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BONAR LAW'S RETIREMENT CREATES GRAVE

THE PRINCESS PRESENTS COLORS.

TWO-THIRDS OF RAILWAY **VOTE ALREADY POLLED IN** WARD FOUR BY-ELECTION OF

Interest in Saturday's Voting Is Becoming Very Keen Neither Candidate Has Done Any Active Campaigning-Both Have Large Following of Supporters.

Keen interest in the Ward 4 byelection has succeeded the apathy
among railroad men entitled to vote
before Saturday, the regular election
day. The special poll at the city hall
has been open to them since Wednesday. On the first day only one or
two votes were cast. More interest
was, however, shown Thursday and by
noon today nearly 100 of the 150 entitled to vote had cast their ballots.
It is expected that nearly every railroad employee in the ward will have
yoted before the poll closes at 5 o'clock
tonight.

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General Pershing To Bé Principal Speaker at Gigantic into Finland across the ice. Gathering Tonight in Madison Square Garden-Will Be Greatest U. S. Patriotic Demonstration Since Close of

New York, March 18.-Five hun dred policemen have been detailed to handle the 30,000 or more persons expected to turn out tonight for the auditorium with a seating capacity of about 13,000.

Applications were received for more than 100,000 tickets and 30,000 ave been issued by the legion. Firs t arrivals will get the seats. The police will form a cordon around the garden, and will permit only those

Once the auditorium is filled, all-comers will be directed to numerous open-air meetings which have been arranged.

The meeting was arranged as a protest against the recent "horror on the Rhine" meeting held in the same hall by the German-Sinn Fein element, at which an attempt was made to spread anti-British and anti-

Legion officials declared the gathering tonight would express disapproval of all "hyphenated propaganda," and that they hoped to make it the greatest patriotic demonstration since the close of the war. Gen. Pershing will be the princi pal speaker.

BOARD OF EDUCATION POSTAL EMPLOYEES'

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NEW FEDERATION
SPECIAL COMMITTEE
WILL MEET MONDAY

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SATURDAY LAST DAY TO ENTER **ADVERTISER PUZZLE CONTEST**

\$2,500 Prize Competition Ends March 19-Send or Mail Solutions.

Saturday is the last day of The Advertiser puzzle contest, and your last chance to participate in this interesting competition and share in the \$2.500 in awards. The contest closes tomorrow night at 10 p.m. Solutions may be delivered in person any time Saturday or malied so as to bear March 19th postmark.

If you bring your solution to the office have it inclosed in an envelope, and with it the right-amount you wish to pay on subscription. Bring only the chart and blank attached, but be sure your blank is filled out carefully with name and full address, stated plainly. If you are already receiving the paper by carrier or mall answer "Yes" to the question. "Do you subscribe now?" If you are entering a new subscription, answer "No."

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Finnish Reports Confirm Capture of Revolutionary Stronghold.

COMMUNISTS AID REDS

Garrison of 15,000 Was Exhausted by Constant Bombardment.

the Russian naval fortress at Kron-

defenders of Kronstadt; together with commander of the revolutionary

GENERAL WRANGEL APPEALS.
Constantinople, March 18.—General
Baron Wrangel, former anti-Bolshevik
leader on the Crimean front, is appealing to the powers to furnish money so
that his army, which he declares to
be the only trained anti-Bolshevik force
remaining, need not be disbanded.
The French, unwilling to continue advaneing funds, have proposed the repatriation of his army, asserting that,
with the exception of the officers, it
was mistaken humanity which promptas mistaken humanity which prompt-the evacuation of General Wrangel's en in the Crimea.

KIWANIS CLUB **WILL SUPPORT** ARENA PROJECT

Rink, Says President of Alert Club.

President Anderson of the Alert Club weekly luncheon in the Tecumseh House on the subject of a sports arena for London.

Atlanta, Ga., March 18.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, has halted the plans of Socialists to picket the White House in an effort to attract attention to their demands that he be released from the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary, his attorney, Samuel McCastleton, announced here today. A big campaign throughout the United States to obtain Debs' release will be undertaken, however, the attorney said. ever, the attorney said.

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Weather Notes.

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GERMANY IN DRIVE TO REVIVE PRE-WAR TRADE

Washington, March 18.—Germany is making good progress in a drive to revive her pre-war trade in lowpriced articles with South America, according to a report to the United States department of commerce today from a trade agent at Santiago, Chile.

Germany's appeal, the report said, is made for the most part on a price basis, though not as low as before the war. The report declares British, French and Belgian goods are as much favored by the present premium on dollars as are the German.

Accounts of the credit terms being granted by the German shippers vary greatly, the report concludes. There are reports of terms varying all the way from fifteen days to two years.

FOUR CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE London Needs a Good Hockey WERE LOCKED IN HOME WHILE PARENTS WERE OUT VISITING

addressed the Kiwanians at the Sault Ste. Marie Couple Are Bereaved in Tragic Manner— Blaze Was Discovered by Neighbors, Who Were Unaware That the Children Were in the House-Coroner Will Conduct an Investigation.

Sault Ste. Marie. Ont., March 18 .- In the absence of their parents, Mr and Mrs. Jack Andrews, four children, the oldest 8 years of age. and the youngest aged 16 months, were smothered to death last evening when the house in which they had been left alone took fire.

The father and mother had gone out for the evening, taking with

them the baby, only 2 months old, and had left the other children at home, with the door locked, to prevent marauders entering. Shortly after 8 o'clock the neighbors noticed signs of fire and sent in an alarm, but were unaware that the children were in the house. The blaze, which gutted the interior of the dwelling, had apparently gained good headway before it was noticed, and by the time the brigade arrived had gone so far that the firemen, after breaking in the door, were funable to enter. When the flames had been brought under control they forced their way in, and a search of the house revealed three children lying smothered upstairs and one downstairs. Several doctors were on the scene at once, but it was too late to do anything for them. One fire truck broke through a bridge on the way to the fire, but this did not hold up the fire fighters any, as the brigade from another hall arrived at the same time. The children were: Alice, aged 8;

Alfred, aged 6; Rose, aged 4, and Mabel, 16 months. The origin of

the fire has not been determined. Coroner McLurg will conduct an

IS HALTED BY DEBS Mexican Bandit Dies of Wounds

Mexico City, March 18.—Pedro Zamora, for the past ten years one of the most formidable bandits appearing along the western coast of Mexico, is dead as a result of wounds received in a recent battle with federal troops near the town of Zemzontla, State of Jalisco. His body was identified yesterday by a number of his followers. The dead bandit was at one time first lieutenant of Villa, but recently he operated independently.

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The highest and lowest temperatures

for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m.

As British Government Leader WOULD STRIKE Political Crisis of Gravest Character Has Been Created by Law's Retirement—Lloyd George Might Quit Public Life Himself If He Finds It Difficult To Secure Sympa-

TO ADDRESS MEETING

Windsor Committee Arranging for Big Gathering.

GEN. PANET'S ATTITUDE

Advises the Prohibitionists to Prepare Against Demonstration by "Wets."

Windsor, March 18 .- Canadian Press .- As a result of the visit of General H. A. Panet, general officer commanding Military District No. 1, to Windsor yesterday, permission for the use of the armories for the proposed "Pussyfoot" Johnson meeting has finally been secured, but a new angle has been given to the affair by the conditions imposed

affair by the conditions imposed by the general.

In a conference with Mayor H. W. Wilson, General Panet stated that the armories might be used for the meeting, but that the city would be held directly responsible for any damage that might result should any violence occur. He told the mayor that he would be well advised to take any precautions which he considered necessary to prevent damage being done to the building.

Windsor, March 18.—Canadian Press.
—Following a brief but heated interview between Hughson Johnstone, of the local referendum committee and Gen H. A. Panet, general officer commanding Military District No. 1, here yesterday, plans in connection with the proposed "Pussyfoot," Johnson meeting in the Windsor armories may be changed. be changed.

General Panet stated that it might be necessary to hold a drill in the armories on the evening of April 11, the date set for the meeting, and in that case the building would not be available for the gathering. Mr. Johnstone tasked the general if it was probable that drills would be held on two successive evenings and on receiving a negative answer stated that the referendum committee could easily change endum committee could easily change the date of the meeting. He suggested that information as to the plans for a drill might be obtained from Ottawa.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILDER.
Toronto, March 18—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Today—Fair.
Saturday—Southerly winds; some local showers, but mostly fair and milder.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures

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Proceeding With Plans.
Another point raised by General Planet was the possibility of rough tactics should the noted dry orator attempt to address a meeting in Windsor.
He suggested that the committee submit the proposed program to the mayor and the chief of police before going taked with definite plans.
"Any outburst athere might be," said Mr. Johnstone this morning "would be caused by the lawless element, and I don't think the committee should be intimidated by such an element in the community." He would not state what action the committee would probably take on the general's suggestion of

submitting the program to the authorities.

Meanwhile, the committee is not ceasing to make arrangements for the meeting and the members are confident that "Pusyfoot" will speak here as per schedule.

BOLIVIAN INDIANS RISE AGAINST GOVT.

Chamberlain, Carson or Horne Likely To Succeed Bonar Law

thetic Chief-Newspapers of All Shades of Political Faith Praise Retired Leader and Sympathize With Him Because of III-Health.

Former French Premier to Submit Proposal to American Government.

Paris, March 18.—Rene Viviani, on his forthcoming visit to the United States, will go prepared to ask, on behalf of the council of the league of nations, whether the United States Government will not enter the council of the league of nations, whether the United States Government will not enter the council of the league of nations provided article X is struck from the covernant of the league.

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Because of III-health.

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Bandit Shot to INFANT DEATH RATE Death in Fight With Police

Chicago, March 18.—Facing more than fifty policemen, a bandit with a pistol in each hand today was shot to death after he had kept up a steady fight with them until his ammunition was exhausted.

Several policemen were wounded and Work of Child Welfare Association Begins To MAKE 3,490 VISITS

exnausted.

Several policemen were wounded, and one. Detective Mix, is in a critical con-Mix, peticing the bandit loitering at street corner early today, started to uestion him. The man opened fire and Reinforcements went to Mix's rescue and the bandit finally was cornered.

COLLAPSE OF **CISTERN COVER** AT THE CRECHE

Miss Booth Has a Most Unpleasant Experience— Rescued by Firemen.

Miss Fannie Booth, cook at Creche day nursery, 284 King street, had a narrow escape from drowning this morning when she fell through the trap

merce rooms on Tuesday next.

In the year 1919, the infant mortality rate in London, excluding stillwirths, was 116.7 per 1,000 live births. In 1920 the figures had fallen to 103.9 per 1,000, indicating that the work of the association was taking effect, and in 1920 the rate, including stillbirths, was 137.0 per 1,000. the treet, this contains a special of the association has issued an appeal to the medical profession in London and vicinity asking their co-operation in the proposed prenatal work in this city, the proposed prenatal work in the proposed prenatal causes, and the association has issued an appeal to the medical profession in London and vicinity asking their co-operation in the proposed prenatal work in this city, the proposed prenatal work in th succumbed to various causes, many of which were susceptible of prevention. During the past year the three nurses of the association made no fewer than

DELIVERS B. C. BUDGET.
Victoria, B. C., March 18.—Can
ian Press.—For the year ending Mai 31 1920, provincial revenue collected was \$2,293,680 greater than the estimated current revenue for the year, and \$351,330 greater than the combined expenditure on both current and capital accounts, according to Hon. John Hart, minister of finance for British Columbia, who delivered his bulget speech in the Legislature last

IN LONDON REDUCED

Have Effect.

Pre-Natal Causes Respons-

ible for Three-Fifths

of Deaths.

The safeguarding of infant life will

one of the principal subjects brought

before the annual meeting of the London Child Welfare Association, which s to be held in the Chamber of Com-

TO 103.9 PER 1,000

TROUBLE! TROUBLE! TROUBLE! THREE TIMES AND OUT

A certain young man in the south end has heart trouble, his brother has lung trouble and a girl friend also had heart trouble. When the average man's trouble is such, his fancy lightly turns to "pers." The young lady was the first to get the idea this month, although the brothers had been in line at the dispensary several weeks ago. She had a "per" and the friend who was afflicted with the same allment cast longing eyes at it. They were having a little back-fence discussion one morning, and before the chatter ceased, she proved a true friend by donating the "per."

Now the young south ender was not a "hog," and so after getting the "scrip" filled decided that his brother, a married man, living in a house where thirteen persons paid the landlady every week-end, would need relief, for he had been gassed, and was not in condition to do laborious work each day. They both tipped the bottle that evening, but although the "soldier" was seriously wounded he did not pass in.

All that the landlady found three days later was two fingers. She All that the landlady found three days later was two fingers. She called the police and informed them of the attempted killing. The police paged the young man, who had induced his lady friend to part with the yellow passport. Now if his friends wish to converse with him they must first have the county jail officials do the paging. This restriction will be in force for three months.