. 20 .- The British mem-

bers of the expert committees which are to examine Germany's financial situation under the auspices of the reparation commission, it was learned to-day, will be Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, Sir Joseph Stamp, economic and statistical authority, and Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the exchequer.

Justice Middleton Transfers Prosecution of Directors to County Judge's Court.

Toronto, Dec. 20 .- Justice Middleon this morning granted a mandatory order transferring the prosecution of ten directors and officials of the Home Bank of Canada from the assizes to the county judges' criminal wart. This means trial without

October, as the result of an investibank in August and the case was ence, his hopes for the future of the istrate Jones. After several adjourn- of the European situation. ments, the case was transferred to

ever, through their counsel, strongly from touching controversial opposed this move and made deter- jects and confined his remarks to mined attempts to have their case descriptions of what he had seen and come before the county judge with- his own interpretation of what out a jury, finally making applica- Imperial Conference meant to that mandamus compelling the county ish Empire. judge to grant a speedy trial,

The Directors and officials charged are: H. J. Daly, president; R. P. Gough, vice-president; S. C. Wood, J. F. M. Stewart, P. J. B. Russill. directors; E. A. Calvert. general manager; O. G. Smith. chief accountaut: S. H. Jones, auditor, all of Toronto: and G. A. Barnard, K.C. and Lieut.-Col. Clarence Smith, directors, Montreal.

posing the monarchy in Greece. He ed for the discussion of diseases of will decide his course soon. England, on Points, in Montreal on Wednesday.

A navy sent a telegram to-day to A ers.

TRADE AGAIN

To Be Re-opened After Baldwin Cabinet Quits.

To Great Britain Is To Be Admitted By Moscow Government.

London, Dec. 20 .- While the Uned States rebuff to the soviet govment is attracting great attention here, the Westminister Gazette announces that British recognition of the Russian and the reopening ull trade relations with that coun try are likely to take place soon after the Baldwin ministry quits office. Important negotiations, says

newspaper, have made it clear that the Moscow government, will admit liability for the pre-war Russian debt to Britain, totalling 655. million pounds. In return, Russia will ask compensation for Allied support given the whote forces seen after the revolution.

It is believed the next British ad ministration will take some risks in granting credits to facilitate trade and to assist the recovery of Russion finances.

RUSSIA'S OUTLOOK.

The Prospects For A Prosperous Year Are Good.

Moscow, Dec. 20 .- Both the Russian people and the Russian Government hope to enter the year 1924 with less strain on their purses than during the closing year. High costs of operation in both government and private industries left many deficits at the end of this year, despite high prices. The government is trypartments, and by curtatling credits to merchants and even to its own trusts, to force down prices all

Russia, for all practical purposes, went on a gold basis late in 1923. may see the total disappearance of the unguaranteed paper money. While this strenuous campaign secure a stable currency was protion to a gold rate did away with that in December prices for com- also a deterrent factor with modities other than foodstuffs were householders. from four to five times the pre-war

of making further economic conces- fronts and fifteen for hinds. sions to private capital, during the coming year in order, to secure pound and there was much unsold, ed out jewels to the value of two cheaper production. It also hopes to Eggs sold at 60c, 70c and 75c a thousand dollars, from a show case. give impetus to initiative by lifting the limit on salaries of state ployee. Some of the best of these men were leaving the government service and going into private bustmess because the limit with the State was \$60 or 70 a month.

PREMIER WELCOMED.

At Non-Partisan Gathering in His Own Riding.

Newmarket, Dec. 20 .- In the midst of his own people, Rt. Hon. The defendants were arrested in W. L. Mackenzie King last night gave an outline of the accomplishgation into the suspension of the ments of the recent Imperial Conferheard in police court before Mag- British Empire and a brief resume

The guest of the Board of Trade and welcomed by Liberals and Con-The directors and officials, how- servatives, the Premier refrained to Justice Middleton for a galaxy of nations known as the Brit-

He was received as only North York knows how to political heroes. Bursts of applause punctuated his well-turned phrases.

MEETINGS AT QUEEN'S

Phytological Association is Holding Sessions There.

Interesting sessions of the Phytological Association is being held at Queen's University on Thursday and Venizelos advises caution in de- Friday. This association was formplants, and it is expected that up-Kid Roy defeated Tommy Noble, wards of forty delegates from various points in Canada will be in attendance, when matters of importance to the work of the association will be taken up. Quite a number of delegates will be in attendance from Ottawa. Dr. Fraser. of Saskatche-TO RETURN TO GREECE + wan University, is the president and P Dr. R. E. Stone of the Guelph Agri-Athens, Dec. 20 .- A group & cultural College is the secretary · representing four thousand of + Dr. Orton of Pennsylvania College + mers of the Greek army and + will be one of their principal speak-

> At Toronto, Wednesday night Jack + | Forbes defeated Steve Graff, Detroit and claimed the world's lightweight wrestling championship.

DON'T "STEP ON THE GAS" OR POLICE MAY GET YOU

Three Taxi Drivers in Court for Burning Up the Roadways.

Deivers of cars who are fond of 'stepping on the gas' had better take a tip and side step this pleasure -that is if they do not want a summons to the police court. The police have another campaign on to stop speeding, following many complaints that many drivers are burning up the roads. As a result of the activities of Constables Boaprey and Garrity on Friday last three taxi drivers were "on the carpet" on Thursday morning. One driver was fined \$5 and costs, another case was dismissed and the other was enlarged for a day. Evidence offered by the police showed that one driver was dipping it off at the rate of twenty-eight miles an hour going out to the outer station, in spite of the fact that the driver said that his back from Canada and the United speedometer only showed eighteen States prepared to wave the protecmiles an hour. The constables did tion banner, the Morning Post restop watches, and timed the drivers as they were making their way to the railway station,

Dr. R. Bruce Taylor proved the preference resolutions of the imperial conference, the Post To Preach in Boston

Principal R. Bruce Taylor Queen's University has accepted an invitation to preach in the King's chapel, Boston, on Jan. 2nd, 3rd and 4th. The church in which Dr. Taylor is to preach was formerly the Church of England previous to the revolution and then was a Unitarian church, but at the present time it is Of Removing Five Diamonds from a a city church and ministers to ali classes. Mid-day services are held each day. Dr. Taylor is the second Canadian to be invited to preach in this historic church.

BUYERS WOULD NOT PAY THIRTY CENTS FOR TURKEYS

ing to introduce economy in all de- Some Sold Lower But Many Farmers Took Birds Back Home.

There was a buyers' strike against the price of turkeys on the King-All prices in the Moscow and other ston market Thursday morning. The metropolitan stores are now mark- sales people, however, stuck out for ed in gold rubles. The year 1924 thirty cents a pound up to noon when some sold at twenty-eight and some at twenty-five cents, but the bulk of the stocks on hand was not sold and many of the farmers took coeding, the sudden transforma- their turkeys back home with them. trusting for a keener demand on Auto Bandits Steal bargains in Russia. The result was Saturday. The mild weather was

Geese were held at twenty cents, chickens and ducks \$1.75 a pair. The government shows some signs Fresh pork was thirteen cents for

> Butter sold at forty cents per Sons on Philips square and scoopdozen, the owners declaring that they were "new-laid" in each case.

Dr. Charles Macdonald Gives Books to Queen's

Queen's University has received a handsome donation in the form of an engineering library, the gift of Charles Macdonald, LL.D., civil engineer of New York City. Dr. Macdonald was formerly of Gananoque and he was so anxious that the Queen's authorities should have his library that he engaged a motor truck and sent the books direct to the university. The books will be placed in the new Queen's library

Matriculation Convention. Principal R. Bruce Taylor left on Thursday afternoon for Toronto to attend the annual matriculation convention of the universities which is being held on Friday. The Queen's

building when it is officially opened.

delegates at this conference will be Dean A. L. Clark, Dean O. D. Skelton and Dr. McNeil, registrar of the university.

which Elsier La Maie, motion picture director and theatre manager, agreed to sell his wife, Helen, to a wealthy negro of Jaurez, Mexico.

underworld, according to a divorce complaint filed here today by Mrs. La Maie. La Maie told his wife in 1919 she could keep \$150,000 as her share of the transaction. Despite her anguished repudiation, he continued negotiations for

Investigation of so-caned "diploma mills" was ordered by the United States Senate through adoption of a

"You Said It, Marceline!" By MARCELINE CALROY

four years.

On "Real Men and Gentle Men." No SANE WOMAN expects To find a PERFECT man-

Yet EVERY sane woman Expects every man to be A perfect GENTLEMAN. Now, HOW can a man

Without the OTHER? Nobody knows-

Possibly be ONE

Except a WOMAN, And SHE knows

Because it is most likely She has trained many

An ORDINARY man to act LIKE a gentleman, for

That he is just a Mere MAN-after all In a WOMAN'S mind A "real gentleman" always Says nice things to ALL women, But a "real man" is often Just NATURAL, And it is quite likely

She knows how they "act."

But sometimes, if she

Marries a gentleman

She often complains

He'll speak THE TRUTH, And most women don't admire

The truth . . . naked,