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ADMIRAL KOLCHAK REPORTS SUCCESS IN NEW OFFENSIVE

WHAT THEY'LL ALL SAY

WAR MEASURES ACT ALL TREATIES ARE PATIF

Department of Justice Gives Opinion That Peace Must Be Proclaimed Not Only With Germany, But Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, and Orders-in-Council Are Likely to Remain in Effect Balance of Year.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa. Sept. 12.-It is the opinion of the justice department that the war measures act remains valid until peace is proclaimed, | and it is the further opinion of the department that peace cannot be proclaimed until such time as a state of war has ceased to exist as between Canada and all the countries with which Canada in common with Great Britain has been at war. That will mean not only Germany and Austria but Turkey and Bulgaria.

If this theory is correct and is adhered to then all orders-incouncil, including the prohibition and race track orders passed under the war measures act shall have effect until such time as peace is ratified with all the nations, or peace is officially proclaimed by Great Britain and thereafter by the governor-generalin-council in Canada. It is scarcely probable that the present year will witness that consummation.

Evacuation of Ukraine Leaves Them Without Grain Supplies.

downthe situation of the Bolsheviki in Russia is considered hopeaccording to communications reaching the Ukrainian mission ian granary just before harvest, it is pointed out, means a heavy blow to the

Lenine-Trotzky regime Steps have been taken to incorporate all Ukrainian prisoners returning from Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey into Petlura's army, fighting against the Bolsheviki.

JAMES HENRY THOMAS SCATHINGLY ARRAIGNS SECRETARY OF WAR

Glasgow, Sept. 12.-A slashing indict ment of Winston Spencer Churchill, the secretary of war, for his declaration of

character.

KILLS WIFE WHILE

IN BATHING TOGETHER

Pickneyville, Ilk, Sept. 11.-

William Wrolen, a railroad employee, is said to have confessed to Sheriff Thimmig that on July 8, while in swimming, he knocked his wife unconscious and held her under water until she drowned.

Two of his three children were playing on the bank of the stream while the crime was be-ing committed, according to the sheriff. A week later the man was married to Mary Brown, a 16-year-old girl, who was placed under arrest with him.

Wrolen is 29 years old.

FIFTY PERSONS IN HOSPITALS DUE TO **BOSTON DISORDERS**

Young Man Killed Last Night When Guardmen Fire Into Crowd.

Boston, Sept. 11 .-- The only serious yesterday, answering a question as to disturbance tonight up to a late hour the delay in the evacuation of North was in the Jamaica Plain district, Russia by the British forces, was de-livered by James Henry Thomas, Labor member of Parliament, at the resumption of the session of the Trades Groat, 20 years of age, was killed and Indea Congress, here today. We have resulted on a crowd Whitman, had just drawn up in front of the Church of the Messiah here late game and refused to participate. Henry within awaiting the service, when fire burst from the pipe organ in the characteristics. tion of the session of the Trades Union Congress, here today. Mr. Thomas moved a resolution demanding that the troops be withdrawn from Russia. Russia.

Secretary Churchill, said Mr. Thomas, had not answered the recent indictment by Lieut.-Col. Sherwood Kelly, a volunteer officer in the North Russian relief force, that British lives were being thrown away in the Archangel region, but on the contrary the secretary had threatened to punish the colonal.

in riots.

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taining and attractive and of an entirely original

in this contest. Just a little patient, persevering work,

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Announcements

The details of the contest will be found most enter-

No canvassing or soliciting subscriptions involved

COLD STORAGE MEN WILL BE EXAMINED NEXT BY THE BOARD

W. E. O'Connor of Board of Commerce, Makes This Announcement.

FAIR PRICE COMMITTEES

Special Bodies Will Fully Investigate Conditions in All Cities.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—W. E. O'Connor, vice-chairman of the board of commerce, announced this morning at the resumed inquiry into the cost of living, that following esseions in Hamilton by that following sessions in Hamilton he that following sessions in maintening will return here on Wednesday and Thursday next week, when cold storage proprietors will be examined.

The commissioner stated that the fair the commissioner stated that the fair the commissioner stated that the fair that the fair that the state of the commissioner stated that the fair price committees to be established Hamilton and this city will be ready to act by that time, and the methods adopted by them should serve as models for committees to be appointed in other communities. "There has got to be good faith," declared Mr. O'Connor, when explaining that manufacturers and dealers would sit with the committees dealers would sit with the committees when prices were being considered. "The cards are to be placed on the table. The actual figures are to be disclosed and if good faith is not being kept it must be remembered that the board of commerce has, in Ottawa, all data for years as to costs, etc."

Would Enforce Embargoes.

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The vice-chairman also declared that if manufacturers or producers exported necessities out of the country to enhance values, embargoes would be placed on the exportation of such goods. placed on the exportation of such goods.
"There is an agreement being entered into with the United States for a similar provision, and I don't think there will be any objection to such an embargo if it is necessary." he said.

Answering a question, Mr. O'Connor said that the board is vested with more power than any boards ever established, as far as trade and commerce is concerned.

Explains Constitution. Explaining the constitution of fair price committees, he said that in Toronto the chairman should be the federal officer of the subcommittee of the board of commerce. A certain number of citizens should be nominated by the mayor and to that body would be added people selected by the federal officer and an equal number of wholesalers, retailers and producers

Mourners Flee From Church as Place Takes Fire

Funeral Service For Horace Traubel the Poet Is Interrupted.

New York, Sept. 12.—A hearse bear-ng the body of Horace Traubel, poet, piographer and literary executor of Walt cel and spread so rapidly that the in-terior soon was a mass of flames.

Mourners who were assembled for the "hail and farewell" services, which friends of Mr. Traubel had planned, instead of formal religious rites, rushed panic-stricken from the building. The hearse was withdrawn to a safe dis-tance and instead came several clanging ire engines.

The body of Mr. Traubel was later emoved to Camden, N. J., his birth-place, and the residence of Whitman, The congress enthusiastically adopted the Thomas resolution, which, besides demanding the immediate withdrawal of the troops from Russia, demanded the repeal of the conscription act. It provided for the calling of a special congress for the taking of decided action, if necessary, should the demands not be satisfactorily met.

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ARTHUR HENDERSON WINS BY-ELECTION

British Labor Leader Successful Candidate in Widnes.

London, Sept. 12.-Arthur Henderson the labor leader, who was defeated for re-election to Parliament at the general election last winter, was elected to the House of Commons today at the by-election in Lancashire.

Mr. Henedrson polled 11,404 votes against 10,417 for his opponent, F. H. Fisher, the coalitionist candidate.

TURNED DOWN BY THE FARMERS; "LEW" MAY RUN AS INDEPENDENT

Former Mayor of Leamington Bound To Be in Political Arena.

Windsor, Sept. 11 .- Lewis Wigle, wellknown mayor of Leamington, and for years prominent in South Essex politics as a staunch Conservative, has declared his intention of running as an indepen-dent candidate in the coming provincial He has been approached by his many friends, who are confident that he will be returned by a large majority if he runs independently.

Although a steadfast follower of the Although a steadfast follower of the Conservative party for many years. Mr. Wigle split with the party in 1911 on the reciprocity question. For three years he was a member of the Legislature, and for a year represented South Essex in the House of Commons.

Although mentioned as a candidate at a recent United Farmers' convention his name was finally ruled out following much debate.

IF YOU ARE FOUND TO BE TOO FAT BEWARE!

"We're not too fat; we're just comfortable .- London Evening News

PEACE TREATY AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS COVENANT IS RATIFIED BY THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT

Motion for Approval of Pact Carried At 1:30 o'Clock This Morning-Sir Robert Borden Unable To Attend Owing to Illness-Hon. W. S. Fielding's Motion Is Defeated.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—The House of Commons has formally approved the terms of the treaty of peace between the Allied and associated powers and Germany, and of the league of nations covenant. The approval of both Houses of Parliament has thus now been given, and the Government is in a position to advise the King to ratify the pact in the name of the Dominion. Before the motion calling for approval of the treaty was reached the House rejected an amendment offered by Hon. W. S. Fielding, and calling for a declaration that indorsation of the treaty must not be regarded as assent to "any impairment of the existing autonomous authority of the Dominion." This amendment, based upon an opinion expressed by Mr. Fielding, that under the provisions of the league of ations covenant Canada might, without consent of her representatives in Parliament, be called upon to supply troops to quell aggression directed against another member of the league, was condemned by Hon. C. J. Doherty as unnecessary. Mr. Doherty contended that the league of nations council, exercising a purely advisory power, could not override the authority of the Canadian Payliament to decide whether or not troops should be provided or funds raised for warlike purposes. He also objected that acceptance of the amendment would be tantamount to a refusal to approve the treaty. The resolution was voted down on a strict party division by 102 to 70, a Government majority of 32. The metion for approval of the treaty was carried without a dissenting voice at 1:30 a.m. Sir Robert Borden, who had been confined to his house by indisposition, was unable to be present and vote for the indorsation of the treaty.

Asks 'Mr. Chief

Police' To Send

Him 'Canty Lopes'

E. M. Bernd, of Catasqua, Pa.,

Ate Some "Big Yellow"

Ones Years Ago.

mission merchants which will be sent

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.
Toronto, Sept. 12—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Strong northwest winds, decreasing tonight; mostly fair and quite cool to-day and on Saturday.

Highest, 58; lowest, 50.

WATTERS DECLARES UNION GOVERNMENT UNFAIR TO LABOR

Canadian Delegate to Glasgow Congress Says It Is Unscrupulous in Its Dealings.

WITH WORKING CLASS

Labor May Resort To Direct Action To Enforce Demands.

Glasgow, Sept 11.-John Watters, a Gasgow, Sept 11.—John Watters, a Canadian delegate, said that Canada's coalition Government was unscrupulous in its dealings with labor. It was possible, he added, that it would soon be necessary for the workers to revert to direct action to compel the Government to realize its obligations to the workers.

ALLIES TAKE OVER STATION AT BASLE

Geneva, Sept. 12.—It is reported from Lorrach, Baden, that the Allies have taken over the important German rail- oblige. way station at Basle, which although Swiss territory, has hitherto been in German control under treaty rights. Under allied control the huge passen ger and frieght traffic through the station, which is the gateway to the north and south of Europe, is expected to be greatly facilitated.

The Swiss, it is declared, are greatly pleased at the new conditions, because German control has always been a thorn in the side of Swiss sovereignty.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES. Grand-"Seven Days Leave."
Patricla-"Checkers," and vaudeville.
Majestic—"Auction of Souls." OTHER EVENTS.

St. Johns Lodge, 209a, A., F. and A. M.—Meets in Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. London Council, Royal Arcanum
—Meets in K. of P. Hall, Dun-das street, 3 o'clock. Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory—Meets in Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Western Fair at Queen's Park.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
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Port Stanley 74
Toronto 75
Kingston 89
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ITALIAN MURDERER **EXPIATES CRIME ON** MONTREAL GALLOWS

Man Who Murdered Former Stratford Citizen Is Executed.

NECK NOT BROKEN

Executed Man Was Too Light and Hangman's Fears Were Sustained.

Iontreal, Sept. 12.—Antonio Sprecage. an Italian, was executed this morning in Bordeaux jail for the murder of George Roberts, a foreman in the Grand Trunk shops here, and formerly of Stratford and London. Ellis was the executioner.

Sprecage was discharged by Roberts from the shops on March 11, and after quarrel shot the foreman. The Italian escaped, but was captured at Smith's Falls.

Ellis sprang the trap at 7:45 o'clock. Six minutes later the man was pro-Six minutes later the man was pronounced dead and at 7:55 the body was
cut down and carried to the fall
morgue. The fail doctor, Dr. Benoit,
refused to declare the man dead and
the jury empanelled for the occasion
could not act upon the final work of the
law until he did so. It was not until
9:02 that life was declared extinct.
The case is the most remarkable of
all the hangings that have taken place
in Montreal. The murderer was only
125 pounds in weight, having lost over
15 pounds since his sentence. When 125 pounds in weight, having lost over 15 pounds since his sentence. When the executioner saw the Italian he expressed a fear of trouble at the hanging as the murdered was so light he feared the fall through the trap would not fracture the neck. What happened was just what he feared.

Dr. Benoit declared that the heart ceased heating eight minutes after the ceased beating eight minutes after the hanging, but there was great muscular twitching until 9:02, when it ceased. He could not say the man was dead as long as this continued.

EXPLOSIVES SEIZED IN DERRY QUARTERS OF SINN FEINERS

Military and Police Activity Taken Against Organization.

Belfast, Sept. 12 .- Military and police activity was everywhere in evidence to-day against the Sinn Fein organization. Raids were carried out in Belfast, at Lisburn, Derry, Dundalk, Louth and Enniskillen.

A quantity of the high explosive, gelignite, was selzed at the Derry Sinn Fein headquarters. In the same town the occupants of a house which was being searched confronted the police with two revolvers, but was overpowered.

powered.
Two Sinn Fein members of the House of Commons were detained in Dublin after the search here, while the houses of other Sinn Fein members of the Commons are under visitation.

POLICE OF CORK Detroit, Sept. 11 .- Mister Elmer M. Bernd, proprietor of the Catasaqua RAID SINN FEIN CLUBS IN CITY.

Marble and Granite Works at Cata-saqua, Pa., ate some delicious "canty lopes" in Detroit a few years ago, and his mouth is restricted. Cork, Sept. 12.—Sinn Fein clubs in this city were raided this morning by armed police, who conducted searches while soldiers stood on guard outside. The unoccupied Sinn Fein headquarters also was broken into but it in under his mouth is watering so for some more of them right now, that he has appealed to Detroit's chief of police to capture a few for him and ship them to Catasaqua.

Superintendent William P. Rutledge, who received Mister Bernd's order, is in somewhat of a quandary as to what to do about the matter, but has decided to send Mister Bernd's \$2 check back, with the suggestion that the ardent admirer of Detroit's "canty lopes" communicate with any one of a list of commission merchants which will be sent also was broken into, but it is under-stood that nothing of importance was discovered there.

KOREAN CAPITAL IS IN STATE OF SEIGE to him. The letter, addressed, "Mr. Chief Police, Detroit, Mich.," is as follows: "Mr. C. Police: "Dear Sir,—You enclose find my check for which I wish you hand it to some Green Groceries man and he shall send me Canty lopes of thoes big yellow ones for the amount. You take out for your trouble also, "I was in Detroit a few years ago and I had the best Canty lopes that I ever had before, there for I like to get some again, if I can. Please do so and oblige."

Bomb Thrown at Governor Believed to Have Been Made in Manchuria.

Tokio, Wednesday, Sept. 10.—Since the attempt to assassinate Baron Saito, governor of Korea, at Seoul, on Sleptember 2, every part of that city has been occupied by Japanese troops, and the place is virtually in a state of siege. The would-be assassin is still at large, although a number of persons suspected of being implicated in the plot are under arrest. The bomb thrown at Baron Saito exploded with terrific violence, and an inspection of the fragments has shown the missile was scientifically constructed. It is the opinion of the police that the bomb was not made in Korea, but was brought into the country, probably from Manchuria. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
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The attack followed days of agitation in Seoul, the demonstrations being marked by flag-raisings, public meetings and the closing of shops. An independent newspaper was issued on August 22, the ninth anniversary of the annexation of Korea by Japan, as an avowed expression of protest. The day was called "national disgrace day" in the publication.

TURKEY AGREES TO MAINTAIN ORDER IN ANATOLIA DISTRICT

MANY FAVOR BUYING NEW SITE

Mayor and Others Want Whole Question Submitted to the People-No Action Taken, But Council Probably Will Be Asked to Take Vote Next January.

Purchase of 17½ acres of ground east out that the residents on the property of the present park was discussed by the Western Fair directors and the city council at a joint meeting on the grounds today.

No action was taken. The matter will go back to the fair board, which will likely good it to the city council asking.

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Oppose Extension.

Ald. F. E. Harley said that strong opposition to the plan of extension would be offered by the residents on the property, but he thought that provision could be made for them.

Dr. Roy Rutledge said that the people were not going to be robbed of their homes, but would be paid a fair price for them.

Options are held on the land to the extent of \$90,425, while the value of the remainder is estimated at about \$116,000.

There are 94 houses on it and a church, which is used as a school.

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George McCormick again outlined the proposed plan of extension. He said that he was strongly in favor of a new site being obtained, but that he thought this impossible at the present time because of the cost. He estimated that it would require half a million dollars to provide for sewage disposal and water supply alone. In addition to this, railroad and street car service would be costly. The total cost would be more than a million and a half dollars, while the extension eastward would cost only the extension eastward would cost only could be made for them.

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THOUSANDS OF SCHOOL

Every Attraction Going Full Swing and Exhibitors Not Permitted to Remove Live Stock Until Late Today-Races Likely To Be Better Than Ever.

Kiddies' day at the fair. No banners or brass bands were necessary to proclaim this today. The thousands of actual proofs of this were there on the grounds, and they needed no agencies to make their presence known.

The gatemen were the first to awaken to the fact that they were in for one of the busiest times of the week, when the first street cars disgorged scores of kiddies of every age from the kindergarten toddlers to the sophisticated collegiate students. Only 5 cents admission was charged to those under 12 years of age, and the ticketmen did not think there were as many lickels in the world as poured into the boxes throughout the day.

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Although the weather was slightly chilly the children had prospects of one of the best days of the week. Everything was in motion, and the Midway was, if possible, even better than ever. Hundreds of children gathered around the attractive exhibitions, but interest centred mainly on the monkeys, trained horses, elephants and other animals. other animals The exhibits in the main building and other halls were never so thoroughly examined as they were today, but at the same time they never before received such enthusiastic praise. Souvenirs were in demand, and the booth

venirs were in demand, and the booth proprietors gave away thousands of booklets and other articles, to the delight of their small visitors.

Fine Performance.

The grandstand performances promise to be the equal of any during the week. This afternoon there will probably be a bicycle race, and a larger number of horse races than was first planned. No races were held Wednesday, so these likely will be added to the attractions today.

Directors intend that the fair shall be as good up to the last minute as it was at any time during the week, and today refused to allow the removal of any poultry exhibits before 4 o'clock. As the express companies will not carry any consignments after 5 o'clock, the fair association will provide a conveyance to take the birds to the express office, where they will be accepted at any time.

Made Greatest Record.

"I have made the greatest record of attendance at the Western Fair in the

train to and from the city to accommodate the visitors. Livestock Parade. The complete program was success-ully carried out yesterday, and at 1

fully carried out yesterday, and at 1 o'clock the finest livestock parade of the week was held. The classes of prize, winning animals were more complete and more representative of Western Ontarlo's splendid breeds than was the case in Tuesday's parade. The feature attracted a large crowd to the grandstands.

"I have made the greatest record of attendance at the Western Fair in the 32 years of its life," old Mr. Thursday confided to an Advertiser reporter at late.

VICTORIA, B. C., GREETS MONTENEGRINS FIGHT. U.S. NAVAL OFFICIALS SERBIAN INVADERS

At Canadian West Coast Port.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 11.-With shore patteries' and ships' guns booming their | cial communication issued at Paris says salutes in a drizzling rain, the United States battleships New Mexico and out Montenegro against the Serbian in-Arkansas with Secretary Daniels and vaders, who have suffered severe losses. Admiral Hugh Rodman aboard, con- The Serbians have sent 15,000 reinforcevoyed by a division of destroyers, drop. ped anchor in Victoria Harbor late to-

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE VISITS AT SELKIRK

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.-The Duke Devorshire and party visited Selkirk London, Sept. 12.—Turkey has replied to the message from President Wilson demanding that disorders cease in that country, declaring that all measures will be taken for the maintenance of order and security in Anatolia, according to a Constantinople dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Yesterday. This is the first visit of a governor-general to Selkirk since 1877, when the Marquis of Lorne was there. Island in the fog early this morning, according to word received here today. The ship is nit in any immediate danger, the first sod on the site of the new public school. yesterday. This is the first visit of a

American Battleships Arrive Sanguinary Encounters Are Reported in All Parts of Montenegro.

> Paris, Sept. 12 .- A Montenegrin offithat fighting continues fiercely throughments by way of Bosnia and Cattaro. The communication complains of atrocities upon Montenegrin men and wo-

BRITISH STEAMER CHILSTON AGROUND

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 12.-The British