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Ontario Will Decide For or Against Prohibition To-Day.

French and Belgian Troops Withdraw from the Ruhr.—Victims of Explosion on U. S. Warship Number 12

RUHR EVACUATED.
PARIS, Oct. 22. News of the Franco-Belgian evacuation of the Ruhr is being strictly limited to the barest announcements of facts. A semi-official despatch from Mayence this morning says that the French troops yesterday evacuated Mannheim, Karlsruhe and Rhenau while the Belgians left Emerich and Neuss. Today the French evacuated the zones of Dortmund and Limburg, the departure of the troops being effected without incident. Following these evacuations the French 4th Division is re-entering France, being replaced at Coblenz by the 38th Division which has been withdrawn from the Ruhr.

THEIR LAST DAY.
Unless stay of execution is granted by the Courts, the five Montreal hatters will be executed on Friday morning. Tom Geo. F. Graham, Acting Minister, announced to-day that an order in Council had been passed providing that the law take its course.

FOUR MORE DEAD.
NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 22. Four more names last night and today were added to the list of dead from the explosion aboard the cruiser Trenton in Hampton Road, Monday, bringing the total to twelve. Of the six surviving members of the turret crew on duty at the time of the disaster four are still believed to be in a critical condition.

STORMY MEETINGS.
LONDON Oct. 22. Sir Alfred Mond, Liberal Minister of Health in the Lloyd George Coalition Government, was forced to abandon his meeting in Hackney last night because of rowdiness. The uproar, growing worse as the speaker, minister tried to make himself heard, until finally he was scarcely able to utter a single complete sentence and gave up trying. Still more vigorous action by disturbers were adopted at a meeting in Reading where a man struck the Conservatives' candidate, J. Williams, with a stick as Williams entered the hall. The assault was

CRITICAL SITUATION PASSED.

PEKING, Oct. 22. The initial success of the troops of Wu Pei Fu, military chief of the Peking Government, against the forces of Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian War Lord, has made it possible for the general government's first army headquarters to return to Shanghai-Kwan and the critical situation caused by

the massing of the Mukden troops is now considered past.

WILL CHALLENGE AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22. Sir Thomas Lipton, Irish sportsman, who has failed in four attempts to win the America Cup in yachting, will make another effort in 1926, he said to-day, upon his arrival in this country. I have definitely decided to challenge again, he said, but could not do it this year because an International Conference of Yachtmen now being held in London has not yet decided upon the specifications for universal regulations to be observed in future races. The new Lipton boat will be named Shamrock V.

PREMIUMS INDICATE PUBLIC OPINION.

LONDON, Oct. 22. An indication of the trend of public opinion with regard to the probable result of the election on October 29, may be seen in the insurance premiums quoted here to-day. They are as follows:—against the return of the Labour Government, five per cent; against the return of Conservatives, 65 per cent; against the Conservatives securing a clear majority of 320 seats in the House of Commons, forty per cent.

POLITICAL DISTURBANCES.

GLASGOW, Oct. 22. There were wild scenes at Sir Robert S. Horne's election meeting here to-night. The former Chancellor of the Exchequer was obliged to abandon his speech owing to stormy interruptions. Many of the disturbers were ejected from the hall.

Lord Meston on India

Lord Meston, who was the representative of India in the Imperial War Cabinet, and at the Conference in 1917, speaking at the Liberal Summer School, said that India demanded united Imperial responsibility, but in the absence of that the Liberal Party should adopt a line of its own.

Liberalism adhered to the Montagu policy. Large sections of enlightened Hindus, and practically all Mohammedans, were in favour of British rule. On no account should we be deflected from "sticking to" our work in India. We should pursue our work on democratic lines. That implied adherence to the Montagu scheme, the main principles of which should not be varied before the statutory inquiry of 1923. In regard to the public services, the recommendations of Lord Lee's Commission should be supported.

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Just Folks.

By EDGAR GUEST.

AT THE CIRCUS.

I took her to the circus, and she watched an acrobat. Hanging by his toes above us, and she cried: "Can you do that?" She saw the juggler juggling his cigar, his cane and hat. And I had to say I couldn't, when she asked: "Can you do that?"

"Can you do that?" she shouted when the trained seal caught a ball. "Can you do that?" she questioned at each marvel, great or small; And when the spangled lady, among the cooing lions said: I had to say I couldn't when she cried: "Can you do that?"

The strong man held a dozen of his relatives in air. A man there was who wrestled with a most ferocious bear. The iron-jawed performer, with his teeth bent metals flat. And every feat that thrilled her she exclaimed: "Can you do that?"

I am still her doting daddy, she still climbs upon my knee. But I'm not the wonder-worker that last month I used to be. I'm a shattered, dusty idol, since the circus travelled through. For my baby has discovered there is much I cannot do.

How Stars Are Made Seen in "Hollywood"

STUDIO METHODS AND LIFE FINELY SHOWN IN BIG PICTURE "HOLLYWOOD."

How motion picture stars are made is definitely shown for the first time in pictures when Paramount's "Hollywood," a James Cruze production, comes to the Nickel Theatre next Monday. "Hollywood," by Frank Condon, tells of ambitious ones who go to the most famous city in the world—and what they see there.

Among their experiences is the signing of a contract with Cecil B. De Mille in the famous room which such stars as Clara Swanson, Thomas Meighan, William S. Hart, Agnes Ayres, Jack Holt, Walter Heils, Leatrice Joy, Jacqueline Logan, Nita Naldi, Betty Compson—to name only a few of the famous Hollywood players—have signed.

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The Labour Party and the Russian Treaty

Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, M.P., Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has written a preface to the Labour Party's pamphlet in defence of the Russian Treaty.

After stating that the Labour Government's first step to the solution of the problem of Russia was the recognition of the Soviet Government, Mr. Ponsonby says the present Treaties are the second step, and the third step will come when the amounts due to the various claimants are settled to the satisfaction of the Government and a proposal for a loan guaranteed by the Government is submitted to Parliament.

"The greater part of the opposition to the Treaties, however, comes from the ingrained prejudice against the Bolsheviks which is fostered by White Russia influence and propaganda. As this is based on a fear and hatred of the Communist system which the Soviet Government is attempting to inaugurate, no argument is likely to be of any avail against it."

"But it should be made clear that if the Treaties are rejected, no British claimant will receive a penny; the opportunity presented by a commercial and economic revival between the two countries for helping our unemployment will be missed; the extremist element in Russia will be strengthened and, worst of all, a disappointed and offended Russia, once more treated as a pariah and an outcast, will become a standing menace to European peace."

"Any amendment to the Treaties which alters the principle on which they are based is equivalent to rejection."

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"A few days ago, in a message addressed to his diocesan clergy, the Bishop of Liverpool declared that our national ignorance in religious matters is profound and appalling. He pointed out that not only is religious teaching neglected in the home, but that it is fragmentary and ineffective in most elementary and secondary schools, and hardly exists at all in the universities."

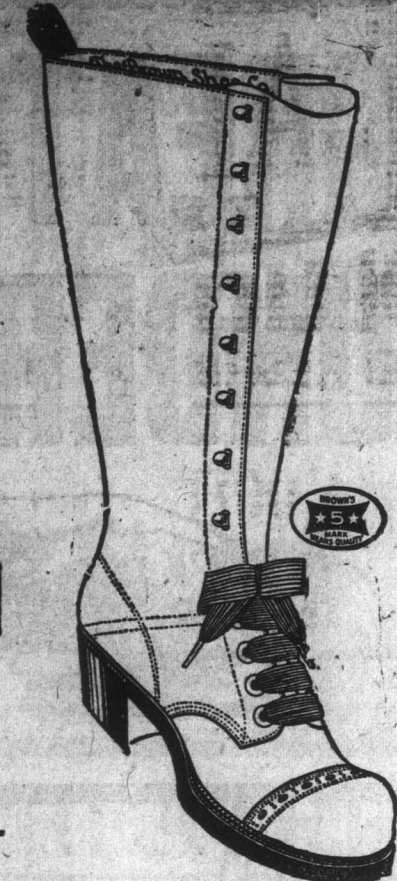
"While acutely conscious of the prevailing ignorance of religion, the Bishop believes that there is a desire in all classes for a firmer grip of the truth, and expresses his desire that the clergy, as the leaders of the nation's spiritual life, should endeavour by diligent instruction to meet this widely felt need."

"At the conclusion of the war," says the Times, "much was heard of the confusion in the minds of the vast majority of those on active service about even the simplest facts recorded in the Gospels. While theologians were discussing abstract terms of philosophy or the interpretation of this or that historic phrase, and the clergy seemed to be engrossed in matters of tradition or ceremonialism, it was apparent that large number of Churchpeople did not know even the most elementary facts of the Faith. Though books, newspapers, and journals of almost every kind are more widely read than ever, theological literature has but a comparatively limited sale. It is true that many small works on religious subjects are provided, and it may be supposed that they have a sale which justifies their publication; but too often they are more concerned to promote party or sectarian views than to provide sound instruction."

"What is required is a more explicit and proportionate exposition of the great virtues of Christianity in terms level to the needs and thought of the present day. Great numbers of people are on the look-out for such teaching, and constantly they confess their failure to find it. But even if such books as are needed, were provided in greater numbers, they would not supersede, but rather lead to, fresh demands for living instructors, at once able and willing to show what is really implied in the teaching of the Bible, the Creeds, the words of the Bible, and the discipline of the Church."

THE INTELLIGENT BOY.
At a small country school the scholars were having a lesson on animals. The teacher had asked a number of questions which were easily answered. At length she said: "Why does a dog hang out his tongue when running?" A lad who had not answered before held up his hand. "Yes, Tommy, what is it?" she inquired. "To balance its tail," was the reply.

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Bonfire of 218 Ships

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The ships are only a part of the idle fleet that has been in the James River for several years. The huge bonfire will take place in the Potomac River, whither the ships have been towed by tugs. After the wood has been burned the copper, iron and steel will be salvaged. It is reported that \$5,000 worth of oil will be used in starting the fire.

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