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TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 30.

Grasping Too Much, Lose All. It is time the old fable of the monkey and the nuts was revived and applied to all who in any way by demanding excessive wages, excessive rents, excessive prices or excessive profits risk losing everything instead up to. When labor decides to take of being satisfied with a modest competence. The years that the locust in principle, and demands that a mahas eaten during the war are a stern warning to the world that there is less than enough for everybody. It will require at least as many fat years as we have had lean ones to restore the conditions that prevailed before the U.S. REFUSAL TO war of comparative abundance.

A strike means cessation of production and of supplies. The economic nerves of the earth today are raw, and quiver with every rough jar British Ministry of Shipping that renews the strain upon them Every check upon the normal progress of business means a prolongation of the period of scarcity and famine prices, and it is much more now a matter of increasing production, so as to give money more purchasing power, than of raising wages to give people more money, if any relief is to be afforded to the public generally.

### Sapper Taylor's Case.

Clinton M. Taylor's case which our contemporary, The Telegram, has

seems to have had an effect different from what might have been expected on some Canadian and United States officers. It is evident that in Taylor's case official harshness went to the limit. Such severity is not necessary to Canadian discipline and savors of a different order of practice from that established by General Currie.

### The Malign Influence of Ger-

many. Germany was as dangerous in peace as in war. Her treacherous militarism was no more to be feared than her false philosophy. Moltke and Ludendorff are no more of a menace to civilization than Marx. The influence of evil and destructive tendencies in society, especially among the unthinking, or the partially instructed, is more to be feared than open warfare. The insidiousness of the plea that evil must be done that good may follow is entirely German in its spirit and character, and it has penetrated into our politics, our industrial system, or less accepted the fact that women our labor ranks, and the bad example were to be protected.

When Edith Cavell was shot by the lowest. Scarcely any escape, and none can evade responsibility who do threw up its hands in noly horror. not repudiate the Machiavellian principle. If it is right for the premier to break away in the race before gunfire, the workman argues, it is equally right to spring a nation-wide strike and truly did the deed is known only without warning. We are losing our and truly did the deed to her own heart. Certainly a mother man. If we cannot repel this foul

ally creates a state of civil war and times purely an accident? we believe that when a person to weaken the resources and the confidence of the nation; still further to dence of the nation; still further to not think that any woman on God's time for the election by renaturalization enhance the cost of living; to weaken earth should be sentenced to hang by the trust of society in its several the neck until she dies. members; to introduce a spirit of disdies, we would like to draw your atsension among the several sections of tention to the last hanging in the city society, such as has never existed in England, where the true spirit of democracy has always been more vigilife to leave his body—and yet this is the twentieth century.

Surely the Montreal incident shows

Liberal conventions to place candidates in the field for the coming provincial election will be he'd as follows: East York, St. George's Hall. Surely the Montreal incident shows that if we are to continue in the darkness of hanging people, the government had better appoint a new mans, Russians and other "breeds without the law" have sought to inculate our democratic civilization.

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ever an effort towards united action is found to be frustrated by clever in the law which says that a see that Sir Adam Beck is going to prisoner must be at the mercy of an run as an Independent. I am a supand self-seeking demagogs, working incompetent?

for separation, for "direct action," for Let the government at Ottawa cut loose from this heathenish business of hanging, and let them act so that I think that with my varied experi-

Disaffected remnants and "rumps"

ment. The Labor movement in Britain has gained great influence and respect thru the sane, wise, common-sense ounsels of its leaders. It was evident that many cross-currents existed, and several times important sections of the labor men got out of hand. In the present strike, the leaders appear to have been forced beyond their better judgment by what seems to us the perverted views of the rank and file. Lloyd George directly charges anarchistic activity. We know that Germany and those who stand behind Germany in such intrigues are accuscomed to use such forces, directed and ostered by their own agents.

The normal course of labor developnent in Britain has led thru constitutional action to the important and influential position the Labor party has assumed in politics. The ordinary channels of conference and negotiation have always provided the means of agreement. In the present case, as far as we can judge, an impasse was deliberately created and led the Bolshevist position, even if only jority of three shall submit to a minority of one, there can only be one

# GIVE UP IMPERATOR CAPT. J. MOWBRAY

Unable to Define Line of Action.

London, Sept. 29.—The ministry of shipping declined to say today what action, if any, it would take regarding the Unsted States shipping board's refusal to turn over the former German liner Imperator to the Cunard Line. The ministry today informed the foreign office that it did not wish to state its position or to comment in any way on it at this time. It is understood the foreign office is holdshipping declined to say today what action, if any, it would take regarding the United States shipping board's refusal to turn over the former German liner Imperator to the Cunard Line. The ministry today informed the foreign office that it did not wish to state its position or to comment in any way on it at this time. It is understood the foreign office is holding the matter in abeyance until the ministry is in a position to take it up.

The railroad strike threw the ministry's system out of gear, and its been pleading, is one that might well be laid before the Prince of Wales. It is such a case as every now and again crops up as the result of the inexplicable dunderheadedness of some jack in office.

This young Canadian sapper entheted at the age of 17, the lie falsified his age, making it 19, and, having joined in August, 1914, went all thrushing a Military Medal his age, making it 19, and, having young canadian sapper enthete atter the armistice was declared he war winning a Military Medal in September, 1918. For a trivial offence after the armistice was declared he was sentenced to two years in prisonent on the decision of the was sentenced to two years in prisonent on the decision of the ministry and that it is not only the present arising from the work of some strike, the newspapers have made to comment on the decision of the strike. The commissioner under the board of commerce, if was assisted in the language of the comment of the commence which regard to the limitary prison in the case as every now and the comment of t

### CANCEL CARGO VESSELS.

New York, Sept. 29 .- Officials of the United States shipping board said to-night sailings of ten cargo ships sche-duled today for British ports had been canceled.

### Ida Speaks About Capital Punishment

BY IDA L. WEBSTER Justice in Canada is so far reaching that it forced the death sentence upon a woman who is said to have mur-dered her haby. And unless the minister of justice can see his way clear to commute her sentence she will hang by the neck until she dies in the Kingston jail on December 17. For some time past there appears to have been sort of an understanding

that in this country women could not be sentenced to be hanged, nor could the sentence be carried out. Just

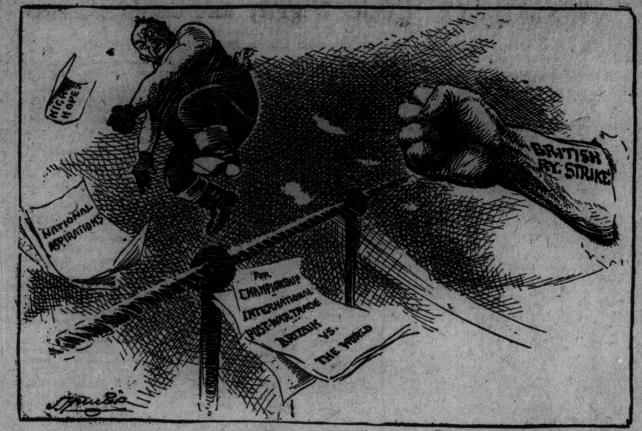
Yesterday we read in our news-papers that the law of Canada allows a judge to pass a death sentence upon a woman who killed her baby.

That she committed murder is admorals, our ethics, the codes of de- killing her babe is not an every-day cency and honor between man and occurrence, and yet it is not anything original. It has been done before, German influence it will undo us, and we will lose all that we thought we had gained.

Original. It has been done before, when women half crazed by fear of one thing or the other have in a fit of madness put out the life of their own flesh and blood. For, after all, The railway strike in England virtu-

they would bring about, regardless of the poor soul at the Kingston jail ence in business I can be of some use may reap the benefit of a new man- in the legislature. sized law, and not be forced to suffer There are alre can always be found to follow dissengood sport to chop the heads off one's tive, and James Simpson, Labor and tient leaders in any popular move- enemies. U.F.O.

### JUST AS HE WAS ENTERING THE RING.



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TWO MORE NEGROES

charged Soldier.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 29.— Two negroes, Miles Phifer and Robert Cros-

The two negroes were being taken to

tomobile carrying them. The mob

German Delegation Visits

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and pistols.

**AMERICANS LYNCH** 

the near future.

# LIBERALS' CHOICE Special to The Toronto World. Woodstock, Sept. 29.—There will be

To Run in East Kent-States Oxford seat in the legislature. The He Will Be "Independent" in House.

Special to The Toronto World. Guelph, Ont., Sept. 29.—The Inde-endent Labor party is holding a mass meeting tomorrow night. when the question of putting a candidate in the field or endorsing the U. F. O. can-didate, Mr. J. A. Cockburn, will receive attention. Tho the committee, which waited upon the U. F. O. executive will report in favor of uniting forces at this election, with Mr. Cockburn as the candidate of the farmers and labor parties, there are many opposed to the suggestion, and it is not unlikely that it will be turned down. If the Independents put a man in the field, the name of Mr. Archie Dawson is freely mentioned.

### Conservatives Pick Col. Boggs In West Northumberland

Special to The Toronto World. Cobourg, Sept. 29.—There was a fine rally of the Conservatives of West Northumberland at a convention held here to nominate a candidate for the key, the latter a discharged soldier, were taken from county officials about five miles from Montgomery late today provincial legislature. At present the why the rumor gained such a sure footing, even in c.rcles where the law is the charles Rutherford, V.C., who and shot to death by a mob of about 25 masked men. Both negroes were is supposed to be known, is somewhat of a mystery. However, it was probably because white people have more as accepted the fact that women of the choice of the U. F. O. There was a good attendance. Lieut.-Col. F. D. Boggs presided. The nominees were ex-Mayor George Greer and Lt.is the choice of the U. F. O. Col. F. D. Boggs. A vote was taken, Col. Boggs receiving a majority. The

### Deny That Labor Candidates To Leave Provincial Contest and opened fire on them with shot guns

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The rumor that proposition was under consideration Publication of Bulgarian withdraw labor candidates from the field in the provincial elections and throw the weight of the labor party behind Sir William Hearst was latly contradicted by Pat Green, president of the Trades and Labor Council this morning.

### M. Barrick of Wainfleet U.F.O. Choice for Welland

Special to The Toronto World. tion, a second convention was held at Welland today. M. Barrick of Wain-

# oculate our democratic civilization. Unfortunately we are not free of it in Canada. It is to be found wher In any case to allow that same man to go to Kingston to hang this convicted woman would be an outrage. This announcement yesterday afternoon. When asked what kind of an

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### Be Three-Cornered Fight In North Oxford Constituency INQUIRE INTO PRICE To Be Three-Cornered Fight **OF REGINA SUGAR**

a three-cornered fight for the North Commerce Board Finds Nineaction of the executive of the U.F.O. in endorsing the labor candidate, John Scott, eliminates the U.F.O. from having a candidate. However, the Liberals will hold a mass meeting Saturday and choose a candidate, who will likely be John Calder, a lifeteen-Cent Drop, Wholesale, in Few Days.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Sask, Sept. 29.—Representatives of five companies acting as agents in southern Saskatchewan for as many sugar refineries, two local candy makers and retail grocers gave evidence this morning at the inquiry into the hoarding of sugar, which is being conducted by Col. J. S. Rankin, commissioner under the board of commerce. He was assisted in the in-

Winnipeg, Sept. 29. — A provincial and the consumer. From the refiners and the consumer. From the refinery it went to the manufacturing agent, from him to the jobber, then to the held in Winnipeg on November 6 for retailer, and in turn to the consumer. the purpose of selecting a Provincial The agent got a commission of one-leader in view of the provincial elec-half per cent. on the refiners' net price

### MAY TRY EVADERS

Judge Langelier States That Draft Evaders Liable to Prosecution For Two More Years.

Quebec, Sept. 29.-Judge Chas. Lan-One of Suspects of Assaulting
White Women Was Disthe young man could not be prose-cuted because his crime of evading the draft was proscribed after a cer-tain period of time. This Judge Lan-gelier denied, saying that Ottawa as passed an order-in-council extending to two years the period for prosecut-ing draft evaders. It will be rememing draft evaders. It will be remembered that Judge Lanctot, in Montreal, dealing with an identical case, decided that proscription really existed in cases like that and he discharged the evader from custody. charged with having assaulted white

### the state prison at Wetumpka for safe keeping when the mob held up the au-Two Face Charge of Murder

Special to The Toronto World. Kitchener, Sept. 29.—Hon Justice Masten presided at the opening of the fall assizes here this afternoon, at which five criminal cases were pre-sented to the grand jury for consideration. Two murder charges are pre-ferred against Ivan Petcoff and Sloy-Terms Causes Consternation Paris, Sept. 29.—A despatch to The Temps from Sofia. Bulgaria, states that the publication of the peace terms provoked consternation. Several newspapers were published with black borpapers were published with b ders and cafes and public places were closed at nine o'clock by order of the minister of interior. Bulgarian news-papers declare that the treaty is un-Adjournment was made until tomor- with costs. row to permit the grand jury to bring acceptable but it seems that public opinion is coming more and more to in bills in various cases.

## Bush Fires Cause Half Million

Vancouver, Sept. 29.—It is roughly and dismissed with costs.
estimated that the loss from bush Stevenson vs. Board of Education— War Devastated Regions Thursday morning along the British Columbia coast will approximate over \$500,000. About \$200,000 of this loss is represented in property, the balance being in standing timber and logs ready for shipping from logging camps.

Stevenson vs. Board of Education—

E. P. Brown for defendants appealed from division court of York awarding plaintiff \$55 for coat alleged to have been stolen from cloak room at Jarvis Street Collegiate Institute. G. T. That hear Fargo a few days ago, which resulted in damages being caused to the locomotive of a passenger train. But for the timely discovery of the obstructions on the other track, a fast passenger train would have been wrecked. Paris, Sept. 29.-The German delegation, which has visited the regions of Arras and Lille, has realized that the task of reconstruction will be very important, and that there will be great

### MORE PAY FOR N. Z. MEN.

euter Despatch. Wellington, New Zealand, Sept. 29.

The house of representatives have agreed to the government proposal that-extra payment be made to the members of the New Zealand overseas forces at the rate of a shilling and six pence daily from date of embarkation to the signing of the armistice.

STOP BRITISH SAILINGS. Washington, Sept. 29.-All sailings to ports in Great Britain have been cancelled by the shipping board, because of the strike of railway work-

### THE DAY AT OTTAWA By TOM KING

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Two and one-half years ago Lieut.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes gave notice that on a certain day he would have some remarks to make late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. about the Borden government, and the

would have some remarks to make about the Borden government, and the way the war was being conducted. The announcement drew an normous crowd which filled the rotunda, stairway and halls of the Victoria Museum building long before the doors of the house were opened. That afternoon the floor of the house was crowded and the gallery was packed to suffocation. Many men were turned away and well-dressed women fought with one another for admission to the gallery.

Today Sir Sam made another onslaught upon the government, and touched upon some controversial issues growing out of the war. Viscount Finley was on the floor of the house and politely remained until the greater part of his speech had been delivered. There was a slim attendance on the floor of the house and the gallery was all but deserted.

In 1917 that shrewd observer, the late Hon. Andrew Broder, remarked there was a big crowd out to hear the general, but there would be a smaller crowd next time and if he kept on speaking he would some day find himself addressing an empty chamber. The prediction today was verified almost to the letter. The general spoke at thousal length with even greater frankness than usual and some of his charges bordered upon the sensational. It was observed, however, that he lacked the fire and punch of former days. One or two returned soldiers, like General Gricebach and Colonel Peck, interrupted now and then to challenge some statement in regard to the war; otherwise, the house yawned inattentive. After two hours is Sam resumed his seat. There was faint applause from the opposition benches, but no one rose to reply and his metion for the production of papers was passed without comment.

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Before J. A. C. Cameron, master: Snitzler Advertising Co. vs. Dupuis Lee vs. Spink—G. H. Shaver for defendant, moved for order setting aside writ as irregular; G. E. Newman for plaintiff. Order made for amendment to general form. Costs in

Taillefer vs. Canada Copper Co.—
McCallum (Starr, Spence & Co.) for
plaintiff, obtained order for revivor.
Kerr vs. Lelios—G. Kerr for plaintiff obtained final order of foreclos-

Weekly Court. Before Middleton, J.: De Sherbinin vs. Freeman-stands Re Narraway Trusts-J. Harley, K

two weeks.

Re Adcock vs. Noble—no one appearing, case struck from list.

Bonnick vs. E. Livingstone; Bonnick vs. A. Livingstone—J. M. Bullen for plaintiff obtained judgment declaring defendant has no claim to rank as creditor in respect of claim filed, and has no claim against estate in respect of such claim. Costs to plaintiff.

Re Sanitary Bedding Co.—stands one week.

Second Divisional Court.

Walker vs. Martin—S. Denison for two weeks. Re Adcock vs. Noble-no one ap-

Walker vs. Martin—S. Denison for plaintiff appealed from judgment of Masten, J.; G. L. Staunton, K.C., with W. H. Barnum for defendants, Action to recover \$10,000 for injuries sustained by plaintiff when run down in Aylmer by auto owned by male prosecutor, and M. A. Secord. Galt, is defending Petcoff. and Boyeff will be defended by George Bray of this city.

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McLauchlan vs. Levine-W. Shorey for defendant appealed from county court of Grey; W. H. Wright for plaintiff. At trial it was held that Loss Along B. C. Coast House were exigible under execution goods in the Owen Sound Bargain against Jacob Levine, Appeal argued of placing obstructions on the M.C.I

Walsh for plaintiff. Appeal argued and allowed with costs.

Parent vs. Ottawa Electric Railway

—T. McVeity for defendants appealed from judgment of Kelly, J.; awarding plaintiff on retrial of action \$2,000 damages for injuries sustained when moving van in which he was riding was struck by street car. A. Lemieux, K.C., for plaintiff. Verdict reduced to \$1,500. Plaintiff to have costs of action and of appeal.

Salmon vs. Knight—R. McKay, K. C., for plaintiff appealed from award of district court of Timiskaming, dismissing her action to recover \$800 for

missing her action to recover \$800 for lumber supplied; George Mitchell for defendants. Appeal argued and matter referred back to judge to take accounts of lumber delivered. Appeal to stand in meantime.

Trenton Dairy Co. vs. Ketcheson—W. Carnew for defendant appealed from county court of Hastings awarding plaintiffs \$100 for injury to motor by reason of defendant's car pulling in to wrong side of road ahead of plaintiff. T. E. O'Flynn for plaintiff. Cross appeal by plaintiff as to damages. Appeal argued and dismissed with costs. Cross appeal dismissed without costs.

# **GUELPH RED CROSS**

Over \$100,000 Expended During War Period—Election of Offi-cers Held.

Re Narraway Trusts—J. Harley, R.
C., for F. Mann, obtained order appointing Brantford Trust Company trustees in room and stead of F.
Mann. Costs out of estate.
Re Sarnia Metal Products—stands

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Misses Bethune, Bruce, Couch, McLellan and Skinner.

### Boy Puts Obstruction on Track; M.C.R. Train Nearly Wrecked

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 29.-A twelveyear-old Harwich township boy was today taken into custody on a charge track near Fargo a few days ago.
which resulted in damages being

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