SAYS RUSSIANS HOPE **ALLIES WILL SOON CEASE INTERFERING**

sentment Toward British.

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

Journalist Outlines the Situation to Londoner Visiting in Europe.

One of the chief hardships imposed upon its people by the Soviet Government of Russia, according to Mr. B. Laster of 300 Dundus street, who recently returned from studying social and political conditions in Central and Eastern Europe, is that of compulsory education, rigorously forced dpon young and old. If a Russian citizen is unable to read and write, he must return to read and write, he must return to reschool, provided he is not over 50 years of age. Thousands of churches, it is true, have been closed so far as religious teaching is concerned, but they are not left unused; they have been closed so far as religious teaching is concerned, but they are not left unused; they have been turned into schools, where men and women 30 and 40 years of age attend classes in rudimentary school subjects that nobody in the read and write and the result of the results o 40 years of age attend classes in rudi-mentary school subjects that nobody in authority ever saw fit to encourage, much less force them to master, when

they were boys and girls.

Bolshevik Attitude. "Why do the Bolsheviki feel resent-ment toward the English? Have they reason to complain of the treatment they have received at the hands of the Allies, the English in particular?" asks Mr. Lastar. From a Russian journalist at present in Berlin, and occupying a responsible position, Mr. Lastar believes he received adequate answers to these questions.
"Russia came into the great war as

an ally under the car's government, and while they continued in the war the Russians did their full share and bore their share of casualties," points out Mr. Lastar. "Finally their losses out Mr. Lastar. "Finally their losses became so great, they were so far overpowered, and internal conditions became such that they could not remain in the war any longer. They had lost the war, and the better thinking class of the people came to the conclusion that for the benefit of their country, and for the benefit of humanity at large, they ought to make peace and stop the human slaughter at any price.

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The Revolution.

"So came the unexpected turnover in Rusisan politics, internally and externally. The revolution came, and the people thought that at last they were not only going to be free themselves, but they were going to make an end of the human butchery so far as the whole world was concerned. world was concerned.
"What bright hopes the people at the "What bright hopes the people at the beginning of the new regime held for the re-establishment of their country! But their leaders thought they still could fool the general Russian public. That is where they made their mistake. When the general population of Russia saw how such political leaders as Lvow, Melucow and Kerensky promised at the beginning of the revolution that peace should come at any price, but still conbeginning of the revolution that bears
should come at any price, but still continued to follow the politics of the last
regime, they rose up and placed the
reins of government in the most able
hands they "ould find—first of all, to

"Having been true to the Allies so far, and after sacrificing all that they had sacrificed for them, the Russians thought the Allies would assist them to re-establish themselves and not force them to continue the war any further. But, instead, the Allies turned upon them, and are still trying their utmost to subdue the Russians to the wishes of autocratic government, by maintaining a blockade. Unable to get food and necessities, the poor and suffering, the sick, women and children, old and young alike have perished. Expected Assistance.

make peace and stop further blood-shed.

alike have perished.

"What is the reason for the Allies doing this?" asks Mr. Lastar. "Is it that the Russians have betrayed the Allies? No; he reason is this: that it is a war ward by capitalistic governance of the state of ments against an innocent population which did not want to assume the obligations of their former oppressors, like the czar and the whole clique who had negotiated loans for their own private purposes.
The Reason Why.

"To get this poor, suffering popula-tion to take over the obligation, to get this pound of flesh, is why the French Government, with the assistance of the other Allies, is waging the war against Russia. During the last two years various bands of marauders have been created with the money of the Allies to destroy the government of Russia, but destroy the government of Russia, but they have not succeeded. The government is stronger than ever before, and the Allies have at last come to the conclusion that they cannot hold sympathy and friendship with this kind of politics. The Russians hope that in the near future the Allies will come to their senses and stop interfering in Russia's private affairs. The sooner the Allies do this the better for them and for the world at large. world at large.
"There is a proverb that you can fool

all the people part of the time, some of the people all the time, but that you cannot fool all the people all the time. I repeat this because certain misstate-ments directed by certain governments against the soviet government as to the against the soviet government as the dangers ensuing to the world should the soviets succeed in their policies. Thirty years ago socialism was looked upon as just as dangerous as the soviets are declared to be today. However, socialsm has come to be such a power that the whole world acknowledges and re spects to a certain extent some of the socialistic ideas.

Will Be Respected.

"In coming generations the soviet overnment will be looked upon with more respect than is even accorded to socialism today. When the world knows what the soviet government really stands for, it will be realized that it is the only solution for the complicated problem between capital and labor tooroblem between capital and labor Coday. No matter how much antagonism certain powers may create against the soviet government, in the end its policies will be accomplished even if the Russians have to endure still further opposition and hardships.

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HACKING'S Heart and Nerve



The long winter has sapped the itality of the weak and strong, the whole bodily organization has been affected—Heart, Nerves, Brain and Body—all have been weakened by insufficient outdoor exercise. One thing has led to another, your Nerves are all on edge and you don't "feel right." Here is a remedy—and a good one, too—HACKING'S HEART AND NERVE Here is a remedy—and a good one, too HACKING'S HEART AND NERVE REMEDY. It will put new life into the weakened body, give Power to the indolent Muscles, Strengthen the Heart, Increase the Appetite and make the pale cheeks as ruddy as sunshine.

A weakened condition of the body is but a symptom of a Nervous Breakdown. Then come Headache, Dizziness, Papitation, Sleeplessness and her troubles. Hacking's Heart will bring back the date will bring back the or commodity is being used a great deal more than ever before on account of the scarcity of will be being used a great deal more than ever before on account of the scarcity of will be being used a great deal more than ever before on account of the scarcity of will be being used a great deal more than ever before on account of the scarcity of when there were more than a unount to relieve the milis with a scut the production of the milis with a scut unshine.

A weakened condition of the body is but a symptom of a Nervous Break an upward trend. It is expected that this year's cotton crop will have an office on prices, as that commodity is pensable to health. Stimulate the liver open the bowls, and get the system into a good health. The tailors would not make a defere or box, 6 for \$2.50. Sold by all lealers or by mail. Hacking's, Lim'ted, lealers or by mail. Hacking's lealers or by mail.

PETER MCARTHUR FAVORS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL PLAN

Why the Bolsheviki Feel Re- Says Health is More Important Even Than Education, and Children's Hospital Would Be Particularly Appropriate To Honor Men Who Gave Their Lives To Preserve Nation.

PAY FINE OF \$200 CHINAMEN FINED WHEN POLICE RAID

Magistrate Says Many Com- Stratford Men Figure in Unplaints Have Been Made Regardng the Place.

GAMBLING HOUSE

Half of Chinatown's population—at least it appeared so—was in police court Monday as a result of a police raid on the gambling house of Wong Park, 341 Clarence street, on Sunday afternoon. All pleaded guilty to the charges preferred against them. The proprietor was fined \$25 and costs and the sixteen players each were assessed \$2 and costs. "I have been getting a great many complaints about this place," said Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon to Park. "I hear that a great many Chinamen, who are not so well educated as you, go there and have all their money taken away from them. Inspector Robert Birrell, Sergt. John Barnhill. P. C. Louis McGaughey and P. C. William Middaugh executed the round-up.

COAL FERRY WILL RESUME TRIP TO PT. STANLEY SOON

Service Will Be Resumed April 1.

The new slip dock at Port Stanley has been completed and the coal ferry from Conneaut, Ohio, will start running again about the 1st of April. The The Roosevelt, which wintered at Roosevelt, which wintered at Port Stanley, is being overhauled and repainted, and will commence running to possibility of another passenger boat connecting with London and Port Stanley trains.

Last season the Detroit and Cleveland

Navigation Company decided not to compete with the independent company running the Theodore Roosevelt, but development of the traffic showed that there would have been plenty of pas-sengers for two boats. The Theodore Roosevelt frequently came over loaded to the extreme limit of the number of passengers allowed by the American Government inspectors, and for days in succession wires were received in London that no additional passengers could be carried back from Port Stanley.

May Widen Harbor.

Hope is still entertained that the Government will undertake the widening of the Port Stanley harbor this coming summer, which would permit through lake boats from Port Arthur to Port Colborne, making Port Stanley a port of call. The widening of the harbor would probably be followed by the erection of an elevator at Port Stanley and some of the grain which now congests the elevators at Port Colborne would be reshipped at Port Stanley. Millers in London and vicinity are anxiously hop-ing that harbor developments will war-rant the Port Stanley railroad in erectng an elevator, as western grain could be received in London then at an appre-ciable saving per ton in freight rates.

As an example of the difference in rail and water shipping rates, coal is sent by boat from Conneaut to Chicago and Duluth for about 30 cents per ton, while it costs \$2 per ton to come from Buffalo to London by rail. Every ton of coal that crosses Lake Erie to London can e sold 50 cents per ton cheaper than

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"Despite all the unrest in their country and the struggling of one sect with another, the Russians under the soviet government have passed constructive legislation that would not have been possible under the old regime for hundreds of years to come," declared Mr. Lastar, pointing to educational progress as an example. PRICES OF CLOTHES ARE GOING HIGHER

greater than production.

Cloth, especially cloth of good quality, is very scarce all through the country according to the tailors. English cloth which is used almost exclusively

FOR HAVING LIQUOR IN ROOM AT HOTEL

savory Case in Police Court.

dismissed on a similar charge, and an about London is an autobiographical book by Samuel R. Blythe, the famous of being intoxicated, in police court appear any week on the front cover of Monday as a result of Police Constables the Saturday Evening Post. Many, Thomas Noonon and Thomas Papworth
entering room 19 at the Brunswick
Hotel at 1 o'clock on Sunday morning.
Both policemen swore that they were
notified by telephone of a disturbance
in this room. On their arrival they

that both he and his friend had brought he bottle to the hotel.

In the witnessbox, Sprout denied this last allegation. He claimed that he was ignorant of his friend's possession of the bottles until after they reached the room. His friend had purchased it from a man on the train while they were en route from Stratford, but had not told him at the time, he explained. Mc-Rae corroborated this statement.

New Slip Dock Completed and LONDON BILL MAY START FIREWORKS

Debate To Take Place Over Street Railway Fare Clause.

Discussion of the London bill will furnish most of the business for the city council tonight. A debate on the clause asking the Legislature to permit an-other vote on street railway fares will likely take place. The clause suggested at the last council meeting was to per-mit the purchase of the road or its operation on a cost basis. Why this was changed to a request for a vote on fares will likely be one of the ques-tions asked.

approve its estimates at a spe this afternoon, and these will reach A number of local improvements will be considered. The appointment of an assistant city enginee? will be dis-

ACCUSED OF EATING TOO MUCH OATMEAL

Amusing Scenes At Mock Trial At McClary Picnic.

The McClary picnic, held at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night, was a success from every standpoint.

The mock trial was the best of the year. A large number of the cases on trial were very complicated, and convictions were not numerous. Crown Attorney Westbury failed to get more than an even break in dismissals and

convictions.

The charges were of all kinds, ranging from drunk to eating government oats. The oatmeal charge was brought oats. The oatmeal charge was brought against James Lindsay. He was accused of eating so much oatmeal for breakfast that the government had to raise the price of oats, and put a ban on Scotchmen entering Canada. For this offence he was sentenced to whistle the opening bars of Bonnie Dundee before the audience.

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company preciated musical program the evening.

Refreshments were served from 9 to 11 o'clock. This scheme was devised after the picnic of a week ago to relieve the rush on the dining-room when there were more than a thousand present.

GREAT WRITER STOLE G. T. R.'S PORK PIES

Samuel Blythe Once Raided Local Lunch Counter.

REMEMBERS OLD DEPOT Library Books Tell Interesting

Facts About City of

able watches and watch chains, as they paced the ancient, weather-beaten boardwalk waiting for their trains. Princes and great men have been welcomed, photographed and interviewed there. Many Londoners treasure stories that their grandparents now departed to that their grandparents now departed to sainted memory used to tell of the confetti showers they endured in the old waiting-room upon leaving for a honeymon trip to Goderich or Hamilton.

Fall To Appreciate.

There is much ground for the contention often advanced that Londoners fall without to enversible the points of in-

tion often advanced that Londoners fall utterly to appreciate the points of interest in their own city that are best known to people afar off. For instance, look in any of the big encyclopaedias in the public library that were published a long time ago, and you will find London credited with two important advantages. It is situated on the Great Western Railway and is noted for its mineral

springs.

Among the books in the public library, American writer whose name is liable to Thomas Noonon and Thomas Papworth many years ago in his early newspaper

ting a scalper's ticket to London, and arrived here penniless and very hungry. He warmed his cold fingers at the big P. C. William Middaugh executed the round-up.

Albert M. Judd appeared on behalf of all the accused.

The participants in the game were: George Som, Lee Lee, Hing Yee, Wong Yong, Charlie Sung, Jim Wong, Charlie Chon, Sing Kee, Pont Gee, Peter Law, Lee Wing, Gar Chong, Hon Lee, Wong Moy, Peter Chue and Len Leon. Ten of them resided at the raided house, and three visitors from St. Thomas and Port Stanley.

In Stratford, sober, but the girl helpless from the effects of liquor. The men was necestant was necestant to bird the participants in the game were: the girl to bring her to the police station.

Everything in the room was disarranged, and as the police entered the door they were greeted by a strong of whiskey, which had been spilled on the bedclothes and on the spilled on the each containing very little intoxicant, were discovered.

Sprout, the officers stated, told them ing away. Then as he plodded his weary way over the ties to Woodstock, that both he and his friend had brought a bottle to the hotel.

In the witnessbox, Sprout denied this last allegation. He claimed that he was hearted farmer in Oxford County shellerovant of his friend's possession of the containing way. hearted farmer in Oxford County sing-tered him overnight and in due time he reached the New York frontier and worked his way further east. And grateful for the pork pies, Blythe has immortalized the old Grand Trunk lunch

> FINED \$2 FOR DRIVING OVER LINE OF FIRE HOSE

counter in his book.

Thomas Edwards, who was given a week by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, to bring to police court a fireman whom said had told him to drive over he said had told him to drive over a fire hose during the Grand Trunk freight sheds fire, appeared Monday, but not with the fireman. However, he had another witness in the person of Albert Brock, who claimed that he also had been told to drive across the hose, but who could not identify the fire-fighter.

but who could not identify the firefighter.
Fire Chief John Aitken said that he
did not think that any fireman would
give anyone such instructions. Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon agreed with
him and fined Edwards \$2. An information then was laid against Brock,
because of his admission. He settled
forthwith, paying the same fine as the
friend who had brought him to court.

WILL RUSH WORK ON NEW FREIGHT SHEDS

Work on the new Grand Trunk freight sheds commenced this morning in earn-est and as fast as the debris could be cleared and loaded from the ruins by Approval of estimates from the utili- cleared and loaded from the ruins by ties commission and the board of edu- one gang of workers, foundations and cation will be another item of business. sills were laid by the builders and a The board of education is expected to framework hurried into place. Flooring and framework had been completed by noon for a hundred feet or more of the new sheds, which will be later covered with iron, the total cost of construction under the building permit taken out being \$26,000. The work will be completed within two or three weeks.

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A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.
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New York Physicians' "Who's Who," says that weak, nervous people who want increased weight, strength and nerve-force, should take a 5-grain tab-let of Bitro-Phosphate just before or

during each meal.

This particular phosphate is the discovery of a famous French scientist, and reports of remarkable results from its use have recently appeared in many malical journals.

If you do not feel well; if you tree easily; do not sleep well, or one too thin; go to any good druggist and get enough Bitro-Phosphate for a two weeks' supply—it costs only fifty cents a week.

New Dresses For Summer

Gingham, Percale and Chambray

We are showing this week a splendid new collection of practical, pretty styles in above materials-gingham, percale and chambray. Many new and novel features will attract your attention, and the designs and colorings show the new effects and combinations—and these dresses are well and beautifully

Gingham, the Aristocrat

Splendid Adjustable Dress of Dainty Check Gingham, has fulllength set-in sleeve with button cuff, waist is made plain with large round collar of white gabardine, detachable belt at waist, patch pockets in skirt, comes in a variety of shades. Price \$5.50

Gingham Dress of Blue and White Stripe, has adjustable band at waistline, the comfortable collar is cut V-shape in front, fastening through with pearl button; skirt is made plain with belt at waist, patch pocket. Price\$5.50

Very Smart Dress for the stout model, made of splendid quality stripe gingham, collar and cuffs are of plain-color chambray finished with pearl buttons, detachable belt at waist, patch pockets on skirt with overlap, an assortment of pretty

Plaid Gingham Dress has box pleat down front extending to hip, finished with crochet buttons, the round collar and cuffs have pleated ruffle of white piped to harmonize, the patch pockets on skirt are also trimmed with ruffle, a variety of shades. Price\$8.75

Very Smart Model of Plaid Gingham, has full-length sleeve with button-trimmed cuff, the novel belt is detachable and fastens to strap which extends over shoulder front and back, collar of white gabardine, patch pockets on full skirt, which has a deep bias fold at bottom; an assortment of smart shades. Price \$10.50

Dresses of Blue Chambray, have three-quarter set-in sleeve, with stitched cuff, the neat round collar is piped with white, pocket in skirt with overlap. Price......\$5.00 Very Pretty Dress of Light-Colored Percale; the full-length

set-in sleeve has turn-back pointed cuff, waist is made plain with box pleat down front, pearl buttons fastening large, pointed collar piped, patch pocket on skirt. Price......\$7.50

Dresk of Black and White Check of Stripe Percale, has comfortable, high low collar of self, full-length set-in sleeve, button cuff; skirt made plain with belt at waistline, Latch pocket on right side. Price \$4.50



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Guelph Housing Commission To Ask Government For \$500,000.

GUELPH, March 14.— There have been persistent rumors for some time past that important changes were soon to be made in the personnel of the staff of the O. A. C., but nothing outside of the resignation of Professor Wade Toole has been made public. Dr. G. C. Creelman, when asked Saturday regarding the report that he was going overseas as Dominion director of immigration, denied most emphatically that there was any truth in the story so

portant business to come before the regular meeting of the housing commission yesterday. The request of the commission will come before the city council on Monday evening.

Last year the local housing commission applied for, and received \$250.000 from the Ontario Government and of this amount \$66.000 was expended. The balance of \$184,000 is not considered enough to erect the number of houses needed this year, and it is because of this fact that an additional \$500,000 is being asked for. It is also the intention of the commission to advise local manufacturers to form in-

vise local manufacturers to form in

dividual housing companies, as it is believed that this year will be the last in which the government will grant as-sistance in a housing scheme. TORRENTIAL RAINS, WITH GALE, CAUSES LOSS IN MARITIMES

Heavy Damage Reported At St. John, N.B.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 14.-Tor- water was so high yesterday on both rential rains, which began at noon the old Westmoreland and Marsh roads Friday and ended early this morning, that operation of the suburban street cars was impossible.

The Imperial Theatre, the largest in the city, was badly damaged during the storm. A large ventilator weighing try and added thousands of dollars loss to was lifted bodily from the roof, carrying with it a large portion gale swept over this part of the counof the surrounding roofing, and hurled try and added housands of dollars loss

The Dominion Savings and Investment Society DIVIDEND NO. 96

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By order of the board Lordon, March 12, 1920.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

pulled down, half a dozen street cars were derailed, basements and cellars were flooded and buildings were

and rains. The floods were worst in the low-lying sections of West St. cording to a radio dispatch received here today. John and towards East St. John. The

to the previous damage. Wires were FOUR DROWN WHEN SUBMARINE GROUNDS SANDIEGO, Calif., March. 14 .damaged by the wind.

Heavy damage was also done in other parts of the province by both gales H-1 went aground at the entrance to magdalena Bay, Lower California, ac-