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CREATES GRAVE BONAR LAW'S

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.

the War.

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 nave
yoted before the poll closes at 5 o'clock
tonight.

While the railwaymen appreciate the
privilege extended to them of voting
ahead of time, when they expect to be
out of the city on duty on election day
many of them expressed the opinion
that conditions would be greatly immoroved by keeping the poll open longer.
Quite a number of railwaymen are out
of the city every day on short runs. If
the poll were open until 10 o'clock they
would be able to vote in the evening.
The main part of the election will
take place Saturday. Final preparations
were made today, when ballot boxes
and screens were delivered to the
twenty-two polling booths, located in
the schools and at the city hall, as
they were during the municipal election
at New Year's.

The fact that such a large number of
railwaymen are voting may indicate

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

Applications were received for more than 100,000 tickets and 30,000

have 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 numer-

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 disap-

proval of all "hyphenated propaganda," and that they hoped to make it

the greatest patriotic demonstration since the close of the war.

BOARD OF EDUCATION POSTAL EMPLOYEES'

handle the 30,000 or more persons expected to turn out tonight for the

American Legion's All-American meeting in

with tickets to pass.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

auditorium with a seating capacity of about 13,000.

ous open-air meetings which have been arranged.

Gen. Pershing will be the princi pal speaker.

TROTZKY HURLED 60,000 AGAINST Finnish Reports Confirm Cap-

ture of Revolutionary Stronghold.

COMMUNISTS AID REDS

Garrison of 15,000 Was Exhausted by Constant Bombardment.

Thousands of Real Americans place. To Show Their Disapproval bardment of the place, and were poorly equipped in some important points Of German-Sinn Fein Talk along the defenders of Kronstadt, together with into Finland across the ice.

General Pershing To Bé Prin cipal Speaker at Gigantic 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 ad-

KIWANIS CLUB WILL SUPPORT **ARENA PROJECT**

Rink. Says President of Alert Club.

weekly luncheon in the Tecumseh House on the subject of a sports arena for London. for London.

Mr. Anderson said that a new arena
for this city was a great need. There
was nothing that was more urgent at

NEW FEDERATION

Ottawa, March 18.—A new*civil service organization came into being year for organization came into being year for operation of Postal Employees was officially created.

To Review Applications for Postal Employees was officially created.

ALL RECOMMENDATIONS

Notices are being sent out calling the special committee appointed by the board of education to review the 24 applications for the post of secretary to the board of education to review the 24 applications for the post of secretary to the board of education to review the 24 applications for the post of secretary to the board of education together at 4:30 p.m. on Monday. The instructions to the committee are that it is to study the qualifications presented by the applicant not called the form the post of the

NEW FEDERATION

SATURDAY LAST DAY TO ENTER

\$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 malled 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 mail answer "Yes" to the question.

Remember all solutions of the puzzle must be delivered or mailed not later "No."

WEARING OF RED AND

BLUE CHEVRONS HAS

NOT BEEN FORBIDDEN

Ottawa, March 18.—The report from the time already paid to. New subscriptions will be started by either carrier or mall within the next two or three days. In the meantime those who have not previously been subscribers should purchase the paper for a day or two from miscellaneous sources, as it is the purpose of The Advertiser to announce the result of the contest at the earliest possible moment.

Remember all solutions of the puzzle must be delivered or mailed not later "(Signed) J. K. ELMSLEY.

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

Princess Mary, presenting colors at the Horse Guards Parade to the Second and Third Line Units of the London Regiment Territorial Army.

GERMANY IN DRIVE TO

REVIVE PRE-WAR TRADE

progress in a drive to revive her pre-war trade in low-

priced articles with South America, according to a report

to the United States department of commerce today from

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

German shippers vary greatly, the report concludes.

Accounts of the credit terms being granted by the

There are reports of terms varying all the way from

a trade agent at Santiago, Chile.

fifteen days to two years.

Washington, March 18 .- Germany is making good

President Anderson of the Alert Cline Sault Ste. Marie Couple Are Bereaved in Tragic Manner—addressed the Kiwanians at the: 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

Mexican Bandit Dies of Wounds

thorities.

Meanwhile, the committee is no ceasing to make arrangements for the

Chamberlain, Carson or Horne Likely To Succeed Bonar Law As British Government Leader

'PUSSYFOOT' JOHNSON 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, o 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, herevesterday, plans in connection with the proposed "Pussyfoot" Johnson meeting in the Windsor armories may be changed.

Will's Booth Thas a most of pleasant Experience—

Rescued by Firemen.

Miss Fannie Booth, cook at the Creche day nursery, 284 King street, had a narrow escape from drowning this morning when she fell through the trap men, after breaking in the door, were flames had been brought under control a search of the house revealed three airs and one downstairs. Several doctors it was too late to do anything for them. Sha bridge on the way to the fire, but fighters any, as the briggade from another. The children were: Allee, aged 8; and Mabel, 18 months. The origin of d. Coroner McLurg will conduct an dill might be observed that the committee could easily change for McDurg will conduct an month of the committee of the surgested that the committee of the committee of the surgested that the committee of the surgested that the committee of the committee of the

Rain meeting and the members are confi-Cloudy dent that "Pusyfoot" will speak here Clear as per schedule. BOLIVIAN INDIANS RISE AGAINST GOVT.

away with is quite without foundation, according to a letter received by C. G.

MacNeil, Dominion president G. W. V. A. The letter reads: "In reply to publication of an order to prohibit the wearing of the red and blue service chevrons, I beg to inform you that no such action as mentioned is being contemplated by this department.

"(Signed) J. K. ELMSLEY, "Adjutant-General."

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"The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 33; lowest, 22.

"Adjutant-General."

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LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last over the Great Lakes, and the weather is fair. with somewhat lower temperature is fair. With somewhat lo

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

Going to the Riviera.

Suggestions have been made in some quarters that Mr. Lloyd George himself take command of the Unionist party,

Death in Fight | IN LONDON REDUCED 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.

Saveral policemen were wounded, and lition.

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 Un-

Bandit Shot to INFANT DEATH RATE TO 103.9 PER 1,000

Work of Child Welfare Association Begins To Have Effect.

MAKE 3,490 VISITS

Pre-Natal Causes Responsible for Three-Fifths of Deaths.

The safeguarding of infant life will one of the principal subjects brought don Child Welfare Association, which is to be held in the Chamber of Comis to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Tuesday next.

In the year 1919, the infant mortality rate in London, excluding stillbirths, 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.

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No fewer than thre-fifths of these infants died from prenatal causes, and the association has issued an appeal to the medical profession in London and the medical profession in London and vicinity asking their co-operation in the proposed prenatal work in this city, the general plan of which has already received the approval of the Western Academy of Medicine.

The number of children born in London in 1920 was 1,518, and 208 of these 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 3.490 visits.

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.

IS HALTED BY DEBS 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. ADVERTISER PUZZLE CONTEST

WEARING OF RED AND

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 Zemzontia, State of Jallsco. 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.

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.