

BOLSHEVIK CAPTURE THOUSANDS IN ADVANCE IN CAUCASUS AREA

WARSHIPS IN TURKISH WATERS MUST BE SCRAPPED AND TURK ARMY RENDERED INEFFECTIVE

Allied Supreme Council Decides That Clauses Making Ottoman Empire Virtually Powerless Must Be Inserted in Peace Treaty To Be Submitted by the Allies.

London, March 3.—The Allied supreme council today decided that the peace treaty should provide that the warships of the Turkish navy be broken up. The Turkish army will be reduced to such a point by the peace terms that it would not be effective against another country.

When Premier Nitti of Italy learned this morning that the French prime minister, M. Millerand, was unlikely to return to the London conference, he reverted to his first plan to leave for Rome on Thursday. This will leave only the foreign ministers and ambassadors to clear up the details of the Turkish treaty, on which the council is agreed in principle.

O'CONNOR LIKELY TO SUCCEED ROBSON AS CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

New Member To Be Appointed
To Succeed Judge Robson.

WORK IS CONTINUED
Question of Board's Jurisdiction
Left To Supreme
Court.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, March 3.—The correspondence in connection with the resignation of Judge Robson from the position of chairman of the board of commerce, Messrs. O'Connor and Robson, the two other members of the board, have no observations this morning to make. The board is running along as usual, and the two commissioners appear to be satisfied to leave to the government and the courts the question of the board's jurisdiction, which may be made, it is considered likely that Mr. O'Connor will be made chairman and that a new member will be appointed to the board. The whole question of the board, including Judge Robson's resignation, his reasons therefor, and his strictures upon the board and the commerce act, will undoubtedly come up in parliament. In the opinion of the judge, practically all the principles under which the board acts are unsound economically and unfeasible in practice.

The matter of the board's jurisdiction will come before the supreme court within a fortnight, and upon the findings of the court will very much depend changes which may be made in the act during the session. It may be predicted that a number of its present powers will be turned over to provincial and federal authorities. Mr. Robson's opinion is a federal body of a character working with provincial authorities would enforce anti-trading laws.

Until the findings of the supreme court are made known, the board will not undertake, through legislation, any changes in the present acts.

O'CONNOR IS NON-COMMITTAL.
Ottawa, March 3.—(By Canadian Press).—Nothing to say, remarked Commissioner W. F. O'Connor, acting chairman of the board of commerce, this morning when he was asked to make a statement on the discussion in Commons and Senate of the resignation of Judge Robson. Mr. O'Connor said that he had read the reports of the discussions, but still he had nothing to say about them.

Following repeated reference in the House yesterday to the board of commerce and the resignation of its chairman, Sir Geo. Foster tabled last night the correspondence between himself and Judge Robson, in which the judge stated that he was not to remain on the board while he was out of sympathy with the board and fair prices for which he was trying to secure.

In the Senate yesterday, Senator Ross characterized the action of the board of commerce in rescinding the sugar control as "childlike."

MARY PICKFORD
GETS A DIVORCE
Famous Motion Picture Star
Is Granted Decree.

Reno, Nev., March 3.—Mary Pickford, motion picture star, was granted a divorce from Owen Moore on Monday evening at Minden, small town, near Carson City, on grounds of desertion. It became known today. She has been at the Campbell Ranch at Genoa, near by, since February 15. She was accompanied to the courtroom by her mother, Mrs. Smith, and she went freely while testifying. Moore was not in court, though he was at Minden at lunch on Monday. He was represented by an attorney in the proceedings. Miss Pickford is still at Genoa.

What's Doing Tonight?
THEATRES.
Allen—Naomi Hunter in "The Street Called Straight."
Lowe's—Charles Ray in "Crooked Straight," and vaudeville.
Grand-Bryant Washburn in "It Pays To Advertise," and vaudeville.
Majestic—Louis Benham in "The Mist Trail."

OTHER EVENTS.
Vigo Kuhl—Chopin Piano Recital, London Institute of Musical Art.
Order of Eastern Stars—Ruth Chapter 26, meets in K. of P. Hall at 8 o'clock.



MR. JUSTICE METCALFE, before whom the trial of the seven Winnipeg labor leaders has been going on for several weeks. The evidence is nearly all in, and the judge will start his charge in a few days.

GAS COMPANY CLAIMS HIGHER RATES MUST BE ALLOWED OR IT WILL QUIT BUSINESS

Officials of Essex County Fuel Firm Say They Are
Losing Money.

Windsor, March 3.—F. W. James, the general manager of the Union Gas and Oil Company, which controls part of the gas fields at Tilbury, from which this city obtains its supply of natural gas, stated at the inquiry being conducted here by Provincial Gas Commissioners today that this company would have to discontinue supplying natural gas unless higher rates were granted in order to exploit other fields. The large manufacturers have been denied natural gas, but in spite of this fact the board has refused to grant rates. James said that the board has stated that it would be left to the future to obtain sufficient capital to open up new fields.

Operating at Loss.
E. C. Steele, superintendent of operations of the Union Company, denied that some of the gas wells had been damaged up at a time when the gas was most needed by the public. He stated that the pressure and other reports would prove this.

President Pinckard told City Solicitor Davis that the Windsor Gas Company is running at a loss to the tune of \$100,000 a year, and that the loss is due to the fact that the company is not getting the full value of the gas it produces.

At the opening of the inquiry yesterday Mayor E. B. Winter of Windsor stated that the gas was not only inefficient in amount, but inefficient in quality. He pointed out that many Samia companies were still using gas, but that no local ones were, and urged that all commercial consumers be cut, who would be able to use the gas more efficiently.

The speaker raised a laugh by declaring that he bought a gas heater to heat his bathroom, and then had to have electric heater to keep the gas heater warm.

B. C. PROHIBITIONISTS TO SUBMIT PLANS TO STRENGTHEN DRY LAW

Sixth Annual Convention of
Association Open in
Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., March 3.—(By Canadian Press).—The sixth annual convention of the People's Prohibition Association of British Columbia opens this afternoon for a two-days' session. Important recommendations for the strengthening of prohibitory legislation, including the placing of liquor control in the hands of an independent commission and remedies for alleged abuses of the medical prescription system, will be discussed. Prohibitionists express willingness to face a referendum campaign at any time.

R. F. Ferguson, Winnipeg legal representative of the state of Tennessee, is in the city, has outlined the position of the distillers should they be consulted in the referendum, and showed that President M. G. Boyle of San Francisco had been re-elected and that his entire slate had carried.

SPENDING \$100,000 TO
BUILD RACING PLANES
New York, March 3.—Expenditure of \$100,000 for construction of two speed aeroplanes to compete in the Gordon Bennett cup race at Rheims, France, this summer, has been authorized by S. E. Cox, a Houston capitalist. Mr. Cox wishes to prevent the trophy, which has been won twice by French flyers, from remaining in France permanently through a third victory.

Manitoba Physicians Limited to 100 Prescriptions a Month

Winnipeg, Man., March 3.—By the Canadian Press.—By the bill amending the Manitoba Temperance Act, which was distributed in the House yesterday afternoon, government vendors are authorized to purchase or sell liquor, and it is stipulated he must not sell more than five gallons per day to a licensee or retail druggist.

Medical men are limited to two quarts a day, dentists a pint, and a veterinary surgeon to a gallon. The sale of liquor by wholesale druggists is abolished. Accurate records of purchases must be kept and returns made to the chief inspector. Sale of flavoring extracts, essences and toilet articles containing alcohol is restricted to 2½ ounce bottles. Physicians are limited to 100 prescriptions a month and must not, without special permission, have more than 100 in their possession at any one time. Infractions of the act are for first offence punishable by a fine of not less than \$400 and not more than \$1,000. For second offence the punishment is not less than three months and not more than six months' imprisonment.

If the offender is an incorporated company the fine shall be \$1,000 for each offence.

SEVENTEEN THOUSAND PRISONERS TAKEN BY REDS IN CAUCASUS

Soviet Troops Reported To Be Making Rapid Advance in
Caucasus Area—Denekine's Army Is Reported
To Be Dispersing.

London, March 3.—Russian Bolshevik forces are advancing rapidly in the Caucasus region, according to an official telegram received by Reuters, Limited, from Moscow. During the last fortnight, the message says, the Soviet troops in that district have captured 17,000 prisoners, and Gen. Denekine's army is declared to be "gradually dispersing."

PEOPLE TO DECIDE IF SWITZERLAND IS TO ENTER LEAGUE

Swiss National Council Approves
Adherence to World
Organization.

Berne, March 3.—Adherence to the League of Nations by Switzerland was approved by the Swiss National Council yesterday. This decision does not bind this country to enter the league, but constitutes a recommendation for a plebiscite to be held during April or May, in which the people will voice their desire as to whether or not they wish to join the league. The National Council stated that it was the duty of the government to submit the question to the people, and that the government had to do so.

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QUEBEC AND VERMONT TOWNS GO WET AGAIN

Grandemere Abolishes Prohibition by a Large Majority.

Quebec, March 3.—Prohibition was abolished by a huge majority in Grandemere yesterday. There are about 1,200 voters in this city, and of these about 500 voted. Only ten were given in favor of prohibition, so that Grandemere is now to have beer and wine under the new provincial law. Recently the cities of Three Rivers and Shawinigan also abolished by vote the local prohibition bylaws.

VERMONT TOWNS "WET."
Burlington, Vt., March 3.—Towns throughout Vermont voted on the question of license yesterday and this morning it was estimated that 25 per cent had voted "wet." Burlington, St. Albans, and other large places which have been strongholds of prohibition for years, voted themselves out of the wet column by substantial majorities.

FIFTY MORE GO WET.
Boston, Mass., March 3.—Almost 50 Massachusetts towns out of 87 voted "wet" in their annual town meetings. Complete returns showed today that 50 towns returned substantial "wet" majorities, despite the fact that almost all had voted consistently "dry" for many years. Traditionally dry towns like Rockport, Middleboro, Lincoln and Mansfield voted "wet" for the first time. The few towns that stuck to the "dry" column did so in most cases by narrow margins or by substantially reduced majorities.

High Cost Of Flying Goes Higher Still

San Francisco, Cal., March 3.—The high cost of flying is going higher. Companies engaged in commercial aviation here this morning announced an increase in the tariff for "light-seeking" flights by 25 per cent. It now costs \$25.00 for ten minutes of plain flying, while the same period of "stunt" flying costs the reckless customer \$20.



W. D. GREGORY, representing the Ontario Government at the International Buffalo Commission meeting at Buffalo.

SOCIALISTS WOULD DEPRIVE EX-KAISER OF ALL PROPERTY FOR RUNNING AWAY

Fight To Confiscate All Former Emperor's Possessions
Is Under Way.

Berlin, March 3.—The fight to deprive the former emperor of his properties and fortune began in earnest yesterday, when a motion of Socialists to refer the issue to the National Assembly precipitated an acrimonious debate. The majority Socialists voted with the Independent Socialists in an effort to defeat the proposed amendment by a majority of 200. The motion was defeated by a vote of 200 to 100. The Socialists are now fighting to confiscate all the former emperor's possessions. This would be done through constitutional amendment, and the former emperor would be deprived of all his properties and fortune.

WILHELM CONDEMNED Deputy Grief Says He Showed Cowardice in Leaving Country.

Deputy Grief, a majority Socialist, declared that the ex-king had failed to live up to the historic precedents of his race. He had not died at the head of his troops. He chose instead, the deputy continued, a midnight flight to Holland, "where he is now promoting and saving work."

LONDON TO HEAR DRURY TOMORROW

Ontario Premier To Speak To
Milk Producers in the
Masonic Temple.

The banquet to be held in the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Middlesex Milk Producers' Association, will be an event of unusual interest. Premier E. C. Drury is the speaker of the evening, and all should be interested in hearing him and learning first-hand the policies which he purposes instituting in the province.

Then, too, everybody is interested in the dairy industry, and particularly in that phase of it which supplies our tables with milk and cream. The milk producers are anxious to produce a high quality article of food, and to handle it in such a way that it will be delivered to the consumers in a sanitary manner. Thus many of the problems of the milk producers should be of interest to the city man and consumer.

The London Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the milk producers to make this event one of great interest and value to all who attend. The city man and the farmer are combining in the interests of both. E. H. Stonehouse, president of the National Dairy Council, will also be present, and he is eminently qualified to speak on topics of interest to both dairymen and consumer.

All interested in dairying in any way, or in the affairs of the province, will find it to their interest to be at the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening. The banquet commences at 7:30. Besides the speakers above mentioned, several prominent men of the city are on the program.

THE WEATHER
TOMORROW—SNOW OR RAIN.
Toronto, March 3.—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Today—Easterly winds; fair and moderately cold today.
Thursday—Strong east and southeast winds, with snow or rain.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low.
Victoria..... 52..... 40
Calgary..... 2..... 15
Edmonton..... 2..... 15
Port Arthur..... 14..... 4
Sault Ste. Marie..... 14..... 4
Toronto..... 27..... 15
Clear Lake..... 27..... 15
Kingston..... 22..... 6
Ottawa..... 8..... 2
Windsor..... 8..... 2
Quebec..... 6..... -10
Father Point..... 4..... -10
Halifax..... 19..... 10
Minus (—) means below zero.
Weather Notes.
Pressure is high over the northern and eastern portions of the continent and the weather is fair and cold in nearly all parts of the Dominion.
A disturbance now centered over the Southwest States is likely to move toward the Great Lakes.

THREE THOUSAND CHILDREN AWAY FROM SCHOOL DURING FEBRUARY DUE TO ILLNESS

Influenza, Contagious Diseases and Severe Colds Put Crimp
in Public and High School Attendances—School
Nurses Resume Duties After Sickness.

Influenza, contagious diseases and severe colds lessened materially both the enrollment and the average attendance at public schools during the month of February. The public school roll was 7,650, with an average attendance of 4,704, while in February, 1919, it was 7,650, with an average attendance of 6,508.

This was a decrease last month of 19 in the roll and 1,804 in the average attendance. On the kindergarten roll there were 715 children with an average attendance of 585, compared to a roll of 728 and an average attendance of 571 in February, 1919, a decrease of 13 in the roll and 215 in the average attendance. The kindergarten primary roll was 195, with an average attendance of 102 compared to a roll of 208 and an average attendance of 150 in February, 1919. The total roll for the public school was 7,650, and the average attendance 4,704. This indicates a falling off of 1,946 in the roll and 1,804 in the average attendance. Miss Mulvey, supervisor of art, is seriously ill at Victoria Hospital. The school nurses have resumed their duties at the end of the month of health last month, they were authorized to assist at the emergency influenza hospital. Miss Rowe, who had recently been ill, insisted upon taking duty on the 1st of February, and as a consequence had suffered a relapse which confined her to bed more than two weeks, and she is still unable to resume her duties. Miss Nash also was prevented by illness from taking continuous duty.

The Colleague.
Principal W. H. T. Mooney of the Collegiate reports that work was delayed there because of the epidemic. The peak was reached Friday, February 27, when nine teachers and 51 pupils were absent. Conditions are now rapidly approaching the normal once more. The number on the roll in the senior course during February was 870, with an average attendance of 625. In February, 1919, there were 808 on the roll, with an average attendance of 751. In the commercial course last February, 215 pupils were on the roll, with an average attendance of 162, compared to a roll of 200 and an average attendance of 187 in 1919. This gives a total roll of 1,087, and an average attendance of 787 for the day classes compared to a roll of 1,008 and an average attendance of 748 in 1919. Evening classes were also affected. Seventy-seven on the roll last month, with an average attendance of 45 compared to 73 on the roll, and an average attendance of 53 in 1919.

WANT VAUDEVILLE ACTS AT THEATRES CENSORED LOCALLY

Mothers' Clubs Object to
Some Acts Shown
Here.

A matter which claimed a great deal of the attention of the Mothers' Clubs meeting yesterday was the showing of questionable vaudeville acts in the local theatres. The members believed that the local managements wanted to give only what was best to the public, and that they were not directly responsible for the acts which were being shown. The Mothers' Clubs feel that the local managements should censor such acts before they appear.

"Unless they improve in this matter, we must take action," declared Mrs. John Gamm, of the Mothers' Club. "We love our children to see such pictures as 'Anne of Green Gables,' 'Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm,' and 'The Little Prince,' but we cannot send them to see such pictures as 'The Little Prince,' 'The Little Prince,' and 'The Little Prince.'"

POLICE COURT FINES TOTAL \$15,755 FOR QUARTER JUST ENDED

575 Cases Before Magistrate
Since Last November.

During the quarter ending February 28, 371 convictions were secured, fines amounting to \$15,755 were paid. Since November, 575 cases have been tried. Of all the convictions, 22 were for indictable offences. Violators of the Ontario Temperance Act were fined more than \$16,000, but of course did not pay their fines. Two bootleggers were fined \$500 and 15 were fined \$100. For having liquor in their possession in a place other than a private dwelling, 24 persons were fined \$200 each.

Only 23 juveniles were put on the records during the three months. Most of these offenders committed petty thefts. Twelve names of females appear on the list of offenders who were sent to the Government and the crown attorney.

OTTAWA CIVIC EMPLOYEES WILL MAKE APPLICATION FOR ARBITRATION BOARD

Ottawa, March 3.—Decision to immediately apply to the labor department for a board of arbitration, and rejection of the seven-year-old contract offered by the board of control, were features of a largely-attended meeting of the Ottawa Civic Employees' Association, which was held last night. The members are employed in the water works and the commissioner of works department.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 40; lowest, 2. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 28; lowest, 12.