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#### GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT NEAR BUFFALO

#### **NATION-WIDE** EMBARGO MAY BE ORDERED

# ARE KILLED WHEN FAST N. Y. C. TRAIN CRASHES INTO MOTOR CAR

Seven Persons Are Killed When Driver of Automobile Fails To See Swiftly Approaching Train-All Badly Mangled and Carried Quarter of Mile Down Track-The Tragedy Occurs At Grade Crossing On the Eastern Outskirts of

killed when a New York Central Rail- proaching on the next track.

The six women were nurses at the Homeopathic Hospital. Last night they attended a party at Lancaster, a ST. CATHARINES NURSE western suburb, and were returning to WAS TO RETURN HOME; Buffalo in Mummery's automobile when HAD FINISHED COURSE

daughter. Doris Mummery, and Fannie of the engine caught the automobile wick, Ont., and Jean Scott, Galt, Ont. crushing them to death. All seven were dead when members of the train crew found them.

St. Catharines, Nov. 18.—Miss Mabel Hodgins, who was killed with six other nurses, and the driver of a motor car, of the main line of the New near Buffalo, this morning, was the York Central and Har.em avenue, daughter of Joseph Hodgins, a well-known St. Catharines merchant and bowler. She was 22 years old, and was of the freight cleared the crossing.

Mummery sent his machine ahead, un-

### BALTIC STATES TO FORM POLITICAL AND MILITARY ALLIANCE FOR DEFENCE

Lettish Government Will Convoke a Conference at an Early Date To Discuss Formation of a Postal, Telegraph and Railway Union.

London Nov. 18.—Representatives of Esthonia, Letvia, Lithuania, Finland, Poland, Ukrainia and White Russia, have declared ed, and I know that I was in favor of the formation of a political and military alliance to defend the independence of those nations, according to advices CREW AND VESSEL IS received by Reuter's, Limited. The Lettish Government will convoke a conference to discuss the formation, also of a postal, telegraph and railway union, it is said.

#### **BOLSHEVIKI CLAIM** HIGH OFFICERS ARE CAPTURED AT OMSK

#### Reds Claim Kolchak's Army Is Being Pursued Towards East.

London, Nov. 18.-The Bolsheviki claim the capture of ten generals and more than 100 other officers at Omsk, according to an official statement issued today by the Soviet Government at Moscow. Kolchak's army is being pursued in an easterly direction, the statement adds.

The text of the communication says: Ten of Kolchak's generals and over 100 other officers are among the prisoners at Omsk, where the defeated remnants of Kolchak's army are being driven eastward. We occupied a number of positions twenty miles to the eastward and captured enormous quantities of "In the region of the Finnish Gulf we have taken Ostrov and have also occupied the lower reaches of the Luga.

#### BOLSHEVIK DELEGATES READY FOR CONFERENCE

and Miss M. Korobovkina, employed a and Miss M. Koroboykina, employed at the soviet foreign office, arrived at Dorpat, where the Baltic States conference is in session, at 5 o'clock today on a special train from the frontier. The women will accompany Litvinoff to Copenhagen. M. Umblia, another member of the delegation, will remain at Dorpat. The party included a brother officer who will escort Litvinoff to Copenhagen, and three British military prisoners brought by the Bolshermann prisoners brought by the Bolshermann procession to the prestige of the vilest tyranny in Europe. The Morning Post says Mr. Lloyd George announces in fact the defeat of the Allies in the east. prisoners brought by the Bolshe- the Allies in the east. The Associated Press learns that Col.
Tallents, British commissioner at Riga,
will arrive here tonight. Mr. Tallents

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and the reason for his mission is arousing the greatest interest. Up to this time no Allied representative has been present at the conferences. The B

known as the "armistice maker."

#### Bolsheviki Insist Illiterates Learn To Read and Write

London, Nov. 18 .- A wireless dispatch rom Moscow says the Petrograd Soviet has decreed that all illiterate persons between the ages of 17 and 50 must sons between the ages of 11 and 50 must learn to read and write within six months, otherwise they will be deprived of their work and placed in a lower food "category." The decree provides for deduction of two hours from the daily working period in order to permit

#### RUSSIAN POLICY OF BRITAIN'S PREMIER SHARPLY CRITICIZED

Morning Post Declares Announcement Equivalent to Acknowledgment of Defeat.

London, Nov. 18 .- Morning newspap ers express sharp disappointment with Dorpat, Sunday, Nov. 16.—The Bolshevik delegation, headed by M. Litvinoff, former ambassador to Great Britain, which included two women, Britain, which included two women, Russia. The London Times says it is almost ashamed to comment on the

# WILL BE HELD DEC. 20

this time no Allied representative has been present at the conferences. The Bolsheviki delegation was shut off from all communication on the train, not even the British officers being permitted to enter the compartments.

WILSON VETOES BILL.

Washirgton, Nov. 18.—President Wilson today vetoed the bill restoring to the interstate commerce commission its pre-war rate making powers.

Budapest, Nov. 18.—Elections in unoccupied territories will be held Decenber 20, according to a decision reached by the council of ministers. The new Hungarian chamber will convene on January 3. Plans for the election give men and women above the age of 24 years the right to vote, and minors who served thirteen weeks at the front previous to November, 1918, will also be given the right of suffrage.

#### WATCH FOR WEDNESDAY

The closing of the second period of The Advertiser's Big Puzzle Contest last Friday night proves that interest is running high in this new and novel

On account of the great amount of labor involved in verifying the large number of solutions to the second puzzle we regret that we cannot announce today the successful contestants. We will have them ready for tomorrow's paper, together with an illustration of the winning chart, which, too, will show the losers their errors.

### **NEW YORKERS CHEER** PRINCE ON ARRIVAL IN U. S. METROPOLIS

Royal Visitor Is Given Enthusiastic Reception by Thousands.

OFFICIALLY WELCOMED

Mayor Hylan Extends City's Freedom To Heir To Britain's Throne.

New York, Nov. 18.—The name of Edward, Prince of Wales, was added today to the long roll of famous and illustrious men who have been honored by New York with the freedom of the nation's metropolis. The prince landed at the historic battery and drove to the city hall amid cheering throngs, who packed the sidewalks, and filled every window in the skyscrapers of Lower Broadway. At the city hall he was welcomed to the city by Mayor Hyland, who conferred the freedom of New York upon the royal visitor, and by Secretary of State Hugo, who presented him with a magnificent American silk flag.

In response to his welcome the prince In response to his welcome the prince

In response to his welcome the prince said:

"I am very proud to have been made a freeman of the city of New York, and I thank you most heartily for the high honor which you have conferred on me. It is a happy coincidence that the last recipient of this honor was Albert, the king of the Belgians, our honored ally, to whose vision and courage in a grave time of trial, the cause of freedom owes so much.

"I have already the privilege of being a free man of the City of London; and it is a special pleasure to become a free man of the City of New York, because London and New York, both great business centres, are so closely connected with the business of the world. Upon the stability and prosperity of these two great cities depend to a great degree the wellfare of all countries. Were their inter-communication to cease for a single business day the affairs of the entire world would be upset.

Felt Entirely at Home.

"I feel I am not a stranger in America." I already have many American friends and I learned to know and appreciate America through the splendid officers and men I met in the fine divisions you sent overseas and in your excellent battle squadron.

sions you sent overseas and in your excellent battle squadron. cellent battle squadron.
"Now that I am here, and I have looked forward to coming for a long time, I find that I like the United States even better than I had anticipated."

# **GIVEN UP AS LOST**

Continued on Page Three.

Owners of Steamer John Owen Abandon Hope.

18 BODIES RECOVERED. 18 BODIES RECOVERED.
Green Bay, Wis., Nov. 18.—According to telephone reports received here from Escanaba, Mich., at noon today, 18 bodies, believed to be those of members of the crew of the missing ore carrier, John Owens, have been recovered at Munising, Mich., on the south shore of Lake Superior. of Lake Superior.

terday after finding wreckage near (bou Island bearing the name of steamer John Owen, missing and probably lost with her crew of 22 in a gale on Lake Superior last Thursday, will return to Caribou Island as soon as the weather moderates in a last and almost vain hope that some members of the crew may have reached the shore. John T. Kelly, ship manager for the owners, said this morning that there was, how-

SOME QUIT AT DULUTH. Cleveland, O., Nov. 18.—The Duluth shipping office of the Lake Carriers' Association today notified the Cleveland owners of the Owen that three members of the crew. David Larsen, fireman, of Hamilton, Ont.; Horace Rody, fireman of Chateauguay, Canada, and Pat Murray, coal passes of Water.

PREVAIL IN VIENNA

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 54: lowest, 40.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

#### What's Doing Tonight?

Highest, 50; lowest, 34.

THEATRES. Patricia—Alice Joyce in "The Vengeance of Durand," and vaudeville. Majestic—Dorothy Gish in "Hearts of the World." and vaudeville. Grand-Mabel Normand "Mickey," and vaudeville. OTHER EVENTS. Gipsy Sm'ch-Armories, 8 p.m.; choir of 500 voices. Lendon Royal Arch Chapter— Meets in Masonic Hall at 7:45

St. John's Ledge, 20, A., F. and A. M.—Meets in Masonic 'Temple, at 7:30 o'clocks



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#### HELP GIPSY SMITH

patriot by the name of Gipsy Smith is now, I believe, in your fair city.

I would like to say to all my good and kind friends in London: Don't fail to hear this man; and to all Christian vockers: Throw every ounce of your energy into his evangelistic cannaign. He has a great heart message for the people. I never have heard a man speak like him. He is a great human, with the love of God in his

Two addresses will live with me as long as I live. The one was his xperiences with the boys at the front, which he gave to the Rotary lub. Never have I seen a big body of big men moved as these mer vere moved that day. The other was the story of his life-from gipsy to pulpit-a romance of grace. Five thousand people were swep up to the gates of glory, and with one voice said with the premier of the "This is the Lord's doings, and it is marvelous in our eyes." I pray that his visit to your city—a city and people very dear to my fe, my family and myself—will be richly owned and blessed of God to the salvation of multitudes of souls and the sanctification of thousands of saints. Yours faithfully,

JOHN GIBSON INKSTER. JOHN GIBSON INKSTER.

Mr. Inkster is well-known in London, having been pastor of the irst Presbyterian Church here for some years.

#### Versailles Treaty Will Be Put Into Effect Regardless of American Govt.'s Attitude

Paris, Nov. 18.—Regardless of the American Government's attitude, the peace treaty of Versailles will be put into force, according to the prevalent view here today, following receipt of the report that President Wilson might withdraw the treaty from the United States Senate.

Whatever happens, the feeling in French circles is that France cannot meet the German plenipotentiaries again, and French opinion is that Italy and Great Britain have a like feeling.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE Cleveland, O., Nov. 18.—Rescue tugs driven to shelter at Grand Marais on the south shore of Lake Superior yes-

### ever, little chance that any member of LOOK FOR CONTRARY the crew was saved. ATTITUDE BY U. S.

fireman, of Hamilton. Ont.; Horace Rody, fireman, of Chateauguay, Canada, and Pat Murray, coal passer, of Waterloo, Ia., had quit the steamer on arriving at Duluth, and that several men were, sent to replace them, but the names of those selected by the captain were not known.

The mandate, Andrew Bonar Law, the Government leader, said in the House of Commons today, that while it was the sincere hope of the British Government that the United States should co-operate in the task, both Great Britain and her European allies were fully alive to the necessity of preparing for the possibility of a contrary contingency. to the necessity of preparing for the possibility of a contrary contingency.

Auster Chemberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer, in answering another questioner, said he would decline to revert to the policy of artificially supporting dollar exchange, which was abandoned in March. He declared there was no necessity to revise the decision and Canada and Alexander and Canada and Ca

#### THE WEATHER TOMORROW-LIGHT SNOW.

Toronto Nov. 18—8 a.m. Forecasts.
Today—Winds increasing to gale

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. to Stations. High. Victoria 54 Calgary 53 Winnipeg 42 

Quebec ...... 38 Father Point... 38 Weather Notes.
A storm near the South Atlantic coast will probably move northward and absorb the disturbance which now covers sorb the disturbathe Great Lakes. The weather has turned colder again in Manitoha and near Lake Superior.
Storm signals are displayed on the lakes and also in the Maritime Prov-

### **ALL DISPUTES WILL** BE SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION BOARDS

#### New Pressmen's Union Will Great Britain and France Will Agree Not To Walk Out or Strike.

London, Nov. 18.—Tragic descriptions of starvation conditions in Vienna were given by two Viennese doctors, Herr Schlessinger and Herr Hortz, at a meeting held here under the auspices of the Fight the Famine Council last night.

THE WEATUED

Teresenting more than twenty cities, who yesterday formed the Newspaper who yesterday formed the Newspaper the United States who yesterday formed the Newspaper who yesterday formed the Newspaper the United States wilson's threat to withdraw the pact, from the parent body—the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Lloyd George says: Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Lloyd George, says:

stitution and bylaws.

### COTTON MILLS TO CLOSE

### COAL SHORTAGE MAY THROW 15 **OUT OF WORK**

May Be Declared in United States.

CUT TRAIN SERVICE

All Non-Essential Industries May Be Closed Down

May Be Closed Down
Soon.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—DirectorGeneral of Railroads Hines and seven regional directors will meet here today to consider a nation-wide freight embargo as a means of conserving the country's meagre supply of coal. An embargo on all freight on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad between Chicago and the Pacific goost has been in eff.

the country.

serious and immediate action is

#### COAL CONFERENCE AGAIN POSTPONED

Operators Ask More Time to Prepare Counter Proposal.

### OTHER NATIONS WILL GO AHEAD IF U. S. TURNS DOWN LEAGUE

#### Not Permit World Organization To Fall.

Union-today set about to adopt con- Unless the league is to fall altogether

other nations must go ahead for some One of the first provisions suggested years without America's participation, More May Die As Aftermath for the postponed constitution was that and we hope they will promptly decide gales there shall be no strikes or walkouts, to do so. "Great Britain and France from west and northwest; some showers, but mostly fair.

Wednesday—Northwest winds; colder, with light local snowfalls.

The pressmen say they represent more than five thousands no foundation for the rumor suggestrepresent more than five thousands newspaper pressmen, operators of the Web or roll paper feeding presses in the United States and Canada, and that they withdrew from the parent organization because of alleged misuse of union funds by George L. Berry and Joseph Orr, international president and secretary treasurer, respectively.

American susceptibilities, and there is no foundation for the rumor suggesting they have addressed representations to Washington regarding reservations. The newspaper continues. "In justice to our own peoples and Europe, however, we cannot do y in getting to work with the league."

No comment is printed by other newspapers but they give President Wilson's preservation. papers, but they give President Wilson's

## DUE TO COAL SHORTAGE DUKE OF PORTLAND WILL

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18.—Closing down of numbers of cotton mills and other manufacturing plants in the south within a few days was foreseen today in an order of the regional coal committee of the reflective today, was an nounced as "imperatively necessary because of the failure of miners in the coal of all commodities. The country's great coal-producing regions to return to work," although the soft coal strike call has been cancelled.

\*\*REDUCE WORKING FORCE\*\*

Shortly after the dinner each of the five complained of feeling ill, and a physician ordered them removed to the hospital, where Mrs. Haverstock died last night.

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The coder of the regional coal commodities.

Nation-Wide Freight Embargo In Appearance Quiet, Efficient Businessman, He Greets Reporter Warmly-Will Present Sane Appeal To Every Man.

> Quiet, forceful, and yet withal un-assuming, is Gipsy Smith, the man, a real man in every sense of the word, who is starting an evangelistic cam-paign of two weeks in London; in the afternoon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and in the evenings at the armories. general, together with your splendid bunch of businessmen, for I have been invited to be a guest of the most important clubs in each city, have vied with each other to see who could do me the most honor.
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> "Of course, I am really not a stranger. Tens of thousands of British born who knew me in the old land are at present in Canada, and then, too, my name is familiar to the reading Canadian public. The knowledge gained for three and a half years with the British forces in France has given me a great entrance.

Railroad between Chicago and the Pacific coast, has been in effect since Sunday.

If Director-General Hines approves the recommendations of his regional directors, an order may be issued immediately which will mean:

Nation-wide embargo on freight.

A forty per cent cut in passenger train service throughout the country.

Porter and then drew up a chair for himself.

In Love With Canadians.

'In Love With Canadian people.' replied the evangelist in quiet, measured tones. "Eleven years as a least two talks on his work with the boys.

'It was three and a half years of the most wonderful experience any most in this world ever any most in this world ever had.''

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half years with the British forces in France has given me a great entrance into public sympathy and confidence, and I have tried earnestly and faithfully to make good.

"I come as the friend of all, the enemy of nothing but sin, and I fight that wherever I find it with all my powers. I am trying to present a sane appeal to men everywhere to give God the place in their heart and life, what their heart and life demand.

"I have no sensational methods of doing this. I have no vulgarity to exploit and no personal grist to grind. I am seeking the good of all and the glory

am seeking the good of all and the glory of God," declared the evangelist

the country.

Closing down of all nonessential industries.

Fifteen million workmen
thrown out of employment.

"The situation is extremely serious and immediate action is necessary." said P. H. Ashton, regional divector of the country.

American cities.

"I have had two months in Canada, and now beginning my fourth compaign. I am equally certain that my decision was a wise one for all. Through the west the people seemed to think that my message is for Canada just now, the message is for Canada just now, the message is for Canada just now, the message that the people in the church is to win these boys for Jesus Christ, she will have to prove love for them. We must go out of our way in order to serve if we are to win the complex of the church is to win these boys for Jesus Christ, she will have to prove love for them. We must go out of our way in order to serve if we are to win the mot only her love for Christ, but he love for Christ, but he love for them. We must go out of our way in order to serve if we are to win the mot only her love for Christ, but he love for Christ, but he love for Christ, but he love for them. We must go out of our way in order to serve if we are to win the mot only her love for Jesus Christ, she will have to prove and so way in order to serve if we are to win them. The boys have been up against ing to die for great issues, for us, if the mot only her love for Christ, but he love for Christ, she will have to prove for them now they have received me with a better reception.

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THREE ARE SURROUNDED

Activities Against Radicals

Extended to Many Parts

of Northwest.

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 18 .- A rein

forced posse composed of scores of ex-perienced woodsmen and members of the

#### regional director of the north- FINANCE DEPARTMENT POSSE IS SEARCHING OFFICIALS PLEASED DENSE FOREST FOR WITH FINAL RESULT MEMBERS OF I. W. W.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Negotiations between bituminous coal miners and operators in the central competitive field continued at a standstill today, the operators again obtaining postponement of the joint conference of wage scale committees on the ground that their counter-proposal had not been committees.

Over-Subscriptions Are To Be Allotted When Drayton men and Soldiers in the Searching Party.

The operators were said to be considering very carefully where the money to pay wage increases would come from, and the possible effect the granting of the workers' demands might have on the future control of the mines. Assur gives will be sought from several Government departments before reply is made to the miners' demands for increased wages and shorter hours.

made as to the proportion of the loan to be allotted. In previous loans which were oversubscribed, although not as greatly as this one, practically the whole amount was allotted and bonds issued for it. It is estimated that this same policy will be adopted in the present loan. Officials of the finance department state that the number of subscribers who defaulted in their payments in previous loans is practitioned. subscribers who defaulted in their payments in previous ioans is practically negligible, so it may be assumed that the whole amount is available if the Government wants to take it.

The monthly war expenditure, which has been such a formidable with the control of late very is now down to syndicatism. Increased the total very syndicatism.

which has been such a formidable and convicted yesterday of commercia amount of late years, is now down to syndicatism, increased the total number hand, the ordinary expenditures of the Government are rising, and it is estimated that they will be some for violation of the state criminal syndicatism. of the Government are rising, and is estimated that they will be some \$40,000,000 greater this year than during the last fiscal year. A certain amount of surprise is felt here that there should have been such a generous response to a loan subjected to income dence of efforts of the I. W. W. to extend their organization among Japanese timber workers.

oans, nese timber workers. POISONED BUTTER KILLS 1; 4 ARE ILL

#### of West Salem, Ohio, Dinner.

West Salem Ohio, Nov. 18.-Mrs. other women and two men are seri-dian screenings are being exported to ously ill at an Ashland hospital today the United States to build up the stock as a result of eating poisoned butter food industry in the United States." at a dinner given by Mrs. Haverstock threat a prominent place in their news at her home here Friday. Physicians at her home here Friday. Physicians hold out little hope for the recovery of the two men, while the women are re-

#### THOUSANDS OF TONS OF SCREENINGS GO TO U.S. WHICH CANADA NEEDS

Toronto, Nov. 18.—In representations made by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to the board of commerce today, that body states that owing to a pool or combine operated by the terminal elevator interests, all screenings are exported to Minneapolis, and the Canadian Feed Manufacturing of Fort William cannot get screenings to keep going West Salem Ohio, Nov. 18.—Mrs.

Sarah Haverstock is dead and two other women and two men are serl-tion, "while thousands of tons of Cana-

EGYPTIAN RIOTS CONTINUE.

ported to have a fair chance for recovery.

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