



## WOULD "FIX" OUR WHEAT PRICES

**T**HERE has been so much talk of government regulation of wheat prices that the Ottawa Government recently asked the body of men shown in the above picture to agree—as representatives of the organized farmers of Canada—on a proper price for Canadian wheat for 1917's crop. These men constitute the Canadian Council of Agriculture. Each man represents one of the nine organized farm bodies in Canada, such as the United Farmers of Ontario, the Alberta Grain Growers, etc. These men met in Regina last week and "set" the price of wheat. But whether the Government will accept this price, or whether the individual farmer will agree to it when the crop is harvested—is a doubtful matter. In the picture, from left to right, are shown: Back row: J. B. Musselman (Sask.), F. J. Collyer (Man.), Peter Wright (Man.), C. W. Brown (Alta.), R. M. Johnston (Sask.), J. L. Rooke (Sask.), E. J. Fream (Alta.), Jas. Robinson (Sask.), A. G. Hawkes (Sask.), W. D. Trego (Alta.). Second row:

Geo. F. Chipman (Man.), C. W. Gurney (Ont.), John Morrison (Man.), John F. Reid (Man.), R. J. Avison (Man.), J. S. Wood (Man.), J. W. Wood (Alta.), John Kennedy (Man.), Thomas Sales (Sask.). Front row: Fred. W. Riddell (Sask.), T. A. Crerar (Man.), H. W. Wood (Alta.), R. McKenzie (Sec. of Council), J. A. Maharg (Sask.), R. C. Henders (Man.), C. Rice-Jones (Alta.), Hon. Geo. Langley (Sask.).

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**A**BOVE is Prof. Paul Miliukoff, Foreign Minister in the new Russian Cabinet. It was taken in New York during his last visit to the United States. Miliukoff is the man who defeated Sturmer's secret peace plans by a vigorous speech in the Duma, committing himself and his colleagues in favour of war. He is one of the new great men of Europe.

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**L**IEUT. GEN. JAN CHRISTIAN SMUTS landed in England on March 12th, to represent South Africa at the Imperial Conference. General Smuts was recently made a Privy Councillor. The Imperial Government acceded to South Africa's request that General Smuts be sent instead of General Botha, owing to the necessity for the presence of General Botha at the approaching session of the South African Parliament. According to General Smuts the campaign on the East African battlefield is virtually at an end. He declares that after the rainy season in March and April the Germans will be obliged to surrender or enter Portuguese territory, where the Portuguese are ready to deal with them. The new Privy Councillor also says that he shudders to think what would happen if any part of the territory taken were given back to Germany. The native population has stood by the British throughout. All the African colonies would be opposed to the idea of returning the territory and British prestige would suffer materially.

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**M**RS. VERNON CASTLE arrived in New York recently with her pet monkey "Rastus," and a thrilling tale of how her husband won the Croix de Guerre for valorous action in the upper air. He brought down two enemy planes after a desperate fight. Mrs. Castle went to London to spend the three weeks' leave of absence with her husband. She says that they did not dance—not even once while they were together.

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**J**AMES W. GERARD, former U. S. Ambassador to Germany, is here seen on his way to be welcomed by a representative New York gathering. Mr. Gerard upon his arrival in New York received an ovation. He was greeted at the City Hall by Mayor Mitchell and the reception committee. Thousands of New Yorkers gathered on the steps and the plaza in front of the building and cheered the envoy. He knows more of Germany's conditions than Germany likes to think.



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