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B WRECKS LARGE STORE IN CITY OF

Committees To Draft Program For Campaign in Coming Election-Co-operative Buying and Selling of Fuel and Merchandise Also Discussed.

As a result of a meeting of representatives from the East Middlesex United Surrender of Factories Ac-Farmers and the Labor representation committee of this city, held in the Labor Temple here Saturday night, committees will be selected from the above organiextions with the idea of co-operating for political purposes in this district Lese committees will meet here in the near future, and will draft a program the campaign for coming elections. The meeting, which was well attended, decided on this course of action

after speakers from both organizations had been heard. Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M. L. A. for London, spoke at length on behalf of the L. R. C., urging co-operan between his party and the U. F. O. He characterized these two bodies as the foremost in the country, which ted could control the polls by legitimate vote, and thus could elect suitable throughout Northern Italy, during the udidates to office. In this manner both city and rural population could be ided by an intelligent and strong vote on a suitable slate.

The consensus of opinion of those present was in accord with that of the agreement between employers and eaker, and with this object in view the representatives will report back to workmen, the vote showed 132,000 for er respective bodies, and committees will be formed to work together immed-In addition to discussing the political situation, the meeting went on record in favor of co-operative buying and selling of fuel and merchandise throught the community, thus reducing the present high cost of living.

The delegates also discussed other benefits to be obtained throughout the strict by co-operation of the Labor representation committee and the county

Ben Spoor Tells Rotarians That Nothing Seriously Wrong in England and That Country Will Come Through All Its Troubles Safely.

Tae fight which British miners are preparing to wage is not for an increase of 2s a day, but for an improved status. Ben Spoor, representative of the miners in the British House of Commons, told the Rotary Club today. He hoped no one would imagine for a moment that anything was seriously wrong in Great Britain. He had sufficient confidence to believe that they would come through these days stronger than ever. It was true that the British labor movement was out for a new order, but not true that its aims were entirely materialistic. The fight that miners were now carrying on was not for 2s a day, but for improved status. "Why do men work?" he asked. Some said to escape want, but early in the nineteenth century trade unions were formed to protect them and better their conditions. As they became more powerful, the old motive ceased to have the same power. As a maiter of fact, the development of trade unionism in England was nothing more or less than the growth of self-respect among the workers. Then came the war, which seemed to sweep away longestablished conditions. The men who came back from the conflict had a passion for equality surging in their hearts, a desire for an improved status.

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Greater Production.

The need of greater production was realized, but wiser men were looking for a new motive in work. A right teading of the situation must not ignore the intense spiritual passion moving the workers of Great Britain and of the workers of Great Britain and of the workers of Great Britain and of the world. There was a spiritual dynamic driving them along, the desire to be man among men. wing them along, the desire to be man among men. The work of the Rotary clubs is the arriving them along, the desire to be a man among men.

The work of the Rotary clubs is the same as that which labor leaders were trying to do. After all, we all belong to one family," he said. "Great Britain has made a great contribution to the world. She has through countless revolutions preserved a passion for more freesom and more liberty."

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CANADA NOT TO GET

At Beginning of New

Year.

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bry, but there are no sellers.
During the first seven months of this tear Cena la imported 152,452 tons of Cuban s. ar compared with only 15.165 tons in the same period of 1919.

MACSWINEY'S CONDITION. London, Sept. 27.—Lord Mayor Ter-ince MacSwiney of Cork passed another bad night at Brixton prison, and was in a very weak and exhausted condition

this morning, said a bulistin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League, de had a little sleep before midnight, but none after that time. This is the leth day of his hunger strike.

CHANGES IN NEW **BRUNSWICK ASSEMBLY**



amount to be thrown on the market must be comparatively small. Mr. Chisholm says the sugar interests are not going to sell at the present prices of 8 or 9 cents a pound for the raw, having seen a slump from a record price of 23 cents, while they were holding for 25 to 30 cents. The Association of Sugar Mill Owners and Cane Growers have adopted the policy that at the present level no Cuban sugars shall be soid. They will keep out of the market fill prices stiffen. There are buyers in the Cuban market he says, including Canadan interests, who are after several thousand tons for immediate deliv-HON. J. A. MURRAY, who has reigned as leader of the Opposition he Legislature of New Brunswick. ACCEPTS CLEVELAND CALL Mitchell, Sept. 27.—Rev. Albert Dede astor of Grace Lutheran Church, fitchell, and the Monkton Lutheran Church, has accepted a call to a church in Independence, a suburb of Cleveland, He will leave about the end of October.

What's Doing Tonight?

Loew's—Pearl White, in "The White Moll," and vaudeville. Grand—Dumbells in "Biff! Bing!! Bang!!!"
Patricia—Harry Carey in "Blue Streak McCoy." and vaudeville.
Allen's—Katherine MacDonald, in Miss Lisle." OTHER EVENTS.

Local 239 Sheet Metal Workers meet tonight.

Metallurgic Union Gives Instructions To Its Members.

LOWER RED FLAG

companied by Slight Disorders.

Milan, Italy, Sept. 27.-Instructions hat metal workers evacuate plants occupied by them have been given by the Metallurgic Union, and the movement workmen, the vote showed (132,000 for and 45,000 against the agreement.

A few persons were wounded Saturday in Naples as a result of conflicts between workmen who were evacuating factories and Maximalists, who tried to prevent them from so doing. During the trouble revolver and rifle shots were exchanged. The police and carabin ers separated the combatants.

The men on leaving the plants lowered the red flags which had been flying over them and replaced them with the national flag.

BOSTON BANKS HAVE CASH ON HAND FOR RUN

Boston, Sept. 27.—Several banks in this city opened their doors to-day with large amounts of ready cash piled high within the tellers' cages as provision against a repetition of the runs which developed the control of the specific of the tition of the runs which developed Saturday out of the closing of the Cosmopolitan Trust Company.

Bank officials in several instances announced by statement or advertisement that there was no connection between the Cosmopolitan, which was the fifth bank to be closed here within two months and their institutions.

POLES CAPTURE **SOVIET TROOPS**

Large Number of Bolshevik Prisoners Are Taken.

Warsaw, Sept. 27.-Grodno, an important city in Northwestern Russia, near the Lithuanian frontier, has been captured by Polish troops, after heavy fighting, says an official statement is-

SOVIET PEACE TERMS ARE WITHOUT FLAW

London, Sept. 27.—In a statement to the Moscow correspondent of the Man-chester Guardian regarding the peace terms offered by the Soviet Government to Poles at the Riga conference, Leon Trotzky the soviet war minister, de-clared: "If the Poles refuse peace on those terms, this will convince the most backward neasant in the darkest those terms, this will convince the most backward peasant in the darkest corner that it is impossible to obtain peace without a fight to a finish."

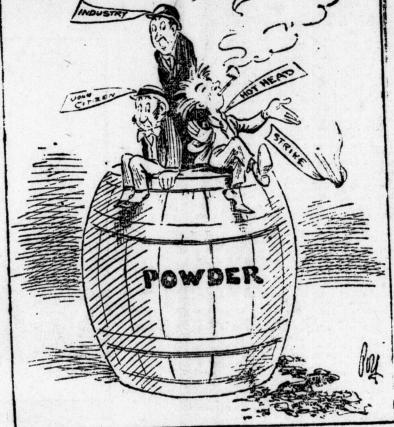
Trotzky declared the Bolshevik military situation was not so bad by a great deal as military circle in Western Europe imagined.

REDS ADMIT RETREAT. London, Sept. 28.—A retirement by the Russians in the Grodno region is admitted by the Russian soviet war of tice in Sunday's official statement on military operations, received by wireless the British Empire were warmly weltoday. An advance to the southeast of Grodno, however, where the capture of Volkovovsk, it is claimed, is recorded by e statement, which reads:
"In the Grodno region, after a number of battles, our troops were with-drawn to the right bank of the Niemen.

PROF. WILLIAM HUNT

Kitchener, Sept. 26.-Prof. William Hunt, aged 68, professor of horticulture of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, died suddenly at the local G. T. R. station, at 7:05 o'clock

Can't a Free Man Throw Down a Match If He Likes?



Representatives From the Empire Chamber of Commerce To Visit Local Factories and Places of Interest-Party Will Arrive in the City To night.

Eighty men and women representing many parts of the British Empire, delegates to the ninth congress of the Empire's Chambers of Commerce, which was held in Toronto, will arrive in London at 11:30 tonight, on a special train, and will remain until 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. They will be the guests of the local Chamber of Commerce at breakfast, and during a tour of the city.

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Luncheon will be served at the London Hunt Club, after which the party will leave for Windsor via the G. T. R. A visit will be made in Guelph before a tour of the west is undertaken. The special train left Niagara Falls at 9 o'clock this morning.

Those in the Party.

The following, who represent many different industries, will be members of the party:

Alfred Aslett, J. P., Barrow-in-Furness; W. H. Alderson and John Appleston, Toronto; J. H. Beckley, J. H., Houndiscombe Villa, Plymouth; Edwin Barley and Mrs. Barlow, Edenfield, near Manchester; J. C. Brown, 3 Sussex Terrace, Plymouth; James Byson, J. P., Heaton Grave, Bury; C. Cambie, 2 Lombard street, London, E. C.; R. N. Christie; Benjamin and Mrs. Crapper, Mills Hill House, Chalderton, Oldham; Dr. L. E. Claydon Redwing, Minn.; Miss Calder and Miss Cham-

fighting, says an official statement is sued here this morning. A large number of prisoners and much war material were taken by the Poles, it is said. For some days Polish forces have been gradually working their way around the city, which has been the concentration point of Russian Bolshevik forces on the northeastern Polish front.

TROTZKY CONSIDERS

SOVIET PEACE TERMS

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BRITISH VISITORS **WILL ARRIVE HERE** LATE THIS EVENING

Delegates To the Chamber of Commerce Convention in **Brantford Today.**

comed to this city at 11.15 today. Thirty automobiles were on hand to take them for a motor tour of the city, after which luncheon was tendered at the Y. W. C. A. This afternoon the delegates were free to visit local industrial plants, in which they might be interested, and then came a motor tour to the Bell homesteal and His Majesty's Chapel Royal of the Mohawks, the oldest-edurch in Upper Canada. The at the Brantford Golf and naws, the oldest-eatered in Opper Can-ada. Tea at the Brantford Golf and Country Club and a civic dinner at the Kerby House this evening completes the day's program. The delegates are scheduled to leave at 9:30 this even-EXPIRES SUDDENLY Kerby

> WINDSOR, TUESDAY NIGHT. Windsor, Sept. 27.—Delegates to the imperial chambers of commerce will visit the border cities, arriving here tomorrow night. They will remain until Wednesday evening.

Prices Décline

-Daily Mail, London.

When Customers Refuse To Buy Public's Refusal To Pay High Figures Cause Reduc-

New York, Sept. 27.-(By Canadian down throughout the United States by the refusal of the buying public to pay war prices, according to a comprehensive report of business conditions issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of the Philadelphia district yesterday and pub-

listed by the Fede all Reserve Bank show a tendency toward lower price levels. The toboggan of prices hits a variety of products, including bituminous coalments, hosiery and staple groceries. Three commodities are holding firm, according to the summary of the Reserve Bank, and two, silks and tobaccos, are still classed as high.

DR. CL. T. CAMPBELL UNABLE TO ATTEND

insign evening, neart tailure being the cause. He was in the act of boarding the train for home when the conductors, noticed that he was ill and had him removed. He dide before the arrival of a medical man, who had been called that he was ill and had him removed. He dide before the arrival of a medical man, who had been called that he was ill and had him removed. He dide before the arrival of a medical man, who had been called that he was ill and had him removed. He dide before the arrival of a medical man, who had been called that he was ill and had him removed. He dide before the arrival of a medical man, who had been called that he was ill and had him removed. He dide before the arrival of a medical man, who had been called that he was ill and had him removed. He dide before the arrival of a medical man, who had been called that the was ill and had him removed. He dide before the arrival of a medical man, who had been to remove the statement of the statement

Search For Theatrical Magnate Commences in Chicago.

REWARD FOR DOUGHTY

Millionaire's Secretary Is Sought by Police in Connection With Disappearance.

Chicago, Sept. 27 .- Search for Amhere by Chief of Detectives James L. Mooney, who said last night he is convinced that Small is being held here by kidnapers.

Both Small and his secretary, John Doughty, disappeared last December. Chief Mooney said he was in possession of information which had caused the search to be centred here, and while he declined to reveal the source of this knowledge, he said he expected to learn of Small's whereabouts within 24 hours. A reward of \$15,000 has been offered for the arrest of Doughty, it was learned last night. It is understood that he is sought in connection with an alleged

KILLS HIMSELF AS POSSE APPROACHES

Regina. Sask., Sept. 27—Suffering from starvation, and after having been pursued by a posse of almost fifty armed civilians, Andrew Sarfincian, farmer, of McNutt, Sask., committed suicide on the road near Caldard, Sask., Saturday just as the posse were about to seize him. He was to be chared with the murder of his brother's widow.

MI I MLL MODILLO

Five Criminal Cases and Eleven Civil Actions Before Justice Logie.

With a probability of five criminal cases and eleven civil actions on the docket the fall assizes, with Mr. Justice Logie presiding opened at he courthouse at 1:30 p.m. today. Irving Albert, an Indian youth from the Muncey Reserve faces a charge of rape attempted against a 16-year-old Indian girl, and Harry Anderson, colored, is held for a similar charge.

Joseph Smith and William Andrewes of this city have elected trial by jury on a charge of having stolen a quantity of whiskey from the Canadian Express Company while employed at the Grand Trunk depot here recently. Frank Cahill of this city charged with the theft of a diamond ring from a north-end resident, will likely come up for trial at The above five persons will face the

grand jury this afternoon, if time permits, this being the first course in court procedure. If true bills are brought against each of the five they will stand trial at once. Following disposition of these cases, the civil actions will be Many physicians famous on this conheard, there being seven non-jury suits tinent, who graduated from the Universand four to be heard by the jury, and sity of Toronto within the last 30 years, the latter actions will be disposed of have shown their esteem and affection

Press).—Prices of clothing, food and other staple products are being forced BROUGHT GERMANY TO VERGE OF BANKRUPTCY Heavy Damage Is Being Done

Germany's decline in financial strength is shown clearly by the fact that the national debt of the Empire proper, exclusive of those confederated states has risen from 5,000,000,000 marks before the war to 240,000,000,000 marks. The Government's budget estimates for 1920 put receipts at forty billion marks, opposed to estimated demands of seventy-uine billion marks I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION cit of 39,000,000 marks.

Irish City Is Shaken by Explosion At Early Hour Today -Several Persons Were Sleeping On Premises At Time of Blast-Troops Rushed To Belfast in Effort To Restore Order in That City.

London, Sept. 28.—Cork was shaken by a great explosion at an early hour this morning, one of the large drygoods stores in the city being completely demolished. The explosion was followed by the sound of rifle and machine-gun fire, says a Cork dispatch to the Evening News. Several persons were sleeping on the premises brose J. Small, millionaire Canadian at the time the explosion took place, and the dispatch declares theatrical magnate, has been started military authorities in Cork allege bombs were placed inside one of the large windows of the place. Three men have been slain, in cold blood apparently, at Belfast as a sequel of the murder of a policeman and the wounding of two others. Dispatches received here indicate the assassinations of these three men were deliberately planned.

Serious rioting has occurred in Belfast, and it is said a number of wounded persons have been received in hospitals there. Large forces of troops, with armored cars, are on duty in that city.

RIFLE FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION.

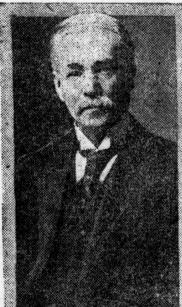
Cork, Ireland, Sept. 27 .- A violent explosion shook this city sought in connection with an alleged about 2 o clock this morning. It was followed by the rattle of rifle conspiracy to kidnap Mr. Small, and with the disappearance of \$100,000 in fire in various parts of the business district. When the townspeople Canadian war bonds belonging to Mr. ventured forth later in the morning after the curfew had expired. about 2 o'clock this morning. It was followed by the rattle of rifle ventured forth later in the morning, after the curfew had expired, they found the main thoroughfare, Patrick street, littered with glass and the front of a large departmental store, which is said to employ a large number of young Sinn Feiners, completely wrecked, as if by bombs.

Windows were smashed in the upper stories of almost every

store in the vicinity. At military headquarters it was said that a preliminary report showed that there were no military patrols near the wrecked store at the time of the explosion, but that troops were hastened to the scene. They were fired on by snipers from the roof of the store, according to the report, and the soldiers returned the fire with scene. They were fired on by snipers from the roof of the store. It is understood that it is the theory of both military and police that a bomb placed in the show window from the inside caused

the wrecking of the store. Intense excitement prevailed throughout the city.

AT FAIL ASSITES OLD "MEDS" HONOR PROF. ALEX. MCPHERSON ARRIVES IN DUBLIN



LONG DRAWN OUT WAR HESSIAN FLY IS RUINING WHEAT

Throughout the Dis-

dies.

However the larvae hatch from the aggs and forthwith attack their hosts in the form of the young plant. Combative measures are being considered, and many district farmers are postponing planting of fall wheat for a few days, until cooler weather, which is not favorable to the life and reproduction of the Hessian fly.

COUNTESS MARKIEVICH

Dublin, Sept. 27 .- Countess Georgina Markievich, Sinn Fein member of parliament for St. Patrick's Division of Dublin, whose recent whereabouts has been a mystery, arrived in Dublin today. It is stated the authorities have been seeking her for a long time. the carrying out of raids by the police The countess' arrival coincided with

and military transport. BELFAST CROWDS PANIC-STRICKEN AS BULLETS FLY

Belfast, Sept. 27 .- The shooting by snipers and others, which occurred in the centre of Belfast last night, caused a panic among the crowds which were promenading on Royal avenue, the city's main artery, after church hours. The disturbance followed the shootings of Saturday night and early Sunday, in which one policeman was killed and two others were wounded, followed by the assassination of three civilians in re-

prisal by partes of masked men. The opening incident of Sunday night's disorders occurred when snipers in side etreets of the Sinn Fein quarter fled into North street, which crosses Royal avenue. A tram car on North street came into the line of fire, and there was great alarm among the passengers. first.

The Advertiser was informed today that many of the givil cases will be held over for a later court, thus reducing the docket for the assizes, and curtailing the length of same.

The Advertiser was informed today for their old professor by tendering him with a population of himself in oils. Professor Royal avenue. The tramear traffer had to be diverted to another tion at the university.

The rush from the side streets caused

the crowd in Royal avenue to swell to large proportions, and a stampede was created in this thoroughfare when sudden volleys rang out, apparently from the Sinn Fein side streets at the top of North street, the firing rapidly inserved in volume As the crowd North street, the firing rapidly increasing in volume. As the crowd raced down Royal avenue in wild distorder, a number of shots were distorder, a number of shots were distorder, a number side of the avenue, creating a panic about the Castle street junction, the most crowded spot in the city, from which all tram car traffic starts. Women in the crowd rushed hither and thither in a frenzy, and there was a rush to seek shelter in the cars. A force of military was hurried to Rosemany street, and the police

Forecasts. Today—Moderate south and west winds; partly fair, with showers or thunderstorms in most localities, and hecoming cooler.

Tuesday—Moderate to fresh south-

west to west winds; a few local show-ers, but mostly fair and cooler. Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours Clear

Pressure is lowest in the Western Provinces and high in the North Pacific States and Maritime Provinces. A few showers have occurred in the