Circulation Last Week 270,326

Daily Average, 45,054

Yondon Advertiser

55TH YEAR. NO. 22257

THE LONDON ADVERTISER. LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 3, 1918.

PRICE TWO CENTS. 2,000,000 PEOPLE IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY FACE STARVATION AND FUEL SHORT AGE

DIPLOMATS IN BERLIN ASK PROTECTION FROM GERMAN ANARCHISTS

Austria-Hungary Is Slowly Disintegrating While Two Million Face Starvation

Prestige With German

London, Dec. 3 .- Kurt Eisner, the

way of Amsterdam, Copenhagen and

Bavarian premier, is losing prestige ac-

cording to Munich advices received here

that Eisner was hissed by his own par-tisans at Munich during a celebration in honor of returning soldiers. Later a supporter of Eisner was not allowed to make a speech and was obliged to flee from an angry crowd which removed the red flags along the streets and stormed the ministry of the interior, shouting: "Down with Eisner!" Guards fired over the heads of the crowd, which dis-persed.

persed.

A Berne dispatch to the Mall says it is believed that Bavarla is gradually reaching a conclusion to retain its unity with the rest of Germany rather than seek a separate peace. This message also reports evidences of growing hostility toward Elsner, adding that there are signs in Munich that a crisis is approaching and that action favoring some form of monarchy may be taken within three weeks

SIR LOUIS DAVIES IS

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Sir Louis Davies, chief justice of Canada has been appointed to act as deputy-governor during the absence from the city of the Duke of Devonshire.

From the Air.

etical instruction of boys from 15

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

ACTING GOVERNOR

Marauding Bands Continue Depredations in All Parts of the FIRST OF GOVT.'S Former Empire-Food Prices Have Reached a Serious Stage.

Vienna, Friday, Nov. 29.—(By the Associated Press).—The disintegration of the former Austro-Hungarian Empire goes on apace and is accompanied by fighting here and there, and the depredations of marauding bands. Meanwhile the food situation in Vienna becomes more perilous each day.

Czecho-Slovak forces are reported to have occupied Dodenbach, near the German frontier, thereby cutting off from Vienna large stores of provisions belonging to the German-Austrian republic. It had been planned to send these stores to Vienna by way of Munich. The Czecho-Slovak have garrisoned the larger part of German Bohemia and are said to be pressing toward the frontiers of Upper Austria. The rapidity of the Czecho-Slovak advance is illustrated by the report of a woman of Vienna, who went to Raab) 50 miles southeast, recently, and found the town occupied by the Czechy.

DEMANDS WILSONIAN Eisner Is Hissed By His Followers: PEACE, BUT WANTS **NO MORE SOLDIERS**

Italian Deputy Declares His Stand on Question.

sonian peace, excluding any imperialsm," declared Deputy Giuseppe Canepa. former food controller, at a meeting the war, to discuss its attitude toward the conclusion of peace and problems the conclusion or peace and problems after the war.

"Out of this peace," he added, "must arise a world without soldiers and without fleets. Any germ of new wars must be destroyed absolutely.

ALSACE-LORRAINE MEN REFUSE TO RETURN HOME BY WAY OF GERMANY

Paris, Dec. 3 .-- It is reported from Warsaw that 1.500 soldiers from Alsace-Lorraine, who were taken prisoner by within three weeks. the Russians, have refused to return to their homes by the way of Germany. They are being housed temporarily in barracks offered by the Polish military

MASKED BANDITS KILL GUARDS AND GET AWAY WITH \$125,000 IN GOLD

Mexico. Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 3.-Five masked GERMANY TO TRAIN handits killed Customs Collector Cartes Caturglei of Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexcaturgiel of Agua Frieta, Sollofa, mextoo, and two of his guards, wounded a
third, and then escaped with \$125,000
in gold last night. They are believed by
officers of Sonora and Arizona to have
crossed to the American side of the
border and are being sought today in
the vicinity of Douglas. The robberyoccurred 12 miles west of Agua Prieta.

London, Nov. 27.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—In Germany there is a society called the "Deutsche Fliegerbund." Just as the German Navy League was largely influential in giving Germany a powerful navy, so this new flying league, it is believed here, is expected to promote the German aim "in the next war" of conquering the world from the air.

According to a Bremen paper, the league will undertake the preliminary work in the training of young men from the air service. Flying schools are to the established "for the practical and theoretical instruction of boys from 15 THE WEATHER LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 41; lowest, 22.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 32; lowest, 28. theoretical instruction of boys from to to 18 years of age.

The training will be carried out the paper says, by means of model airplanes. The morthly fee will be one mark, about 25 cents. "Practical training four marks a year" the announce-TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILDER.
Toronto, Dec. 3—8 a.m.*
Forecasts.

Today—Fresh winds, mostly south-est; occasional light snow or rain. Wednesday—Fresh westerly winds; air; stationary or a little higher tem-

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Judgment was reserved yesterday afternoon in the case of the Ottawa Electric Rallway Company's application to the board of railway commissioners for permission to increase its fares on certain lines in the districts outside the city limits. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria. 46 42 Rain. Montreal Quebec Father Point. Weather Notes.

Remoderate disturbance is moving eastward across the Great Lakes, indicating unsettled weather from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

Local snowfalls have occurred in Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba. Else-

To comply with an order from the paper controller, all mail subscriptions must be paid in advance. Unless you take action now, your subscription will be discontinued. Send your remittance direct to The Advertiser, or through an Advertiser agent, otherwise your subscription will stop.

MERCANTILE FLEET LAUNCHED TODAY

Lady Borden Christens Two New Vessels at Vickers Plant.

snows have come, and the restaurants and hotels are full of well-dressed people. But over all is an atmosphere of latense expectancy.

Although the new Government appears to be composed of competent and well-intense expectancy.

Although the new Government appears to be composed of competent and well-intense expectancy.

Although the new Government appears to be composed of competent and well-intense and are said to be pressing to-ward the frontiers of Upper Austria. The rapidity of the Czecho-Slovak advance is illustrated by the report of a woman of Vienna, who went to Raabi 50 milles southeast, recently, and found the town occupied by the Czechs.

Jugo-Slavs in Marburg.

In the south the Jugo-Slavs have occupied Marburg, which claims to be a German city. Their forces also have entered the provinces of Carinthia and Styria.

In the northeast the Poles continue of the provinces of Carinthia and Styria.

In the northeast the Poles continue advancing over the Czerpathian mountains to the frontiers of Hungary. They

GERMANS DESTROYED Is Forced to Flee DAMAGING CHARACTER

Bavarian Premier Losing His **Evidence That Could Be Used** To Place Responsibility Is Burned.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The German foreign office destroyed by fire all damaging documents in the archives of the Gerdocuments in the archives of the German general government at Brussels and destroyed all documents in Berlin which might be useful in placing responsibility for the war on the German Government, Herr Melkenbuhr, a former Socialist member of the Reichstag, declared in a speech at Berlin, according to advices received here. The revelations of Melkenbuhr, the Parls newspapers declare, throw a singular light on the proposal of Dr. Solf, the German foreign secretary, to have a neutral com-A Copenhagen dispatch says reign secretary, to have a neutral mission inquire into the origin of the

> FRANCE LOST MORE THAN TWO MILLION

Montreal. Dec. 3.—According to advices received here, France has suffered a loss of 2,600,000 head of cattle since the outbreak of the war. Moreover, the cattle have greatly lost in weight. Before the war the average weight in meat of slaughtered cattle was from 770 to 830 pounds, whereas today it 770 to 880 pounds, whereas today hardly exceeds 550 or 570 pounds.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE TO INDORSE CANDIDATES

Brantford Plans to Get the Best Ele. ment in Campaign.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 3.—The Brantford Municipal League, which was very active some years ago under the name of the Citizens' League, will be reorganized and will endeavor to bring out a better class of candidates for the civic elections in January next. The program of the league will be adopted at a public meeting to be held next Monday, and it is expected that there will be a league candidate for every vacant position on local boards. The attitude is taken that the support of such a league is needed if the business leaders of the city are to be brought into the civic arena.

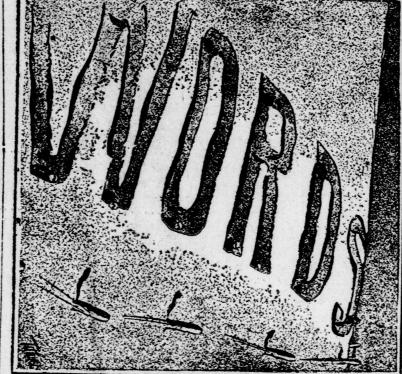
MONTREAL HARBOR TO CLOSE IN FEW DAYS

Montreal, Dec. 3.—By the end of this week, it is expected, the Montreal harbor will be closed for the season, and all the activities carried on here during the summer will have been transferred to St. John and other coast ports. But five ocean vessels now remain in the harbor, and these are being loaded as rapidly as possible in order to get them clear of the river before the freeze-up comes.

INLAND REVENUE RECEIPTS. Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The inland revenue department receipts for the month of November were \$43,373,348, an increase of \$1,435,969 over the corresponding month last year. Tobaccos and cigars brought in a little over two million dollars, and the war taxes totalled \$1,334,452.

Is Your Subscription Paid in Advance?

We want to give you service at the present rate just as long as we can, and by being prompt you will help hold down the cost of handling



WE WENT OVER TO GET THE BACON, AND WE GOT IT," SAYS

ALL DOCUMENTS OF A Large Party of Western Ontario Men Arrive Home Today-Arrival In Toronto Was Devoid of Demonstration.

Denmark Is Not To Furnish Food For The Germans

CATTLE DURING WAR Berlin Newspaper Is Slightly Confused In Its Information.

> Washington, Dec. 3 .- Denmark has made no arrangements to furnish large monthly shipments of food to Germany as reported recently by the Berlin cor as reported recently by the Berlin cor-respondent of the Berlingske Tidend, according to an official dispatch to the Danish legation from the foreign office at Copenhagen. The Tidende report says as a result of negotiations between Denmark and Germany the latter would receive each month 75,000 tons of fats, 150,000 tons of meat and 230,000 tons of wheat.

wheat.
This, the Copenhagen foreign office cabled, was due to a misunderstanding.
The Berlin correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende of November 19 informed his paper, the dispatch said, "that the German food administration had just concluded an investigation of the food conditions in Germany and that as a result to feed the German people through the winter it would be necessary for Germany to import the abovementioned quantities of food from outside.

DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE AND DAUGHTERS TO SAIL

Will Leave on Steamer Augitania on Sunday, Halifax. Dec. 3.—Among the passengers on the Aquitania, sailing from here on Sunday for England, will be Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire and her daughter, Lady Maude Mackintach

USING WIRELESS TO RELIEVE CONGESTION

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Strong representa-tions having been made to the British admiralty by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine, an attempt is being made to relieve the congestion of press and Government messages by and Government messages by the use of the Marconi wireless station at Glace

THIRD WRECK VICTIM.
Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 3.—E. Doyle,
trainman, died this morning in the
lospital here, making the third victim
of the wreck on the Canadian Pacific
lear Scotstown last Sunday.

TO RESUME SERVICE.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 3.—After being without car service for two days the street railway system will re-start operations at once, having been granted a temporary contract for five months at the increased rates which the company demanded. The new car fares are the same as

DIPLOMATS ASK PROTECTION FROM HUN ANARCHISTS

Corps in Berlin Fear Actions of the Spartacus Group.

London, Dec. 3.—The diplomatic corps in Berlin has asked the German Government for protection against the anarchistic propaganda of the Spartacus group, which is agitating for the general arming of the proletarlat, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

EX-CROWN PRINCE SAYS HE HAS NOT **RENOUNCED RIGHTS**

Declares He Has Not Signed Any Documents At All.

Oosterland, Holland, Dec. 3.—(By the Associated Press).—'I have not renounced anything and I have not signed any document whatever," the former

TRAINS CARRYING MEN FROM OVERSEAS TO BE GIVEN RIGHT OF WAY

C. P. R. Vice-President States Such Trains Will Get Precedence Over Others.

Montreal, Dec. 3 .- Troop trains with returning soldiers are to be given preference over all other trains, including HOLLAND TO STOP regular passenger trains on the C. P. R. in so far as is consistent with safety according to a circular just issued by Vice-President Mactier. This was the rule on the C. P. R. when soldiers were hurrying to the front, and it is to be the rule now that they are returning to their homes.

the rule now that they are returning to their homes.

TRANSPORTATION APPOINTMENTS
Montreal, Dec. 3.—Two important transportation appointments are officially announced in connection with the nationalization of the group of railways now under Government control in Candada Carlos A. Hayes, now general manager of eastern lines, becomes vice president in charge of traffic over the entire Canadian national system of railways, and F. P. Brady succeeds Mr. Hayes as general manager of all lines from Port Arthur, O'Brien and east.

London, Dec. 3.—The Dutch Government do to Germany in reprisal for the stoppage of the export of German coal to Holland, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

TO REQUEST CONCILIATION BOARD Hull, Quebec, Dec. 3.—As a result of the county council refusing to consider a request from the city firement of the county council refusing to consider a request from the city firement of the county council refusing to consider a request from the city firement of the county council refusing to consider a request from the city firement of the county council refusing to consider a request from the city firement of the county council refusing to consider a request from the city firement of the county council refusing to consider a request from the city firement of the county council refusing to consider a request from the city firement has decided to stop all exports to Germany in reprisal for the stoppage of the export of Germany in reprisal for the stoppage of the export of Germany in reprisal for the stoppage of the export of the export of the export of the county council refusing to consider a request from the city firement of the county council refusing to the county of the export of the export

Holland Will Receive Demand From Allied Nations To Hand Over The German Ex-Kaiser

U.S. PRESIDENT AND PARTY SAIL ON WEDNESDAY

Steamship George Washington Repainted and Refitted For the Trip.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Wilson s expected to leave Washington this wening for New York, from which port is and the other American representatives to the peace conference will sail on the liner George Washington for Europe.

Official announcement as to the time of the president's departure was not forthcoming early today. It was understood, however, that the regular Tuesday cabinet meeting would be held this afternoon and that fact precluded the departure of the president before evening. It was generally believed that the president would leave Washington this evening, arriving in New York early tomornow, so as to sail probably tomornow, noon. The cabinet meeting today was expected to be the final meeting of the president with his advisers, either in a body or as individuals with the exception of Secretary Lansing, who will accompany the president as one of the delegates to the peace conference. With the departure of Mr. Lansing, Counsellor Frank L. Polk will become acting secretary of state.

Steamship is Feady.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—No demonstration marked the arrival at the Union Station this morning of 501 men from overseas, who disembarked at Halifax from the Adultania last week.

Some of the "boys" wore small Union Jacks as plumes and ornaments. One of them, Pte. T. J. Welsh, a Windsor man, of the 42nd Bettallon, carried a tattered flag, which had come from the bloodstained flelds of France. It had tattered flag, which had come from the bloodstained flelds of France. It had the speed that the speed that the Canadians were able to show in railway on the his bloodstained flelds of France. It had the front and then five months in hospital, ill.

A particularly interesting soldier with he party is W. H. House of Edmonton, a full-blooded Indian, who is making for Windsor, where his wife resides. Pte.

The dining hall, formerly the officers!

The transport George Washington, self-and battleship grey, has been up a battleship grey, has found to feath the dath the dath of the pack of the man up at her dock in Hoboken, in the date was plumes to carry President Wilson and the flew of the vessel's departure has not been made public here, but officials seemed expectant that the ship would get under way about noon Wednesday.

The transport George Washington, ship has datified a battleship grey, has for eadiness to carry President Wilson and the flew of the vessel's departure has not been made public here, but officials seemed expectant that the ship would get under way about noon Wednesday.

The stransport George Washington, ship has datified a battleship grey, has found the following peace delegates to Carry President Wilson and the flew of the vessel's departure has not been made public here, but officials seemed expectant that the ship would get under way about noon Wednesday.

The stransport George Washington, ship has datified a battleship grey, has found the following peace delegates to Carry President Wilson and the fleve actime of the vessel's departure has not been made public here, but officials we can be unable to hand o

occupants.

The dining hall, formerly the officers' mess hall, will accommodate forty persons. The ship's cuisine will be in charge of a well-known New York hotel chef and fifty assistants and waiters. The navy yard band has been assigned to furnish music.

2,400 Men Object To Women Conductors And Go On Strike

Cleveland Street Railway Car-Demand.

men Attempt To Enforce

Cleveland, O., Dec. 3.—To enforce their demand upon the Cleveland Railway Company for the dismissal of women employed as conductors since last August, 2,400 motormen and conductors August, 2,400 motormen and conductors went on strike at 5 a.m. today.

The employees justify their quitting work on the ground that an agreement with the company for the removal of the women on November 1 and recently extended until December 1 was ignored. The company on its part asserts that it received a telegram Sunday from the secretary of the war labor board asking it to retain the women in its employ until their status was finally determined by the war labor board.

The carmen rejected an offer of mediation by the city this morning, and the situation was one of absolute deadlock with no immediate prospect of a settlement. otormen and conductors

PRESIDENT WILSON TO VISIT THE POPE

Will Be Guests of Italian King and Queen While in Rome. Rome Dec. 3.—President Wilson, dur ng his stay at this capital, will pay a visit to Pope Benedict, it is announced by the newspapers here. He will go to the Vatican, it is stated, from the American embassy instead of from the Quirinal, where the president and Mrs. Wilson will be the guests of the King and Queen while in Forne.

EXPORTS TO HUNS

Action is Taken in Reprisal Agains German Government.

Status of William Hohenzollern Is Considered the Same As that of a Pirate or a Slave Trader, Who Is Not Entitled To Protection In Any Country.

London, Dec. 3.-A demand for the surrender of William Hohenzollern will be submitted to the Netherlands Government in the name of all the Allied cabinets, according to the Express. The views of France and Italy have been fully communicated to the British Government, and President Wilson has also made suggestions relative to procedure in the case. Authority is claimed by the Express for the statement that,

among Allied jurists, Monday's conference in Downing street revealed unanimity relative to the bringing of the former German emperor to answer for his crimes. The opinion is held that Holland will not be disposed to put obstacles in the way. She will not be asked to deliver Herr Hohenzollern under the ordinary extradition laws, but his status will will be considered analogous to a pirate or a slave-trader who is

although there are some little differences as to points of law

not regarded as entitled to sanctuary in any country. TIME TO FULFILL **ARMISTICE TERMS**

PLAN TO STARVE OUT CITY OF LEMBERG

Conditions in Galicia and Silesia Worse Than During the War.

Vienna, Monday, Dec. 3.—(By the Associated Press).—Travelers arriving from Lemburg state that Ukrainian troops are preparing to surround and starve out the city, of which the Polish forces are in control. The Ukrainians are said to have already cut the railroad and are being reinforced by sufficient troops returning from the Italian front to make a fight against the Poles. The Ukrainians deny that they are Bolshevists, but say that when the Austrian Empire was broken up they felt they had a right to the capital city of Lemburg, the Poles having other capitals. Difficulties are also anticipated between the Poles and Czechs over the possession of Oderberg, a town in Austrian Silesia. trian Silesia.

Conditions in Galicia and Silesia are said to be worse than they were during the war. These newly-organized republics are gaining recruits from soldiers returning from the various fronts and are paying them several dollars per day for fighting. Officers are also being well paid for engaging in hostilities.

GERMANS ARE BEING INTERNED BY CHINESE emples in Oriental Country Being Fit-

ted Out for Huns' Reception. Peking, Dec. 3.—By the Associated Press.—The Chinese Government is undertaking the internment of Germans on a large scale. Twenty big temples in the western hills near Peking are being fitted out for their reception. A number of prominent Germans have been interned during the last few days, and others will be interned as fast as the temples are equipped for them. German women and children are accompanying the men voluntarily.

GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

Hindu conspiracy to overturn British rule in India, pleaded guilty yesterday to indictments charging him with conspiracy in 1914 in connection with the alleged provisioning of German warships at sea by the steamer Sacramento. Capelle was one of the leading figures in the Hindu cases, the evidence showing that he handled large sums of money paid the Hindus by the German Government.

GERMAN GOVT. IS STILL UNDECIDED WHAT TO DO WITH BILL HOHENZOLLERN

ANMISTICE IERMS

MAY BE EXTENDED

London, Dec. 3.—The German Government is still undecided as to how to deal with the former emperor and the Hohenzollerns," said Hugo Haase, secretary for foreign affairs in the German cabinet, to a correspondent of the Express on Sunday. "I think," he continued "they may be sufficiently punished by the Intersectional Science they have incurred."

Deliver 5.000 Locomotives Discussing the war, Hasse said: "The guilt of starting the struggle lies with both German and Austrian militarism. The Government is now investigating the pre-war methods of the foreign office, particularly regarding the handling of secret funds. The result will be published as soon as the investigation is completed. ing the war. Hasse said:

FRENCH COMPLAIN AGAINST ACTS OF EX-KAISER'S ARMIES.

Paris Dec. 3.—French citizens are lodging complaints with Attorney-General Lescouve regarding crimes committed by German armies under William Hohenzollern the former emperor. Several persons who lost relatives in the bombardment of Paris by the German long-range guns have filed their complaints.

plaints.

In the case of Mme. Prieur whose husband was killed on the torpedoed mail steamer Sussex, the attorney-general declares the steamer was nearing French soil, and consequently the French authorities are competent to make an investigation.

A decision regarding the complaints against the former emperor will be reached within a few days. If it is decided that the French tribunals are competent to open proceedings a judge will be appointed. One of the first acts of the judge will be to ask for the extradition of William Hohenzollern.

CRERAR SHOULD TAKE DEFINITE STAND ONE WAY OR THE OTHER

Present Position Leaves Him At Variance With His Own Policies.

Kingston, Dec. 3.—The Daily Standard today editorially questions whether Hon. Mr. Crerar can consistently continue a member of the Union Government. It points out that he was one of the leading spirits at the farmers' convention at Winnipeg, and it is understood helped to draft the very radical platform of principles, which the convention finally adopted, principles in many cases absolutely at variance with the policy of the Government of which Hon. Mr. Crerar is a member.

The platform, in effect, is a refutation of the policy or policies of this very Union Government, and apparently puts Mr. Crerar in the unfortunate position of fouling his own political nest. For this reason, the Standard says, Mr. Crerar should state definitely just where he stands, and if he champions the Winnipeg platform he should retire from the Government.

SAVED FROM EXECUTION RY ALLIED INTERVENTION

M. Avskentieff, Along With Others, Expelled From Russia.

Robert A. Capelle Admits His Connection With Hindu Cases.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 3.—Robert A. Capelle, former agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, who was sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment for his connection with a Hindu conspiracy to overturn British rule in India. pleaded guilty vesterday

QUEEN TO VISIT PARIS