

## CAPITAL THE MECCA FOR THE STATESMEN FROM ALL SECTIONS

### No Union Yet, But Broadcast Summons Has Meaning.

#### TODAY SHOULD DECIDE

Premier Seems Determined To Have Liberals Replace His Followers.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, Oct. 10.—No union government yet; no final rupture; another conference of Premier Borden with the three wise and wary men from the West; more Liberal leaders on the scene; still more coming; this is the situation today.

Premier Brewster of British Columbia goes to Ottawa today. Premier Murray of Nova Scotia is on the way; P. R. Carvell of New Brunswick has come back from the east; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. G. P. Graham and F. P. Pardee are expected tomorrow.

Coalition is also looked for, but there are no confident predictions that it will come.

Bent on Getting Liberals. Premier Borden adheres to his determination to put some Conservatives out of the government and get some Liberals on. The prime minister continues to get along without consulting his ministers. The only men he sees on re-organization questions are Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon. J. H. Macdonald.

Others in the cabinet and Conservative members outside the ministry are experiencing a growing seriousness over the manner in which they are kept in outer darkness.

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## United States Will Keep British Navy Supplied With Oil

### 50 Tankers To Be Completed at Once and 40 More Built.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—An ample supply of fuel oil for the British navy was assured today by a conference between British representatives, Standard Oil officials and members of the shipping board. Oil reserves in Great Britain have run so low, the conference disclosed, that many British warships have been forced to remain inactive.

To remedy this condition the shipping board will rush construction of 50 tankers, recently commandeered in shipbuilding yards, and is considering building at least 40 more. The problem, it was brought out today, is entirely one of tonnage, as there is an abundance of oil on this side of the Atlantic.

#### RED CROSS CANVASS

##### AT AILSA CRAIG ON TRAFALGAR DAY

AILSA CRAIG, Oct. 10.—A concert is to be given in the town hall here on Trafalgar Day, Thursday, October 12, in aid of the British Red Cross. The quartet of London will be assisted by a recital by Miss Green, comedian. The proceeds will be used for those from a house-to-house canvass on the same day by prominent businessmen of the town.

Special thanksgiving services will be held in the Anglican Church here on Sunday, October 14. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Macdonald, will conduct the service and special music will be rendered by the choir.

The social evening at the Bessborough by the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church was well attended. Miss Ailisa Craig, Mrs. H. J. Craig, Miss A. Munro and J. W. Exley, of Ailisa Craig, each number in the program.

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Street fighting in Petrograd during the Leninist rising of July, while machine guns play and people die or run. This first and unique photograph was taken from a roof.

## THREE DIE WHEN FLYER HITS AUTO AT GALT CROSSING

Party Had Just Started Out to Visit Fair—Two in Hospital Badly Hurt—Other District Tragedies.

GALT, Oct. 10.—Charles Winters, Douglas Houghton and Arthur Houghton, farmers residing on the Hespeler road near the city limits, were killed when the big mogul locomotive hauling G. T. R. express No. 182 from Guelph crashed into their Ford auto just after they had started out for the Rockton Fair.

Charles Winters and Douglas Houghton met instant death. Arthur Houghton died in Galt Hospital at midnight from a fractured skull without ever regaining consciousness.

Elmira Winters, wife of Charles Winters, and James Larocque, who were in the car, also were badly shaken up, but will recover. All the injured men were rushed to the hospital here. Charles Winters' injuries are about the head. Larocque only came back from the west last night with Douglas Houghton, who was killed.

Coroner Dakin has ordered an inquest, which will commence here on Thursday morning.

Charles Winters, the owner of the auto, was driving it at the time of the crash. The train coming drove straight into the tracks. The big locomotive hit the car squarely and smashed it to pieces.

The dead men are widely known here. Houghton was unmarried, but Winters, besides his wife, leaves three daughters and a son.

The Guelph Express, it is stated, was making fast time when the accident happened. Engineer Beat of Palmerston was at the throttle.

FOUND DEAD IN ORCHARD. A prominent farmer residing about two miles west of here, Mr. Covey, was killed himself yesterday afternoon. In the morning he was about his work as usual and on coming home he found his wife going to help a neighbor.

Mr. Covey was unconscious. He was found by his wife and a neighbor. He had been in poor health for some time and had been great affected by the war. His relatives and friends are in England, and many of them on the line.

FARMER FELL OVER DEAD. INGERSOLL, Oct. 10.—Hugh Warren, aged 61, one of the best known farmers of North Devon, fell over dead yesterday afternoon. He was found by his wife and a neighbor.

Mr. Warren was in poor health for some time and had been great affected by the war. His relatives and friends are in England, and many of them on the line.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 10.—Peace is impossible, according to a statement of the German chancellor, so long as Germany's antagonists demand German soil or try to separate the German people from their emperor.

The German chancellor, in an address to the Reichstag, declared there was no impediment to peace which could not be overcome by negotiations. He demanded of France for the return of Alsace-Lorraine.

DOUGLAS CURRIE IN FLYING CORPS. ST. THOMAS, Oct. 10.—Douglas Currie, 38 Roseberry Place, who has served two years in the mechanical transport service, in England, has joined the Royal Flying Corps at London, England.

NAMED AS CHAIRMAN. WATERLOO, Oct. 10.—It was announced tonight that George Wageman, manager of the Mutual Life, has been chosen chairman of the county organization to successfully conduct the victory loan fund campaign which the Government is about to put on in Canada.

BOY SUICIDE. WINNIPEG, Oct. 10.—George Rubin, a twelve-year-old boy, was found hanging by the neck in a barn at the rear of his home in St. Boniface yesterday afternoon. He is believed to have been temporarily deranged.

NEW HEAD FOR QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY. KITCHENER, Oct. 10.—Lancelot Martin, aged 21 years, son of Levi Martin, near Richville, Woodstock, was almost instantly killed by falling from a traction engine and being run over between one wheel and the other. He lived only a short time after being extricated.

MANITOWA SEEKING SHEEP FROM EAST. WINNIPEG, Oct. 10.—Hon. Valentine Wadsworth, Minister of Agriculture, announces that W. W. Fraser, provincial livestock commissioner, will leave this week's end for Toronto, London and Hamilton, to purchase sheep for the farmers of Manitoba.

The minister said every effort would be made to obtain as many sheep as possible, but according to the Government recently notified him as being available are not in sight.

KALAMAZOO GIRL SLAYS HER FATHER. KALAMAZOO, Oct. 10.—After an estrangement of five years Alice Carlson, aged 24, shot and killed her father, Werner Carlson, aged 50, at his farm home at Scotts, near this city, today.

The killing was premeditated and at the county jail the girl declared that she had been driven mad by her father's cruelty and that she was happy to have liberated her mother and brothers from her father's grasp.

The slaying followed a series of family altercations, which resulted in the oldest son, Paul, aged 20, being driven away from home by the father on Monday.

The girl avowed at the time her brother was forced from the house that she would avenge his death.

BABY WAS SCALDED. TILBURY, Oct. 10.—Omer, the 2-year-old son of Wm. Montminy of Tilbury North, died yesterday. A few days ago he fell into a pan of scalding water, suffering severe burns and shock.

## DARK EVENINGS BE ORDER THIS FALL IN WESTERN ONTARIO

### Hydro Commission Decides to Restrict Street Lighting

From 5 to 8 p.m. Munition and Other Plants Will Be Up Against It.

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, Oct. 10.—Fifteen or more important Western Ontario cities and towns are affected by today's decision of the hydro-electric commission to restrict street lighting in order to direct the power to munitions factories.

"The shortage of power from the Niagara system is so intense," said Sir Adam Beck this afternoon, "that munition plants are suffering, and other factories engaged in war work are not able to secure sufficient power to maintain their output."

Following a meeting of the commission the secretary was instructed to ask the municipalities to curtail the use of current for street lighting and sign lighting between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m. each evening when the peak load is on. It was also urged in the communication that all available steam plants be brought into action in order to relieve the pressure on the hydro system.

Many Western Ontario Places. Possibly twenty cities and towns on the Niagara district system, including Toronto, Hamilton, London, Brantford, Stratford, Chatham, St. Thomas, St. Catharines, Windsor, Woodstock, Kitchener, Galt, Hespeler, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and other places, will be affected by the decision.

Following is the letter sent to the municipalities:

"The municipalities throughout the Niagara district, under contract with the hydro-electric commission, are notified by the secretary that, pending the inquiry now going on under the order-in-council compelling Sir Henry Drayton as commissioner to inquire into the power situation at Niagara Falls, as well as the inquiry held before the three judges appointed under order-in-council under the Hydro-Electricity Act, they are required to take no action that will not increase the power load of present power users, and such as will tend to curtail the use of power for munition plants."

At Several Points On Carso Front Austrians Are Repulsed.

ROME, Oct. 10.—The official report from Italian headquarters today reads: "Yesterday the activity of reconnoitering parties was noticeable. An enemy party was captured near the Carso."

On the Carso Monday evening by repeated attacks, preceded by intense concentrations of gunfire, enemy storming parties attempted to gain ground in the Castagnavizza area. Furious fighting followed, but our positions were all firmly maintained and the enemy was repulsed with losses.

Yesterday evening between Vipacco and Castagnavizza, violent demonstrations were made by the enemy, which had the character of artillery preparation, was promptly crushed by our batteries. Numerous strong parties, which afterwards attacked our positions, were driven back with heavy losses."

Probe on "Stolen Power." Sir William Meredith, Mr. Justice Sutherland and Mr. Justice Kelly will sit at the Parliament Buildings at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to carry out the duty of the waterpower regulation board under the Hydro-Electricity Act.

At the last session of the Legislature, Mr. Adam Beck's charge in the House that the Electrical Development Company has been stealing waterpower from the Niagara River, was the subject of a debate which lasted for several hours.

The measure was passed by a vote of 10 to 8. The judges are to determine what the facts are, and if the company is found to be stealing waterpower, an order will be made for the return of the waterpower to the province.

Mr. Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominion railway commission, also is investigating the power situation.

## G. T. R. TRAIN CREWS THROUGHOUT SYSTEM WANT BIGGER WAGES

Conductors, Trainmen, Engineers and Firemen Are Affected.

MONTREAL, Oct. 10.—Representatives of 4,000 conductors and trainmen of the Grand Trunk are conferring with U. E. Gillen, vice-president in charge of operations with reference to a demand for an increase in wages, the increase asked totalling \$1,500,000.

The Grand Trunk are conferring with W. D. Robb, vice-president, in charge of motive power, with a view to increased wages. Both conferences, so far, have been of a friendly nature.

ITALY WILL NOT GRANT EXTRADITION OF COCCI. ROME, Oct. 10.—After long consideration the Italian Government decided not to grant the extradition of Alfredo Cocchi, who, it is alleged, killed Ruth Kruger in New York.

ELEVEN YEARS SERVICE IN THE INDIAN ARMY. ST. THOMAS, Oct. 10.—Douglas Currie, 38 Roseberry Place, who has served two years in the mechanical transport service, in England, has joined the Royal Flying Corps at London, England.

Got Much Run Down as the Result of Changing Climate—British Soldier Tells of Treatment He Used to Restore Health and Vigor.

There is no more severe test of bodily vigor than sudden changes of climate and of temperature. This accounts for the run-down condition of many people during spring and fall.

With the system in a weakened condition it is the easiest thing in the world to contract serious colds or other contagious diseases.

The writer of this letter has proven the wonderful restorative, upbuilding influence of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and enthusiastically recommends it to his friends.

Mr. H. Phillips, 401 Talbot street, St. Thomas, Ont., writes:

"For eleven years, I was in service in India with the British army. I returned to England, but in a short time, left for Canada. I had lived for so long in a hot climate, that the change affected my whole system, and I became terribly run down. After I had been here for some time, I noticed that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food was greatly recommended as a tonic and bodybuilder. I commenced a treatment of this medicine, and could notice an improvement before I had finished the second box. It built up my system and made me feel like my old self again. I may also say that I have used Dr. Chase's treatment quite frequently for cuts, burns, etc., and think it one of the best healing Ointments I ever used."

When you feel out of sorts, run down, easily tired, and subject to headaches and indigestion, use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to restore vigor, energy and strength. Fifty cents a box, a treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers. Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Look out for imitations and substitutes, for they only disappoint.

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## "GAS" FOR THE LIVER AND BOWELS

Spend a Dime! Live! Your Liver and Bowels and Feel Fine.

Enjoy Life! Your system is filled with an accumulation of bile and bowel poison which keeps you bilious, head-

ache, dizzy, tongue coated, breath bad and stomach sour. Why don't you get a 10-cent box of Cascarets at the drug store and feel better. Take Cascarets at night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleanser you ever experienced. You'll wake up with a clear head, clean tongue, lively step, rosy skin and looking and feeling fit. Mothers can give a whole Cascaret to a sick, cross, bilious, feverish child any time—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken.

supply. If the coal cannot be delivered to the merchants, they offer to advance such money as may be necessary for the immediate purchase and delivery of same.

NEARLY 1,200 MEN ALREADY EXAMINED BY WINDSOR BOARD

Great Majority Have Been Accepted for Military Service.

WINDSOR, Oct. 10.—With two draft medical boards engaged examining men, the work at this mobilization centre is the past three weeks, 1,188 men eligible under the first draft have been examined, and of this number some 470 have been found unfit for military service of any kind.

Class A, liable for service in infantry, 475; class B, non-combatant, 1,188; class C, home service, 74.

While the percentages of those rejected as unfit for any kind of military service seems large, about 25 per cent, the examinations are so thorough, and they look for few men to be turned back from England, as was the case with some earlier battalions.

HANNA SAYS BRITAIN BOOSTED FISH PRICE

MONTREAL, Oct. 10.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, this afternoon addressed the House of Commons. He stated that from now on, at intervals of about ten days, bulletins will be issued showing what the food controller has accomplished during the preceding days.

Mr. Hanna explained that the increased cost of fish was due largely to a delegation from the British Government having offered to purchase the whole catch of the season at 2½ cents per pound, instead of the 2 cents previously charged.

Q. M. SERGT. ATTRIDGE WOUNDED. MAY ATTITUDE OF THIS CITY WAS WEDNESDAY. Mr. J. H. May, M.P., for the City of Toronto, was wounded in the right leg by a gunshot on October 1.

APPEAL FOR COAL. SARNIA, Oct. 10.—The city commissioner of Sarnia, Dr. H. A. Garfield, fuel administrator at Sarnia, asking him to appeal to the Government for assistance in overcoming the coal crisis. The amount of coal at present in the city is estimated to be about 10,000 tons.

Several Settlers Have Already Suffered Severe Losses.

PRINCE ALBERT, Oct. 10.—A disastrous prairie and bush fire is sweeping over an fifteen-mile front in the country 30 miles north of North Battleford, according to reports received here today.

A number of settlers have suffered losses, including George Power, district magistrate, who has had all his farm buildings and crops destroyed.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES. KILLED IN ACTION. Pte. H. Naphten. WOUNDED. ST. THOMAS. Qm. Sgt. A. J. Attridge. 772866 E. Essery. ADDRESS NOT STATED. 441259 E. E. Child.

WOUNDED AND MISSING. GUELPH. 104307 Corp. A. E. Herbert. COLLINGWOOD. 853416 W. J. Garbutt.

BADLY BATTERED SUB PASSES COPENHAGEN. COPENHAGEN, Oct. 10.—A large submarine was observed today passing through the little belt southward in a badly damaged condition. Both port and starboard quarters and the stern of the submarine gave evidence of a severe engagement.

PORT ARTHUR LAWYER CHARGED WITH MURDER. PORT ARTHUR, Oct. 10.—William McBrady, lawyer, was this afternoon sent for trial at the next assizes on a charge of murdering his son, Lieut. Robert McBrady. No evidence was heard at the preliminary hearing.

DIPS WERE BUSY. SIMCOE, Oct. 10.—Numerous complaints were received at the police station tonight from visitors to the Simcoe Fair that they had been relieved by pickpockets to considerable sums of money. The pickpockets worked in the crushes at the hotel cars and apparently made good hauls. One Hamilton man reported a loss of about \$100, and two local men reported smaller losses.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION. SARNIA, Oct. 10.—The annual meeting of the West Lambton Teachers' Institute will commence in the new Lyndhurst street school on Thursday afternoon, and will conclude on Friday. The opening exercises will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Manning, and by A. Teller, president of the institute, will deliver an address, followed by an address on "The Theory of Manual Training," by James H. Wilson of Toronto Normal School. The Thursday evening meeting will be held in the assembly hall of the collegiate institute.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES. If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), apply it as directed, and after about two minutes rest off, wash the skin and every trace of hair has vanished. This method is quick and entirely reliable. To avoid disappointment, however, it is well to make certain you get genuine delatone.

Try a Little Magnesia Instead. Some people instinctively shut their eyes to danger, and may be the cause of their own trouble. They are not aware of the danger, and may be the cause of their own trouble. They are not aware of the danger, and may be the cause of their own trouble.

Why Actresses Never Grow Old. Nothing concerning the profession seems more puzzling to the dear old public than the perpetual youth of the actresses. How often we hear remarks like, "Why, I saw her as Juliet twelve years ago, and she doesn't look a year older now." I saw her, alas, as Juliet twelve years ago, and she doesn't look a year older now.

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