RUBBER AND COAL ISSUES DISCUSSED BEFORE CITIZENS

Speakers All Declare in Favor of Ajax Bylaw.

HOT SHOT FOR DEALERS

Coal Merchant Said To Have Made Profit of \$14,000 for Year's Business.

"We don't want money tax exemp-tions, or favors of any kind that will cost you one cent, but we do ask you cost you one cent, but we do ask you to guarantee some bonds for us," said George W. Miller, representative of the Ajax Rubber Company, addressing a meeting last night at the Victoria school. The meeting was called to enable the citizens to discuss the Ajax Rubber Company guarantee bylaw, and the question of a municipal coal yard, both of which will be voted upon in the near future. Members of the trades and labor council fired a few shrapnel in the direction of local coal dealers, one of whom

No Money Before Erection.

Continuing, Mr. Miller stated that in ordinary times industrial concerns were able to finance their undertakings by underwriting their own bonds, but at present only those about to engage in the manufacture of war muse.

that the guarantee would not affect the city's borrowing power.
Industrial Commissioner Gordon Philip briefly reviewed the agreement, stating that the company agreed to purchase a site, erect and equip a factory at a site, erect and equip and equip and even of little consequence.

The word "missing," designating the fate of young Weld, must not be taken that the consequence as a statistics of the flying service regarding casualties shows that 14 per c

Mayor Stevenson informed the meeting that the agreement had been drawn up by City Solicitor Meredith, and protected the city in every way. At the meeting of the council tomorrow night any clauses that were not absolutely clear of the Women's Gardening Association of the Women's Gardening Association ing of the council tomorrow night any clauses that were not absolutely clear were to be straightened out.

The boot and shoe industry, and the cutlery industry, usually were found with the rubber industry, and it was hoped that some of such industries hoped that some of such industries would be attracted here. He knew of another industry that would employ as booth owned by the city to be taken to

HEAT IS TERRIFIC IN GERMANY, SAYS SGT. LEONARD SALTER



LT. DOUGLAS WELD OF FLYING CORPS REPORTED MISSING

Relatives Hopeful, as Many . Aviators Are Found.

was said to have made a profit of \$14,- SIGNED ON WITH 135TH

Subsequently Transferred To Air Service and Has Been Two Months at Front.

Passed by Solicitor.
Stevenson informed the meeting WOMEN ANXIOUS TO CITY GARDEN PRODUCE

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PARDONED AFTER DESERTION, AGAIN LEAVES HIS UNIT

William Ploorard Now Outcast From Canadian Army.

HAD GUILTY CONSCIENCE

Gave Himself Up When Officer Called To Get Another

Offender.

William Ploorard, giving his home as Hamilton, pleaded guilty in police court today to desertion from the 63rd Battery on April 8th last. He was remanded to jail for one week for sentence.

Major Osborne produced evidence to show that Ploorard had deserted also from the 153rd Battallon, while that unit was statlened in St. Thomas. He was sentenced by the magistrate there to six months at the Ontario Reformatory, but was released under the governor-general's parden order issued on New Year's Day, granting liberty to all military prisoners.

A Guilty Conscience.

He was then attached to the 63rd Battery. He absented himself illegally from this unit and was not heard of again until his arrest in Hamilton on Saturday last by Detective Smith of that city. The Hamilton detective called at the house where Ploorard was staying to arrest another person, and Ploorard, anticipating that he was the one that was wanted voluntarily gave himself up.

He refused to give any reasons for Today It Was Necessary. William Ploorard, giving his home as

But Casual Part of Pastime Police Receive Complaints Seems To Have Been Eliminated Altogether.

OF GASOLINE DESTROYED

Philadelphia, July 25.—Fire at the Atlantic Refining Company here late last night caused a loss estimated at \$500,000. Nearly a million gallons of gasoline were destroyed. Company officials said today that with the exception of one, all employees have been found alive and uninjured.

A BLACK GROUND HOG

Rare Specimen Observed on Farm Near Belgrave.

[Special to The Advertiser]
Belgrave, July 25.—A black grounding was noticed this morning on the Roe farm. This animal is very rare, having been seen for years.

THE SCAPEGOAT

Thou, Hollweg, who hadst thought the sun Soon thine (but couldst not grab it, eh?). Art down and out, unshot, but Thou monster of depravity!

Thou wast kicked out and badly smote,
By a Prince of Pups and Hindy,
So thou art now the Kaiser's
goat,
Sallymagundy Magindy!

When at zenith of thy power, Thou didst oft contrive to scorn us; Sensed thou the inev'table hour That thou wouldst be Capri-cornus?

Go, then, Goat, thy garbage caper,
Chew thy jam tins on the

Word has been received through pressure that the feetory was actually no operation not personal than the required capacity of 950 tires a day, and employed at least 250 millions could they come to the city to sak for 75 millions where the control of the control

Gardens Planted To Assist Production

From City Planters, Who Are Discouraged.

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The cigarmakers who walked out at Tuckett's factory on Monday morning last are still on strike.

At a meeting of the men yesterday a communication was drawn up and submitted to the firm in which the men outlined the conditions on which they would return to work.

This communication is now being considered at the head office at Hamilton, and nothing will be done until word is received from there.

In the meantime the 102 cigarmakers who went out are taking an unexpected vacation.

DANE IMPRISONED FOR

DEALING WITH GERMANY

Two Years for Man Who Betrayed Vessel to Huns.

Copenhagen. July 25.—Phillp Beck, a Danish wholesale merchant and exporter, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment yesterday, thus disposing of a celebrated case for violation of the Danish export regulations.

Beck was arrested in August, 1916, after a German cruiser had captured the Danish steamer Ydun, while bound from Frederikshaven, Jutland, for Copenhagen, with 500 cases of lard on board, consigned largely to Beck. It was suspected that the capture was arrested to the mentoutline of the Bandish wholesale lumber firms in the state of Michigan, and is handling about 4,000,000 feet of lumber per went, and the old schoolhouse, too," Mr. Manning told The Advertiser. In the mentoutline of the Bandish wholesale lumber firms in the state of Michigan and is handling and the capture was arrested that

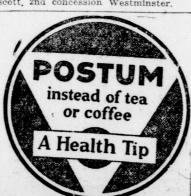
from Frederikshaven, Jutland, for Copenhagen, with 500 cases of lard on board, consigned largely to Beck. It was suspected that the capture was arranged with Beck's connivance to simplify the problem of delivery of the lard to Germany. The Ydun, on which there were about 150 children, returning from a holiday in Jutland, was taken by the cruiser into Swinemunde, which occasioned great indignation in Denmark.

ONE MILLION GALLONS

OF GASOLINE DESTROYED

"I went by the old home near Derwent, and the old schoolhouse, too," Mr. Manning told The Advertiser. Things do not look at all the same; some small trees that I planted are big ones now."

The members of the Manning family are looking forward to a reunion to be held at the home of Jacob Manning, 5th concession, on Friday, when it is expected that about 50 relatives and friends will be present, among them Charles Manning of this city, brother of Arthur Manning, and Mrs. James Scott, 2nd concession Westminster.



THIRD READING OF CONSCRIPTION BILL PASSES IN COMMONS

Measure Goes to Senate for Further Action.

MAY PASS IN TEN DAYS

Dissolution Expected Soon, With An Election During September.

Ottawa, July 24.—The conscription bill passed the Canadian Commons today, the majority being 58. It goes to the Senate, where its speedy enactment into law is assured by the presence of a substantial majority supporting the Government. The Senate is expected to pass the The Senate is expected to pass the conscription measure within ten days. Dissolution of Parliament is looked for and a general election in September.

The majority today upon the third reading stage in the Commons was nine below that given when the principle of conscription was adopted on a second reading. This was due to absence of a number of conscriptionists. There was no practical change in the line-up. English-speaking Conservative members voted solidly for the bill, and

ne-up. English-speaking Conservative tembers voted solidly for the bill, and I of the English-speaking Liberal supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier broke way and voted for this Government teasure. The remainder of Sir Wilfid's followers stayed with him and oted against conscription, and they ere joined by five French Conservative members.

A letter had been read from Gen. Currie, commander of the Canadlan forces, asking for more soldiers. Sir Wilfrid said that from the bottom of his heart he wished the resources of Canada would allow the sending of not merely a half-million, but a million men, but it was a question of how many men could be taken from the nation without imperilling the industrial and agricultural industries and the very life of the country. The Government had sought 500,000 men without estimating the man power of the country or considering whether men could best be employed on the fighting line, or at home producing food and munitions, for the forces fighting at the front, Canada had not only to produce food for England, but to make up for food being sent to the bottom by submarines. Sir Wilfrid said that Australia had voted upon and had defeated conscription, but was still very much in the war.

Dishonor Too High a Price. If the new styles in bathing costumes continue to become popular with the gentle ones, the casual observer at Port-stanley and other well-known summer resorts will still remain an observer, but the casual part of his observation threatens to heave a limitated of the casual part of his observation of the casual observer. The Government's position was set out by Solicitor-General Meighen. He held that the soldiers from Canada who are doing the fighting was set out by Solicitor-General Meighen. He held that the soldiers from Canada who are doing the fighting was set out by Solicitor-General Meighen. He held that the soldiers from Canada who are doing the fighting was set out by Solicitor-General Meighen. He held that the soldiers from Canada who are doing the fighting was set out by Solicitor-General Meighen. He held that the soldiers from Canada who are provided the casual part of his observation of the casual part of his observation was set out by Solicitor-General Meighen. He held that the soldiers from Canada who are provided the casual part of his observation of the casual part of his observation was set out by Solicitor-General Meighen. He held that the soldiers from Canada who are casual part of his observation of the casual part of his observation was set out by Solicitor-General Meighen. He held that the soldiers from Canada who are casual part of his observation was set out by Solicitor-General Meighen. He held that the soldiers from Canada who are casual part of his observation was set out by Solicitor-General Meighen. He held that the soldiers from Canada

More Concerned Over Soldiers,
"I am more concerned." said "I am more concerned," sa licitor-general, "for the franc

who were supporting Sir Wilfrid, were constantly asking the Government what it intended regarding conscription, and why there was such delay in announcing its policy. He mentioned E. M. MacDonald of Pictou, particularly who day after day inquired of the Government as to its intentions regarding-this matter.

Denies Alleged Statement.

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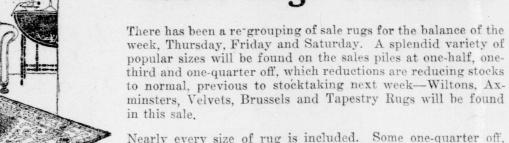
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JULY FALES

Pre-Stocktaking Clearance of Room Rugs Continues



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Wilton Rugs, 11 ft. 3 in. by 13 ft. 6 in. Sale price	\$35.00
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Wilton Rugs, 9 ft. by 9 ft. Sale price	\$18.50
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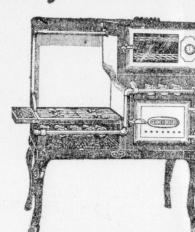
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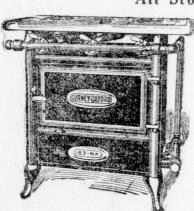
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\$35.00, HIGH-OVEN GAS RANGE-The baking and broiling ovens are particularly roomy, all oven linings, burners, etc., lift out for easy cleaning; glass bake oven door; floor space

AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.



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LIBERALS.—Messrs. Buchanan, Car-vell, Champagne, Charlton, Clark, Cruise. Douglas, Graham, Guthrie. vell, Champagne, Charlton, Clark, Cruise, Douglas, Graham, Guthrie, Knowles, MacNutt, McCoig, McCraftey, McLean (Halifax), McMillan, Nesbitt, Neely, Pardee, Ross, Thompson, Turriff, White (Victoria, Alta.)—22.

Northrup, Faul, Rainville, Reid, Roche Rogers, Schaffner, Scott, Sevigny Sex smith, Shepherd, Smith, Stanfield Steele, Stevens, Stewart (Hamilton) Stewart (Lunenburg), Sutherland, Tay lor, Thoburn, Thompson, Tremain Walker, Wallace, Webster, Weichd White (Leeds), Wright—80.

AGAINST THE BILL

LIBERALS .- Messrs. Achim, Boivin treal), Laurier, Lemieux, MacDonald McCrae, MacKenzie, Marcil, March Martin, Michaud, Molloy, Murphy, Oli ver, Pacaud, Papineau, Power, Prouls Seguin, Takin, eguin. Tobin. Turgeon. V CONSERVATIVES. — Mes

Seven Casualties to One Recruit.

Mr. Meighen said the Government of the day could not adopt any other policy in the face of the falling figures at the front, seven casualties for one recruit in two months.

Denies Law Is Coercion.

He denied that this was coercion, although it was coercion in the same sense as every law in the land was coercion, and in the same sense that the leader of the Opposition tied this countries and the falled in the House, as the related of the Opposition tied this countries.

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Mr. Meighen said the Government of Coalition Close to Accomplished Fact.

Only two months ago an offer was made to Sir Wilfrid more generous than was ever laid before a leader of an opposition by a statesman in power, but he had refused, and Mr. Meighen was coercion, although it was coercion, and in the same sense that the leader of the Opposition tied this countries.

Charlton, Clark, Cruise, Douglas, Graham, Guthrie, KITCHENER, July 24.—A cabled the Cruise, Mochillan, Nesbitt, Neely, Pardee, Ross, Thompson, Turriff, White (Victoria, Alta.)—22.

CONSERVATIVES.—Messrs. Ames, Armstrong (East Lambton), Armstrong (East Lambton), Armstrong (North York). Arthurs. Ball, Bennett (Calgary), Bennett (Simcee), Best, Blain, Borden, Bowman, Boys, It had failed in the House, as the related to the failing figures and to specific the Cruise, McLean (Halifax), McMillan, Nesbitt, Neely, Pardee, Ross, Thompson, Turriff, White (Victoria, Alta.)—22.

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