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# RUSSIAN REDS ARE DEFEATED ON ALL FRONTS

# VETERANS OF WINDSOR DEMAND VOTE FOR OVERSEAS COMRADES

## WINDSOR VETERANS ISSUE AN ULTIMATUM TO HEARST

Two Hundred Returned Soldiers at Border City Demand Right For Gomrades Overseas To Vote On Referendum—Unless Granted Privilege Will Use Utmost Efforts To Defeat the Government.

Windsor, Oct. 16 .- As a result of a meeting of 200 war veterans here last night a telegram was sent to Premier Hearst stating that unless provision was made by 6 o'clock Thursday evening to permit all Ontario soldiers still overseas the right to vote on the referendum, a telegram would be sent to every command in the province, asking that it use its best endeavors to secure the defeat of the Government at the elections.

For protesting that the meeting was political, and not in accordance with the legislation of the G. W. V. A., Comrade B. C. Stewart was ordered out of the meeting.

READING JAIL IS

TO BE CLOSED,

London, Oct. 15.—Reading jail is to be closed in about a month. At present there are only five prisconers, and no criminal has been housed there since the war began. They have been sent to Oxford instead. The present building is about 70 years old It was here that the imprisoned Oscar Wilde wrote the "Ballad of Reading gaol," and part of "De Profundis."

Warns Against

Lessened Birth Rate.

London, Oct. 16 .- Sir Rider Haggard,

startling change occurred the western

the Province of Ontario up to that hour, and upon their receipt will be duly filed.

Solutions without money to apply on

subscriptions to The Advertiser will not

Owing to the fact that a delay of a

the large number of replies that are being received, contestants are requested

and expected to utilize the means best

at their command to keep in touch with

the contest through reading the paper.

The contest manager wants every con-

testant to keep posted on every turn of the contest, and that can be done best

by following the paper closely for the remaining days of the contest. Copies of

be registered in the competition.

With the publicity the contest has re-

Race Suicide

Rider Haggard

AFTER 70 YEARS

#### "BIG FIVE" BIDS FAIR TO DOMINATE ENTIRE **GROCERY BUSINESS**

Chicago Packers Now Control 200 Foods Unrelated to Meat Packing.

HARD TO GET FACTS

Secretive Methods Employed by Big Firms in Suppressing Information.

Washington, Oct. 16 .- Reiteration of the claim that the big five packing com- Points Out Dangers Due to panies of Chicago bid fair to dominate the wholesale grocery trade, and already handle more than 200 foods unrelated to the meat packing industry, many of them directly competitive as meat substitutes, is made in part IV. of the federal commission's report on the industry, published today

"The extent to which the packer should be permitted to enter unrelated food lines (even assuming legitimate competitive methods)," the report said, "is a matter which the public interest alone should determine.

"Two questions, primarily economic."

birth rate commission, dwelt on the dangers of artificially keeping down births, which is now widespread in every western nation, he said, except perhaps Russia and Germany.

He was of the opinion that unless a startling change occurred the western.

No One Knows.

No local confirmation of the report.

startling change occurred the western races within two centuries would be submerged beneath a great new influx from the teeming myriads of the east. Sir Rider doubted the effectiveness of appealing to the conscitute of the empire to stop this race suicide, but Secret Methods Utilized.
"Does it result, and will it continue to result to the public in lower prices and better quality of product and ser-

and better quality of product and service?

"Owing to the maze and secrecy of the packers' methods of conducting much of his business," the report adds, "exact statistics on many of the commodities are not available for the country as a whole, which will show just how far the packers' control has reached. Many companies manufacturing or handling these commodities are controlled by packer interests, no hint of which is divulged by the names under which they operate, and even a thoroughgoing examination may fail to uncover the packer connection in every

case.

"There is sufficient evidence," the report continues, "that the 'big five' are dividing the field among themselves." The report declares the meat packers "are large speculators, and that their control of capital and credit enables them to buy in such a way as to re-sell upon a market in which their purchases have forced up the price." It also asserts that the packers "have extraordinary buying and marketing power due to certain advantages, perhaps not allawful, but certainly often unjustifiable."

Still Ample Time To Compete for Valuable Prizes.

If You Are in Doubt Consult Puzzle Manager.

There isn't very much more to be said about. The Advertiser's big puzzle consults about. The Advertiser's big puzzle consults about the Advertiser's big puzzle consults about the Advertiser's big puzzle consults.

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LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last

night: Highest, 69; lowest, 42.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 53; lowest, 44.

With the publicity the contest has received, there are probably but few who are not now thoroughly familiar with the publicity and conditions. TOMORROW-CLOUDY AND COOL.

whether there be few or many, they may Toronto, Oct. 16-8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Today—Moderate to fresh northeast rinds, increasing tonight; showers.
Friday—Strong north and northwest by calling at The Advertiser office. by calling at The Advertiser office.

Friday—Strong north and winds; cloudy and cooler.

Temperatures.

The following were the lowest temperatures during previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low Victoria 56 2

Calgary 52 2

Winnipeg 38 2 he highest and day or two is now quite likely in get-ing the 24 hours ting new subscriptions started, due to Port Arthur. 42
Parry Sound. 56
Port Stanley. 64
Buffalo 66
Toronto 67
Kingston 70
Ottown 60

The Advertiser are to be secured at all Montreal 62 48 Fair
Quebec 62 44 Fair
Weather Notes.

Pressure is high over the Western
Provinces and Northwest States, also
along the Atlantic coast, and relatively
low to the south of the Great Lakes.
Showers have occurred in a few
localities in Ontarlo. Elsewhere the
weather has been fair. points practically in Ontario. MAYNARD MAKES START.
Sidney, Neb., Oct. 16.—Lieut, I. W.
Maynard, the "flying parson," leader
in the army transcontinental air derby,
resumed his eastward flight from the
control station here at 7:15 a.m., mountain time today.

### DAYLIGHT TIME COMES TO END SUNDAY, OCT. 26

Changed On That Morning.

Montreal, Oct. 16.—The daylight saving time, which has been in effect on all Canadian railways during the summer, will change at 2 a.m. on Sunday, October 26. This announcement is made in a circular sent out to the railways from the offices of the Canadian railway war board. At the hour mentioned all railway clocks will be put back from 2 o'clock to 1 o'clock, thus reestablishing "winter" time. The board's order affects directly only eight railways of Canada, placing them on the same footing as regards time as the United States railways.

#### JUDGE MACBETH REFUSES TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION

Lists Are Open, But He Will Not Speak.

Sir William Hearst, in his address a Guelph last night, stated that arrange ments had been made for last minute registration of returned soldiers, in order that they might be given a chance

formation as to what would be done by the local registration board, called Judge J. C. Judd on the 'phone, but was referred to the chairman of the board, Judge Talbot Macbeth, who shouted over the phone that he "had no information for either The Advertiser or the Free Prass". Thus The Advertiser is

Those interested are at a loss to get any of these questions answered here.

No One Knows.

No local confirmation of the report that returned soldiers can be registered as voters up till next Saturday could be obtained by The Advertiser today. Secretary J. W. Cunliffe of the Great War Veterans' Association took up the matter with W. C. Fitzgerald, returning officer for this district. He had not heard of a change of this nature, and sald it would not be effective here until he received official word from Ottawa to that effect.

## appealing to the consciouse of the empire to stop this race suicide, but thought that the state might stamp out diseases that were seriously affecting the race, and also subsidize motherhood. As a last desperate resort, the state, he urged, could directly or indirectly bring up all children, even holding out a kind hand to those not born in wedlock. **ADVERTISER CONTEST NEARING A CLOSE**

ing For Real Lightning

CAMBRAI CITIZENS CELEBRATE. Paris, Oct. 16.—The inhabitants of Cambrai yesterday observed the anniof the deliverance of the town With the publicity the contest has received, there are probably but few who are not now thoroughly familiar with the rules and conditions. However, whether there be few or many, they may

#### What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES. Majestic—Mack Sennett's Bath-ing Beauties in "Jack Canuck in Berlin," and in person. Grand — "Mutt and Jeff's Dream." Patricla—Alice Joyce in "The Winchester Woman," and

OTHER EVENTS. King Solomon Lodge, 378, A., F., and A. M.—Meets in Masonic Hall, 8:30 p.m.
Palestine Shrine, W. S. D. J., No. 3—Meets in Alma Block at 7:30 p.m.

Sir Adam Beck speaks at the Masonic Hall, 8 o'ciock.

Federal Union, 16523—Special meeting, 8 p.m. Dr. Stevenson

### HORRORS! THERE'S A

All Railway Clocks Will Be

Soldiers Want To Know If the

to vote at the forthcoming provincial elections.

The Advertiser, anxious to secure in-formation as to what would be done by giving evidence before the national birth rate commission, dwelt on the dangers of artificially keeping down dependence of artificially keeping down dependence of national ject to the large numbers of returned men who are anxious to get in their votes, on Monday next.

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#### Boards Train, Gets Brand New Outfit And then Departs

Police of Eastern City Search-

# HOLE IN IT!

Advertiser Illustrations

-Spencer in Omaha World-Herald.

#### Western Farmers Selling Grain in U.S. Markets

Winnipeg, Oct. 16 .- It is reported here in grain circles that farmers in Manitoba and Saskatchewan to a distance of 40 and 50 miles north of the international boundary line are this fall hauling large quantities of wheat across to United States market points, and receiving 60 cents or 70 cents more per bushel than would be possible if they sold their wheat in Canada.

This international trade has assumed such proportions that a number of elevators located at southern points in the two provinces are being wosed, as the amount of business they are receiving does not warrant the expense of keeping them open.

# RAILWAYMEN TO LOSE VOTE REGHTER RUNS AGROUND IN FOG No Provision For Them in East Middlesex. Nova Scotia to New York. Railwaymen who reside in the annexed district, and therefore are forced to vote in East Middlesex will either have to cast their vote on election day or go without. No arrangement to take their vote before that time has been made by the Government, according to Isaac Saul, returning officer for East Middlesex. This means that a railroadman living in East Middlesex. This means that a railroadman living in East Middlesex. This means that a railroadman living in East Middlesex. This means that a railroadman living in East Middlesex. This means that a railroadman living in East Middlesex. This means that a railroadman living in East Middlesex. This means that a railroadman living in East Middlesex. This means that a railroadman living in East Middlesex. This means that a railroadman living in East Middlesex. The for loaks, with a cargo of plaster rock for New York, scraped over the outer bars north of here in the fog last night and brought up on the inner shoals with a jar that strained a chance to cast his vote. \*\*SIMPNORFE REFIRES\*\* FREIGHTER RUNS

#### LUDENDORFF REFUSES TO BE EXAMINED ON CAUSES OF THE WAR

German General Refuses To Appear Before Parliamentary Committee.

Berlin, Wednesday, Oct. 15.—Gen. Ludendorff is reported to have refused to appear before the parliamentary commission investigating the responsibility of German leaders for the war, which will begin sessions early next week. Carl Kautsky will address the commission on the results of his investigation. ommission on the results of his inves tigation of pre-war documents, and suggest the names of individuals to be suggest the names of individuals to subpoenaed.

The judicial status of the commission and the extent of its powers to enforce attendance by witnesses is still uncertain, and it is the opinion in some quarters that Gen. Ludendorff cannot be compelled to submit to examination.

# U. S. EXTENDS WARTIME

PASSPORT RESTRICTIONS Washington, Oct. 16.—By an over-whelming majority, the house today passed the bill extending for one year war time passport restrictions, so as to keep radicals and undesirable aliens out of the United States.

EXETER CITIZEN IS HELD UP BY TWO MEN WITH PISTOLS

Exeter, Oct. 16.—Last night, while Mr. M. Sleamon went out to his barn to do his chores he was surprised to meet two men, who held revolvers to his head. He thought it best to make out, which he did quickly. The affair has been reported to the county police. QUEEN'S TO CONFER

DEGREE ON WOMAN

inner shoals with a jar that strained her seams. Heavy seas pounded the vessel and forced Capt. Hazel to whistle for help for his ship and its crew of 22 men.

After considerable trouble, coast-guards reached the Fair Oaks and found the steamer with four feet of water in her hold, pounding on the bar. Working through the night with the men of the steamer, the coastguards jettisoned part of the cargo and turned the ship around so that when she was alded by the rising tide Capt. Pearce was able to guide her through the network of bars around so that when she was aided by the rising tide Capt. Pearce was able to guide her through the network of bars to an anchorage beyond the line of breakers. Her captain said that notwithstanding the water and a constant leak, he would attempt to proceed under his own steam.

### Prince May Cancel Visit to U. S. Due

# TONS OF SHIPPING NOW

Number of Larger Vessels Are Being Built.

London, Oct. 16.—Lloyds' register states that two million, eight hundred thousand tons of shipping was under construction at the end of September, an increase of 293,000 tons over three months ago.

A feature is the increase. [Special to The Advertiser.]
Kingston, Oct. 16.—For the first time in its history, Queen's University at its special ceremonies this afternoon, will confer an honorary degree on a woman. The degree of LL.B. will be conferred on Miss A. E. Marty of the board of education, Toronto.

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#### Why Not Look At the Doughnut and Not At the Hole? STATE OF SIEGE IS DECLARED IN **ALL LITHUANIA**

Government Orders Mobilization of Three Classes of Troops.

SUCCESSES REPORTED

Lettish Forces Have Fought Their Way Across the Duna.

Copenhagen, Oct. 16.-Lettish forces have fought their way across the Duna River at Riga, and operations there are now developing favorably, according to a dispatch received from Libau last night by the Lettish press bureau here. A state of siege has been declared throughout all Lithuania, and the mobilization of three classes of soldiers has be ordered, it is announced in a telegram received from Kovno.

#### HAMILTON IS "DOLLED UP" FOR VISIT OF PRINCE OF WALES

Attendance at Ball Will Be by Invitation Only.

BRILLIANT FUNCTION

Rousing Reception is Promised for Heir to British Throne.

extend its official welcome.

City is Decorated.

The city is in gala attire for the prince's visit, and the helr to the British throne is assured of a tremendously enthusiastic welcome. After inspecting the guard of honor at the station, he will go to the city hall to receive the civic welcome. The soldiers' parade and review at Victoria Park in the afternoon will be the biggest military spectacle ever staged here. The prince will present medals to a number of war heroes and then proceed to the new Memorial School which he will of

tacle ever staged here. The prince will present medals to a number of wa heroes and then proceed to the new Memorial School, which he will of luncheon at The Homestead, residence of Mrs. William Hendrie, is included

## TO CONTRIBUTE BIG SUM TO MOVEMENT

Total of \$850,000 Will Be Sought in Montreal-Ottawa Synod.

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Canada, w The synod budget was also passed, the amounts assessed for home and foreign missions being \$250,000, distributed as follows: Montreal, \$114,300; Ottawa, \$49,200; Quebec, \$14,300; Glengarry, \$23,-600; Lanark and Renfrew, \$31,300; Brockville, \$17,600.

# ON FOUR FRONTS, ARE FACING DISASTER: PETROGRAD DOOMED TO FALL IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Russian Reds Have Been Forced Back in All Directions -Denekine's Troops Have Driven Giant Wedge Into Central Russia-Gen. Yudeni tch's Forces Are Within 20 Miles of Russian Capital.

BOLSHEVIKI IN FULL FLIGHT. London, Oct. 16.-A general retreat by the Bolsheviki before the armies of Admiral Kolchak in western Siberia is announced in a wire-less message from the Kolchak Government at Omsk, dated October 13. The dispatch reads: "The Bolsheviki are retreating along the whole

line. They are deporting the entire population between the ages of 16 and 50, and are likewise removing the cattle." London, Oct. 16.—Forced back by the enemies on four fronts, the armies of the soviet government of Russia appear to be facing a period pregnant with disaster. Gen. Denekine's Cossacks, from the south, Polish forces from the west, northwestern Russion legions on the northwestern Russion legions on the northwest and northern. Pussion, and prothern Pussion. This morning's newspapers conspicu-ously feature reports of successes by Generals Denekine and Yudenitch, and the presumed impending collapse of the soviet government of Russia. Editorthe northwest, and northern Russian troops from the north have during the last few days forged ahead until it seems the Bolshevik armies are between the upper and nether milistones.

Petrograd is doomed to capture, in the opinion of charges. ial comment, while recalling frequent past predictions of the fall of Bolshe-vism, which did not materialize, think the present position is more menacing for the soviet government than it has

the opinion of observers, Gen. Yudenitch being at Gatchina, only 25 miles south of the former Russian capital. Advancing Against Reds.

In the extreme north, the northern ussian army has broken the resistance the Bolsheviki, according to reports. of the Bolsneviki, according to reports, and are pursuing the enemy toward Onega, a village about 150 miles west of Archangel. Further to the south it has forced its way far down along the Dvina River. Polish forces have captured Kovno, on the extreme northern end of their line. Denekine's men have of driven a giant wedge into Central Russ.

of Archangel. Further to the south it has forced its way far down along the Dvina River. Polish forces have captured Kovno, on the extreme northern end of their line. Denekine's men have driven a giant wedge into Central Russia as far as Orel, and are thought to be on their way toward Tula, an important railway centre that is considered the key to Moscow. East of the Urals is Admiral Kolchak's army, but it is seemlingly too far away to enter into a consideration as the vital factor in the situation which is developing in Russia proper. Gens. Denekine and Yudenitch and Admiral Kolchak are said to be operating in close co-ordination. West of Gen. Denekine's army are forces of Ukrainians, who, while supposed to be hostile to the Bolshevism vas shown by the strength of securities in the stock exchange yesterday, many advancing with a sharp demand.

#### MAY BE FUNNY TO HER, BUT HUSBANDS ARE BADLY WORRIED

Washington, Oct. 15.—These are dark days for Washington men who value their domestic Somewhere at large in the capital is a woman with a little old, last year's sense of humor, who has been calling prominers men on the telephone. And when Mrs. Prominent Man anwhen Mrs. Fromment Man an-swers the call and makes known her identity, the funny little lady gasps. Then she says: "Mercy! Why, he never told me he was married." So that's why many Washing-ton men are wearing a worried

#### Swiss Visitors Are Amazed at Prices

Switzerland Than Where

#### FORCED TO REFUND EXCESSIVE PROFITS

London, Oct. 16.—Following are typical examples of the deare typical examples of the decisions of the profiteering committees this week. At Manchester the committee held 20 per eent too much profit was charged to Professor Tout of Manchester University for suits for his sons. Twenty-five per cent too much profit was also charged on a pair of trousers. Another firm of military tailors was ordered to refund 16 pence to a purchaser of a medal bar, bought for 2 shillings.

# WELL IN LEAD OF OTHER COMPETITORS

been at any previous time.

The pro-Bolshevik Herald believes, Petrograd and Moscow are in immediate danger, and the Russian social revolution is faced by a desperate situation. In an editorial, under the caption, "The Crowning Infamy," the newspaper bitterly attacks the British and ollimated.

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Lieut. B. W. Maynard Expects

To Reach Chicago Tonight. DAY AHEAD OF REST

Drives Machine 93 Miles Through Storm in 33 Minutes.

Chicago, Oct. 16 .-- Almost half-way across the country on his return jour ney in the army airplane reliability and endurance race, Lieut. B. W. Maynard, the "flying parson," today was Asked in Canada well in the lead of the four other homeward-bound fliers who had doubled back after soaring from coast to coast. Canadian Apples Cost Less in Lieut. Maynard, having reached Sydney, Nebraska, was almost a day's Grown.

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Misclaims to premier honors is the

Six Complete Half of Race.
Of those remaining in the race, six have completed half their trip by landing at the Mineola field, and nine west-bound filers have reached San Francisco. Twenty-four others still are on the first leg of their flight, scattered at various control stations across the country.

#### country. CAPT. L. H. SMITH IS OUT OF RACE

Washington, Oct. 16.—Capt. Lowell H. Smith, leader of the westbound return flight in the transcontinental airplane race, is definitely out of the contest, and will return to his post by rail, it was stated today at the air service headquarters here. His machine was accidentally destroyed by fire last night after he had made a safe landing at the Buffalo control station, but the ruling was that inasmuch as the flight was to test reliability of planes primarily, Capt. Smith could not be permitted to continue his flight to San Francisco in another ship.