WET VOTE" IN BRITISH COLUMBIA A BLOW TO "BONE-DRY" WASHINGTON

Importers Take Steps to Prevent Rum-Running — Fifty Auto Roads From Wet British Columbia Regarded as Menace by State of Washington.

Murphy, K.C., General Administrator stream" unless drastic action is taken of the Quebec Prohibition Law, an arrangement was made whereby the wholesalers agree to ship outside the Province only by steamer, railway, express, or through a transportation company.

This means the end of shipments by declared had little more than a transportation of the company.

automobile, one of the most serious "corporal's guard" of agents to stem means of abuse of the liquor law, and of rum-running either to other prov-

B.C. VOTES 75,964 FOR MODERATION

Western Province Wants Government Control of Liquor.

A despatch from Vancouver says:— cising the Approximate totals show that 125,189 trial world: votes were polled in British Columbia
yesterday—easily a record. The latest returns show 75,964 for moderation and 49,225 for prohibition, giving
tion and 49,225 for prohibition, giving

yet to be heard from, the vote in the cities and towns is conclusive and decisive so far as the fate of the Prohibition Act is concerned. Penticion and Nelson alone among the cities gave meagre majorities for prohibition. All the others went for Government control by substantial majorities, in many cases there being two prities, in many cases there being two miners.

in favor of prehibition, gave a majority of 10,000 against the present

Both sides at the outset expressed Both sides at the othese expressed their fullest confidence, the prohibi-tionists relying very heavily on the vote of the newly-enfranchised wo-

The poll all over the province was a heavy one.

Breathing Pure Oxygen Cure for Gassed Soldiers

A despatch from London says:-An attempt is being made to cure men who have been gassed in the war by pure oxygen breathing. At Guys Hospital an airtight chamber of glass 20 feet square and 7½ feet high has been made.

Men who have been gassed and suffer difficulty of breathing will be put in the chamber for five days or more

and will breath oxygen continuously.

The treatment was devised by Professor Joseph Barcroft, of Cambridge University, and Dr. G. H. Hunt, of Guys Hospital.

A Red Cross Bridge.

The development of the dairy industry of Canada during the past two decades has been surprisingly rapid Quick to realize the profits to be derived from milk production and the great value of dairying in conserving the fertility of the soil, the Canadian farmer has not hesitated to increase

in some parts of the world, almost extinguished not only industry but national life itself in others. The drain upon manhood was so great that now Batum in hundreds of thousands of families m nuncreds of thousands of families no adult males remain. Europe, more-over, is filled with orphan children whose prospect of life is marred by the lack of all that is necessary to bodily and mental growth. In most cases the earning power and consequently the purchasing power of their

there a surplus production of the com-modities that are so badly needed in Europe. Condensed milk, for instance, is a commodity that is a prime necessity for the children of the poor communities of Europe, but the nations to which they belong have no means of purchasing it for them. The Canof purchasing it for them. The Can-adian Red Cross is going to endeavor to supply part of their needs by means of a general appeal for contributions to be made during Armistice Week on behalf of the British Empire Fund, which is to be used in the humane task of relieving the sufferings of millions who are stricken by famine and disease. Part of the fund will be used for purchasing in Canada suitable supplies, and thus the Red Cross will furnish the bridge across which some of our surplus milk will reach the en-feebled children in war-stricken areas. Those who assist will not only have the satisfaction of having contributed the satisfaction of naving contributed to relieve the sufferings of others less fortunate but by helping others will thereby indirectly help them-

A despatch from Montreal says:—
At a meeting held between the wholesale liquor importers, of whom there are ten in the Province, and D. R.

Murphy, K.C., General Administrator of the Oughee Prokibition Law, on article to forestell it the Federal Prohibition.

of rum-running either to other provinces or to the United States.

A despatch from Seattle, Wash., says:—Action of British Columbia hibition in Washington.

Questions Arising Out of Miners' Strike

A despatch from London says: -Two grave questions are exercising the political and indus-

First, to what extent the La-

Second, whether a political crisis and an appeal to the couna net moderation majority of 26,739.
Although there are many districts yet to be heard from, the vote in the miners' dispute

orities, in many cases there being two wites to one in favor.

One in favor. The city of Vancouver, which at the former referendum was strongly in favor of prohibition gave a writ



Still Helps Herbert Hoover Troubled Europe

Former Director-General of Relief in Europe for the Allies after the Armistice, who is visiting Canada on behalf Cross dinner at Toronto recently.

British Columbia Selling

A despatch from Victoria, B.C., Canada alone among the Dominions says:—To provide funds for loans to returned soldiers and industries under delegates to the Assembly of the Leather the Industrial Act. Here the Industrial Act. says:—To provide funds for loans to the investments in dairy cattle. The industry expanded during the five years of world war. Canada, being distant from the theatres of war, aldistant from the theatres of war. All the war was allied to the form of the Leadelegates to the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva in November 1,000,000 for British Coltenders for \$1,000,000 for British Coldistant from the theatres of war, although handicapped by the enlistment into military service of half a milion of her most vigorous manhood, was able to continue the development of many of her important industries, particularly agriculture.

It was not so in Europe. There the fiery blast of war, which left profits in some parts of the world, almost extended and the price of which they be the most of the world, almost extended and the price of which they be them.

Batum Will be Leased by British Government

A despatch from London says:-A wireless despatch received from Mos-cow reports that Great Britain has requested the Georgian Government

amilies is utterly destroyed.

Turning again to Canada we find
The despatch adds that the British fleet has left the Baltic Sea, as peace between Poland and Russia remove the need of a naval blockade.

Doctor Charges \$60,000 to Attend Greek King

A despatch from Athens says:— Prof. Viddal, the French authority brought here for consultation on the illness of King Alexander, left after being decorated and thanked by the King, who is ignorant of the serious-The Govern ment paid Viddal \$60,000.

Miners' Strike Cause of Much Unemployment

A despatch from London says: -Complete figures for the whole country are not yet available, but it is estimated that at least



HEARS EVIDENCE OF DEEPENING OF ST. LAWRENCE

The International Deep Waterways Commission has opened its session in Toronto for the purpose of taking evidence on the proposed deepening of the St. Lawrence River and the opening of Toronto as an ocean port. The picture shows the Commission in secsion in the Council Chambers. From left to right: H. A. Powell, K.C., St. John's, N.B.; Senator O. Gardner, Rockland, Maine, Chairman of the American section of the Commission; Sir William Hearst, Toronto; C. A. McGrath, Ottawa, Chairman of the Canadian section; and Senator C. D. Clark, Evanzion, Evo.

Montreal Markets.

Weekly Market Report

Ontario oats-No. 2 white, 64 to

A despatch from London says:

Messages from Melbourne, Australia

Government

Melbourne Supports

Canada Sends Full

ment victory.

option.

Out-of-Work Britishers May Come to Canada

A despatch from London says: —A big increase in emigration to Canada may be one result of state that the elections give Labor slight gains, but resulted in Governthe strike of British coal miners. Reports received from Morris-Early city returns from Victoria on e British Empire War Relief the local option poll, indicate that the town, near Swansea, Wales, He spoke at the Canadian Red vote will go for a continuance of local state that many of the steel workers there who have been made idle by the strike have decided to emigrate to Canada at Contingent to League an early date.

marks was known in England as early as 1770. A cube of it half an inch square cost a shilling. Australia is sending one and as 1770.



A NEW UNPOPULAR GUY!

Red Gunboats in

the Black Sea

Wholesale Grain.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—Manitoba cats—
No. 2 CW, 3c; No. 3 CW, 67%c; extra No. feed, 62 No. 1 feed, 66c; feel, 68c; rells, 84 to 86c; cottage rolls, 41 No. 2 feed, 62c, in store Fort William.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.26; No. 4 CW, \$1.13½; rejected, 85c; feed, 85c, in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yeilow, \$1.80, nominal, track, Toronto, prompt shipment.

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Nontreel Markets

A despatch from Constantinople says: — Three Bolshevik gunboats, the Elena, Zikit and Kozorna, are operating in the Black Sea, with their base at Novorossisk. They are convoying small coasters to territory beyond the latter area. It is also known that two Red submarines are in the vicinity of Nicolaiv. British destroyers are on the lookout for all these craft. A despatch from Constantin-

Defend Sacred City

A despatch from Madrid says:-Many women participated in the de-fence of Sheshuan, the sacred Mo-hammedan city of Morocco, and some were wounded. A bull was sacrificed as a sign of submission when General Berenguer entered.

DECLINE OF RED POWER IS IN SIGHT

Bolshevism Near End of Tether, Says U.S. Secretary of State.

A despatch from Washington says:-Bolshevism in Russia is on its last legs, according to Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State, or, to use the more elegant expression of Mr. Colby, it is in its latent stages. It was in a state of growing weakness and there was every indication of a break-

The Secretary of State made these assertions orally to newspapermen on Thursday. Peasants generally were abandoning Bolshevist rule and forming local communities independ-ent of the Moscow Soviet Government and of themselves. Mr. Colby's state-ment, he said, was based on advices from Russia.

Just what will succeed Bolshevism,

he stated, is the question giving most concern now. The propensities of the Russians for a local communistic mode of self-government, in his opin-ion, will result in the assumption of authority for the maintenance of local bodies. From this qualified equilfor the maintenance of ibrium, he thought, a scheme could be evolved out of which would come a national governing entity.

Asked if there was a just com-parison between the Soviet regime in Russia and the French Revolution, Mr. Colby replied that the French Revolution was directed by and with reason; it searched out the intellectuals and placed them in power, while in Russia the Bolsheviki are seeking to destroy the intellectuals.

He declared he took an optimistic view of the possibilities in Russia, which was that a democratic Government would rise from the local gov-erning units that are expected to take "How are we to meet the high cost downfall of the Soviets. At the presof living?" "You don't have to meet ent time, he stated, a most rigorous it," answered the irritating person. "It overtakes you."

Canada From Coast to Coast

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 64 to 68c.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, \$2.05 to \$2.15; No. 2 Spring, \$2 to \$2.10; shipping points, according to freights—Peas—No. 2, nominal.
Barley—\$1.12 to \$1.17, according to freights outside.

Backwheat—No. 2, nominal.
Rye—No. 3, \$1.65, nominal, according to freights outside.
Mailfeed—Car lots, delivered Monter of No. \$10.25; observed to \$1.25 to \$1.3; butchers' cattle, choice, \$12 to \$1.3; butchers' cattle, choic Vancouver, B.C.—A great amalgamation of British land interests in British Columbia is forecasted. A few of the province can be supplied with tain English holders, and the result of his efforts has been successful in development and sales. The present time based on the use of a stave pipe project is larger in extent, covering line many thousands of acres of mines,

The sockeye salmon catch on the Fraser River has been the best in four make a comprehensive survey of that

ful, a good sample being brought up from a depth of 523 feet. The drilling is being done under the auspices of Alberta provincial government, which There is a slight falling off from the is endeavoring to develop the resources along the lines of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway.

The civic music hall which is ex-

A total of \$500,000 will be spent by the MacKenzie River Fisheries on the employing more than one hundred helpers has been established on Atha-

basca Lake.
Calgary, Alta.—An unprecedented Calgary, Alta.—An unprecedented business has been done in binders in Southern Alberta by implement deal-Southern Alberta by implement dealsouthern Alberta by imposing the most imposing and common the ers owing to the heavy crops. There is also a very heavy demand for farm store structures in the Canadian West. The total value of new construction.

The total value of new construction are commoned in Western Canadian Western Canadi

for fall work erections.

ed by 30,000.

The influx of foreign capital into the west at the present time is unprecedented, and British, American, and Continental European interests have had many representatives over have had many representatives over the second of the proposed of the second of gation has been undertaken, surveying projected, and other work accomical equipment of McFaul Bros. saw-

gation has been directated. Queec, Que.—The entire mechanging projected, and other work accomplished which will show results in the succeeding years.

Eggina, Sask.—It is confidently expected that the 1920 output of creamery butter for Saskatchewan will be 7,000,000 lbs., as against 6-622,000 lbs. in 1919. Six new creameries have been opened in the province this season, making a total of 47 operating in Saskatchewan.

There are now 4,500 schools in the province of Saskatchewan in all of which only the English language is employed. Five years ago great difficulty was experienced in securing an adequate supply of teachers, but the succession of McFaul Bros. saw, mill at Lachute, Que., has been disaginated at Lachute, Que., has been disaginated equipment of McFaul Bros. saw, mill at Lachute, Que., has been disaginated equipment of McFaul Bros. saw, mill at Lachute, Que., has been disaginated equipment of McFaul Bros. saw, mill at Lachute, Que., has been disaginated equipment of McFaul Bros. saw, mill at Lachute, Que., has been disaginated equipment of McFaul Bros. saw, mill at Lachute, Que., has been disaginated equipment of McFaul Bros. saw, mill at Lachute, Que., has been disaginated equipment of McFaul Bros. saw, mill at Lachute, Que., has been disaginated equipment of McFaul Bros. saw, mill at Lachute, Que., has been disaginated equipment of McFaul Bros. saw, mill at Lachute, Que., has been disaginated equipment of McFaul Bros. saw, mill at Lachute, Que., has been disaginated equipment of McFaul Bros. saw, mill at Lachute, Que., has been disaginated equipment of McFaul Bros. saw, mill at Lachute, Que., has been disaginated equipment of McFaul Bros. saw, mill at Lachute, Que., has been disaginated equipment of McFaul Bros. saw, mill at Lachute, Que., has been disaginated equipment of McFaul Bros. saw, mill at Lachute, Que., has been disaginated equipment of McFaul Bros. saw, mill at Lachute, Que., has been disaginated equipment of McFaul Bros. saw, mill at Lachute, Que., has been disaginated equipment of McFaul

ficulty was experienced in securing an adequate supply of teachers, but whereas the shortage at that time was 1,200, it is, at the present time, only about 200. only about 200.

only about 200.

A new creamery has been opened by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamerles, Lt., at Ivermay. This makes the third branch to be opened up by the company this year and brings the total number of factories operated by it up to 23. Three other branch: plants are at present under construction.

There are now 269 agricultural societies in Nova Scotia, with a member is ship of 10,116. The Nova Scotia with a member of 20,116 and 20,217 and 20,218 an

Seven million dollars is the miniyears ago a Canadian organized into water from the South Saskatchewan one company the land holdings of cer- River, according to Government esti-This is the scheme which will

Winnipeg, Man.—Nearly forty members of the provincial legislature recently left Winnipeg for Le Pas to Fraser River has been the best in four years, according to the packers. About half a million dollars worth of the fish was caught in the stream this year by the Canadian canners.

Make a comprehensive survey of clear important sector, among them being important sector, among them being the premier and his cabinet. The party were away for ten days as guests of the Board of Trade, and the Canadian canners.

Edmonton, Alta.—At Fort McMurray boring for salt has been successMandy and Flin Flon mines.

A total of 242 building permits were issued by the city during the month

pected to be completed this fall will be a very modern and elaborate edimaintenance of a fishing fleet and other kindred operations. A cannery sand people. The city's object is to equipped with modern machinery and possess an up-to-date auditorium in which concerts, festivals of music and other events can be held.

The Hudson's Bay Company, it is

lactually commenced in Western Can-Lumber merchants predict great building activities throughout the province this fall, chiefly in grain storage facilities and farm buildings. 684,700, and in 1918, \$7,279,300. The All the country lumber yards are construction includes residences, com-stocked up, and this month will wit-mercial and industrial buildings, The population of the city is now ottown of the city is now Ottown Of the city is now Ottown. ness the commencement of the fall bridges, roads, waterworks, railroads

The population of the city is now returned at 79,500. During the last ten years the population has increased by 30,000.

The induce of foreign cenital into