# SIR THOS. WHITE SAYS FINANCES

Impossible To Raise Enough To Pay Gratuities of \$2,000.

MUST RETRENCH

All Proceeds of Loan Needed For Bank Debt and Other Obligations.

OTTAWA, Oct. 8 .- A further stateent of the difficulties facing the Govface was placed before the special comnittee on soldiers' civil re-establish ment this afternoon by Sir Thomas White, former minister of finance. The former minister of finance called attention to the very heavy expenditures which the Government was called upon

which the Government was called upon to face from the forthcoming victory loan. Without any new debts being incurred, the major portion of this loan would be taken up in bank debt and other obligations.

"Canada's financial position," he said, "while it should not be called critical, is still sufficiently serious because of live years' war expenditure to call formost carreful consideration. The policy of all the nations which were belligerents will be toward retrenchment for the next few years."

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No Mispivings.
In regard to the forthcoming loan, Sir Thomas said he had no misgivings. It would probably be well over-subscribed, but he could see that from present indications a further loan would be necessary next year. Canada had had to borrow money to finance purchases by Britain and her allies in order that Canada's own trade might not suffer. "I do not see how it would be pos-"I do not see how it would be possible for the Government to raise any such further rum as is suggested, if its credit is to be maintained," said Sir Thomas White. The ex-minister expressed the view that should the Government decide to result in the state of the second of the secon

Sir Thomas referred to his last udget speech, the figures of which were last night given by Mr. Boville. The Dominion Government, he said, nust face very large expenditures for allways, ships and the extension of redits necessary to maintain the usiness of the country. rallways, ships and the extension of credits necessary to maintain the business of the country.

Sir Thomas said last year he had to find \$170,000,000 for the British Government to purchase wheat, in addition to other necessary credits.

British Credits.

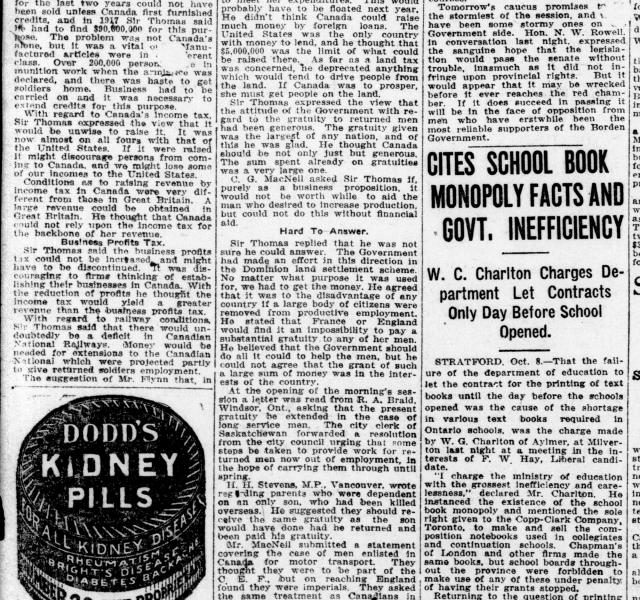
Great British upon Condension

British Credits.

Great Britain was Canada's greatest market for wheat, and having been unable to find the money herself it was necessary that Britain should be furnished with credits. The sum of \$75,000,000 had been advanced for cheese purchase. The great problems today were to furnish credits to European countries to buy products which Canada must sell.

Canada's exportable surplus of cheese for the last two years could not have been sold unless Canada first furnished

for the last two years could not have been sold unless Canada first furnished credits, and in 1917 Str Thomas said He had to find \$90,600,000 for this pur-



DON'T BE A SLAVE TO YOUR NERVES

Good Advice To Nervous People.

People who are excessively nervous, itred out and all run down, who get the jumps and flagests, who can't concentrate their minds on work, have fits of blues, trembling, nervous headaches ahang" feeling so common to nervous folks, may take it as certain fact that their trouble is due to impoverished or devitalized nerve force. Their nerve cells are starving, and when they give out entirely complete nervous prostration or breakinghete nervous prostration of the colleges of the Public School that was imported by Brig.-Gen. Mr. Hay is conducting a vigorous campaign. The U. F. O.-Labor candidate, there were addresses by throughout the whole country.

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MISS HELEN CORAN, who

the event of the Government not being able to pay cash, bonds to the value of one billion dollars should be issued to soldiers was considered by Sir Thomas to be impracticable. While it would, on the face of it, finance the gratuity, the market would become flooded with bonds and become flooded with bonds and become demoralized. The credit of the country would suffer and it was all important to maintain this. Such a suggestion could only emanate from a man who v as unfamiliar with rom a man who vas unfamiliar with

the technical side of financing. The Gold Basis.

expressed the view that should the Government decide to grant a large amount of additional aid to soldiers the money would mostly have to be produced by domestic loans.

During the afternoon a petition was received from Toronto, containing the names of zome 15,600 veterans, demanding that J. Harry Flynn be given recognition by the committee, and that C. G. MacNeil, secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association, be not allowed to act as counsel any longer. This was sent, it was stated, as a reply to Col. Cooper.

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Mr. Morphy asked what would happen f Canada did not grant credits to Great Britain for purchasing wheat. Sir Thomas replied that Canada's wheat would not move, and that farmers in the northwest would suffer. They would invite on the loans being granted. me not have wound safer. They would nested to the loans being granted.

Mr. Calder asked the former minister now Canada could raise \$300,000,000, in count of the committee recommend
raising of that amount.

Loan the Only Way.
She Thomas replied that it would have to be raised by loans. He did not see how this could be done. Canada would, he thought, have to float another loan following the one this fall, to meet her expenditures. This would probably have to be floated next year. He didn't think Canada could raise much money by foreign loans. The United States was the only country with money to lend, and he thought that \$5,000.000 was the limit of what could

spring.

H. H. Stevens, M.P., Vancouver, wrote
reg ding parents who were dependent
on an only son, who had been killed
overseas. He suggested they should reright given to the Convolar's Company

# RANKS FOLLOWS BONE DRY MOVE

Announcement of New Temperance Measure Brings Storm of Protest.

UNFAIR TO HEARST

Conservative Deputation Demands Caucus Before Further Steps.

(Special to The Advertiser.) ment's new prohibition legislation announced in the House yesterday by Hon. C. J. Doherty, may be wrecked on the rocks of political expediency. Shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon a formidable deputation, consisting of 25 of the Conservative members from Ontario, tramped in upon the

from Ontario, tramped in upon the cabinet and the acting prime minister, and in the plainest of terms denounced the legislation as being a "bonehead" play at a time when Sir William Hearst was battling to maintain the last stronghold of the Tories in the Dominion.

They declared that the legislation had been framed without consultation with the rank and file of the Government followers, and demanded that a full caucus be held on the question before the bills went a stage further in the House. Unless their request was granted they threatened to lead a revolt against the two new measures.

As a matter of fact some of the

morning.

That Was Why.

That was why, when the House met at 3 o'clock the two bills, which should have been the main feature of business, were allowed to stand. That was why, after 38 minutes in session, the House adjourned until tomorrow afternoon. That was why, the Government should not tell whether prorogation would come this week or next.

Conservative members Conservative members contended that the proposed new bone-dry legislation would have a very prejudicial effect on the Hearst campaign and upon the referendum. They declared that many of the electors would construe it as being an attempt to crown the Onkarbo temperance act with later, and even more drastic restrictions. They contended also that the new bills constituted the handing over of federal prerogatives to the proyof federal prerogatives to the prov-inces. But chiefly they were anxious about their effect upon the pending provincial election.

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The situation is in the nature of a crisis. That the Government should be compelled to call a caucus to discuss a policy already announced to the public is humiliating enough in itself. But should the Government, after having introduced the legislation, be compelled to amend its legislation, or worse still, to shelve it for the present session, as a result of the caucus, then the situation would be most serious so far as the Governmost serious so far as the Govern-ment's prestige is concerned. And there is every probability that it will be Worced to take one of these

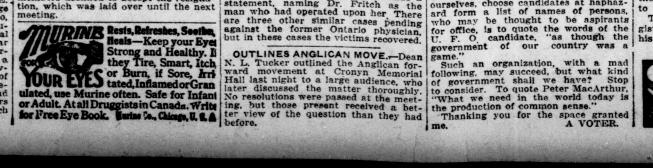
courses.
Tomorrow's caucus promise the stormlest of the session, and have been some stormy ones on Government side. Hon. N. W. Rowe

reg ding parents who were dependent on an only son, who had been killed overseas. He suggested they should receive the same gratuity as the son would have done had he returned and been paid his gratuity.

Mr. MacNeil submitted a statement covering the case of men enlisted in Csnada for motor transport. They thought they were to be part of the C. E. F., but on reaching England found they were imperials. They asked the same treatment as Canagians in regard to gratuities. The matter was filed.

Too Complicated.

Mr. MacNeil pointed out to the committee that the evidence of Mr. Boville's statements, Victory Loan literature and Sir Thomas White's budget speech. The G. W. V. A. committee were not financial experts, and if their plan was not accepted on the ground that Canada could not pay the money required, they had to go home and explain everything to their members. Mr. MacNeil thought it was impossible for the average man to grasp the full im-



### PRICE OF CLOTKING HUNDRED PER CENT

by Commissioner.

Real Net Profit Hidden Under Cloak of "Overhead" Expense.

TORONTO, Oct. 8 .- Immediate and

noon. Col. W. H. Price government counsel, had addressed the commissioner, calling attention to evidence which he said warranted action on the part of the board, and Commissioner Murdock replied:

"I am firmly convinced that something should be done to reduce the price of clothing, and so far as I am concerned, as one member, I will hope to see something done promptly and effectively, although at the moment I am entirely at a loss, nor would it be proper for me to say, just in what way or under what conditions or on what order of the board that might be done."

Commissioner Murdock said he concurred in Col. Price's declaration that there had been too much profit made by some of the clothing houses whose affairs had been investigated. "And I am further of the opinion," he went on, "that there is more than net profit involved, that there is real net profit to some extent hidden in certain other items that certain gentlemen have referred to in a general way as 'overhead.' I think the people of the country demand, and are entitled to a change in the situation."

Later on the chairman suggested: "If the business houses generally that have been to some extent under investigation will co-operate with the board themselves and at the same time co-operate with the public and in the interests of their customers we may go some reasonable distance towards the desired end of correcting the existing situation at this time."

Col. Price, in summing up the clothing situation, as revealed in the investigation here, referred to the big profits made by the manufacturers and dealers, and said to Commissioner Murdoch: "You will notice that the cost to the consumer is in almost every case nearly 100 per cent more there."

doch: "You will notice that the cost to the consumer is in almost every case nearly 100 per cent more than it cost to produce the article."

# SPENDS \$3,000,000 ON

scription Booze Monthly. Says W. R. Woollatt.

WINDSOR, Oct. 8 .- How "dry" Ontario is under the O. T. A., which permits physicians to issue prescriptions for liquor, was disclosed by William R. Woollatt, Conservative legislative candidate, speaking to 500 residents Windsor east side tonight.

### Unchanged in the Steel Strike Area

"We are working blast furnaces in l our mills, and increasing the num-er daily." er daily."
William Z. Foster, secretary of the

and is going to stand back of us the limit," said Mr. Moster. "In portant developments may be e pected."

### TRIAL OF FORMER DRUMBO PHYSICIAN

DETROIT, Oct. 8.—The trial of Dr. George Fritch, former Drumbo physician, charged with having caused the death of Mrs. Victoria Kalenda by malpractice, started here today, just a year and a half from the date of the woman's death. In the Kalenda case the prosecution alleges that the woman, when her condition became critical, called in a physician, to whom she finally made a statement, naming Dr. Fritch as the man who had operated upon her There are three other similar cases pending against the former Ontario physician, but in these cases the victims recovered.

Regulating Measures Forecast

PROFITS ARE TOO BIG

effective action to regulate clothing prices was forecast by Commissioner Murdock of the board of commerce at the conclusion of the board's investiga-OTTAWA, Oct. 8.-The Govern- tion into clothing prices here this afternoon. Col. W. H. Price government counsel, had addressed the commission-

## SAYS "DRY ONTARIO" BOOZE EACH YEAR

Consumes Million Quarts Pre-

Advocating the acceptance of question four on the prohibition referendum ballot as "a better temperance measure than the present system," the Consertial March 1988 Control License ballot as "a better temperance measure than the present system," the Conservative nominee said the Ontario License Board allows 16,000 doctors of the province each to write 100 perscriptions a month,

"That means 1,000,000 quarts of liquor"

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In the press, of recent date, I read the appeal made by the U. F. O. candidate for support in the electorate of West Middlesex,

With all due respect to the writer of that article. I fail to see how any

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 8.—There were no developments in the steel strike situation in the Pittsburg district today. Union headquarters had no reports from outside districts, and what information they had from the immediate Pittsburg field, it was announced, showed there were no material changes in the ranks of the strikers. the changes in the ranks of the strikers.

The daily statement issued by the Carnegie Steel Company, today, said the company's mills were "far from a standstill."

William Z. Foster, secretary of the national strike committee, who returned from a conference at Washington with the 24 presidents of the steel men's unions, and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, said he considered the steel strike situation "perfectly satisfactory."

Dr. George A. Fritch Faces Charge of

# REPREVENT

WEEK

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## WM. LEFF & COMPANY

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Wanted In Bavaria

VIENNA, Oct. 8.—(By the Associated Press).—Dr. Max Levien, the Spartacan leader, who was one of the "inner council" of the Communist Government, set up in Munich in February, and for whose arrest the Bavarian Government

TO BE SUPERVISED BY

PARIS, Oct. 8 .- (Havas Agency) .-

the army which entered Mayence

after the armistice, will be placed at the head of the inter-allied commis-sion to supervise the disarmament of Germany as provided for in the Ver-sailles treaty.

Gen. Degoutte, the victor of Chateau

Arrives In Vienna

555 BATHURST STREET.

"SERVICE OUR MOTTO."

# VOICE OF THE PEOPLE I.W.W. Behind

Another contradiction—after explaining how he and other farmers have been chosen, he says: "There is no opportunity for clique rule. With 65 farmer Secretary of National Strike
Committee Says Strike
Must Be Won.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 8.—There

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Contains Area

portunity for clique rule. With 65 farmer candidates seeking election, and nominated, by a party, purely seclusive and exclusive, how could his own selection be interpreted but clique rule, and, to quote his own words, "the moment clique rule enters, just that moment does it become weakened."

Again, he states: "In place of partylism, I would substitute a fair and equal representation of all the great interests in the Legislature," and yet, to be perfectly candid, whose interests

to be perfectly candid, whose interests is he seeking to uphold?

He suggests one practical thing—how the government of the country should be carried on—"like the board of directors of a great business institution." Do the formers clean to be experts in business. tors of a great business institution." Do
the farmers claim to be experts in business? Should they not take a course in
political economy, for we want the affairs of state to be carried on, with the
best business methods?

I do not know whether he has given
the whole of the United Farmers' platform or not. If he has, it is an exceedingly narrow one, included in the
policies of both parties now existent.
There is nothing constructive, or definite in plan for carrying out policies

nite in plan for carrying out policies advanced before. There are many prob-lems in the age of reconstruction—the problem of the returned sodier, how to practice economy and yet develop our resources—are passed over by this party which claims to have for its ideal the

resources—are passed over by this party which claims to have for its ideal the trike situation "perfectly satis".

American Federation of Labor that this strike must be wonn going to stand back of us to mit." said Mr. Hoster. "Imdevelopments may be exided to inspire a following? Nevertheless, the same candidate had a large following before he penned those broad yet contradictory generalizations. To me such an amazing fact can only be explained on the basis of the union idea, the strike movement, that is, unfortunate to relate, spreading all over our country, and which, if permitted to creep into our government will make it as chaotic as the countries where so many warring elements and classes are conflicting. There is a considerable number getting behind the movement, and the man representing it, just because of the class he represents. For, how can an organization of mushroom growth, have a policy sufficiently formulated and understood to have any weight with those existing. To go to a farmers' convention, in crowds, like a mob, just because we had a grievance against the Government at the last federal election, to forget those who had served us efficiently and faithfully in the past, to clambring the former Ontario physician, hese cases the victims recovered.

INES ANGLICAN MOVE.—Dean ucker outlined the Anglican forgovernment at Cronny Mamerial.

# the Strike of Longshoremen

Union President Says Men Will Not Be Supported by International.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8 .- The unexpected strike of thousands of long- GERMAN DISARMAMENT shoremen, which threatened to tie up the port of New York today, was, attributed directly to the Industrial Workers of the World agitation, by T. V. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's Union, who declared that the walkout, un- one of the distinguished French army authorized, would not receive the sup-

port of the international. Between fifteen and twenty I W. W. organizers have been at work on the water front for weeks, declared Mr. O'Connor, who asked Police Commissioner Enright for adequate police protection for the men who remained at work.

John Reilly, president of the district council of longshoremen, was beaten by a man whom he tried to persuade to return to work. Eight bundred longshoremen and one hundred checkers employed on the Pennsylvania Railroad's piers at Jersey City, struck today in sympathy and for the same terms-\$1.00 an hour

for the longshoremen, and \$7.00 a day for the checkers. Fifteen hundred steamship office clerks, members of a union affiliated with the longshoremen, struck today for a minimum of \$40, and a maximum of \$50 a week. Striking longshoremen declared tonight that the tie-up Friday, when all of the men would be called out at the Scandinavian-American Line piers, and at the army base. would be complete

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### ITALIAN MINISTERS Spartacan Leader

ROME, Oct. 8 .- (Havas Agency) According to the newspapers, the council of ministers at its session todas will seek to find means to solve the Fiume Ministers of Foreign Affairs Titonni

sult with the inter-allied representatives regarding this question. LABOR CANDIDATE IN

will leave very soon for Paris to con-

KINGSTON DROPS OUT [Special to The Advertiser.] KINGSTON, Oct. 8 .- It was learned onight that William Patterson, the FRENCH ARMY LEADER Labor candidate, has retired from the contest in the coming by-election for the House of Commons. This leaves Sir According to the Temps, Gen. Fayolle, Henry Drayton and ex-Mayor Hughes,

the two Unionist candidates, in the leaders during the war, and head of running. BYLAW IS APPROVED. MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—Shareholders of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company met here today and approved of the bylaw passed by the Gen. Degoutte, the victor of Chateau Thierry, who commanded the army which attacked from the Ourcq to the Marne in the great counter-attack of July, 1918, will succeed Gen. Fayolie in command of the inter-allied troops of occupation on the Rhine.

Forced of the bylaw passed by the directors in July last, providing for the creation and issue from time to time of first and refunding, sinking and mortgage bonds to a maximum of \$50,000,000.

# CONSERVATION

Do Manufacturers Realize the necessity of better Fire Protection? Do they realize

What Fire Prevention Means?

Fires during 1918 in Industrial Plants numbered only 486 or 5% of the total number for the year; but these 486 fires caused a loss of \$7,565,322. or 48% of the total Fire Waste of the Province

CLEANLINESS, ORDER AND FORETHOUGHT. are important factors towards reducing this preventible waste. Manufacturers should provide better and more systematic Inspection and Watchman Service.

More efficient fire fighting equipment-Chemical Fire Extinguishers and Automatic Sprinklers. In 15,000 fires, tabulated by the N. F. P. A., Boston, where Automatic Sprinklers were installed 85% were put out by one Sprinkler Head.

Fire Prevention Day---October 9 CLEAN UP!

Ontario Fire Prevention League, Inc.

ONTARIO FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE. Department of Attorney-General PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, TORONTO. GEORGE F. LEWIS, Sec.-Treas.