Circulation Last Week 249,790

Daily Average, 41,631



55TH YEAR. NO. 22575

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 9, 1919. PRICE. TWO CENTS RUSSIAN REDS TO FACE NEW OFFENSIVE BY KOLCHAK

COAL MINERS EXPECTED

COAL STRIKE IS LIKELY TO END WITHIN 24 HOURS: PRESIDENT'S BEING CONSIDERED

Miners' Officials Conferring With Government Representatives At Indianapolis Today-The Hearing of Contempt Charges Against Union Officials Likely To Be Postponed, Pending Outcome of Today's Negotiations.

SECRETARY URGES

ACCEPTANCE OF

WILSON'S PLAN

ernoon at Indianapolis.
"The president," Se

RECORD VOTE MAY BE

CAST IN N. ONTARIO

Both Candidates Are Confi-

dent As To Result.

a prominent leader of the U. F. O., are both personally popular. Both are to-day expressing confidence of success.

The vacancy is due to the death of

Col. Sam Sharpe, Unionist.

FIVE MILLION UNION

MEN REPRESENTED AT

BIG LABOR CONGRESS

Nationalization of Mines and Food Prices To Be Dis-

cussed Today.

ACTION IS POSTPONED.

London, Dec. 9.—Postponement of action with reference to the nationalization of the mines of Great Britain, was decided upon by the spe-

cial trades union congress, which met here today to consider this and other subjects. The congress adopted a resolution deferring a de-

cision on the nationalization issue

until February.
In speaking on the subject, J. H.
Thomas, labor member of parliament, and general secretary of the
National Union of Rallwaymen, de-

clared the management of the mines during the war had disgusted the mine owners, irritated the miners, and bewildered the public. Robert Smilie, the miners' leader, warned

Smillie, the miners' leader, warned the government that the miners, even if they were left alone in their position by the other labor interests would, after February, insist upon nationalization. Should the government not agree to this, he declared "constitutional action" would be taken.

London, Dec. 9 .- Seven hundred and delegates representing over 5,000,-

ITALIAN SOCIALISTS FAVOR.

Rome, Monday, Dec. 8.—The Socialist

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Grand—Viola Dana in "Please Get Married," and vaudeville. Vajestic—Tom Moore in "The Gay Lord Quex." Patricia—Tom Mix in "Rough-Riding Romance," and vaude-

OTHER EVENTS.

St. John's, 20, A., F. and A. M.— Meets in Masonic Temple at 8

Elocution Recital-Auditorium, 8

p.m.

Vocal Recital—Dundas Centre

Methodist Church Lecture

Army and Navy Veterans—Meet at 71½ Dundas street. 7:30 p.m. Shakespearean Recital—St. An-

drew's Hall.

BY-ELECTION TODAY

HEARING IS POSTPONED. Indianapolis, Dec. 9 .- Hearing on the charges of contempt of court, filed against 84 general and district officials of the United Mine Workers of America was postponed until next Tuesday morning by United States District Judge A. B. Anderson on motion of C. B. Ames, for the Gov-ernment, when the case was called here today.

The miners' officials, including

Acting President John L. Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Wm. Green of the international organization, charged in information filed by the United States district atturney with violating the temporary injunction granted by Judge Anderson, re-straining them from encouraging or furthering the strike of 400,000 bitu-minous coal miners of the country minous coal miners of the country.

The postponement was taken pending the outcome of the meeting of miners' officials here this afternoon to act on the pian of President Wilson for ending the strike. No intimation of the proposals contained in the plan had been made known this

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—Settlement within 24 hours of the strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the country, which had its inception more than five weeks ago, was confidently predicted to-

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the legislative board and scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America were scheduled to go in session to consider an appeal made by Prestaent Wilson to John L. Lewis, acting president, and William Green, secretary-treasurer of the organization, Saturday night. The proposal was approved by the miners' officials, who received it while in conference with Attorney-General Paimer in Washington, and agreed to urge the legislative board to accept it as basis for setflement of the strike. The mine workers' officials returned to Indianapolis yesterday afternoon. day.
At 2 o'clock this afternoon the legis Indian

apolis yesterday afternoon.

To Hear Contempt Case. Attorney-General Palmer and leaders, Attorney-General Palmer and C. B. Ames, assistant to the attorney-general, came to Indianapolis to confer with Government officials in connection with criminal contempt proceedings pending against 48 international and district officials of the United Mine Workers, and with regard to proceeding with a federal grand Jury investigation of charges of violation of the Lever and anti-trust laws made against both operators and miners. The grand jury investigation yesterday was postponed until today, and in an announcement vestigation yesterday was postponed un-til today, and in an announcement United States District Attorney L. Ert Slack indicated that this investigation might not be started today. The hearing of contempt charges against the union officials was set for 10 o'clock this morning, and while Gov-ernment attorneys would not make any statement regarding the hearing except regarding the hearing except that the miners would be required to appear as scheduled, it was generally believed that the proceedings would be

guarded secret this morning. 200,000 WORKERS IN MICHIGAN WAITING FOR STRIKE TO END

postpeared pends the outcome of the meeting of the executive board this afternoon. The terms of the proposal submitted to Mr. Lewis and Mr. Green

Saturday night, still were a carefully

Detroit, Dec. 9. — Approximately 200,000 idle industrial workers in Michigan anxiously watched the miners anxiously watched the miners strike developments at Indianapons today, business houses in practically
every city in the state were adjusting
their affairs to a six-hour day, and at
least 50,000 other factory workers were
expecting to be thrown out of work
tonight or tomorrow. Manufacturers
held little hope of an immediate resumption of normal operations, even
with an early strike settlement, owing
to the depleted fuel supplies of power
companies. None of the cities reached a short age of fuel for domestic use, however, and all of them set about a strict observance of the fuel administration's

One of the largest automobile plants other than the presenting over 5,000, 1000 trade unionists, met in special congress here this forenoon, J. H. Thomas, member of parliament and labor leader, presiding. Discussions today will deal with the parliament of primes and One of the largest automone pants in the city, compelled to close by the orders of the national fuel administration, will attempt to reopen tomorrow with gasoline furnishing the motive largest to operate its machinery. Hundred will be a support of the compeller orders of the national tues administration of the national tues administration of the national tues administration of parliament and labor leader. The presiding discussions today will deal with the nationalization of mines and the prices of food, while tomorrow's program will comprise conscription, hooked up to turn the factory wheels, hooked up to turn the factory wheels. hooked up to turn the latery wheels. Anticipating success of the plan, em-ployees in twenty-one departments have

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. parliamentary group has decided to pre-Following were the highest and lowest tion regulating relations between Italy and Russia and granting recognition to the Soviet Government. There are indi-The official temperatures for the 12 cations the Socialists will attempt bring about a constituent assembly Highest, 29: lowest, 23. Highest, 34; lowest, 23.

TOMORROW-COLDER. Forecasts.

y, with some light falls of snow Tomorrow-Fresh northwest winds

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today;
Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria ... 36 20 Fair Calgary ... -6 -28 Clear
 Victoria
 36

 Calgary
 -6

 Winnipeg
 -18

 Port Arthur
 -10

 Parry Sound
 32

 Buffalo
 34

 Toronto
 32
 oronto Kingston Ottawa Montreal Cloudy

Quebec ... 28 20 Cloudy
Father Point ... 30 22 Fair
Weather Notes.
A trough of relatively low pressure
now stretches from the Guif of Mexico
to the Lower Lake Region. Elsewhere
pressure is mostly decidedly high.
The weather remains very cold from
Lake Superior westward and mild from

TORONTO LIKELY TO **BE ISOLATED UNLESS ALL ARE VACCINATED**

Board of Health Will Demand Compliance With Order.

HOLD CITY RESPONSIBLE

Transportation To and From City May Be Probeen ordered to return to work Wedhibited.

Toronto, Dec. 9 .- It is stated today that the provincial department of Washington, D. C., Dec 9.—Secretary of Labor Wilson today sent a telegram to John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, urging the miners to accept President Wilson's proposal for settlement of the coal strike. The miners' representatives are to act on the proposal this afternoon at Indianarolis. health will take drastic action against compulsory on all citizens. The general Secretary Wilson feeling is that the board of health will said, "has pointed a way out with honor to the Government and honor to your-selves." take action to practically isolate Toronto from the rest of the province by preventing transportation to and from the city, unless the demand of the board is complied with.

LABOR TROUBLES ARE DIRECTLY TRACEABLE TO REDS' TEACHINGS

Exhaustive Report to This Effect To Be Submitted to N. Y. Legislature.

THREE DISTINCT GROUPS

Large Industrial Centres Har bor Many Advocates of Radicalism.

New York, Dec. 9.—Radical agitation in this country, with its resultant social unrest is not due to economic conditions, but to an organized, artificially stimulated movement under the inspirstimulated movement under the inspiration of the Russian soviet govern

stimulated movement under the inspiration of the Russian soviet government.

This opinion will be submitted to the New York Legislature in an exhaustive report by the joint legislature committee which has been investigating radical activities here since its organization last May, it was learned today.

Three big groups of the radical element have been supplying the forces for wholesaie dissemination of Bolshevist propaganda throughout the length and breath of the land, the report will assert; the anarchistic group, including the Union of Russian Workers and other organizations; the syndiculist group, the main body of whole and the communist group, including the Union of Bussian Workers of the Industral Workers of the Industral Workers of the Industral Workers of the land and the communist group, including the Communist Party of America and the Communist Labor Party. In order the Industral Workers of the Indu

ITALIAN PREMIER DOES

All Necessary Measures Adopted Overcome Uprisings.

Rome, Dec. 9 .- Faith in the future of Italy and assurance that a revolution was not impending in this country were

by the Government.'

by the Government."

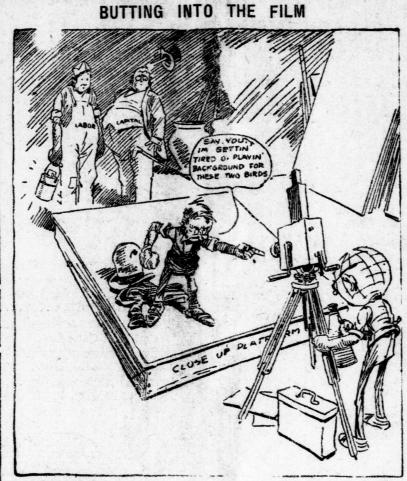
The premier, at the meeting of the council of ministers today, declared the fight which took place recently between troops under the command of Gabriele Annunzio and detachments of Jugofree from all possibility of complica-

CLEMENCEAU TO HOLD CONFERENCE IN LONDON WITH BRITISH PREMIER

Paris, Dec. 9 .- Premier Clemenceau will go to London tomorrow night to confer with Premier Lloyd George on LT .- COL. E. G. PRIOR IS "serious questions of the present hour," according to several newspapers this

NITTI TO MAKE APPEAL Rome, Monday, Dec. 8.—Premier Nitti is about to ask Great Britain for a prompt solution of the Adriatic ques-tion which Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Scialoia of Italy are discussing in London, according to the Journal Italia which says the question was taken up at today's meeting of the council of ministers.

TURKISH WOMAN GETS



-Williams, in Indianapolis News. Heatless Days Coming Unless

Coal Users Practice Economy

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Provincial Fuel Controller Harrington announces that he is considering the necessity of issuing an order for several heatless days a week on the lines of the former order during war times. He will take the step unless he can impress on the big catchlighteness the necessity of many company in those dealing with the repatriation of prisoners of war, are rejected. The status of the United States in relation to the treaty is held not to alter the effectiveness of the pact, and German objections along this line are described as "pretended rights." Germany is told it is "vain to seek to delay" the operation of the treaty, and that the allies await the signature of the protocol without further loss of time. some of the big establishments the necessity of more economy in fuel consumption.

Many Additional Returning Officers and Polling Clerks **Needed for Municipal Election**

City Clerk Has Doubled Number in 21 Subdivisions,-Not Likely They Will Have Much Spare Time.

AND AUSTRIAN PACTS

Protection of Racial Minorities.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Rumania is expected Paris, Dec. 9.—The supreme council

Rumania failed to sign the Austrian peace treaty, as did Jugo-Slavia, largely because of the racial minorities clause, which she considered an invasion of her which she considered an invasion of her right to deal with internal questions as might seem fitting to her. Rumania also has been at times apparently al-most on the point of a break with the Entente over her course in Hungary, including her persistency in clinging to the occupancy of Budapest after the Allies had repeatedly warned her to Allies had repeatedly warned her to withdraw. The withdrawal was effected some time ago, and the Rumanians have recently given indications of willingness to comply with the Entente demands. The cabinet at Bucharest resigned, a short time ago and it was willingness to comply with the Entente on January 1st, and would be replaced demands. The cabinet at Bucharest demands a short time ago, and it was twelve general managers and four reparamounced late last week that a new resentatives of workers. Union of rail-

ELECTED LIEUT.-GOV. OF

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 9,—Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior of Victoria has been appointed lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, to succeed Dr. Frank Barnard. term of office expires on Decem CATHOLICS TO GET PORTFOLIOS.

Rome, Dec. 8.—Catholics will be given the portfolios of instruction and justice in the Italian cabinet as a result of the ministerial crisis according to the Epoca, which says that in addition six in the Italian cabinet as a result o

NOT EXPECT REVOLUTION Agreement Will Provide For Question Will Be Referred for Adjustment to Various Governments.

TO BE REPLACED BY AN ADVISORY BOARD

Sir Eric Geddes Makes Announcement of Change.

London, Dec. 8.—Sir Eric Geddes, minister of transportation, announced the railroad executive committee controlling railroads would cease to exist ministry was being formed whose purpose it would be to sign the Austrian treaty, Jugo-Slavia became a party to the Austrian pact last week. after notice has been given the national wage board, consisting of four managers, four representatives of work-ers, and four users of railroads. Disputes relating to wages and conditions of service will be discussed by a central board, consisting of five managers and five representatives of unions, and

wages board. **GERMAN PRINCE TO HAVE** HOME NEAR EX-KAISER

TURKISH WOMAN GETS

TEN VOTES IN ELECTION

TEN VOTES IN ELECTION

Paris, Dec. 9.—An unprecedented fact in the history of the Ottoman Empire is reported from Constantinople. A woman has received ten votes in the legislative elections at ligham, which lies between Konieh and Karahissar.

In the Italian cabinet as a result of the ministerial crisis according to the ministerial crisis accord

GERMANS ARE NOW CONSIDERING FINAL NOTE FROM ALLIES

Teutons Plainly Told That Further Delay Will Not Be Tolerated.

EXPECTED TO SIGN

Modifications Made by Entente Removes Practically All Objections.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Germany's delegation at Versailles is considering what is looked upon as the last word of the supreme council of the peace conference relative to the signing of the protocol of the treaty of peace.

streets. Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop, an officer of the London Motor Club, when shown the letters today, declared that his sentiments were in accord with those of the writers of the letters.

Two letters which have hear required. of the treaty of peace.

Elimination of the clause providing for coercion by the allies in case of Germany's failure to execute the treaty's provisions, and alteration of the clause providing for coercion by the allies in case of Germany's failure to execute the treaty's provisions, and alteration of indemnity for German. the claim for indemnity for German warships sunk at Scapa Flow, are the most important concessions made by the council. Economic effects of the

turning over to the allies of German dock and harbor machinery by way of indemnity will be the subject of an in-quiry to be conducted by the reparaions commission. At the same time, however, the council places on Germany responsibility for the sinking of Admiral von Reuter's interned fleet. German demands for modification of the treaty clauses calling for the sur-render of Germans charged with viola-tions of the laws of warfare as well as those dealing with the repatriation of

STRIKE COMMITTEE **COMPELLED MANY TO OUIT THEIR JOBS**

Manager of Winnipeg Ice Company Says Men Acted Against Wishes.

ment, first witness today in the trial of R. B. Russell, strike leader, said he had printed 25,000 copies of the first issue of the "One Big Union Bulletin" on an order from the Manitoba execu tive of the union, of which Russell was secretary. The first issue of the paper was put in as evidence against Rus-W. S. Thompson, manager of he said, no grievance and did not

he said, no grievance and did not desire to quit work, but went out at the behest of the strike committee. He said Secretary Tripp of the Teamsters' Union, wanted him to sign a contract to hire only union men at union wages and to supply ice only to people indicated on a list bearing the stamp of the trades and labor council. The witness refused to use the list. He said ness refused to use the list. He said some of his men had returned to work on several occasions, only to be again pulled out by the strike committee

agents. The next witness was Howard Roslin, a boat builder in Fort Rouge. He said that in the early days of the strike

GREEKS CLASH WITH TURKISH FORCES ON **ASIA MINOR BORDER**

Conflict Occurs Near Line of **Demarcation Designated** by Peace Treaty.

Saloniki, Monday, Dec. 8.-Greek troops, advancing to the line of demarcation in Asia Minor, which was clashed with Turkish forces, the resist-this warning:

"People not able to show evidence of refusing broken, accordfixed by the peace conference, have matter will be referred to the national ing to an official issued at army headquarters. The Turks numbered about vaccination, will be detained and returned to Toronto by the first train
the United Farmers of Ontario here ar
the United Farmers of Ontario here are
the United Farmers of Ontario here
the United Farmers of Onta her of machine guns, the statement says. The Greeks lost an adjutant and six soldiers killed, and a sub-lieutenant and seventeen soldiers wounded, while the losses of the Turks have not been

DECREASE SPEED LIMIT FOR AUIUS IN GITY AND ENFURGE LAWS SIHILILY, IS

Subscribers Express Their Views and Are Supported by Crown-Attorney J. B. Mc Killop in Their Opinions.

As a result of the auto accident which resulted in a fatality on Saturbagatelle, not worth caring for?

day, a number of Advertiser subscribters have written to the office expression behalf of pedestrians, I am, terest on behalf of pedestrians, I am, Yours very truly,
MISS SYLVIA SLATER. ing their views on the matter of speed-ing and reckless driving on the city streets. Crown Attorney J. B. McKil-Editor, London Advertiser, City: Dear Editor,—I would like very much to express my thoughts in the column of your vaulable paper, regarding the terrible accident which occurred last

ing in our city, is it not time that something was done towards their elimination? As a somewhat recent resident of London I am amazed that

way. If the same energy were given to the rounding up of the speed fiends as is displayed towards "the thirsty ones," and as heavy fines imposed, speeding would not have the same relish. What is the matter with the citizens of London; are they all asleep,

"make an effort to stop this, a the speed in the business s 'yes," three or four miles and have a Safety First Lon Thanking you for your ke am, yours for Safety First, C. J.

Saturday afternoon, where a modern crushed out without a moment's notice.

Mr. Editor, these sad and terrible accidents can be avoided, if our city council and the other city councils of council and the other city councils the city. Canada would get busy, and instead of increasing the speed limit in the city make it less. No car should be driven this time of the year without chains, dent of London I am amazed that speeding on the city streets is permitted. All one has to do is to watch the cars on Dundas street, going east and those on Waterloo street, going both north and south, to see the truth of this statement. A person has to step lively crossing the intersection named, as the speed fiends do not seem to realize, or perhaps I should say, do not care, for the rights of a mere pedestrian. Their one aim seems to be the covering of as much ground as possible in as little time as possible, regardless of the limbs and lives of those unfortunate enough to be in their way. If the same energy were given to the rounding up of the speed fiends and leves of the rounding up of the speed fiends. your kindness,

Can Be Avolded.

SHE HAS ARRIVED! THE GIRL WHO DAINTILY SMOKES HER CIGARETTE AFIER DINNER IN RESTAURANT

Glances of Those At Adjoining Tables Express Various Views of the Proceeding. But Companion Seems

Entra nced. She has arrived! There she was last The others-those who dined at night in one of the local restaurants, tables around them-stole covert glances with all the unconcern of unconventionality, her little white hands making by those fastidious ones; maybe caught between her fingers in just the whispers of condemnation were passed;

her most interested attention, the best to do so openly

PICKETS WERE BUSY

caught between her fingers in just the prescribed fashion of the mere man, a tiny, wicked, brightly glowing cigarette. It may have been unwomanly, Bohemian, shocking and all that, but famed in smoke, curling, wreathing, mist-like, her small face was very enticing and dream-like. "Eyes that say 'you never must,' a nose that says why don't you,' and lips that say 'I rather wish you would." were all there with wonderful witchery. The man with her wish you would." were all there with wonderful witchery. The man with her apparently loved the picture she made in her serious sophistication and gave more than the usual amount of daring more than the usual amount of daring to do so openly, in a public restaurant.

NEWSPRINT MUST BE LORD JELLIGOE GETS CONSERVED OR PAPERS WARM WELCOME FROM MAY BE SUSPENDED MONTREAL CITIZENS

George F. Steele Issues Warn- British Admiral Makes Tour of ing After Investigation Overseas.

Inspection of Public Works. Montreal, Dec. 9 .- A clear warning to newspaper publishers on this side of the Atlantic about the prodigal con-sumption of paper was uttered yester-day by George F. Steele, president of staff, arrived here this morning fro

Italy and assurance that a revolution was not impending in this country were expressed by Premier Nitti in the Chamber of Deputies today, while the Chamber of Deputies today, while the was being discussed.

"I protest," he said, "against the campaign abroad tending to represent Italy on the eve of a revolution. The conditions relative to public order are different here than those prevaling in different here than those prevaling in this country were expressed by Premier Nitti in the expressed by Premier Nitti in the carny days of the strike to become a party to the peace treaties at today's session, the last before the departure of its American members, did that in the early days of the strike two men came around to his boat building when he was painting, and told him he would have to stop work. They said they were two pickets from the treaty in connection with the Austria and Bulgaria today. Her departure of its American members, did day by George F. Steele, president of the various powers. They he would have to stop work. They said they were two pickets from the states has not been given to the original plan. The question will now be referred direct to the various governments.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Rumana at today's session, the last before the departure of its American members, did day by George F. Steele, president of the women came around to his boat building when he was painting, and told him he would have to stop work. They said they were two pickets from the visit to the old country, that was just to the old country, that was just to stop all work in a certain district.

Witness said he also had a boat living when he was painting, and told him he would have to stop work. They said they were two pickets from the treaty in connection with the austrian part of the continuation of the suprement and the total day by George F. Steele, president of the carny he would have to stop work. They said that in the early days of the strike two men came around to his boat building when he was painting, and told him he was pai Toronto. The admiral was met 1 the Canadian Export Paper Company, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister Limited, who has just returned from a marine, and members of the Montres marine, and members of the Montrea harbor commission, a guard of hono recognized Chief Petty Officer Green who as an able seaman had served under him in the 1882 Egyptian can-paign. Lord Jellicoe was a lieutenan This morning the admiral made PASSENGERS EXAMINED

> ON ALL TRAINS FROM TORONTO TO MONTREAL DRURY AND CABINET Medical Inspectors Meet With But Few Protests From Travelers. Montreal, Dec. 9.-Medical inspectors were placed on trains arriving from

were placed on trains arriving from
Toronto to Montreal yesterday for the
purpose of enforcing the vaccination
regulations as ordered by the Montreal
board of health. In making this announcement last night, Dr. Boucher,
medical health officer, stated that the
reports he had received showed that no
opposition from the passengers had
been encountered on the trains.
On this point, Dr. Boucher, issued

DECISIONS REVERSED AND

successful vaccination, and refusing vaccination, will be detained and re-

WILL ATTEND SIXTH U. F. O. CONVENTION

Important Subjects To Be Dis cussed At Big Annual Gathering.

busy these days preparing for the bisixth annual U. F. O. convention nex Montreal, Dec. 9.—Fifty cases of offenders under the M. S. A. were finally disposed of in the appeal court of the King's Bench this morning when the vious decisions were reversed and Premier Dray and his cabinet will be used in Massey Hall and Premier Dray and his cabinet will be resent at practically all the sessions. There will be held also the annual meeting of two years' imprisonment were imposed. The test case which was considered by the appeal court was that of lessing the Feford.