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Meighen's Refusal To Stop Export of Power To the United States Brings Storm of Protest—Citizens Are Aroused Over Neglect of Their Rights by Ottawa.

Because the Meighen Government refuses to stop the export of power to the United States, aithough London and other Canadian cities have to curtail their lighting, forego electric heaters and experience a score of other inconveniences, women of the city have at last been aroused to action. They will be joined by the manufacturers of the city and by the Hydro-Electric Power Association in making a vigorous protest to Ottawa against the present condition of affairs.

Protests have been coming to the local public utilities commission ever since power has been restricted. These will be forwarded to the Government to the contract with the hydro system, but renewed that with the United States.

Made an Appeal.

An appeal was made to the Dominion Government immediately. The crying necessity of more power in this part of Canada was pointed out and the commission offered to pay any reasonable price for the renewal of the contract. Although winter was coming on apace, and the people were faced with both a coal and power shortage, the Government refused to take action and permitted the company to continue the sale to foreign country of power developed in

power has been restricted. These will be forwarded to the Government to show them the state of public opinion here. Other communications complaining about the present state of affairs are expected from representative. are expected from representative wo-men's organizations and these, too, will

be sent to the Federal Government.

To Meet Soon.

A meeting of the Hydro-Electric Association will be held in-mediately to discuss the situation. No date has been set for the gathering. The Chamber of Commerce will act with the manufacturers in making a similar move. Commerce will act with the manufacturers in making a similar move.

The storm of indignation has been aroused as the result of the situation at Niagara Falls. The hydro system was receiving 15,000-horsepower from the Electrical Development Company tunder a contract which expired October and this state of affairs is likely to continue unless the Dominion Government changes its attitude.

aroused over this neglect of their rights and they intend to do their utmost to bring about a change of heart on the part of the Government.

Shortage is Felt.

Even today in London heavy power restrictions are in force because dull weather has made an added demand on weather has made an added demand on the overburdened system. Street cars are running at half speed. Domestic circuits have been shut off since early morning. No light is available in many houses, where it is an absolute neces-sity on a dull day. The use of electric

THE U. F. O. CANDIDATE

Drilling For a Well.

SOVIET PRISONERS

TAKEN BY WRANGEL

Russian Reds Sustain Heavy

Losses in South Russia.

BONUS TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—The directors of the Royal Bank of Canada have de-clared a special bonus of 2 per cent, payable on December 15 to sharehold-ers of record of November 30. This will make a total distribution of 14 per cent for the current year.

for the current year.
In speaking of the bonus, Sir Herber

Holt, president, stated that the Royal Bank had experienced the best year in

CHARGES THAT MISS

PANKHURST WROTE

history in all departments of its siness, and it was only right that the ockholders should share in the bank's

WOMEN'S VOTE BIG FACTOR IN "DRY" VICTORY

Local Temperance People Are Greatly Pleased With the Results of Referendum.

London temperance workers, without exception, today expressed entire satisfaction with the result of the temperance vote in the three prairie provinces and Nova Scotia. The difference between the result in British Columbia and in the other provinces was explained by Mrs. May R. Thornley as indicating that it was under pressure of dicating that it was under pressure of S. S. McDERMAND, who is the farm-the war that British Columbia first ers' cardidate in East Elgin by-ejection. oted for prohibition. Now the British Columbians have reverted to their real viewpoint, which they temporarily relinquished under the stress of war necessity. The temperance forces had never been very hopeful about British Columbia. It had always been very difficult to get any temperance advance in British Columbia. But there never had been any serious doubt but that the other provinces would vote for probabilition.

Mrs. Thornley thought that the women's vote had contributed largely to the result. Before the days of prohibition, it had always been considered that the enfranchisement of women would be a strong aid in securing prohibition. Foreigners without families had contributed to the victories of the anti-prohibitionists in the old days. The enfranchisement of native women threw the balance over to the side of the "boom" has resulted from a discovery made by a farmer named Smith, living made by a farmer named Smith, living

"dry" forces.

Prof. J. H. Bowman said the result of yesterday's vote was very gratifying. The liquor forces had not been very well organized. Now that the bars were gone he supposed they had no place to organize.

The temperance people rather shrewdly suspect that in bringing on the British Columbia vote first the Meighen Government hoped to influence opinion by the result in other provinces.

"The present Government, by its acby the result in other provinces.

"The present Government, by its action in regard to Ontario, hasn't shown itself any great friend to temperance," he said. "All I can is that if the Dominion Government did seek to influence opinion by bringing on the British Columbia vote first, it got badly fooled, as the results of vesterday show." the results of yesterday show.
Pretty Well Assured.

A. E. Silverwood inclined to the opinion that prohibition in Canada is now pretty well assured of permanent favor in the popular mind. He was not particularly surprised by the adverse vote in British Columbia, and on the other in British Columbia, and on the other hand the vote was gratifying, as he expected it would be in the other provinces. He expected that Ontario would follow the example of the four dry provinces rather than that of Brit-

expected it would be in the other provinces. He expected that Ontario would follow the example of the four dry provinces rather than that of British Columbia.

"The situation in British Columbia has always been a little different to that elsewhere," he said.

The Mayor's Opinion.

Chief of Police Robert Birrell expressed the opinion that the result of the vote in the three prairie provinces and Nova Scotia could be taken as an indication of what would probably nappen in Ontario next spring. He besides the capture of 10,000 men, and the remainder of the soviet prisoners were gathered in during rearguard actions while Gen. Wrangel's forces were being pursued by the enemy two weeks ago.

The Mayor's Opinion.

Chief of Police Robert Birrell expressed the opinion that the result of the vote in the three prairie provinces and Nova Scotia could be taken as an indication of what would probably nappen in Ontario next spring. He believed beyond a doubt that the voting in the four provinces on Monday would have a greater bearing on the result in Ontario than would the turnover in British Columbia. British Columbia.

He pointed out that the class of peoole to be found in the three western
provinces are practically the same as
in Ontario. The steady going farmer
and others of the same type spell the
death warrant of liquor out west, and
as this class makes up a great percentage of the population in Ontario
the same result would follow here. Mixed Population. British Columbia it was different.

In British Columbia it was different. In that province there are many classes and many nationalities. The vote there could not be taken as a criterion indicating the ideals of Ontario.

"There is no doubt that Ontario will go bone dry' next spring," said the chief. "It will be a splendid thing too, as it will put an end to much of the illicit trade which has proven such a curse to the O. T. A. as it stands at the present time." Other police officials expressed the opinion that "bone dry" legislation would be the finest thing that could happen to the province. There is a general feeling of satisfaction in police circles that the vote in the western provinces resulted in a victory for the "dry" forces.

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The Chief's View.

There is not the slightest doubt that Ontario will follow the lead of the three prairie provinces and Nova Scotia by voting bone-dry next April, in the opinion of Mayor E. S. Little.

"I do not think there is any possibility that the decision of the people given on the provincial referendum will be reversed when it comes to a Dominion referendum. As out west some of the cities may favor the 'wets,' but as a whole the province will stay in the dry column."

Declares Walkerville Minister At the Baptist Convention.

REASONS FOR UNREST

Report On 'State of Religion' Not of Optimistic Character.

Brantford, Oct. 26.—Somewhat pessimistic was the report of "the state of religion," as submitted to the Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec here this morning by Rev. H. McDiarmid. Walkerville. He declared that a great loss to the church had been caused by ministers leaving their charges.

"Short cuts" in training would cause many to give up their ministry in later years in disheartenment. Temperament was also responsible for unrest and with no clear cut objective in sight, a multiplicity of minor engagements would engage a pastor's time.

The individual church member has no conception of the burden placed upon a pastor's shoulders and mind. Mutual distrust would be the result of refusal to set forth undauntedly the true gospel. He paid a tribute to the noble but individual battles carried on by pastors, and urged co-operative work, advising appointment of a paid official to study religious conditions at present existing. He declared that the pastor's salary had become a public joke.

A lax system of receiving applicants for the church service existed, he said. Rev. Joseph Janes, of Woodstock, sounded a note of encouragement and faith that the church had a future. He urged inspirational services throughout the winter for the quickening of the spiritual stronghold.

Rev. Dr. MacNeal, president, drew attention to the victory of the prohibition cause in four provinces, and the gathering rose and sang the Doxology.

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DECLARES OTTAW INSTITUTIONS NOT IN SAFE CONDITION

Dominion Fire Commissioner Appeals For Improved Equipment.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—'T have it from Fire Chief Graham that with the exception of one or two hospitals, there is not a public institution in Ottawa which can be considered safe," declared J. Grove Smith, Dominion fire commissioner, in a speech before the Rotary Club of Ottawa yesterday.

Mr. Smith made this statement in the course of a plea to Rotarians to the their influence to obtain fire prevented. Oil Is Reported

Near Formosa

The course of a plea to Rotarians to the their influence to obtain fire preventive equipment in local schools, hospitals, public houses and other institutions. He declared that local schools are not provided with more than a fair amount of fire safeguards, and he expressed a desire to impress upon the minds of all people the extreme advisability of helping to make fires impossible.

18-YEAR-OLD BOY **SLAYS HIS FATHER**

Says Parent's Treatment of Family Was Brutal.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Emilio Nicoletti, 18 years old, son of Alex. Nicoletti, a coal dealer, shot and killed his father, while he slept last night because, Emilio said, "his brutal treatment of the family had become unbearable." become unbearable."
For years, according to Emillo, Alex. Nicolleti has been beating his wife, chasing her from the house and making her life miserable. As the older children grew up the father's temper became worse, the son declared. He would strike and kick them upon the slightest provocation. Day by day life in the little home became more intolerable.

erable.

Even the baby did not escape the ungovernable wrath of her father. If the child's crying disturbed Nicoletti, he would slap her. If she failed to stop he would trust her under the bed clothing to stiffe her cries.

A few weeks ago, Nicoletti became enraged at his son David, 14. He chased him from the house and fired several shots at him as he ran, the children told police.

last night he struck his wife repeatedly during one of his wrathful moods. Emilio watched him, seething inwardly. Shortly after the father went to bed, Emilio stepped softly into the room, and placed a gun to the father's

JAPANESE POURING INTO SOUTH AMERICA

20,000 Coolies Contracted For in Brazil. '

Buenos Aires, Oct. 26.—Japanese immigrants are flocking to the five largest republics of South America—Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru and Uruguay.

The Japanese colonization syndicate is delivering coolies into Brazil monthly on a contract calling for 20,000 with in a specified time to work the coffee plantations of San Paulo State, where it is estimated there already are 60,300 Japanese. These mostly are of the lowest class of coolies gathered from the outlying Japanese islands.

In Peru and Chile some trades already are almost exclusively in the hands of the Japanese and coolies occupy whole sections in the Chilean nitrate ports, whence Japan has been shipping nitrate heavily three years. This immigration has been facilitated by the recent Japanese subsidizing of two lines of Japanese steamers, one feeding Brazil from the east coast and the other from the west.

There has been a heavy increase in Japanese immigration into Argentina in the last three years, but the immigrants here are almost exclusively educated businessmen or skilled laborers.

Tavistock, Oct. 26.—Rev. A. D. Gischler, pastor of Zion Evangelical Church, was painfully injured while picking apples at the farm of W. Wagester in East Zorra. He was using an extension ladder in order to reach the top brances, when a limb broke and he fell to the ground. His wrist was dislocated and his body badly bruised.

escaped.

BROTHERHOOD RALLY.—The London brotherhoods will hold a rally in the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening, at which Rev. Dr. Peever and Rev. R. J. Campbell and other delegates to the world congress at Washington will give addresses.



Commissioners May or May Not Reconsider Recent Order With Respect to the Freight Rates — Not Considered Likely Administration Would Annul Order If Members Here's a Fine of Board Declined To Amend It.

[Special to The Advertiser.] such needs, the board regards the new rates as just and reasonable. This especially in view of the fact that the governor-in-council appended to his judgment a statement purporting to show that even with the increases the Government to do? The general granted the Canadian Pacific would gestions of the governor-in-council regarding the freight rates order, what is the Government to do? The general impression gathered from inquiries in semi-official circles this morning is that it can or will do very little. From indications gathered from the attitude

is the Government to do? The general impression gathered from inquiries in semi-official circles this morning is that it can or will do very little. From indications gathered from the attitude at Winnipeg of Hon. F. P. Carvell, chairman of the board, the observations of the governor-in-council in the appeal are regarded more or less as "polite suggestions" to be adopted or not, as the board may see fit, and not in any case to involve immediate action on the board's part.

It is suggested by the governor-incouncil that the board reconsider its order without having taken consideration for the needs of te Canadian Nationals. It is obviously in the discretion of the board in this respect to declare purposes the action of the governor-in-council is of little avail, and its effect depends entirely on the decision of the board.

of the board in this respect to declare that even having no consideration for FINED FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH STATISTICS ACT

Businessmen Local regarded Warnings Sent From Department.

Two local businessmen, Frederick Axtell, 378 Thames street, and G. M. Boyd, appearing for Gorman, Eckert Company, were fined \$20 and costs in court today for failing to comply with the statistics act, which calls for a report of all business transactions during each year. The two firms neglected to return papers for the year 1919, despite several warnings from the department. The charges were laid and the prosecution was conducted by Joseph A. Schryburt, of the industrial census division, department of trades and commerce, Ottawa.

Mr. Schryburt explained to the maglistrate that as his department was not a

Mr. Schryburt explained to the mag-lstrate that as his department was not a revenue collecting department, he did not wish to press for fines as much as he desired to teach delinquent mer-chants that they could not ignore the requests of the Government regarding a record of all business transactions during the year. He carefully explain-ed that it had nothing to do with in-come, luxury, business or any other tax.

come, luxury, business or any other tax.

In the case of Frederick Axtell. he said that the schedule and three subsequent requests, the last of which was registered, were ignored. Through his lawyer, Axtell pleaded guilty, but an excuse was advanced which proved that there were extenuating circumstances, and the minimum amount was levied. there were extenuating circumstances, and the minimum amount was levied.

Mr. Boyd pleaded that there were certain parts of the form which could not possibly be filled out by his company, owing to the nature of their business. When the schedule had been sent into Ottawa without all the questions answered it had been returned as incomplete. The magistrate thought there was little excuse for ignoring the three different requests sent out by the three different requests sent out by the department, but imposed the minimum penalty.

300 HERE FOR W. I. CONVENTION

District Women To Consider Many Important, Prob-

Delegates from all over Western Ontario have been registering at the Chamber of Commerce rooms today for the Women's Institute convention, which opened in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium this afternoon. It is thought that when the registration is complete as many as three hundred delegates will be present in the city. Among the official delegates registered are of official delegates registered are official delegates

DR. BRACE AND HIS

day, with option of a month in jail, by County Magistrate Hunt for having liquor in a place barred by the O. T. A. The doctor and his deputy were found drinking and drunk in a room at the Gilmour House, Port Stanley, early this morning, and were removed to the village bastle. The doctor paid the fine; Lauzon was locked up.

IEAVES FOR HAVANA.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—In order to confer with his government on certain important matters, Major Nicholas Perez Stable, Cuban consul general for Canada, leaves Ottawa on Thursday for Havana, where he will reside during the winter months.

Father Point... 38

Weather Notes.

A trough of low pressure extends from the Guif of Mexico to Lake Superior, will sail for an adventurous year and a half in this port, will sail for an adventurous year and a half in this port, will sail for Surmuda today or tomorrow. During her sojourn here she has been four times sold, twice by the sheriff and have occurred in the Western Provinces. A few light falls of rain and senow has had three actions brought a and rain is now falling in Southern and the Counter and the Guif of Mexico to Lake Superior. Weather Notes.

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Voter Must Mark Cross Opposite Every Candidate He Favors.

OFFICIALS PREPARING

All Parties Will Make Every Effort To Bring Out Electors.

New York, Oct. 26.—By the Canadian Press.—While the several thousand candidates for various federal and state offices are devoting the last week of the election campaign to a whirlwind of oratory, election officials are busy preparing for the actual registration of the votes of Tuesday next. A federal election in the United States is a vastly more remained at matter than a general election in Canada. In almost every district, there are scores of different offices to be filled, and the United States voter who casts a ballot for each office must needs exercise a good deal of perseverance. Election day is a holiday throughout the United States, so that no voter can plead lack of time to make the various crosses. In previous elections the hard-boiled party man could avoid the toll of going through the yard or more of ballot by voting a "straight ticket," a place being provided for a cross which indicated his desire to cast his ballot for all candidates of one or other of the parties. In this election in New York and a number of other states a court ruling has made it necessary for the voter to put his cross opposite every name he wishes to vote for, and has thus eliminated this short-cut to the voter's duties.

The preparations for voting day are

duties.

The preparations for voting day are in charge of election superintendents and other municipal officers, and the arrangements vary according to the conditions prevailing in the various districts. In the rural districts the schoolhouses will be used as balloting places. In most of the cities stores and public buildings will be used, the arrangements in this respect being similar to those in Canadian elections.

WOMEN VOTERS ARE CAUSING ELECTION OFFICIALS TO WORRY

The participation of women voters in this election is giving the election officials a great deal of trauble.

Greater care is to be taken in the selection of polling places and provision must be made for a greatly inContinued On Page Three.

Border Police, Too.

Windsor, Oct. 26.—That the drains and sanitary fixtures in Windsor's downtown public rest room were so downtown with empty whiskey badly clogged with empty whiskey flasks as to render the building use-less and insanitary, was the startling information at last night's meeting of the council. For some time unknown to the council, the building has been closed because of this condition. It developed that the "rest room" has been used as a club by devotees of Bacchus, and that scores of "empties" have been left there as tokens of joyful hours spent in the heart of city's business district in spite of activities of the rum sleuths

BELGIAN BALLOON PASSES TORONTO

Pamphlet Is Found by Citizen of Queen City.

Toronto, Oct. 26 .- Although owing to the clouds, it could not be seen the balloon "Belgica" of Belgium, which is taking part in the great international

HAD THRILLING EXPERIENCE.
Windsor, Oct. 26.—(Canadian Press).
—The balloon Goodyear II, one of the entries in the Gordon Bennett race, which landed near Amherstburg yesterday, is being packed ready for shipment back to Akron, Ohio. Ralph Upsom, pilot and W. Vanorman, his companion, told a thrilling tale of hardships encountered since the start Saturday afternoon. Vanorman was completely exhausted when the balloon descended, while Upsom's nerves were considerably upset, neither of the men haing had a wink of sleep since Saturday. They came down at Amherstburg because of a blinding snowstorm encountered at a height of 20,000 feet, after they had been blown across Lake Erie.

Erie.
The two men are returning to Akron today and the balloon will follow by

BALLOON AT PORT ROWAN.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Rowan, Oct. 25.—The balloon
Kansas City II., which left Birmingham, Alabama, on Saturday in the international race, passed over this district this morning, about 7 o'clock, and
trict this morning in a southeasterly direc-

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 26, 1920. 112 COLUMNS.

Men Will Get Two Shillings a Day Increase-Price of Coal To Householder To Be Increased If Output Is Lessened -Formal Negotiations Between the Government and Miners' Executive Are Reopened This Morning.

London, Oct. 26.-Formal negotiations between the Government and the executive officers of the Miners' Federation in an effort to settle the coal strike was re-opened this morning, indicating that the informal discussions which had been in progress since Sunday had proved satisfactory, in some measure at least. The miners' executive body had previously been in conference over the Government's new proposals, and as a result of its deiberations it decided to begin formal negotiations.

It was reported from South Wales today that the miners' officials there had before them yesterday the Government's new formula on the wage question, which is said to be based upon coal values. The miners are to get two shillings a day increase, but the future selling price of coal will depend on production; that is, if production falls below a certain level the price of coal will be increased to the householder; otherwise present prices will be maintained. Under this plan the miners, while receiving more wages, would co-operate with the owner in preventing increased prices.

MACSWINEY'S FAMILY EMERGENCY POWER WILL RECEIVE BODY

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Here's a Fine

State Of Affairs

Right Under the Nose of the Border Police, Too.

London, Oct. 26.—Announcement of workers were directly affected by the coal strike, and that a million more were indirectly interested, there had been no disorder.

Premier Lloyd George replied to these criticisms, and defended the bill, which he declared was not intended as an attack on trade unions, but absolutely necessary to "face the threats of rall-tives here, was left to the administratives here, was left to the administration at Dublin Castle.

Inquiries which have been made by prevented during the night session as members of the family to the Government regarding the arrangements for the funeral of Lord Mayor MacSwiney have been interpreted by Father

ic the late lord mayor's private chapin, as an indication that there will be lain, as an indication that there will be no interference with the family's plans, and that the body will be turned over to them immediately after the inquest. This, the home office states, will be held Wednesday morning.

Body Still in Prison.

Pending the inquest, the details of the companies for the fineral and the significance was attached to to-day's negotiations, especially in view of Premier Lloyd George's recent statement in the House of Commons that he was loath to call such a conference until a basis had been reached which looked as if it might lead to final negotiations. the arrangements for the funeral and the route to be taken in removing the body to Cork have been left undetermined. The body is still in the Brixton

Prison mortuary, clothed in a coarse brown Franciscan habit.

It is reported from Dublin that all the members of the Daileireann or Irish the members of the Daileireann or Irish Republican party, intend to come to London for the obsequées here. It is also stated that a bodyguard of 50 Irish Volunteers will attend the funeral party throughout the journey.

A deputation of 21 members of the corporation of Cork, headed by Deputy Mayor O'Callaghan, arrived this morning to attend the London services and accompany the funeral party to Cork. Ten members of the Cork harbor board Continued on Page Two.

Wants Pastor's Cirl. But Won't Spoil Romance

Man Gets Marriage License, Thinks of Other Man, Then Returns It.

to the clerk a license he had taken out fifteen minutes before.

John Brown, aged 32, 357 Illinois street, who had taken out the license, then explained to the clerk that Miss Curly Brusie, aged 26, 271 Clinton street, named in the license, was engaged to wed another, and he did not went to spoil her remance. want to spoil her romance.

"She's going to marry a preacher,"
Brown said. "I sure do want to marry
her, but something just seemed to stop
me from going out that door. I don't
want to butt in and spoil no wedding,
so you just keep this paper."

PRINCE PAUL WILL BE OFFERED THRONE

Third Son of Ex-King Likely To Be New Grecian Monarch.

Athens, Oct. 26.—The throne of Greece, made vacant by the death of King Alexander, will be offered to Prince Paul, third son of former King Constantine, it is officially announced.

STEAMER TO LEAVE AFTER YEAR AND HALF IN PORT AT HALIFAX

BILL TO MEET WITH STRONG OPPOSITION

AFTER THE INQUEST

London, Oct. 26.—Strong opposition to the government emergency power bill giving the administration far-reaching authority in the event of a general strike or of disorders, was anticipated in the House of Commons today. The measure entered the committee stage of consideration, and the government issued instructions for all supporters to be present at today's session of the House.

Interfere With Plans
For Funeral.

MAKE DECISION TODAY

MAKE DECISION TODAY

Deputations, From Cork and Other Irish Cities To Attend Obsequies.

London, Oct. 26.—Announcement of plans for the removal to Ireland of the property of the plans for the removal to Ireland of the property in the second reading. Liberal and Labor leaders, including H. H. Asquith, former premier, J. H. Thomas and Mr. Adamson, Labor leaders, and John Robert Clynes, former food controller, made strong appeals to the government to withdraw the measure, which Mr. Adamson characterized as "panic leg's-lation, which is always dangerous." Mr. Thomas based his appeal on the ground that emergency powers were need'esq. pointing out that although 1.000.000 workers were directly affected by the coal strike, and that a million more

notice.

Further consideration of the bill was T. P. O'Connor, leader of the Irish Nationalists, secured permission to begin the debate on events in Ireland.
Mr. O'Connor discussed recent acts of reprisal in the island, but no new points were developed.

Much significance was attached to to-

tiations. The general belief expressed today was that such a basis had been

RATIFY PACT WITH POLAND

Soviet Government Accepts Preliminary Peace Conditions.

London, Oct. 26 .- Ratification of the preliminary peace treaty between Poland and Bolshevik Russia was voted by the all-Russian Soviet yesterday, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow. George Tchitcherin, Bolshevik foreign minister, explained the pact. and declared Poland had refused assistance to Gen. Baron Wrangel, head of Detroit, Oct. 26.—"I sure do want to marry that girl, but my conscience would not let me go out that door with this paper in my pocket," said a perplexed man to Marriage License Clerk Bert Maloney Monday, and he returned to the clerk a license he had taken out officer minutes before

land, he said, were compromise measures which had been gained at the price of territorial concessions to the Polish Government.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: ighest, 58; lowest, 51.

The original temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were; ighest, 53; lowest, 48.

TOMORROW - SHOWERS. COOLER Toronto, Oct. 26-8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today-Easterly wines, increasing in force, with rain.
Wednesday—Strong winds and gaies,
westerly; showers and becoming much

Clear Clear Clear Port Arthur.... 60
Port Stanley... 56
Buffalo 58 Toronto 61 Kingston 60 Rain Ottawa Montreal

Quebec Father Point...

TO PREMIER LENINE Two other cases wree dismissed the charges were withdrawn by M Schryburt. Found Drinking in Room At was proceeding in a southeasterly direction. London, Oct. 26.—Sensational charges were made in Bow street police court today against a mysterious man of undivulged nationality who, the government attorney declared, had been acting between members of revolu-BOMB EXPLODES NEAR Port Stanley Hotel. BALLOON TRAVELS 622 MILES. Chicago, Oct. 26.—Army Balloon No. 1, piloted by Lieut. Richard E. Thompson, last of the balloons entered in the international race to report its descent, landed a few miles south of Charlotte, Mich., at 11:45 p.m. Sunday. Lieut. Thompson said on his arrival here last circle the actimated they had traveled SPANISH MONASTERY Barcelona, Spain, Oct. 26.—Considerable damage, but no loss of life, was caused by the explosion of a bomb in the vicinity of the monastery of the Capuchin Fathers here yesterday. The men responsible for the outrage [Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Oct. 26 .- Dr. Harry C. ing between members of revolu-tionary circles in this country and the Russian revolutionalists. Brace, Toronto specialist in Egyptian The government attorney said that among letters found on the accused was one from Sylvia Pankhurst to Nikolai Lenine, premier of Soviet Russia, saying: "The situation is most acute, not ready for revolution yet." The accused declined to answer questions put to him. He was remanded for a week. nerbs, and an associate, Victor Lauzon, were fined \$100 and \$200 respectively tonight he estimated they had traveled 622 miles.