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### 9 MOTOR CARS TO BE GIVEN BY ADVERTISER

One District in Western Ontario Will Get Two Big Prizes.

BESIDES FUND OF \$1,000

Great Popularity Contest Will Be Under Way By End of Week.

CANDIDATES BUSY NOW

Unprecedented Opportunity to Capture Cars and Other Valuable Gifts.

Nine automobiles, handsome touring cars, are to be given away in the great popularity contest which The Advertiser has inaugurated. One will be given to the winner in each of the eight districts. It will be a magnificent prize in itself, as well as a means of earning money. Above all, however, it is pointed out that it pledged itself not to do so. Another suggestion is that the prizes should be given to the person receiving the largest number of votes in the entire territory.

What this will mean to the district winning the grand prize is very evident. The second prize will go to the district which has the most energetic candidates. The other grand prize, \$1,000 for patriotic purposes, will be given to the winner. Another \$1,000 will be divided among the winners in each district, to be given by them to patriotic purposes.

Many Valuable Prizes. Apart from the automobiles, there are thousands of dollars worth of other valuable prizes, including silver, and other articles, to be given away. The total value of the prizes will aggregate \$10,000 to be given in the form of prizes.

There are eight districts, each of which will get an automobile, a piano, a cabinet of silver, and numerous other prizes. The contest will be under way by the end of the week. The districts are as follows:

1. The City of London.  
2. Essex and Kent Counties (exclusive of London).  
3. Lambton and Middlesex Counties (exclusive of London).  
4. Norfolk and Elgin.  
5. Oxford and Brant.  
6. Perth and Huron.  
7. Wellington and Waterloo.  
8. Bruce and Grey.

The terms of the contest are made known on another page. Any person, not an employee of The Advertiser and not connected with the contest, may win. The contest will be under way by the end of the week. The districts are as follows:

ASSEMBLY PLEADS FOR MORE MATERIAL TO FILL UP PULPITS

Montreal, June 13.—The Presbyterian General Assembly, at its final session, held in the city of Montreal, has agreed to use pastors to read a message to parents placing before them the claims of the ministry as a vocation for their sons. It was hoped by those who proposed the appeal that a renewal of interest in the ministry would follow.

In motion of Mr. Dr. Clay of Victoria it was decided to memorialize the Dominion Government to remove the tax on the wives of Indian immigrants from Canada.

The assembly decided to continue its work to the Presbyterian Alliance. The members of the assembly were also authorized to consider the grant of financial aid to returned student soldiers if returned to Canada.

THREE NORSE VESSELS SUNK BY U-BOATS

London, June 14.—The Norwegian ore ship reports that the Norwegian steamship Soerenga, 1,575 tons, and three other vessels, were sunk by German submarines, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the General News Agency. Some members of the crew of the Tordenskjold are said to be missing.

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### PRETTY AILSA CRAIG GIRLS WHO ENTERTAINED RETURNED SOLDIERS



One hundred and thirty returned soldiers were taken in autos to Ailsa Craig yesterday by London car owners. They were entertained by a ladies' committee, and given a happy time, and the most delectable of refreshments. Credit to Ailsa Craig ball teams also performed for the visitors, although rain came on. Photo taken by Robertson & Morley, show Ailsa Craig girls and the returned men en route.

1,200 Millions the Can. National Debt In Eighteen Months

To Increase Revenue Government May Tax Lands Held by C. P. R.

(Special to The Advertiser.)  
Ottawa, June 14.—The national debt is expected to reach twelve hundred millions by the end of 1918. Before the war it was only 327 millions. Money must be found somewhere to carry this huge obligation. It is suggested that the Government should tax the three hundred and fifty million dollars of domestic loans now exempt, but it is pointed out that it pledged itself not to do so. Another suggestion is that the prizes should be given to the person receiving the largest number of votes in the entire territory.

KAISER ANGERED AT TINO'S ABDICATION; BRITISH M.P.'S CHEER

Pro-German Leaders at Athens Under Allied Supervision.

KING GIVES LAST WORD

Says He Is Stepping Out in the Best Interests of His People.

The Hague, Netherlands, June 14.—Via London.—A Cologne dispatch says that the news of King Constantine's abdication created a painful impression at German headquarters. The Kaiser expressed great concern about his brother-in-law and Queen Sophia a message of sympathy.

TINO'S FAREWELL.

Athens, June 12.—Via London, June 14.—(Delayed.)—The proclamation of former King Constantine, announcing the abdication, was posted throughout the streets today.

WILL WATCH PRO-GERMANS.

London, June 14.—A dispatch to the Mail from Syria, Greece, says that the pro-German leaders and former ministers will be sent to some place where they will be under Allied supervision. Former Premier Vassilios and Gen. Doumianis, chief of the general staff, are among those mentioned.

ATHENS CUT OFF.

Berlin, June 13.—Via London, June 14.—The absence of adequate telegraphic connections with Greece has left Berlin without authentic information regarding events there since the news of abdication of King Constantine was received.

BRITISH M. P.'S CHEER.

London, June 14.—The announcement of King Constantine's abdication in the House of Commons by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, yesterday, was received with cheer, but a less favorable reception was given his statement that Prince Alexander had succeeded his father. The chancellor said that Alexander had taken the oath of Greece.

John Gordon Swift MacNeill, member of the House of Commons, asked if in fact Constantine had been given permission to abdicate and if in regard to the fact that he had been expelled from the throne, he should be allowed to nominate his successor.

The chancellor replied that it would not be in the public interest to give any more information at present, but that Mr. MacNeill was "wrong in saying that his successor had been nominated."

It comes nearly two years too late," said the Evening Standard of King Constantine's abdication.

The Globe says: "Tino would not, certainly, leave his throne, but since matters have come to this, it is better to choose if he remained until it, between the anger of the western powers and that of his august but rusty relative, abdication might well appear to him as the lesser evil."

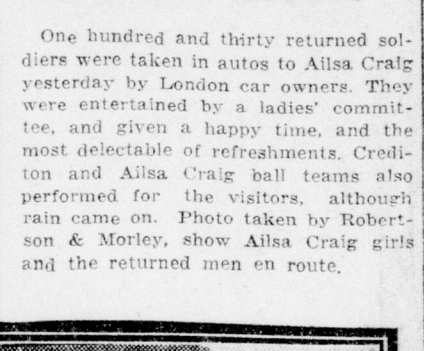
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Bomb Cuts Through Two Floors, Exploding Amongst a Class of Little Ones Between Ages of 5 and 7, Many Losing Arms and Legs—Wounded Teachers Cool and Brave.

London, June 14.—A number of persons injured in yesterday's attack on London by German airplanes succumbed to their wounds during the night.

Firemen, ambulance workers, physicians and nurses, assisted by the police, were engaged throughout the night in the search for the bodies of victims in the areas which suffered most heavily.

There were pathetic scenes in hospitals and police stations, where women and men waited for hours in the hope of receiving more favorable news regarding missing relatives.

London, June 14.—The bombing of a schoolhouse furnished one of the most pitiable scenes in the whole of yesterday's air raid by German airplanes.

The bomb struck the roof squarely, cutting clean through and passing through two classrooms one above the other, killing some children, but sparing the majority. It finally exploded with terrific force in a room on the ground floor, where there were 61 little children from 5 to 7 years of age, ten of whom were killed outright, and all the others more or less injured.

The room was 35 feet by 21, and the force of the explosion in such a confined space was terrific. The furniture was shattered into splinters. Some of the babies had arms and legs torn off, and others were severely injured.

The room was filled with the screams and moans of the tiny sufferers, many of whom were crying for their mothers. The teachers, who were cool and brave, tried to calm the children and to get them out of the room as quickly as possible.

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### SAYS ALL CANADA TO BE "BONE DRY" AFTER AUGUST

Member of House Believes Bill Is Certain To Pass.

ARID AS THE SAHARA

J. Barleycorn About To Retire Away Beyond Hindenburg Line.

"That Canada would be 'bone dry' after August 1, was the prediction made to The Advertiser today by a member of parliament, who was in the city for a few hours.

There is a bill up for consideration in the House of Commons today, which will prevent the importation of liquor from any province or country, and will be for the duration of the war.

"Canada will be as dry as the Sahara after August 1st or I miss my guess," the member stated. "There is a bill up for consideration now to this effect, and it will be carried by an overwhelming majority."

Barleycorn's Hindenburg line is about to be smashed.

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