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GENERAL WRANGEL HAS A THIRD ARMY INTACT IN UKRAINE
Hon. T. A. Crerar Fires First Shot in East Elgin By-Election FightJOHN BULL T BURN
LOTS OF GRAIN IF
PRICES ARE RIGHTBut Canadian Farmer Is Cau-
tioned Against Getting
Into Combines.

O. C. HAWKES' VIEWS

The assurance that in England Canada has a steady customer for all the grain that Canadian farmers will release at current prices, was given last evening by O. C. Hawkes, a visiting British capitalist, who has a wide knowledge of conditions in the old country. He was interviewed by The World at the residence in Rosedale of W. Perkins Bull, K.C.

"Only the Canadian producers," he continued, in the course of his discussion, "must sell us their product at the market rates. It will do them no good to hold out, as they are doing at present, for a few cents per bushel more. They will only have to send it to us in the end, and if they but offer it to us now at the same quotations as other countries, they will have a preference in the markets and find us ready customers, anxious to give them the money."

Mr. Hawkes, after pointing out that the Canadian farmer could not by the formation of rings and combines attain the position in the wheat market that, by virtue of being the sole source of supply available to the old country, he had occupied last year in the oats and barley market, discussed interestingly the present industrial situation in England, particularly as it has been affected by recent labor developments.

Miners' Position. The miners, he stated, in the recent coal strike had faced an insurmountable wall of public sentiment against the unqualified granting to them of their demands. The government and all those interested, realized that during the war they had improved their position to the extent of securing thirty shillings for work that was formerly repaid with six, and the public regarded as particularly significant the fact that, while over 100,000 more industry than had been employed before the war, the output was even less than shown by pre-war figures. The realization of the situation on the part of the public had induced the leaders of the strikers, Mr. Hawkes stated, to accept their two-shilling advance conditionally upon a corresponding increase in output.

This settlement, with the creation of a national wage board for the pre- (Continued on Page 6, Column 4).

BRADSHAW GIVEN
IMPORTANT POSTHe Succeeds Thomas Findley
as General Manager of
Massey-Harris Co.

Thomas Findley, who for some years has held the dual office of president and general manager of the Massey-Harris Co., Ltd., has resigned from the latter position, and in his place, the board has appointed Thomas Bradshaw general manager. Mr. Bradshaw will be assisted by C. L. Wisner, as assistant general manager in charge of sales, and by George Valentine, as assistant general manager in charge of manufacturing. Mr. Findley, whose health has much improved of late, as president will continue to act as the company's chief executive.

SENSATIONAL HOLD-UP
AT AMHERSTBURGThree Auto Bandits Take \$4,700
From Company Head—Was
Payroll Money.

Amherstburg, Ont., Nov. 16.—In broad daylight this afternoon three heavily armed automobile bandits held up A. Martin, superintendent of the Massey-Harris Co., construction contractors, and Miss Balfour, their bookkeeper, at the point of a revolver and got away with the weekly payroll roll of \$4,700.

Mr. Martin showed fight and was promptly knocked in the head, but recovered after an hour's treatment. The border police were notified and a dragnet thrown out for the thieves, who so far have eluded capture.

IRISH PRIEST KIDNAPPED.
London, Nov. 16.—A despatch to the Central News from Dublin says Father Griffen, a curate of Bushy Park, Galway, has been kidnapped from his residence by three unknown persons, and that his whereabouts is unknown.

ELGIN CAMPAIGN IS
HOTTEST ON RECORD
IS VIEW OF CRERAR

Driving Snowstorm Greeted
Former Minister of Agriculture,
Who Accuses Government
Candidate's Backers
of Lavish Outlay—Denies
Farmers' Movement Is a
Class One.

Port Burwell, Ont., Nov. 16.—(Canadian Press).—Despite a driving snowstorm which swept the countryside from early evening, several hundred persons gave an enthusiastic reception to Hon. T. A. Crerar, ex-minister of agriculture, and other prominent speakers, who spoke in the local Odd-fellows' Hall in support of S. S. McDermid, the U.F.O. candidate for East Elgin. It was the first appearance of Mr. Crerar in this riding during the present campaign.

Also the leader of the United Farmers' movement in Canada devoted much time to the tariff question and to criticizing the federal government, which he did not use his heaviest artillery tonight, and admitted he was holding much in reserve for the meetings to be held in Aymer and St. Thomas on Wednesday, which he considers will be the most important of the whole campaign.

A Hot Election. W. E. Burnaby introduced him as the next premier of Canada and the crowd in one accord broke into cheers. In common with the other speakers, the ex-minister made comments on the number of speakers brought into this riding during the campaign. He said that he had seen many hot elections, but East Elgin certainly took the palm.

Speaking of the campaign which is being carried on by Mr. Stansell, the government candidate, Mr. Crerar said that by the "hear-to-heart" talks he would be led to believe that the great issues of the by-election are the salaries of the civil servants and the members of the Grain Growers' Association while the navy or other great problems of the country are but minor issues.

"A great deal of criticism has been passed on the U.F.O.," he continued. "It has been called a class movement. Mr. McElhen, while in Quebec, practically (Continued on Page 2, Column 2).

BREAD SHOULD DROP
FROM WAR PRICES

Farmers' Committee Points to
Decline in Wheat of Dollar
a Bushel.

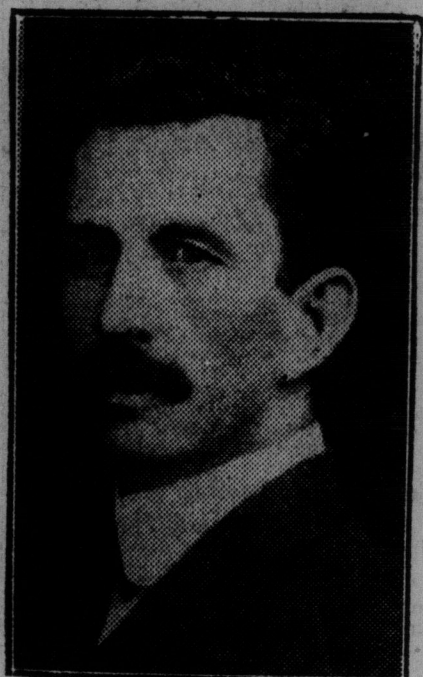
Chicago, Nov. 16.—On behalf of the farmers' marketing committee of seventeen, recently appointed by the American Farm Bureau Federation, C. V. Gregory, editor of a farm journal here, today issued a statement denying that the committee had adopted any plan for marketing wheat. Recent reports had said that the committee of seventeen, of which Mr. Gregory is a member, was about to float a giant wheat combine.

"The committee of seventeen realizes that the public must not be asked to pay inflated prices for grain, and in any plan of grain marketing that may be proposed the interests of the public will be fully safeguarded. If some means can be found to keep grain prices on a fairly stable basis, both the producing and handling costs will be reduced and both producer and consumer will benefit," he said.

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HON. T. A. CRERAR,
Who last night plunged into the hot-
election fight in East Elgin.

SAY QUEBEC FARMERS
LOSE THRU TARIFF

Federal Inquiry Hears United
Farmers for First Time—
Urges No Duty.

ASK RESOURCES TAX

Montreal, Nov. 16.—(By Can. Press).—For the first time since the tariff commission has worked in the province of Quebec, the United Farmers of the province were represented before the commission this afternoon, when A. H. Clement, president of the United Farmers of Quebec, presented a document in French. He attributed the loss of men from the farms to a migration to the towns and cities. The memorandum further set forth that there was a migration from this province to the United States, Vermont, Maine and New Hampshire, all being farmers anxious to get better conditions, a better market, and other supplies.

Under cross-examination by Sir Henry Drayton, it appeared that only one farmer had actually gone to the States, and that the rest had been heard talking of buying farms in the States and that the witness had read an article in a French newspaper, C. V. Gregory, editor of a farm journal here, today issued a statement denying that the committee had adopted any plan for marketing wheat.

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LO, THE POOR FARMER IS
VICTIM OF CONSPIRACY

Grain Gamblers and Captains of
Finance Force Prices Down.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 16.—Blame for the present slump in prices for farm products was laid at the door of a "well organized conspiracy on the part of grain gamblers and some of the captains of finance," by O. G. Smith of Nebraska, president of the Farmers' National Congress, in his annual address at the opening session of that body's annual convention here today.

Mr. Smith expressed the hope that the congress of the United States will endorse farmers in their refusal to sell their products at a loss.

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TO TACKLE TERAULAY
PROBLEM FIRST, SAYS
CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

Commission to Base All Plans
on Population of Two
Million.

YONGE ST. WIDENING

After a meeting of the Toronto Transportation Commission, held in the Ryrie building yesterday afternoon, P. W. Ellis, chairman, said that the Teraulay street line would be one of the first steps to be made in the Greater Toronto transportation plan, as it provided relief for overloaded Yonge street. A by-law for buses was also to be submitted to the ratepayers on January 1 if the city council moved quickly enough, and the transportation board had not decided definitely in favor of using buses, it desired to be in a position to use its power without a year's delay if buses were found to be necessary. One of the types of bus submitted to the commission, Mr. Ellis said, was a car that seated 32 persons and traveled at a speed of 35 miles. Such a speed would not be desirable on well-travelled streets, but the bus was able to "pick up" rapidly in speed if need be.

Provide for Two Million. "We should not spend any money now that is not based on plans to provide transportation for a city of two million people," Mr. Ellis remarked. He was quite optimistic about Toronto's future. "There is no question about it that this city is due to grow enormously in the coming years," he said. "A little over a century ago Britain had only 7,000,000 people and now there are 46,000,000 in the British Isles. In the past six (Continued on Page 6, Column 3).

TREATY DEPENDS
ON U.S. CONSENT

Franco-British-American Pact
Discussed in House of
Commons.

London, Nov. 16.—The question of the proposed treaty, under which Great Britain and the United States undertook to support France in case that country were attacked, was discussed in the house of commons today and gave rise to considerable discussion between Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, and numerous members concerning Great Britain's position should the United States refuse to come in.

Mr. Bonar Law said it would be premature to state what action the British government would take in the event of the United States refusing to ratify the treaty.

Sir Frederick Hall demanded whether Great Britain's position would depend on the decision of the United States, or whether France was going to stand by France irrespective of what the United States did.

"The member is under a misapprehension," said Mr. Bonar Law. "Our treaty is only contingent on its being adopted by the United States. If the United States should refuse to adopt it, of course a new situation arises and we must deal with that situation."

MEIGHEN WILL SPEAK
IN EAST ELGIN SATURDAY

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—(By Canadian Press).—Premier Meighen, on his route eastward, accompanied by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, will deliver an address on Saturday, probably in the afternoon, at East Elgin by-election. The prime minister in the past three weeks has addressed more than a score of public meetings between Winnipeg and Victoria, exclusive of brief luncheon speeches, and it was estimated by his party today that he has spoken to well over 400,000 people.

FOUR STAFF OFFICERS
ABDUCTED BY SINN FEIN

Cork, Nov. 16.—Four staff officers in civilian clothes were abducted from a train proceeding yesterday from Cork to Skibbereen. They were on their way to outposts.

Entered a Dublin Bank
And Escaped With Cash

Dublin, Nov. 16.—Three robbers, styling themselves secret service men, entered a branch bank here today and escaped with all the available cash.

Yellow and White in a Canadian City

Another Glimpse at the Cafes in Which Chinese Men and White Girls Meet—
Where is the Mixing of the Races Going to Lead Canada
and Canada's Women?

THE moon hung like a silver hunting horn in the sky. It looked into the homes of all Toronto, preacher and priest, politician and judge, the rich and the poor, the happy and the sad—and gave of its dreaming beauty to all. How many ages has it made lovely for us! And how many ages have we lived unlovely beneath it!

Here on Elizabeth street it shone on two white girls and two Chinamen. I was on my way to the cafe of the surfon sign and they had just come down from the smaller cafe across the street which has no sign except for the call of unloved blinds.

As I have suggested before these windows which open on boxes are apophorically interesting at times. Standing across the street one night I had seen a Chinaman

WRANGEL'S DEFEAT
WILL NOT MARK END
OF ANTI-REBEL FIGHT

To Withdraw British
In Persia Next Spring

London, Nov. 16.—Earl Curzon, secretary of foreign affairs, explaining in the house of lords tonight the government's Persian policy, announced that all the British troops would be withdrawn from Persia by next spring. The forces in the northeast and southeast of Persia had already been withdrawn and British responsibility for the Cossack force south of the Caspian offered by English officers must cease by spring.

The government, said Lord Curzon, expected the Persian parliament to ratify the Anglo-Persian agreement and would then do its best to assist Persia in her independence. But if ratification were refused the responsibility would be Persia's own.

RHALLIS IS ASKED
TO FORM A CABINET

Venezelos Resigns and Oppo-
sition Leaders to Discuss
Regency Question.

CONSTANTINE IS WARY

London, Nov. 16.—George Rhallis, former Greek premier, and minister of finance, in response to a request from the regent that he form a new cabinet to succeed that of Eliphtherios Venezelos, which has resigned, according to a Reuter despatch, has accepted the task.

The former opposition leaders, it was added, were expected to meet today to discuss the reorganization of the cabinet. Admiral Kondouriotis as regent.

Meanwhile congratulatory telegrams, especially from monarchist countries, are pouring into Athens.

The ex-king has refused to make any statement regarding his plans. He said, however:

"I will abide by the will of my people. It is a question of the right of self-determination. If the Greek people choose to continue their allegiance to me, I must answer their call."

Will Oppose King's Return. Paris, Nov. 16.—With the defeat of Premier Venezelos regarded by the French foreign office as certain, it is said the position of France and Great Britain with regard to former King Constantine is very clearly against his return, and that both powers are determined to do everything possible to prevent it.

Great Britain and France, it is indicated, will act together but will not make any declaration of intention to return. Should that be manifested, they will then do whatever may be necessary.

It was declared today at the foreign office that France would take all possible steps to keep the ex-king off the throne.

The question of the return of former Crown Prince George had not yet been raised, it was added.

WORLD CAN'T AFFORD
THREE DOLLAR WHEAT

Waterloo, Ia., Nov. 16.—"The world has not the purchasing power to buy \$3 wheat," E. G. Nourse, head of agricultural economics, Iowa State Agricultural College at Ames, today said in an address before the farmers' banker conference of northeastern Iowa. He was discussing the farmers' strike and market conditions.

Deliberate marketing to keep pace with the fall of prices of things farmers must buy is a better remedy than the strike, Mr. Nourse said. Farmers, he asserted, must accept the general price level, but are not obliged to accept all the cut in the deflation process.

Freighter Catches Fire.
Montevideo, Nov. 16.—The United States Shipping Board freight steamer West Eagle, loaded with naphtha, kerosene and coal, caught fire in the harbor here today and probably will be a total loss.

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