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# DENEKINE'S FORCES REPORTED HOPELESSLY BEATEN

# GERMANS VIOLATE TREATY BY ENDEAVORING TO SEND ARMS TO MEXICO: SHIPMENTS SEIZED

Machine Guns and Accessories in Transit From Germany Are Held Up in Holland by Order of the Allied Military Authorities-Explanation Is Demanded From German Government.

Coblenz, Dec. 18.—Two shipments of The consignee was the Johan Munts machine guns and machine gun accessories being sent to Mexico from Gersories being sent to Mexico from Germany and discovered in transit across Holland, have been held up by the alarmistice and peace treaty. The German Government has been asked to explain the shipments and notified not to attempt any similar exportation of such

arms.

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Mexico Was Destination The communication to the inter-allied armistice commission at Cologne, giving lied military authorities, according to information reaching the American offi-class here. The exportation of war ma-terial by Germany is a violation of the "across Holland with destination Mex-

This shipment consisted of 2,695 machine guns, and according to Marshal Foch, the guns arrived in Holland on November 28, the senders being the firm sories has been placed in the hands of Brockelan & Senetgrun of Cassel.

# **BELA KUN IS**

Former Communist Dictator Is **Charged With Abetting** Murder.

Budapest, Monday, Dec. 15 .- Bela Kun, former Communist dictator of Hungary, although still in Austria, was placed on trial here today on the spe-cific charge of abetting in the murder of Artiflery Capt. Franz Milner of the Ludovica Military Academy. Joint dewith Bela Kun are Jose Dinnais and a man named Olari, who are charged with the actual crime.

## **VETERAN IS FREED** ON ADMISSION OF

Given Suspended Sentence,

on his previous appearance, Capt.
Miller, the acting provost marshal, recommended suspended sentence, but Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon reserved judgment, being of the opinion that if sentence was suspended other cases might be prejudiced by that action.

Captain's View.

In police court this morning, Capt. Miller was of the opinion that accounts of the case in local and outside papers made it appear as though the military authorities were persecuting the prisoner.

Magistrate Graydon stated that it was in view of the fact that the soldier was overseas and was wounded that he suspended sentence.

The young man, because he has been found guilty of the charge prefered against him, will lost his grautity.

The Circumstances.

Farmer returned from overseas in January and went home to Detroit on leave. At the expiration of the leave he was ill in bed, unable to come to London. He notified the authorities and kept them in touch with him until he was able to come to the div. Men he was able to come to the city. Mean-

#### THE WEATHER

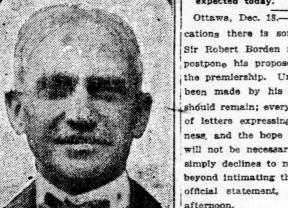
LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to % o'clock last night: Highest, 12; lowest, 4 below. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previols to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 6; lowest, 5 below.

TOMORROW-MILDER. Toronto, Dec. 18—8 a.m. Forecasts.

we light snowfalls, but mostly fair and on Friday, with rising tem-A few light sn

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather. Cloudy Clear Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Victoria ... 48
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Winnipeg ... 2
Port Arthur ... 6
Parry Sound ... 4
Port Stanley ... 6 Victoria .....

In calling the attention of the com-mission to the violation of the armistice terms, Marshal Foch says that bills of lading show indications that these ship-



last night was derailed just east of his intentions. Possibly a statement Smith's Falls by a broken rail. Several passengers sustained slight injuries. Another train was made up and passengers

EIDE ENDREC TWENTY

### WINDSOR PEOPLE ARE ST. JOHN FAMILIES MAKING PROFITS ON AMERICAN MONEY Blaze Destroys a Block of

Merchants and Banks Allow From 7 to 8 Per Cent.

ing says: In Windsor, Ontario, across today and gave practically the whole the Detroit River, from this city, buyers of American money are making high profits, according to a leading Windsor banker who declares that 95 per cent of the approximately \$250,000 that goes monthly to Windsor from here is bought at a premium. while he was posted as a deserter.

Fred Young, president of the Army and Navy Veterans; J. W. Cunliffe, secretary of the G. W. V. A., and Alfred Pugh of the same organization, were present to put in a word for their comrade. They thanked Capt. Miller for adopting the lenient attitude.

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A sign displayed in a window of a Windsor store this week reads: "American Money Bought Here; Highest Prices Paid," the dealer's price being an early estimate places the loss at seven per cent. Chartered banks less \$50,000. STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.
New York, Dec. 18.—Arrived: Steamer Caronia, from Southampton and Havre, via Halifax; Bergenfjord from Christiania; Europia, from Palermo. cent on American currency while street car conductors are making handsome profits. canadian holders of the American

### SMALLPOX INCREASING IN CITY OF TORONTO

resell in Windsor at a profit, to make up their losses. In Detroit there is a ten per cent discount on Canadian money and at many places it is re-

1,832 People in Queen City Royal Colonial Institute, who addressed the student body on Tuesday afternoon, on the interchange of university study

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Another increase was reported today in the number of new smallpox cases in this city. There were 48 reported during the last 24 hours, and only 40 discharged. There are now under treatment 678 cases, with a total of 1,832 people.

# SIR ROBERT IS URGED BY FOLLOWERS TO

Premier Is Being Bombarded With Appeals.

ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

This Afternoon.

DEFINITE DECISION TODAY.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—There was a full cabinet council this morning, at which Sir Robert Borden was preswhich Sir Robert Borden was present. When it re-sat at 1 o'clock the premier declared that there was nothing to give out. He intimated, however, that there might be a statement in the afternoon.

The impression is growing that the majoring of the colleagues of the prime minister are urging him to remain a while longer, and a considerable amount of resentment is manifested at what are termed

is manifested at what are termed "premature" and "unauthorized" announcements as to his intentions. A definite decision, however, is expected today.

Ottawa, Dec. 18 .- From present indications there is some possibility that Sir Robert Borden may be induced to postpone his proposed retirement from the premiership. Urgent requests have been made by his colleagues that he of letters expressing regret at his illness, and the hope that his retirement will not be necessary. But Sir Borden simply declines to make any statement beyond intimating that he will have ar official statement, probably late this

Hon. N. R. Rowell was in consultation with Sir Robert Borden this morn-

John Joseph Farmer, a returned soldier, who was convicted of desertion in police court a week ago, was allowed to go on suspended sentence this morning.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—At 1:35 a.m. today the C. P. R. Montreal-North Toronto train which left Windsor station last night was detailed just east of Smith's Falls by a broken roll east of his intentions. Possibly a statement as to his intentions.

# other train was made up and passengers continued to their destination, reaching Toronto two hours and a half late. FROM THEIR HOMES

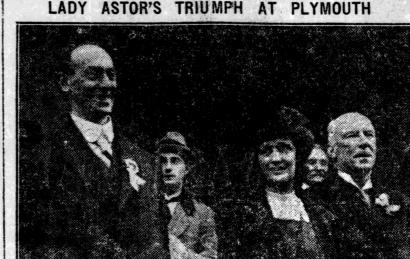
**Wooden Buildings At Loss** of \$50,000.

New York, Dec. 18.—An Associated Press dispatch from Detroit this morn-

CANADIAN GRADUATES HAVE CHANCE IN PEACE SERVICE OF EMPIRE

Liberty bonds quoted below par are declared to be selling their bonds in Detroit for American money which they

adventurous spirit of the Canadian and because of the valuable opportunities likely to be opening up in the developlikely to be opening up in the development of the more remote parts of British Empire, the graduates of the Canadian universities would be quite likely to enter the peace time service of the Empire, if any worth-while posts were offered by the colonial office, was the opinion expressed yesterday by Dean F. D. Adams, acting principal of McGill University. The question was raised by speeches of Professor A. P. Newton of London University, and the



Lady Astor speaking from the town hall after hearing the election results. On the right is Mr. Isaac Foot, Liberal candidate, and on the left Mr. Gay, Labor candidate, both of whom she defeated

#### DON'T WORRY!

The Border City doctors have decided, so they say, To give no more prescriptions until after Christmas Day. The lid's on tight and can't be pried by friendship or by wealth, and they'll accept no camouflage about a fellow's health. But what's the use of worrying! throughout the live-long year, When Windsor folk get ailments, doctors lend a willing ear, But now that Christmastide has come those medicos aver That folks who eat plum pudding do not need a doctor's 'per.

# should remain; every mail brings shoals of letters expressing regret at his ill-PRICE OF PRODUCT TO CONSUMERS

Declare It Is Full Cent a Quart More Than in Toronto -Think Reports of Meeting Left Wrong Impression.

"milk fair price committee" meeting at of cabinet council. It was intimated,

DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH, head of however, that the meeting was not the provincial health department. He called to discuss the political situation, ls speaking to enforce compulsory vacclination in Toronto.

Let up some arrears of work
before the Christmas holidays.

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C. P. R. TRAIN DERAILED

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# of Welcome While in Canada

London, Dec. 18 .- Sir Edward E. Cooper, lord mayor of London, on behalf of the city, today formally welcomed the Prince of Wales home after the prince's visit to Canada and the United States. The ceremonies took place in the Guildhall in the presence of a representative gathering, including Premier Lloyd George, former Premier Herbert H. Asquith, Sir George H. Perley, high commissioner of Canada, Lord Morris and Ambassador Davis and Consul-General Skinner. The prince, replying to the lord mayor's address, said that the warmth of the welcome he experienced in Newfoundland at first, followed him throughout his travels in North America. greatly enjoyed his first visit to Canada and the United States, where he was accorded the hospitality for which these countries are famous, and expressed his appreciation of the cordiality with which he was

## CAUSES OF FIRE IN **BEING INVESTIGATED**

NEW JERSEY ARSENAL TO WITHDRAW FROM

Loss Estimated to Amount to Negotiations Between U.S. More Than a Million.

Dover, N. J., Dec. 18 .- Causes of the spectacular fire which swept over part of the Pictanny arsenal following an explosion in the research laboratory late between the meat packers and the Govlast night, were made the subject of an ernment, it became known today, have ast night, were made the subject of an official investigation by army officers today.

The fire destroyed four buildings, entailing a loss estimated as high as \$1., 1000,000. Five men were injured, one possibly fatally, but so far as could be ascertained, there was no loss of life. The plant was said to be deserted at the time except for gaurds.

The except for gaurds.

The work of fighting the fire was made the subject of comprising the anti-trust prosecution, which is still in the stage of a grand jury investigation. It is understood that one of the plans considered is the withdrawal of the packers of the Ontario Farmers to enter into store and ready to the time except for gaurds.

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Fifty Persons Driven Out in Zero Weather.

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# PACKERS ARE URGED GROCERY BUSINESS BURNABY ELECTED

Government and Packers Still in Progress.

Washington, Dec. 18 .- Negotiations

be imminent. Attorney-General Palmer said, however, no agreement had SEEKS INJUNCTION TO PREVENT GOVERNMENT

### **BOLSHEVIKI TO OPEN OFFENSIVE** ON POLAND NEXT

Denekine's Army Is Badly Beaten On All Fronts.

SITUATION HOPELESS

Trotzky Depending On Aid From German Volunteer Detachments.

Berne, Dec. 18.—Advices received by Raney, the new attorney-general, will could carry Norfolk by a large mathe Ukrainian mission here concerning the progress of the forces of General Petlura against the army of General Denekine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia, lead to the belief among the new attorney-general, will could run in North Victoria, where Rev. Edgar Jority. The South Russia, lead to the belief among the new attorney-general, will could the new attorney-general, will could the new attorney-general, will could the progress of the forces of General Petlura against the army of Gen South Russia, lead to the belief among the members of the mission that Denekine's situation is almost hopeless. The prefer to sit for his own county of report says that after Denekine's Bolshevik breakdown, Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war, intends to spring an offensive against Poland, and that for this purpose he reckons aid from the Liberals of the present arrangement is carried out. The prime minister himself would present arrangement is carried out. The riding was wrested from the Liberals at the general elections by Rev. Caleb offensive against Poland, and that for this purpose he reckons aid from the liberals at the general elections by Rev. Caleb offensive against Poland, and that for the present arrangement is carried out. The prefer to sit for his own county of Simcoe, where G. H. Murdoch of Simble and the general elections by Rev. Caleb offensive against Poland, and that for the prefer to sit for his own county of Simcoe, where G. H. Murdoch of Simble and the general elections by Rev. Caleb offensive against Poland, and that for the prefer to sit for his own county of Simcoe, where G. H. Murdoch of Simble at the general elections by Rev. Caleb offensive against Poland, and that for the prefer to sit for his own county of Simcoe, where G. H. Murdoch of Simble at the general elections by Rev. Caleb offensive against Poland, and that for the prefer to sit for his own county of Simcoe, where G. H. Buckland, a former Conservative, the prefer to sit for his own county of Simcoe, where G. H. Buckland, a former Conservative, the prefer to sit for his own county of Simcoe, where G. H. Buckland, a former Conservative, the prefer to sit for his own county of Simcoe, where G. H. Buckland, a former Conservative, the prefer to sit for his own county of Simcoe, where G. H. Buckland, a former Conservative, the prefer to sit for his own county of Simcoe, where G. H. Buckland, a former Conservative, the prefer to sit for his own county of Simcoe, where G. H. Buckland, a former Conservative, the prefer to sit for this purpose he reckons aid from him. In the event, however, of the whose acceptance of an important post new Chinese army which is being re-cruited in Eastern Siberia.

#### TURKS AND ARABS IN UPRISING IN PARTS OF MESOPOTAMIA

British Authorities Taking Measures To Handle the Situation.

London, Dec. 18 .- A Turco-Arabian novement of considerable proportions has developed in Mesopotamia, and there is danger of a flare up if the trouble should spread, according to the OBJECTIONS ARE VOICED war office today. The Arabs are reported to have burned government Left Wrong Impression.

equal to \$4.69 per cwt.

Blame the Distributors.

Another claim they make is that the spraad between the price obtained by the produces and that roll the produces and that roll the produces and the price obtained by

### SCAPA FLOW QUESTION to be taking an unusual interest in the forthcoming nominations of candidates for the separate school board. It is claimed in some circles that last year the nomination list was closed before the legal time and that as a result a popular candidate, who had his popular candidate, who had his popular candidate, who had his involved the control of the city streets to an outside body. SCAPA FLOW QUESTION BY SUPREME COUNCIL popular candidate, who had his properly-signed nomination papers in hand, was prevented from going to the poll. In addition the commission unwise to hand over the contraction papers in hand, was prevented from going to the poll.

Several Propositions Submit-

ted, But No Definite
Action Taken.

Parls, Dec. 18.—The question of the compensation Germany should make for the sinking of the Scapa Flow fleat was again before the supreme council today. Louis Loucheur, minister of reconstruction, and Georges Leygues, the minister of marine of the French cabinet, made reports on the discussions that had taken place between the allied and German experts over the compensation problem. Several propositions were presented to the council, but no definite decision was reached.

One more boundary question was the council today when it can be provided in the problem of spending and maintained in the public schools. "Surely our children have as much right to the best that can be provided for them in the matter of housing and learning equipment while they are at school," said a separate school supporter to an Advertiser reporter today. "The blame for the conditions of which we complain and which we want to see righted is felt by us to lie at the door of the present board of trustees, which has been maintained in the public schools.

347,100 Added Today Bring \$2,104,720 Total.

December building figures have again leaped upward to the extent of \$47,100 has been maintained in the public schools.

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# PRESIDENT OF U. F. O.

Succeeds R. H. Halbert, M. P., Who Resigned Following By-election Victory.

Graves of Veterans.

London, Dec: 18.—The imperial war graves commission was sharply criticised in the House of Commons today by Lord Robert Cecil and others for general mistakes in administration and especially for the restriction of private. general mistakes in administration and especially for the restriction of private and unable to write.

# NORTH NORFOLK, A LIBERAL RIDING UNTIL LAST ELECTION

Hon. W. E. Raney, Attorney-General, Will Seek Election in North Victoria Riding, While Minister of Agriculture Will Be Candidate in South Wellington.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Dec. 18 .- As stated semi- Sewell, a prominent U. F. O. member, officially a few days ago, Hon. W. E. Liberal, and there is no doubt that he

The new minister of agriculture, Hon. Manning Doherty, will run in the con-

|general election by Mr. George David

election protests, filed by the Conserva- in the chaplain service may be antive party, preventing Mr. Drury from nounced shortly. Mr. Doherty is an old being elected in Simcoe in time to take resident of Guelph, where for many his seat when the Legislature meets, years he was a leading member of the the prime minister will most likely run staff of the Ontario Agricultural Colin the former Liberal riding of North lege. The by-elections will take place Norfolk, which was won at the recent some time in January.

#### SEPARATE SCHOOLS NOMINATION LIKELY TO BE INTERESTING

Movement On Foot To Elect New Trustees.

Ratepayers Say Children Have Not Advantages Given in Public Schools.

Separate school supporters are said ers on January 1.

poil.

Much objection is also being voiced by separate school supporters as to the standard of some of the schoolhouses and school equipment, which, they claim, is much below the standard demanded and maintained in the public schools.

ALTHOUGH FACING HER GREATEST OBLIGATIONS

Chancellor Renner of Austria, having Dr. Adam Shortt Points Out Need For Carful Financing. Montreal, Dec. 18.—Trade returns, and prices, all apparently show that Canada is even more prosperous now that the war is over than a permit for \$300,000 for the new mediation. Montreal, Dec. 18.-Trade returns,

she was before it; but, contended Dr. Adam Shortt, speaking before the Mc-Gill College Club yesterday, these appearances are deceitful, and Canada is really faced with very heavy obligations, which can be met only sacrifice. He noted that the greater part of the sacrifice for the war has yet to be made, that is setting aside for to be made, that is setting as the moment the sacrifice of life.

COMMUNISTS SEIZE ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BUT Vienna, Monday, Dec. 15.—Commun-lsts in Tarnau, Galicia, recently rose and turned out the city Government, selzing the public buildings and estab-

restored the Government to control. FAMOUS LIBRETTIST

lishing a Soviet council. The new re-gime was short lived, however, lasting but two hours, when troops arrived and

Provided Words For Fifty Grand Operas.

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I placed women and children in front of them to prevent the Montenegrins defending themselves. The Government of Montenegro, the announcement adds, foremost grand opera librettist, died today. In all, he gave the words to fifty congress including works by Purconi Mass. Advocates Greater Variety to Mark operas, including works by Puccini, Mas-

# KITCHENER BODY OPPOSES HYDRO

Street Railway Commission Objects to Outside Body

Controlling Streets. Kitchener, Dec. 18 .- The local commissin, which operates the Kitchener-Waterloo street railway, has gone record as opposed to the hydro-radial bylaw to be submitted to the ratepay-

#### ANOTHER BIG JUMP IN BUILDING FIGURES

New buildings to the extent of \$38,000 were added to this institution this year. They comprised a piggery costing \$5,000, a cow-barn and root-shed costing \$7,000, a new lavatory costing \$10,000, balconies costing \$6,000, and a fire hall costing \$10.000 The housing commission will erect a one-story frame house on Elias street at a cost of \$2,150 and a similar one on Salisbury street, J. H. Nichols is the contractor, Miss Tooley will erect

#### will bring the total to nearly \$2,500,000 MONTENEGRINS AND SERBIANS ENGAGE IN HEAVY FIGHTING

REIGN IS SHORT LIVED Serbians Charged With Placing Women and Children in Front.

Paris, Dec. 18 .- Fierce fighting by the is declared in an official communic ILLICA DIES IN ROME today from the foreign ministry of the Montenegrin Government, the seat of which is in a suburb of Paris. The statement asserts that the Serbians had allowed women and children in front of

asking that Montenegro be evacu-

#### NATIONALISTS WILL SUBMIT MOTION ON IRISH QUESTION

the House of Commons has given no-tice of a motion on the Irish question, reading as follows:

"The House, in view of the fact that the Sinn Fein organization has made it abundantly clear that it will not accept any form of home rule retaining the sovereign powers of the Government at Westminster, decline to proceed with to any considerable section of opinion in Ireland, and calls upon the Government 130,000,000,000 francs, according to to enforce law and order in that course try."