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#### THE LONDON ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17, 1920. 176 COLUMNS. 57TH YEAR, NO. 22896 ALBANIA LEAGUE

# ALBANIA IS ADMITTED TO LEAGUE; DEADLOCK MUST BRITAIN'S AID FOR FIRST TIME

Hon. N. W. Rowell Successfully Pleads Cause of the Little Country-British Representatives Lend Support After Reconsideration of Question—Ukraine Among the Four States Rejected.

Geneva, Dec. 17 .- For the first time | tee on admission of new states, which ase successfully. Albania was elected member of the league at this morn-During yesterday's voting the British Empire was a used on nearly every question, Canada and South Africa voting against Great Britain on the admission of Georgia: Canada voting against South Astrica and creat Britain regarding Armenia, and Australian abstraling Armenia, and Australian abstralian abst staining from voting when the appli-cation of Bulgaria was before the as-Rowell Uurges Admission. Immediately after the opening of to-day's session, Lord Robert Cecil, al-

since the sessions of the assembly of was adverse to according Albania the league of nations opened here last membership. He asked the assembly month, the Canadian delegation today to elect Albania a member.

Mr. Rowell then took the floor and addressed the assembly on Albania's behalf, supporting Lord Cecil's view-Mr. Rowell then took the floor and addressed the assembly on Albania's behalf, supporting Lord Cecil's viewpoint. After Mr. Rowell had concluded, H. A. L. Fisher of Great Britain told the assembly that although the British delegation had voted against Albania in the committee, but had since carefully studied the question and had decided to vote for her admission.

Delegate Inman of India dwelt upon the excellent impression the admission of Albania would make upon Mohammedans throughout the world. Rene Viviani of France and Signor Schantzer of Italy rallied to the support of the Cecil proposition. These factors broke down all opposition and Albania was elected unanimously. though appointed to make a report on the admission of Albania to the league,

WANT BOTH HOLIDAYS

FALL ON SAME DATE

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The board of trade intends to petition the Government to proclaim that Thanksgiving Day and Armistice Day fall simultaneously on Nov. 11, and be a national holiday. This was decided on at a meeting of the council of the board held yesterday afternous.

the council of the board held yes-terday afternoon.

For business reasons this change was advocated and it was felt that by making a definite holiday on November 11, and fix-ing Thanksgiving Day much in-convenience could be avoided.

Britain and U.S.

stroyed by Fire.

BRYAN CALLED INTO

CONSULTATION WITH

Marion, C., Dec. 17.—William J. Bryan, former secretary of state under President Wilson and for many years an advocate of world peace, was called into consultation today by President-Elect Harding regarding the plan for an Elect Harding regarding the conference.

U. S. PRESIDENT-ELECT

# **LUDWIG MARTENS, SOVIET "ENVOY"** TO U. S., ORDERED TO BE DEPORTED

Secretary Wilson of Labor Department Declares Martens Is an Alien and Affiliated With an Organization Whose Object Is the Overthrow of U. S. Government by Force.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Deportation of Ludwig Martens, unrecognized soviet "ambassador" to the United States, was ordered yesterday by soviet "ambassador" to the United States, was ordered yesterday by Secretary Wilson of the labor department.

The labor secretary, holding that Martens is an alien, a citizen of Russia, and a member of and affilia ted with an organization advocating the overthrow of the U. S. Govern ment by force, directed the commissioner-general of immigration to take the Boisheviki agent into custody and to deport him to Russia at the expense of the Government of the United States. Mr. Wilson, in his order added that Martens should be "treated with the utmost courtesy and given the best available accommodations in transit."

Martens is expected by officials to be given leave to settle his affairs in the United States before the promulgation of the warrant of deportation.

## BEATTY ADOPTED RIGHT COURSE IN **ENGAGING ENEMY**

Admiral Jellicoe's Official Report Contained in Government Book.

London, Dec. 17 .- Another chapter was added to the controversy over the Shipbuilding In battle of Jutland, when the admiralty today published the eagerly-awaited volume of six hundred pages on this crucial naval engagement containing admiral Jellicoe's dispatch describing the battle and the narratives of the British squadron commanders. Adthe battle and the narratives of the British squadron commanders. Admiral Jellicoe, in his covering dispatch dated June 18, 1916, declared he felt no anxiety regarding the advanced position of the forces under vice-admiral Beatty, commander of the battle cruiser squadron, and that when Beatty sighted the enemy battle cruisers the vice-admiral adopted the correct and only possible course in engaging the enemy endeavoring to keep between the enemy and his base.

There has been much controversy over the question whether Jellicoe should have gone to Beatty's aid when it appeared the battle was imminent.

### LONDON MAN MAY BE **CHAIRMAN OF BOARD** OF PICTURE CENSORS

All Male Members of Board To Be Returned Soldiers.

TWO WOMEN MEMBERS

Unclean, Unpatriotic, Home-Breaking Pictures To

Valuable Documents Are De-Be Taboo. That a London man will probably e appointed on the personnel of the corganized board of moving picture ensors and the man we have in view a returned soldier, who is capable holding such a position, said Dr. A. Stevenson, M. L. A., to The dwartiser today.

London. Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the London Times from Berlin says police headquarters in Alexahderplatz was burned Thursday evening, and that a quantity of records and other valuables and a number of automobiles were totally destroyed. The damage is estimated at many millions of marks. The police headquarters building which was one of the largest public institutions in Berlin, covered 19,000 square yards. It contained several hundred offices, many of them filled with archives.

The building was the scene of bitter fighting early in the year, when the stronghold was garrisoned under the Socialist police president, Eichshorn. A. Stevenson, M. L. A., to The Advertiser today.

The board will comprise five members two of whom will be women and the others all returned soldiers who have been rendered incapable by war service of following their ordiary occupations, and it is likely that the London man will be named the chair-

According to Dr. Stevenson, films showing the breaking up of homes will be absolutely taboo, in recognition of the agitation which has existed for some time against this class of picture. Unclean and unpatriotic pictures will also come under the ban. The board will probably come into being immediately after the beginning of the new year and will hold its meetings in Toronto, said Dr. Stevenson.

Dec. 17.—Two hundred Jap-cientists will entertain the Ger-mbassador and his staff at a

Peers and Members of Government Discuss Compromise.

AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS

Measure of 1914 Would Automatically Become Law When Turkey Ratifies Pact.

London, Dec. 17 .- Members of the House of Lords who have firmly stood against the Irish home fule bill as passed by the House of Commons were in consultation with members of the Government overnight, it is understood, trying to arrange some sort of com-Schantzer of Italy rallied to the support of the Cecil proposition. These factors broke down all opposition and Albania was elected unanimously.

The application of Azerbaijan, the Ukraine and Lichtensiein, the little Tyrolean principality, for membership in the league, were rejected.

Typical relative to the measure. It was asserted here this morning that the virtual deadlock between the two houses of Parliament must be compromised or the bill would be lost, and the home rule measure of 1914 would automatically become a law as soon as attification of the Turkish treaty formally ends the

war.

Developments are being awaited with curiosity and anxiety. The action of the House of Lords in amending the home rule bill was tantamount to rejection. ion of the measure and the insistence of Commons upon the original bill seems o have placed the fate of the legislaon in the balance.

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Expects Peers To Recede.

Parliamentary writers gave widelydivergent statements in London newsrapers this morning as to what might
happen. Many members of the Upper
House of Parliament object to the provision of the bill for the council of Ireland and oppose the clause providing
that after Ireland declines to accept the
form of government established by the
measure a crown colony government form of government established by the measure, a crown colony government will be imposed. Some writers declare the irreconcilable peers will recede from their position and that when the House of Lords meets at noon Saturday, it will hear royal assent given the measure and see it placed in the statute books as a law.

This orderly ending of the long-drawn discussions and manoeuvres of the rival parties accords in no way with assertions made in other quarters, where it is asserted that the peers whose votes carried the amandments in the House of Lords will absolutely refuse to accept the bill in the form to which it has been

### **PAVING OF PIPE LINE ROAD DURING WINTER WOULD BE EXPENSIVE**

In Opinion of County Engineer Charles Talbot.

COUNTY WOULD HELP

Work Could Be Conducted Under Direction of Suburban Area Commission.

Nearly Equal

Hill.

Next in importance to the Sarnia gravel road, he places the Wellington road leading south. The Pipe Line road, he admits, is third in importance, and in fourth place comes the River road, leading to Byron Sanatorium.

The Government has already called for tenders for work on the provincial highways, Dundas street east and London to Lambeth. Tenders for work on the Proof Line road will be called for shortly.

However, Mr. Talbet does not think

the Proof Line road will be called for shortly.

However, Mr. Talbot does not think there is much to be gained by trying to proceed with the suburban road scheme in the winter, unless it is desired to run a sort of "charitable institution." It would be a very costly project to pave the Pipe Line road, or any other of the four roads for consideration under the suburban roads scheme in the winter.

"I am not prepared at the present time," said Jared Vining, chairman of the parks board today, when asked as to what part the board would take in the matter of the Pipe Line road as suggested at yesterday's meeting of the public utilities commission. "As you know, I was unable to attend the meeting and consequently I cannot say anything without further information."

Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop, president, of the London Motor Club, expressed the opinion that the club would do all that it could do to advance the proposition of laying a permanent road from the city boundary to Springbank, but said that in so far as financial ascontinued on Page Four.

HIRED BY BOLSHEVIKI

Movement Against Government Is Suppressed.

London, Dec. 17.—According to Prague dispatches issued here on behalf of the Czecho-Slovak Government, which is now operating successfully everywhere. Martial law has been proclaimed in Moravia. Many leaders of the movement have been arrested. The strikes are reported to be in no wise general.

An official report reaching London ascribes the outbreak to Bolshevist intrigue. It says documents were discovered showing that some Czech communists in Bolshevik pay were trying to make Czecho-Slovakia a Russian colony.



"Don't you wish you were back in the U. S. A., Aleck?"
"You said a shovelful, Emmal"
—From Morris for Geo. Matthew Adams Service.

#### National Unity Is Impossible While Present Govt. Continues

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press).—Eulogizing the work which the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier had done for all Canadians, in an address before the Liberal Club of Ottawa last night, Hon. Robert E. Finn, representing Halifax in the Nova Scotia Legislature, compared with Sir Wilfrid's work that of Sir Robert Borden's Government and the Government of Hon. Arthur Meighen.

The speaker made appeal for national unity, which, he said, could never be brought about while there was in power at Ottawa a Government which divided the people against themselves. The old Conservative party of Sir John A. Macdonald was not present in the new National Liberal and Conservative party, Mr. Finn declared, and the traditions behind Sir John's party seemed to have been forgotten also. Sir John A. Macdonald would not have allowed the French-Canadians to be so long without cabinet representation as had Borden and Meighen.

Mr. Finn declared he did not believe in group government unless the groups were within a party and the only party in Canada today bis enough and broad enough to take in all the groups that were forming, he stated, was the Liberal party. The Liberal party was in a splendid position today. Some had left it and their going had been for the better.

# WESTERN PEOPLE LONDON WOMEN ARE NOT EXTREME

Says Premier Martin, Ad- Board of Education Secretary dressing Canadian Club.

CANADA COMES FIRST

Ontario Settlers Predominate Were Agreed Upon, But in Western Leadership.

Great need for moderate opinions, both in the east and the west, was Nearly Equal

Washington, Dec. 17.—The annual report of the United States commissioner of navigation made public today, states that United States ships built and documented during the year aggregated \$3,808,639\$ gross tons. The report declares that British ships under construction June 30, 1920, aggregated \$3,808,639\$ gross tons. The report declares that British ships under construction June 30, 1920, aggregated \$3,808,639\$ gross tons. The report declares that British ships under construction June 30, 1920, aggregated and the work, and the city is obligated to the coat, the remaining 40 per cent believe in the candian City at a noon luncheon in the coardinate of the coat, the remaining 40 per cent believe in the candian City at a noon luncheon in the coardinate of the coat, the remaining 40 per cent believe in the candian City at the art of the coat, the remaining 40 per cent believe in the candian City and the coardinate of the coat, the remaining 40 per cent believe in the candian City at a the art of the coat, the remaining 40 per cent believe in the candian City and the coardinate of the coat, the remaining 40 per cent believe in the candian City and the coardinate of the coat, the remaining 40 per cent believe in the candian City and the coardinate of the coat, the remaining 40 per cent of the foreign trade of the coat, the remaining 40 per cent of the foreign trade of the coat, the county, the four appointing a fill the county in the county, the four appointing a fill the county in the county in the coat, the four appointing a fill the county in the co emphasized by Premier W. W. Mar-

in intimated.

Introduced by Major Hume Cronyn,
M. P., Premier Martin stated that for
the past ten years he had looked upon
London as his home in Ontario. He
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## **CZECH COMMUNISTS** HIRED BY BOLSHEVIKI

Says They Have. THREE WOMEN TRUSTEES

Fourth Was Brought Out For Election.

"Has there been a break of faith by the women of London?" Secretary R. M. McElheran of the board of education

thinks that there has. In conversation with The Advertiser this morning, Mr. McElheran pointed this morning. Mr. McEiheran pointed out that when it was first proposed two years ago to nominate women candidates for the position of trustees. the Mothers' Clubs of the city expressed themselves as quite satisfied that three women trustees was a very fair representation on the board of education, and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Edwards were elected.

Last year, however, a fourth woman candidate was nominated, and elected, giving the women of the city one-third of the twelve elective trustees instead of the one-fourth which they had agreed was a fair proportion.

## COMMISSION WILL **INVESTIGATE CHARGES** AGAINST BUREAU

If Necessary, Civic Employment Office Will Be Opened At Once.

If charges of unfairness and discrimination at the Ontario Government Employment Bureau are proved, a city bureau will be opened wiethin 24 hours, Mayor Little told representatives of the Unemployed Returned Soldiers' Association today.

A special commission will hear evidence in connection with the matter at once, at the suggestion of the mayor. The men appointed Fred Young to act for them, and the mayor named Lieut-Col. W. J. Brown and Rev. G. Q. Warner as two disinterested citizens who would investigate the matter impartially. This commission will be asked to attend a meeting of unemployed soldiers tonight, when Harry Wray of the employment bureau will be present to give his side of the case. They will also accept evidence from other sources and then report to the city authorities.

If their report reveals discrimination action will be taken immediately.

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GIOLITTI GOING TO LONDON TO CONFER WITH LLOYD GEORGE

# HAS SERVED PURPOSE, END IS IN SIGHT

Government Impost Will Be Replaced by 'Sales

CREATED IRRITATION

Retailers Compelled to Make Collections Without Government Remuneration.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 17.—"Kill it," "it's got no friends" this appears to be the attitude of the general purchasing public and retailers in connection with the luxury tax imposed at the last session of parliament, and killed, it very likely will be from all present indications at the capital.

The luxury tax was ostensibly sumptuary in its purpose. It was primarily intended to curb extravagance. That it has done so to some extent cannot be denied. It has also brought some revenue to the treasury. But it has probably created more irritation than any impost ever devised to take money

collections are made at the source

### YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS ADD TO POPULATION OF CANADA'S PRISONS

Increase Noted Particularly in Quebec Penitentiary.

CRIME IS SPREADING

Use of Firearms To Commit Deeds Is Becoming Common.

Ottawa. Dec. 17 .- A big increase in prison population, especially in Eastern Canada, is noted. according to returns in the penitentiary branch of the department of justice. In Ontario and Quebec an increase of 30 or more percent since the war is noted.

Discussing the subject, a high official of the branch stated that the increased number of inmates in the penitentiaries was chiefly due to the spread of crime among young men in their teens and early twenties, and the crimes they committed were characteristic of young desperadoes.

Youthful Criminals.

These included robbery with violence, the use of firearms, wounding, and such like. In St. Vince De Paul penitentiary, Quebec, the population of criminals has risen from 300 to over 500 in the last two years. Warden G. S. Malepart of that institution, who is in Ottawa, stated that this increase came chiefly from young men, who committed daring crimes in the lower quarters of Montreal.

The same condition exists in Kingturns in the penitentiary branch of the

Montreal.

The same condition exists in Kingston, where the increase in criminals has been about the same proportion. And Kingston now harbors some of the "toughest" criminals ever behind bars in Canada, although it is stated in the department that the recent reports regarding jail-breaking are "90 per cent" imagination. It is also a peculiar fact that in the western penal institutions the increase in the number of convictions has not been so great as in the

tions has not been so great as in the east, although it has been notable. This is due to the fact, officials say, that the larger urban areas are in the east. **KILLED IN DISPUTE** WITH A GERMAN

Tragedy Follows Argument in Prussian Hotel.

Berlin, Dec. 17 .- A British officer has een killed at Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia, by a former German aviation officer, says the Vorwaerts. The tragedy followed a dispute in a hotel, it is said. Jay,

# LONDON WILL FIND EMPLOYMENT FOR ITS OWN CITIZENS AND NO ONE ELSE, DECLARES THE MAYOR

Work Will Be Provided for Unemployed Citizens As Far As Possible. Declares City's Chief Magistrate in Addressing Deputation From the Unemployed Returned Soldiers Association.

No outsiders will be given em-ployment. Every man who can possibly be employed by the city in any capacity will be taken on as soon as equipment is available. Preference will be given to re-turned men with dependents, turned men with dependents,

Expenditures by the public utilities commission for work at Springbank will be approved by the council Monday.

Local improvements and storm sewers will be started early in January as soon as funde and equipment are obtained.

School building, which eventually will employ 200 men, will be started by January 15.

A city employment bureau will be opened, if charges of unfairness at the government bureau are proved.

These are some of the statements which Mayor Little made to a deputation from the newly-formed Unemployed Returned Soldiers' Association,

which interviewed him in his office at the city hall today. Unemployment was thoroughly discussed, and several of the suggestions made by the ment will be taken up immediately.

The mayor declared emphanically that there would be no charity in London if it could possibly be prevented by supplying work instead. This was heartly indorsed by the entire delegation. He assured them, however, that if work could not be provided immediately no returned soldiers or anyone else would be left without food or coal. Would Chop Down Trees.

Would Chop Down Trees.

"We will distribute every pound of coal in London, and if necessary we will chop down the trees; yes, and some of the buildings, too, to provide fue!," he declared. "I know that you men do not want charity, and it is not going to be necessary if I can help it. If any of you are in immediate need, however, the city is willing to help you. I'll tell you right now, that in that event your case is likely to be closely examined by the relief inspector.

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# ONE CAUSE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

Executive Council of Canadian Manufacturers' Association Replies to Intimations That Its Members Are in Large Degree Responsible for Trade Depression and Lack of

from the public or to prevent extravagant buying. In addition it has aroused a storm of protest among the retailers who are compelled to be government tax collectors without salary or compensation.

The tax covers a lengthy schedule of articles and prices are fixed above which such articles are looked upon as luxuries. If the tax were to be renewed the schedules would have to be revised and new prices fixed. Then the retailers and public would be compelled to master the whole complicated affair once more. Its place will likely be taken by the sales tax by which collections are made at the source collecti

HEAVY DECREASE IN CATTLE EXPORTS FROM CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 17.— A heavy decrease in the Canadian exports of cattle and beef in 1920, as compared with 1919, is shown in figures given out today by the live stock commissioner of Canada. The 1920 figures are, of course, not yet complete. The decrease in live cattle exports is nearly 400,000, while the exports of beef show a decrease of over 18,000,000 pounds.

Manitoba Police Seize Liquor In

### W. OXFORD MAN IS KILLED ATTEMPTING TO REMOVE A BELT

Stanley Hoyle Is Victim of an Accident At Father's Farm.

Woodstock, Dec. 17.-Stanley Hoyle, aged 28, was killed on his father's farm West Oxford late Thursday afternoon. A stone-crushing outfit was at work in a gravel pit and Hoyle had charge of the machine. A new belt had ecome slack, and in using a crowbar to throw the belt to tighten it the bar previous to 8 a.m. today: 

BIG CONSIGNMENT OF MILITARY PRISCHERS Ottawa

Leavenworth. Dec. 17.—One hundred and eleven military prisoners, the largest single consignment ever sent to the federal penitentiary here were being received today. The men, United States solclers, convicted by court-martial in Germany, and the Panama Canal zone the great lakes to the were brought by special train from Fort inces, while in the moderately cold.

# POLES RESENT CHARGE MADE BY RUSSIANS

Declare There Is No Intention to Break Agreement.

London, Dec. 17 .- Poland, answering the recent Russian note protesting against sending of troops to Vilna and charging that the Soviet government possessed "concrete and incontestable evidence that Poland is furnishing men and munitions to General Zellgouski, Winnipeg. Yards

Winnipeg. Yards

Winnipeg. Dec. 17.—The provincial police yesterday found 98 cases of liquor concealed in a box car in the focal freight yards. The liquor was concealed in a box car in the focal freight yards. The liquor was concealed in a box car in the focal freight yards. The liquor was concealed in Amorther laths in the car which was billed for Omaha, Neb., to a "norther lath company." After investigation, the police could find no trace of such a company. It is believed that the police have trace of the person responsible for the shipment of liquor.

Who otherwise would not be able to retain Vilna" deals with the three principal points raised and concludes: "The Polish government rejects the supposition of the government of the ovicing the understanding signed to them."

An official copy of the note received in London maintains that the question of alliance of the disputed territories remains for settlement by the people of those territories, that the allied for pontation is a provincial police with the supposition of the government of the coviet republic that we are seeking a pretext for them."

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EARTHQUAKE FELT IN CHINA. Peking, Dec. 19.—An earthquake was felt here at 8:20 o'clock last night. The earth fremor rocked buildings and created much excitement in the hotels and clubs.

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, 30; lowest, 25.
The official temperatures for the 42-hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 27; lowest, 23.

TOMORROW—COLDER.
Toronto, Dec. 17—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Today—Fresh west to northwest winds, light local snow, but mostly fab Saturday—Northwest winds to

The following were the hig lowest temperatures for the