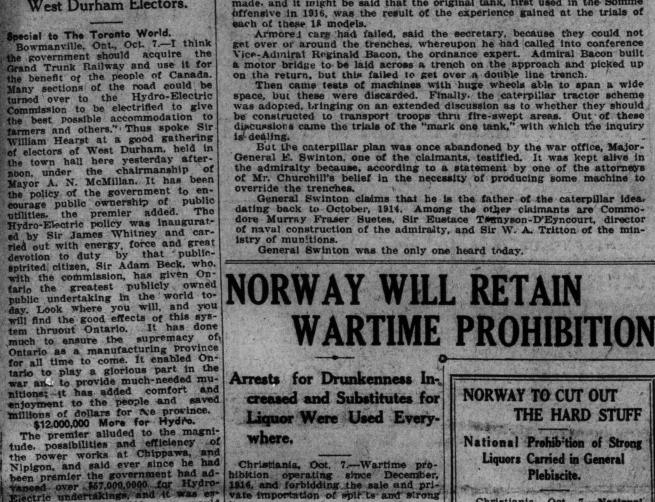


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But the caterpillar plan was once abandoned by the war office, Major-General E. Swinton, one of the claimants, testified. It was kept alive in the admiralty because, according to a statement by one of the attorneys of Mr. Churchill's belief in the necessity of producing some machine to current do the transfer

of Mr. Churchill's belief in the necessity of producing some machine override the trenches. General Swinton claims that he is the father of the caterpillar idea. dating back to October, 1914. Among the other claimants are Commo-dore Murray Fraser Suetes, Sir Eustace Ternyson-D'Eyncourt, director of naval construction of the admiralty, and Sir W. A. Tritton of the min-istry of munitions. General Swinton was the only one heard today.



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CREW OF BALLOON Would Amend Law to Stop IS STILL MISSING Manufacture and Importation of Spirituous Liquors After Referendum Vote.



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SWEDISH LEGATION

AS ENGINE DRIVER

Train for Ten Miles

Without a Jolt.

Washington. Oct. 7.—President Wil-son's condition improved again today and his appetite, the failure of which has been one of the serious drawbacks to his recovery, showed a decided

Rear Admiral Grayson, the presi-ent's personal physician, at 10 o'clock, might issued the following bulletin: Dr. Grayson and the other phy clans showed a decided inclination guard against over-optimism, ho ever, as they believe another setts is still within the range of possibil They continued Mr. Wilson's confi-ment to bed and kept official busin ments to be and kept official busin Hon. Charles Marchi: "Does the minister provide for this coming into effect on the majority of the total votes cast, or on a majority of the voters on the list?" Mr. Doherty: "It is a provision of the Canada temperance act which. I think, provides simply for a major-ity." away from him.

AFFECT PROVINCES

After Keterendum Vote. Ottawa, Oct. 7.-Legislation mak-ing it possible for a province to have absolute prohibition either of impor-tation or manufacture, or both, of spirituous beverages was introduced into the commons this afternoon by Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of jus-tice. Before a province can bring about bone-dry conditions, however, there must be a plebiscite taken un-der the authorization of a resolution adopted by the provincial legislature. When this has been done and a pleb-iscite is duly taken then whatever the plebiscite provides for will be brought about by proclamation issued in ac-cordance with the proceedings pro-vided in the Canada temperance act. of which the bill introduced today is a mendment. Replying to a series of questions by W. F. Maclean the minister explained in regard to with which a referendum is being taken does not deal with the question of the bill on or manu-facture of liquor. The province, he said, takes the position that they cannot deal with that question. "This," added the minister, referring to the bill he just introduced, "would be a method whereby in virtue of Domin-ion legislation becoming operative by

the power works at chappened, and Nipigon, and said ever since head been premier the government had ad-vanced over \$57,000,0000 for Hydro-Electric undertakings, and it was ser-timated that \$12,000,000 more would be required this year. We are prepared to go ahead with greater force and energy in this Hydro-Electric work. Sir William de clared. We are prepared to go ahead with the radial rallway policy also. (Applause) He said \$200,000 had al-ready been spent on radial railway investigation and many municipal-ties had voted in favor of the project. It had been said that he was opposed to radial railways. That, Sir William exclaimed, is contrary to fact. Every order-in-council relating to it has been passed. With regard to the Port Credit and St. Catharines section, he declared that when the commission asked for any order including guar-anteeing its bonds, action would be taken by the government so long as he has the honor to be at its head Sir William went on to say that when the Liberals were in power they gave away many power concessions, and did not now wish to give the govern-ment credit for what had been don-for the development of the province. All credit was due to Sir Adam Beck for the ability and force with by the department to mublic informa-tion and from a letter from the officer in charge of records, Ottawa Hon. J. A. Calder ponited out, that there was a discrepancy which would mean a triffing difference of \$79,000. 000 if gratuities were paid on the basis of G. W. V. A. figures. Mr. Cox had no means of showing which men had been returned to France a second time, and it was thought that this would largely account for the discrepancy. An officer from the records office will Christiania. Oct. 7.—National prohibition has been adopted in Norway by the vote at a gen-eral plebiscite held yesterday. The country has been greatly excited over the question, and Premier Knudsen announced that he would resign if prohibi-tion failed of adoption. The measure applies only to whiskey, brandy and other strong liquors. Champagne and all other wines and beers are not affected. (Continued on Page 7, Column 2). **KOLCHAK'S TROOPS EXPECT RATIFICATION CAPTURE TOBOLSK** AT END OF MONTH London, Oct. 7.—The German press foreshadows the exchange of docu-ments relating to ratification of the peace treaty in the latter part of Oc-tober, according to wireless reports Naval Flotilla Aided, and Deace treaty in the latter part of October, according to wireless reports received here. This, however, is contingent upon the completion of ratification by Italy, France and Japan. The papers intimate, and they point out that the treaty would thus come into force before the termination of the defbate in the United States senate.
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Von der Goltz's Men in Baltic Provinces a Menace to En-

Paris, Oct. 7.—Diplomats and mili-ary men of all the allied and associagreement has been signed by the Polish delegation in Berlin, providing for the release of Poles interned in Communication of all the affied and associ-ated powers are agreed that the troops under Gen. Von Der Goltz are a men-ace to entente interests, as they are Budapest, Oct. 7 .- The- Achbishop for the release of Poles interned in Germany for their military, political or national activity. The revocation of all sentences im-posed on Poles and the free return of fugitives are stipulations of the agreement which concerns Upper Si-lesia as well as Poland. The conven-tion will be in force immediately of of Esztergom, and primate of Hung-ary, has protested to the allied milinational museum.

cers who are familiar with the situa-tion that a considerable number of Von Der Goltz's troops may lapse into sou, and Constantine Diamandy, Ru-manian high commissioner at Buda-Bo'shevism, as they are for the most

part men whose property and employ-ment have been ruined by the war, and they have sought the Baltic prov-inces as a ploneer country, where they

inces as a pioneer county, where they could re-establish their fortunes. Many of these soldiers are Germans who were expelled from Alsace Lor-raine, and there are numerous sea-faring men. Consequently they are foot loose, desperate and easer for any adventure and neady to follow any bald bades

tente Interests.

Instead Soldiers' Committee Will bold leader. Request an Increase in Pensions.

GRATUITY SCHEME

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, Oct. 7.—It is understood that, the special committee of the house considering soldiers' re-establishment

All credit was due to Sir Adam Beck for the ability and force with

(Continued on Page 9, Column 5).

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The Von Der Goltz forces are vari-ous y estimated at from 35.000 to 60.-000. In the opinion of experienced en-tente officers, who have recently been in the Baltic territory, the Berlin gov-

tary mission against the taking by Rumanians of objects belonging to the Catholic Church, which are in the The allied mission had already pro tested to the Rumanian command, but received a letter from Gen. Mardare-

pest, saying that they would take the articles on their own responsibility. So far, however, they have not done

NORTH SEA CLEARED OF MINE BARRAGE

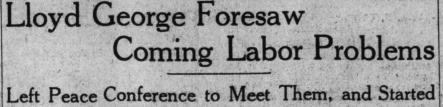
Washington, Oct. 7.—Removal of the great North Sea mine barrage laid by the American navy during the war has been completed. This was disclosed today when Secretary of the Navy Daniels made public a conference to Meet Them, and Started Organization to Ensure Country's Food Supply cablegram of congratulation sent to Rear-Admiral Joseph Strauss, who

Camp to Liverpool.

IS NOT IMPROBABLE

London, Oct. 7.—The recent railway strike brought out a smart piece of Canadian resource and organization at

Canadian resource and or any of a special Buxton depot. On Saturday 600 men were to join the Belgic at Liverpool. and a special train had been arranged for Saturday morning, but on Friday evening it was canceled. Colonel Hanson. command-er, and his staff, not to be beaten. Ran Locomotive of His Own



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Another bill introduced by Mr. oherfy amends what is generally nown as the Doherty act. a piece of egislation designed to strengthen pro-incial legislation prohibiting the sale r use of intoxicating liquors. It makes

or use of intoxicating kiduons. It makes the provisions of that act apply to the manufacture as well as the importa-tion of liquor, and provides that a violator of the act may be tried for an offence either in the province fn s which the liquor was sent or the province in which the offence was

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Madrid, Oct. 7.—The torrential rains which have caused disaster in southeastern Spain continue, accord-