

BRITISH ELECTION IS BELIEVED NEAR

BRITISH TROOPS TO EVACUATE RUSSIA THROUGH BALTIC AFTER AN ATTACK ON PETROGRAD

President of North Russia Pro visional Government Declares Bolsheviks Will Wreak Terrible Vengeance Unless a Withdrawal Is Made This Way.

London, Sept. 12.—The newspaper announced today that the British Government has decided to evacuate the British troops from North Russia, and to withdraw them through the Baltic after an attack on Petrograd. The decision was reached after a long and difficult process, and it is believed that the evacuation will be completed by the end of the month.

GIRL BATTLES AUTO BANDITS

Clerk Opens Fire On Pair, Fleeing After Robbing Jewelry Store.

BANDITS WORK FAST

Grab Bag Containing \$1,500 Loot and Run as Young Woman Feigns Swoon.

Detroit, Sept. 12.—Two bandits entered the jewelry shop of Fred F. Flammann, 521 Gratiot avenue, at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, forced the girl clerk, daughters of the proprietor, to remain in a back room, and took \$1,500 worth of diamond rings, jewelry and watches into a leather bag, and escaped in an automobile in spite of a volley of shots fired at them by one of the girls.

Katherine and Elsie Flammann, both about 22 years old, and Emil Riegel, a watchmaker, were in a rear room in the store, where the robber work is done when one of the bandits entered and said: "Hands up!" After that command had been obeyed, the other bandit came in and said: "Now, get down on the floor."

Bandits Work Swiftly. Katherine got to her knees. The other young woman and Riegel lay flat. Then, keeping them covered with a revolver, the bandit rummaged in jewelry cases and tore several rows of watches from their racks. Meanwhile, in the part of the store set off by a partition, his partner swiftly took handfuls of jewelry from the show windows and dumped them into a leather bag.

Katherine Flammann began to pray. "What the — are you doing?" the other bandit asked her. "I'm praying you get punished for this," she said. Then she appeared to swoon. The bandit was feigned, but it served its end.

Opens Fire on Bandits. The bandit in the rear room, frightened by her collapse, dropped the watches and other jewelry he had assembled and joined the other bandit at the front part of the store with a loud warning to get away.

As the three employees entered the main part of the store they saw the two robbers dart across Gratiot avenue to an automobile on the far side of the street. They piled in and went east. As Katherine Flammann ran out to the sidewalk, she grabbed a revolver from a shelf and when she reached the curb she opened fire.

The car was speeding east in Gratiot avenue and none of the girls' shots took effect.

LLOYD GEORGE, ALLENBY STUDY TURKISH TREATY

Paris, Sept. 12.—The supreme council, having virtually completed work on the British treaty, will take up the drafting of peace terms with Turkey tomorrow. Premier Lloyd George will arrive tomorrow for this purpose, assisted by Field Marshal E. H. Allenby, commander of the Allied forces in Asia Minor, who has just arrived in France.

Next Week

The details of THE ADVERTISER'S GREAT CIRCULATION CONTEST will be fully developed and announced next week. It will be of great interest to every reader and profitable to those who choose. The outstanding feature will be the LARGE NUMBER OF PRIZES OFFERED. Never anything approaching it has been presented to the reading public of London.

WATCH for the Big Show

ARTHUR HENDERSON'S ELECTION BELIEVED A BLOW TO COALITION

Result Is Considered To Indicate Labor's Attitude Against Government.

ELECTION IS COMING

Lloyd George To Summon the Inner Cabinet To Discuss Situation.

London, Sept. 13.—The result of the by-election in Widnes, Lancashire, where Arthur Henderson, the Labor leader, was elected to the House of Commons, is considered a severe blow to the coalition government, and revived speculation as to the imminence of another general election. The virtually unanimous vote of the Trades Union Congress at Glasgow for the nationalization of mines, and the vote on the subject of withdrawing British troops from Russia, are regarded as evidence of a very determined attitude on the part of labor against the Government. It is pointed out that there are suspicions as to the Government's intentions concerning Russia, and reconstruction.

Reconstruction Overdue. Reconstruction of the cabinet is long overdue, and has been delayed only because ministerial changes would involve by-elections, which it is said would almost certainly provide additional evidence that the tide of feeling in the country is running strongly against the Government. Added to difficulties in the field of labor, is the Irish question, which seems impossible for the coalition government to satisfactorily settle. On all sides the consensus of opinion inclines to the view that another appeal to the country cannot be long delayed.

It is understood that as soon as Premier David Lloyd George returns from his tour of the provinces, he will summon the inner cabinet to discuss the whole situation.

Henderson's Statement. Arthur Henderson, in an interview here last night, said his victory was an "entirely unexpected confirmation of the coalition government's political and economic policy, and a vindication of the Government's position."

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OUR "STRIKING" TIMES



The Father—But have you money enough to marry my daughter? The Son—Well, the money isn't only 300 francs a month, but by going on strike for higher wages every month, I shall be getting 1,000 francs a month by the end of the year.—La Rive, Paris.

WOOS DIVORCED WIFE, SUES FOR \$10,000 WHEN SHE SAYS NO

George A. Park Tells of Billing and Coing at Lake, in Suit—Failed To Win Back Heart That Once He Captured and Then Lost.

Detroit, Sept. 13.—Even the witchery of summer night and a splash of moonlight playing on Orchard Lake failed permanently to draw the heart of Mabelle Fink back to her former husband, George A. Park, and now he demands \$10,000 for his disappointment.

His suit for breach of promise was begun in circuit court Friday. Park lives at 105 East Beaufort avenue, and is connected with a large Detroit decorating firm, and his former wife conducts a prosperous millinery establishment in Highland Park. Their romantic love story began in 1914, when they were both in their twenties. In March, 1918, Mrs. Park obtained a divorce on the grounds of cruelty. There was no contest, and the divorce was granted without a trial. Park never would have been able to establish sufficient grounds, for he had always given her everything a wife could desire.

Before the ink was dry on the decree, he began a second siege on her heart, and declares he was given every hope of success. There were automobile rides, dinners and theatre parties. There were loans of money, but at law. He says that she promised again to become Mrs. Park in June, 1918, and August, 1918. This last promise was made in the presence of her mother.

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BACK TO THE FARM MOVEMENT IS URGED BY GENERAL CURRIE

Canadian Commander Urges That Young Men Be Kept On Land.

TRIBUTE TO SOLDIERS

Expresses Supreme Confidence in the Returned Man.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—Speaking in a more intimate way, perhaps owing to the fact that it was before a smaller audience than those which have listened to him in the past few weeks, and that there was no formality about the occasion, General Sir Arthur Currie voiced a few of his reflections on the return of the soldier to civil life on the exhibition directors' luncheon yesterday. Sir Arthur expressed his supreme confidence in the returned man, and evoked applause by the statement that no matter what his official position was at the moment or whatever it might be, he would not hesitate to express his views on the subject with all frankness. An expressive note too was struck by General Sir A. Currie, minister of militia, who stated that during the war he had looked upon it as his duty to back up the men at the front, as it had been after the armistice to get them out of the army, and that the returned man would always find in him a sincere and sympathetic friend.

Currie's Tribute to Men. "I know that the soldier can be trusted, and one has only to think of what they did at the front to realize that," said Sir Arthur Currie.

The Government has devoted a good deal of attention to getting men back on the land. That is right, for we have the land in practically unlimited areas, and I have noticed in driving through the country that there are not so many people on the farms as there used to be, at least in Ontario. There were fifty children at the country school that I attended, as a boy, and now there are a few more than fifteen. There is a big flow of young men to the cities, and I would like to see it discontinued. The land policy is a good one, deserving of every support. I would like to see the government do more to help the farmer, and I have always preached to our soldiers to marry—that their families would be better off, and that they would be able to live on the land. I am one of seven.

"But at the same time all soldiers do not wish to go on the land, and they are able to get the impression that the country is only willing to help the farmer, and I believe that a plan can be worked out to help all of them."

"Institutions like this are a great factor on education, and I am proud to hear you say that this has reached the magnitude that it has, and looking forward to living among you here in Ottawa."

NEW LONDON PAPER PROMISES TO FILL WANT IN COMMUNITY

Will Be Full of Interest and Entertainment.

A new, independent weekly newspaper will be published for the first time next week by the owner and editor, W. J. Laus, formerly managing editor of the Advertiser, London's new paper, which will be published in its kind in the district, and its popularity is assured, for it will be pledged to give the community a paper in its power for the city. It will express the new spirit which has come into the city, and will be a strictly non-party viewpoint, and further it will not be an ill-tempered publication. The sixteen pages which it will contain, printed on the finest coated paper, will be filled with local and national affairs, chatty reviews of theatres and musical events, and of clean, manly sports. Social life, the labor world and soldiers' affairs also will be dealt with in an interesting manner. The edition will be devoted to personal news, humor, heart throbs and pictures.

Mr. Laus has surrounded himself with a staff of local writers of recognized ability, who will strive to make the publication entertaining from front page to last, and an edition containing always a money's worth of policy.

EARL OF ATHLONE MADE A BRIG-GEN.

London, Sept. 12.—The London Gazette announces that the Earl of Athlone, Second Lieutenant, and personal aide-de-camp to the King, has been made a brigadier-general. The earl is the third son of the late Duke of Teck and brother of the Queen.

The first holder of the title of the Earl of Athlone was Lieut.-Gen. Benet, an ancestor of Count Godolphin, the present holder of Count Hohenzollern at Ammerongen, Holland. He took a leading part in the battle of the Marston, regarded by some as the beginning of the present troubles in Ireland.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 67; lowest, 50. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 56; lowest, 40.

MAN 84 WANTS AEROPLANE RIDE

Cedric, Mich., Sept. 12.—An 84-year-old resident, James A. Pollard, has made arrangements to take an aeroplane flight at the northern district fair here next week. He is believed to be the oldest man in the state with such high aspirations.

AUSTRIAN GOVT. REFUSES TO SURRENDER BELA KUN

Paris, Sept. 13.—The Austrian Government has refused to accede to Hungary's demand for the extradition of Bela Kun, virtually dictator at Budapest during the communist regime, asking for proofs of accusations of murder and theft made against him, according to Vienna newspapers. The Government note to Hungary states, it is said, that upon Bela Kun's arrival in Austria he was the bearer of 200,000 crowns.

D'ANNUNZIO GOES TO FIUME WITH TROOPS AND MACHINE GUNS IN VIOLATION OF GOVT. ORDER

Rome, Sept. 13.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian poet-aviator, arrived in Fiume from Rome this afternoon with detachments of Grenadiers and Arditi provided with machine guns and armored automobiles, according to reports reaching this city tonight. The movement was made in violation of orders from the Government. No disorders were reported up till late tonight. Government officials have been instructed to investigate recent demonstrations at Fiume and determine who was responsible for them.

STOLID INDIAN "CHIEFS" THAW OUT WHEN THE PRINCE GREETED THEM ON VISIT TO EDMONTON

Heir to British Throne Is Given a Warm and Enthusiastic Reception in Western City—Receives Degree of LL.D. Today.

Edmonton, Sept. 13.—Today a round of golf and a visit to the ball game takes up a great part of the program of the Prince of Wales. His royal highness will throw the first ball in an amateur league match after the civic luncheon in the Macdonald Hotel. He will receive the honorary degree of LL.D. at the University of Alberta this morning and visit the hospitals of the city.

A party of chiefs from the Stony Plain Indian Reserve arrived unexpectedly yesterday and were presented to the prince. The chiefs, who were dressed in their traditional dress, and formally, but soon thawed out in the genial reception given them this morning and with the prince.

Makes Deep Impression. The prince made a deep impression on the big assembly which partook of the official luncheon given by the Provincial Government. Speaking at this luncheon, his royal highness said: "I am doing my best to become a warrior. I do not think this should be difficult, because I am a young man, and the West is above all things a land of youth. The country appeals to me, and I have enjoyed crossing the great prairies and am looking forward to seeing the mountains. When I crossed the threshold of the West at Winnipeg, I said that I was sure I was not going to be disappointed in my feeling that this great land, and my expectations have been more than realized."

"The prairies give me an intense feeling of freedom, and I realize the great possibilities of the region and the wonderful future which lies before it."

UTILITIES COMMISSION TO PUMP WATER FROM THAMES FOR C.T.R.

Deal Definitely Closed Today Will Bring Revenue of Nearly \$10,000.

A contract between the public utilities commission and the Grand Trunk Railway has been closed yesterday, and the commission will commence at once to pump the water supply for the railroad from the River Thames. The work will be done for a period of about three-quarters of a million gallons of water will be pumped each day, and the revenue is estimated at \$8,000 to \$10,000 a year.

Has System. The railway already has a complete water system, so that it will only be necessary to connect the new main with this system in London. The commission will supply the company with spring water, and the company, therefore, will be able to pump river water. Since that company went out of business it has been the province of the utilities commission to do the work more cheaply. The commission thinks that it will be necessary to hire any additional men.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TRYING TO GET COAL FROM SOUTH RUSSIA

Every Effort Is Being Made To Stave Off Fuelless Winter.

Rome, Sept. 10.—The Italian Government is trying hard to obtain coal from Southern Russia, so as to stave off the menace of a winter without a source of heat. Two commercial commissions have been sent to the vast basin of the Donetz in Southern Russia, where Italian experts estimated there were untouched coal lands that would yield 57,000,000,000 tons. The experts also say there are 174,000,000 tons of coal in Siberia or in part of European Russia outside of the Donetz basin. It is calculated that if the coal supply of Southern Russia were properly exploited the territory would furnish all the coal necessary for the Mediterranean countries.

RAIDS ON SINN FEIN QUARTERS IN IRELAND STILL IN PROGRESS

Cork, Sept. 13.—The military and police forces, which began yesterday in connection with the proclamation of the suppression of the Sinn Fein Parliament and Sinn Fein organizations throughout Ireland were continued today. During the morning the raiders proceeded to the house of David Kent, a Sinn Fein member of Parliament, and searched the place. The raiders met with no opposition, the search proceeding without incident.