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Situation Is Discussed Again Today by Representatives of Men, Mine Owners and Government Officials - J. H. Thomas Making Every Effort To Get Opposing Forces Together.

London, Oct. 23.—Informal conversations between the Government and individual leaders of the striking British coal miners were resumed this morning. These discussions followed conferences between Premier Lloyd George and several other members of the Government. The secretary of the miners' organization was among those consulted.

Representatives of the mine owners also conferred with the Government. The view expressed in Government circles this afternoon was

that the strike situation was by no means without hope of a favorable solution. ers, informal proposals were expected to be made which might

During the discussion between the Government and the mininformal proposals were expected to be made which might
tain a nucleus for an ultimate settlement.

J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of contain a nucleus for an ultimate settlement. Railwaymen announced to the press that he was striving for the immediate convocation of a conference between the opposing

\$400,000 Monthly

TO SECURE "DOPE"

community as well as to himself and

that he should be shut up for the good

He used desperate methods to secure

the drugs. He went to a local doctor

and told him that the magistrate had sent him there to secure a supply of

cocaine. Becoming suspicious, the doctor phoned the magistrate. This led to

his arrest. He was apprehended on Fri-

day.

The prisoner pleaded gullty, but denied the doctor's story. The magistrate refused to believe him. He told the youth that it was useless to try and help him because he would not try

SITUATION MORE HOPEFUL.
London, Oct. 23.—Extreme tension over the miners' strike and the threatened walkout of railroad workers seemed slightly relaxed this morning. Leaders of the National Union of Italiwaymen and the Miners' Federation were ready for their conference as to the dications the former would not call a strike until after the trades union consituation, and there appeared to be inference next Wednesday.

Informal conferences between Government officials and miners' representatives are going on, but those engaged in them are reticent as to subjects discussed. There have been no developments since efforts to find a road to peace were begun, but the public has not given up hope that some way of adjusting views of the parties may be the result of the conversations between them. This feeling of optimism is considered as responsible for decision of the House of Commons to defer until Monday consideration of a measure giving the Government wide powers to meet any grave situation that might develop. et any grave situation that might

develop.
Government agencies have perfected machinery for carrying on the operation of railways with volunteers, should the railwaymen strike. Members of the transport workers' union, especially the trivers of trams and buses, are said be loath to strike at present.

LINER POSTPONES SAILING. LINER POSTPONES SAILING.
ondon, Oct. 23.—In consequence of
coal strike the sailing of the Cuner Kaiserin Auguste Victoria for
V York, scheduled for today, has
indefinitely postponed. The Aquinia of the Cunard Line, however,
itch uses oil fuel, will be able to
the this afternoon, and will take
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tiserin Auguste Victoria. Kaiserin Auguste Victoria

RAILWAY STRIKE IS LIKELY TO BE DELAYED UNTIL WEDNESDAY

LONDON, Oct. 22.-The strike situation tonight was considered more hopeful by the fact that the peace conversations between the Government and the miners leaders are continuing unbroken. There were no new developments, however.

At a joint conference tomorrow be-tween the railmen and miners, from which it is hoped peace may spring, it is expected the suggestion will be made that the railmen postpone their strike, set for Sunday night, should there be no agreement between the Government and the miners by Satur-day, until after Wednesday's trades

union conference.

The greatest anxiety exists among Londoners, for if the rail strike becomes effective Sunday night the underground tube railways will cease working. It is possible also that the tramways and busses, whose drivers are members of the Transport Workers' Union, will suspend operations. The bus and tram drivers, however, have expressed themselves as reluctant to join the movement.

There is division among the railroadmen, with regard to a strike, a

roadmen, with regard to a strike, a large section of them opposing it. J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, has authorized the statement that he is against the strike.

This has brought about the very general opinion that there will not, in any case, be a rail strike before Wedbut should it transpire, the plan in readiness for immediate opera-tion of the rallways by volunteers, and all machinery created for the purpose during last year's strike will be uti-lized.

STRIKE IS PROTEST AGAINST VIOLATION OF PLEDGE, SAYS SPOOR

MONTREAL, Oct. 22 .- "Nationalizato help himself. tion of the British mining industry is SERVICES ARE RECOGNIZED. inevitable." said Ben Speer, member for Bishop Auckland in the British House of Commons, who is at present in Montreal, prior to sailing for England on the Metagama tomorrow.

Speaking of the miners' strike, he said: "This is not a wage dispute in the ordinary sense. It is rather an Continued On Page Three.

Fall From Ladder

Archibald Fairbairn of St. Marys Dies From His Injuries.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Marys Oct. 23.—Archibald
Fairbairn, aged 70, an employee
the McCredie flax mill, died at the McCredie flax mill, died at his home yesterday from injuries sustained by falling from a ladder. On Wednesday afternoon he was ascending a ladder, and when up about eight feet the rung on which he was standing broke. Mr. Falrbairn was heavily built, and the sudden jerk caused the rung he was holding onto to break also. He landed on a cement flor, sustaining a fractured skull and several broken ribs. He never regained consciousness. The accident happened on his birthday. Besides his wife he leaves three daughters, Mrs. James B. Whyte and Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons of St. Marys, and Nettie at home, The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon to St. Marys Cemetery. Deceased was born on a farm on the north boundary of Blanshard, and left a few years ago to reside in town.

Stated Canada's Position



STANDS WATCH ON VESSEL'S BRIDGE FOR TEN DAYS

New York, Oct. 23.—Capt. John Goulandris, master of the Greek steamship Themistocles, was the hero of New York harbor and of the Greek colony here when the boat steamed into port today. Passing Gibraltar, the Themistocles was caught in a terrific storm which lasted ten days. Practically throughout that period the captain stayed on the bridge, sleeping only an hour at a time in the pilot house. He is 31, the youngest captain in the Greek merchant fleet. All sorts of craft filled with Greek residents of New York greeted the steamer. The 1,472 passengers of the Themistocles immediately made plans to present the captain with a loving cup. Dr. Dimotros a loving cup. Dr. Dimotros Constantinides, a bacteriologist, formerly of Charlotte, N. C., was among the passengers.

POLICEMAN KILLED

Dublin, Oct. 23.—A pitched battle was fought last night between Kilbeggan and Moate, County Westmeath, when a military lorry was ambushed. One auxiliary policeman was killed and others were wounded. A military party sent to the aid of the police was attacked outside of Moate and a running fire was maintained throughout the town, in which, it is reported, a woman was killed. The combined military and police parties returned to Athlone, shooting as they proceeded through the town and causing a panic. To Run League Brussels, Oct. 23.—The sum of \$400,-000 monthly will be required to run the league of nations next year, according to the budget approved by the council of the league here today. This budget will be presented to the league assembly at its coming sessions in Geneva. TOOK LONG CHANCES

IRISH SHOPS BURNED. Cork, Oct. 23.—Several shops were borned and the windows of the principal business concerns were smashed last evening at Brandon, in the vicinity of this city, near the scene of yesterday's ambush of military lorries, in which an officer and a private were killed and five soldiers were injured, one of whom died later. It is reported the village of Inniskalong also was considerably damaged.

A local youth was today sentenced to BODY OF MURDERED **WOMAN IS LOCATED**

him that he was a danger to the whole Staten Island Police Search-

Assistant Medical Examiner George D. Mord declared that the woman apparently about 25 years old, unquestionably had been murdered. A small hemp rope was tied in a hangman's knot around the neck, and the body showed evidences of a violent struggle.

Detectives believed the girl was strangled elsewhere and brought to the thicket in an automobile. Marks on the clothing and right side of the body indicated that the victim had been dragged along the ground from the road fo the underbrush. A loop on the nooseend of the rope gave detectives the opinion it had been used as a handle by the person towing the body. They also thought the body had been in the thicket at least five days, and possibly twice that long. Examination of the woman's effects indicated she was a factory employee or a domestic servant. The police believe she lived in New Jersey. They notified authorities at Bayonne, Elizabeth and Perth Amboy, which are convenient by ferry to the spot where the body was found.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Lieut.-Col. Noel G. Marshall, who has been active dur-L. Marshall, who has been active dur-ing the existence of the Canadian Red Cross, first as chairman of the execuof Commons, who is at present intreal, prior to sailing for Engon the Metagama tomorrow. It is not a wage dispute in ridinary sense. It is rather an Continued On Page Three.

IFrom Ladder

Results Fatally

PETTYPIECE—HARPER.

Forest, Oct. 23.—On Thursday morning Victor A. Pettypiece, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pettypiece, Forest, and Miss Leila Ruth Harper, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harper, Forest, were quietly married in Corunna by Rev. Father J. G. Labelle. The young couple left immediately for a short stay in Toronto, the bride wearing a broadcloth suit with trimmings of Hudson seal. On their return they will reside in Forest.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Chatham, Oct. 22.—A verdict of accidental death was rendered by the cidental death of Walter J. Huckle, who was killed by C. P. R. passenger train No. 21 on Saturday, October 16. No blame was attached to anyone. Huckle wearing a broadcloth suit with trimmings of Hudson seal. On their return they will reside in Forest.

Liberal Rallying Points

The following schedule of meetings has been arranged and will be addressed by W. G. Charlton, Liberal candidate for the riding of East Elgin:

Oct. 26-Yarmouth Heights, Paddon's School, 8:30 p.m. Oct. 27—Union, Foresters' Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Oct. 29-Springfield, Agricultural Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Nov. 2-Sparta, Town Hall, 8:30 p.m.

BOARD OF COMMERCE MEMBERS RESIGN: ACTION WAS EXPECTED

Government Which Has Been Making Position of Members of Commission Impossibly Ridiculous and Using Them To Shield Itself From Public Censure Decides To Make No Further Appointments.

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—(By Canadian Press.)—The Board of Commerce is no more.

Announcement was made from the prime minister's office tonight that the members of the board had tendered their resignations to the Government, and that no appointment to the vacant

positions would now be made. The announcement from the prime minister's office followed a series of meetings of the cabinet council which were held today, the last of them convening at 5:30 this afternoon and lasting for a couple of hours.

To Privy Council. The statement issued tonight says that when a decision is given by the judicial committee of the privy council as to the extent of the federal authority in relation to the board of commerce act, "it will be for the Government to consider what should then be done."

Not Surprising. Premier Meighen's statement does not occasion much surprise in the capital, as it was felt here that the resignations of the members of the board were certain to be handed in following the cabinet's reversal of the board's order with regard to the maximum price of 21 cents per pound for sugar.

Those Who Resigned.

The three commissioners who have now resigned are: Capt. William White, who was formerly secretary of the board, and who was appointed a commissioner on the resignations of the commissioners; A. Acland, deputy minister of labor, and Major G. A. Dillon, purchasing agent for the de-

Declares W. G. Charlton in Stirring Address At Port Burwell-Liberalism, He Asserts, Is Not Partyism, It Is a Great Abounding Universal Truth Based On the "Golden Rule"-Protection Favors the Rich Against the Poor-The III-Advised Luxury Tax So Contrived That Its Burdens Fall On Consumer in Every Case.

[By Staff Reporter.]
PORT BURWELL, Oct. 22.—The enthusiastic reception tendered to W. G. Charlton, Liberal candidate in the East Elgin byelection, when he spoke in the Odd Fellows Hall here last night hand.

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NEAR IRISH TOWN

election, when he spoke in the Odd Fellows Hall here last night augurs well for his success on the polling day, November 22.

Although little preparation had been made for the gathering, it was well attended, and the speaker was accorded a rousing it was well attended, and the speaker was accorded a rousing welcome. His lengthy address of more than an hour and a half was unconscious, its informant said. "However," added the statement, "the home office has placed an embargo on the use of the telephone for communitation occurred.

Malear a Generous Offer.

The home office explained the denial

Makes a Generous Offer.

Mr. Charlton again generously offered the platform to any impions of his opponents, but none took advantage of the itation. Mr. Charlton has extended written invitations to the inservative and U. F. O. candidates to speak on the same platmy with him at future meetings.

Makes a Generous Offer.

The home office explained the denial of admission to the lord mayor's sisters as being due to the belief that their visits interfered with the careful nursing which the prisoner's extremely delicate condition required.

"Lord Mayor MacSwiney's condition continues critical," said the home office announcement. "The scurvy has been slightly remedied." champions of his opponents, but none took advantage of the invitation. Mr. Charlton has extended written invitations to the Conservative and U. F. O. candidates to speak on the same platform with him at future meetings.

Several features of the speaker's address were loudly applauded. His comment on the sugar situation in particular brought forth vigorous approval. His appeal for more liberal treatment of the returned soldiers and better methods of re-establishing them were greeted with cries of "Hear! Hear!" and loud applause.

Borne by Common People.
The clever manner in which he dealt

BEET SUGAR DOWN TO \$17 WHOLESALE

Toronto, Oct. 22.-Cheering news for the consumer is contained in the information made public tonight that the Dominion Sugar Company has decided Chicago Man Declares He to quote beet sugar at \$17.21 per cwt. wholesale for its new product. This

THREATENED BY FOREST FIRE. Hyannis, Mass., Oct. 23.—A forest fire last night threatened the destruction of part of this town and the villages of part of this town and the villages of Centreville and Craigville, was brought under control early today. Many residents, however, who had packed their household goods continued ready to depart should the wind come up and cause a renewal of the menace.

Four cottages were destroyed here during the fire, and others were partly burned. The fire broke out at the Yarmouth camp ground yesterday morning, mouth camp ground yesterday morning.

Before the council communication gating rent profiteering several weeks ago on complaint of his tenants. Recently the tenants have posted signs in their windows bearing the words: "Unfair landlord."

Mr. Ruff and his family occupied one of the first-floor apartments in his obuilding. The body was found lying on the second-floor landing. Sextro told the police that he heard someone fumbling at his door and demanded to know who was there. Receiving no

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 78; lowest, 56.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 63; lowest, 48.

TOMORROW—FAIR.
Toronto, Oct. 23—8 a.m.
Forecasts,
TOMORROW—FAIR.
Today—Easterly winds; fair; showers in some localities tonight.
Sunday—Strong south to west winds; some local showers, but partly fair.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Fresident Will receive a delegation of proleague Republicans next Wednesday, it was announced today at the White House.

The president is expected at that time to deliver a pronouncement on the league of nations, his second of the presidential campaign. Stations. Calgery Port Arthur ...54
Parry Sound ...64
Port Stanley ...72
Buffalo ...78 Foggy Fair

OWNER APARTMENT HOUSE IS KILLED BY ONE OF HIS TENANTS

Mistook Proprietor For

Ing To Find Perpetrator

of Crime.

New York, Oct. 23.—Staten island detectives sought today to identify the body of a young woman found dead of strangulation last night in a clump of underbrush near West New Brighton.

Assistant Medical Examiner George D. Mord declared that the woman apparently about 25 years old, unquest titinably had been remodered.

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of Crime.

Sugar Will follow beet sugar before of cane sugar, but it is thought probable that cane sugar will follow beet sugar before long in price cutting. It is a small red their spectrator of the Memorial Methodist Church and owner of an apartiment building in Rogers Park, was shot left prison." said Bassett. "It's pretty be left prison." said Bassett. "It's pretty be lard trying to sleep in orchards. We had most of the manager of a coal company, told the police he mistook the minister for a state since their spectrator.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—The Rev. Frederick G. Ruff, pastor of the Memorial Methodist Church and owner of an apartiment building in Rogers Park, was shot. "We haven't sleep tin a bed since we left prison." said Bassett. "It's pretty be had only two meals, and lived most of the manager of a coal company, told the police he mistook the minister for a when asked why he had most of the manager of a coal company, told the police he mistook the minister for a when they felled three keepers and fled in a stolen automobile, were discussioned their spectration. They were unshably dressed, and appeared glad that the chase was over.

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the tenants and the preacher.
The Rev. Mr. Ruff was summoned The Rev. Mr. Ruff was summoned before the council committee investigating rent profiteering several weeks ago on complaint of his tenants. Recently the tenants have posted signs in their windows bearing the words: "Un-

who was there. Receiving no cessful. he said, he opened the door and years

PRES. WILSON WILL RECEIVE PRO-LEAGUE REPUBLICANS

Washington, Oct. 23.—President Wilson will receive a delegation of proleague Republicans next Wednesday, it was announced today at the White

ITALY'S WAR EXPENDITURE. Rome, Oct. 23.—Official figures are now published, showing that from August 1, 1914, to June 30, 1920, Italy spent 110,000,000,000 lire in connection with the war, while the income during the same period was only 39,000,000,000 lire. These expenditures included the normal sums for running the state, which before the war amounted to 2,500,000,000,000 lire yearly.

COUNCIL MEETING IN GENEVA Paris, Oct. 23.—Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Premier Delacroix of Belgium are said to have agreed upon a meeting of the supreme council at Geneva during the session of the assembly of the league of nations, which is to be held there next November, according to a Brussels dispatch to the Echo de Paris.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE POINTS TO BLUNDERS OF UNION GOVERNMENT



W. G. CHARLTON.

CHARLTON MAXIMS

"Liberalism is not partylsm, it is a great abounding universal TRUTH."

TRUTH."

"I am unutterably opposed to any legislation or to any principle of government which favors the rich against the poor."

"Moderate protection" is "moderate favoritism."

"The system of protective tariff has nourished a foul brood of briberies, lobbyings and legislative deals."

"Luxury tax burdens fall "Luxury tax burdens fall upon the consumer in every intance—there is no escape."
"The system of pensions and gratuities is not well carried "Labor must not be considered as an article of commerce."

MACSWINEY'S DEATH EXPECTED HOURLY

Lord Mayor of Cork's Condition Is Critical.

London, Oct. 23.—Grave reports were in circulation at noon today regarding the condition of Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, in the 72nd day of his hunger strike in Brixton prison. A statement issued by the Exchange Telegraph Company at that hour declared the lord mayor's last moments were at hand.

Boys Stole Two

CAPTURED CONVICTS **GLAD TO RETURN TO** SING SING PRISON

Prisoners Worn Out Physically After Long Chase.

Ossining, Oct. 23.—George Stivers and Martin Bassett, the two escaped Sing Sing convicts captured near Warner, N.
H., yesterday, were brought back to the prison today by Warden Lewis Lawes and a squad of armed guards.
The prisoners, who had led their pursuers into four states since their spectacular escape last Saturday from Sing Sing, when ithey felled three keepers and fled in a stolen automobile, were

TECHNICAL EXPERTS

Stockholm, Oct. 23.—Baron Gerard Luis De Geer has been charged with constituting a cabinet, composed solely of technical experts, it is announced. of technical experts, it is announced. He was summoned by the king to form a new cabinet in 1914, but his efforts in this direction were unsuccessful. Baron De Geer has for many years been prominent in scientific circles, making a specialty of geology. years been prominent in scientific circles, making a specialty of geology.

\$150,000 FIRE AT NEW BEDFORD.

New Bedford Mass., Oct. 23.—Fire destroyed a group of business buildings on Union street today. causing a loss estimated at \$150,000. It started in a restaurant.

of the union was held at 6 o'clock last night to hear the report of the scale committee, who presented the offer of the employers, and after some discussion it was decided to accept the offer. The new scale will be retroactive to October 1, the date when the old agreement ran out, and will remain in force until April 30, 1921.

provincial liquor act.

VOTE DOES NOT INDICATE

PEOPLE FAVOR OPEN DRINKING

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 23 .- Hon. Edward Brown, pro

vincial treasurer of Manitoba, who has been here and at

Victoria for the last few days, referring to the British

Columbia result, said it might by this time have affected

opinion in Manitoba to some degree, but he felt that Manitoba people would be making a mistake if they thought the British Columbia vote showed a desire on the part of the

people to return to open drinking. His view was that the

people were as opposed as ever to open drinking, but were

actuated in their decision to try some other method in deal-

ing with illicit drinking, which had grown up under the

SASKATCHEWAN LIBERAL LEADER, WHO SHOWS HOW POLICY WOULD AID AGRICULTURE

Hon, W. L. Mackenzie King Addresses Moose Jaw Audience -Reform Party's Platform Similar in Fundamentals to Farmers' Policy-Duff Again Renews His Attack On the Minister of Marine.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Moose Jaw, Sask., Oct. 22.—A heavy pelting rain was falling when Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and his party stepped from the Imperial Limited here this afternoon, and although the reception committee attempted to be polite and deplore the state of the weather, Moose Jaw is frankly rejoicing in the first heavy rain for many months. A downitance of moisture which will soak the summer fallows and fall plowing and tinsure good seeding conditions in the spring.

Numbered among the reception committee was Hon. W. E. Knowles, provincial secretary, who officially welcomed Mr. King on his first stop-off in Saskatchewan on behalf of the Government. Moose Jaw being interested primarily in the prosperity of the agricultural industry, the big audience which gathered in spite of the heavy rain and the muddy roads, received with applause Mr. King's references to these aspects of the policy of the Liberal party, which have for their object and the increase in production. "It is a good thing to have towns and cities," said Mr. King, "but an evil thing if towns and cities are to develop the great basic industres," The Liberal policy and the farmers; policy in the great fundamentals are similar. There is no time more fitting than the present for the enunciation of e. great agricultural policy. As you develop the great basic industries, so you increase the amount of raw material to the development and reminded the minister that the calling of names was not an adequate reply to the queries concerning has the present for the enunciation of e. great agricultural policy. As you develop the great basic industries, so you increase the amount of raw material to the increase in production of the member for Lunenburg, of his attack on the minister of marine.

Mr. Duff demanded specific answers to the question of the production of the queries concerning has the production of the many the provincial state of the production of

EFFECT TO VOTE DEEP WATERWAY TO GIVE IMMEDIATE

in the liquor traffic plebiscite.

\$300 For His Little

Prank.

Windsor, Oct. 23 .- While his father

was in court answering a charge of

breach of the Ontario temperance act,

Douglas Lucier, a Sandwich youth, with

four boy companions, stole two cases of

gin from the cellar of his father's resi-

NEW WAGE SCALE

FOR GUELPH PRINTERS

Guelph, Oct. 23.-After negotiating

or nearly a month an agreement was ceached today between the members of the Guelph Typographical Union and

of the city with

the Guelph Typographical Chind and the employer printers of the city with respect for a scale of \$36 per week, the employers held a meeting yesterday, and after discussing the matter very fully decided to make an offer of a flat rate of \$32 per week for a 48-hour week, this to include all classes of workmen, machine hands, compositors, admen, jobmen, etc. A special meeting of the union was held at 6 o'clock last night to hear the report of the scale

WOULD HELP ALL Prominent Manufacturers

Appear Before Commission At Detroit.

Detroit, Oct. 23.—Further intended to show that the proposed deep waterway linking the Atlantic with the Great Lakes is necessary to with the Great Lakes is necessary to the middle west was presented here today at a short season of the hearing before the international joint waterway commission. A part of the day was given over to entertainment of the members of the commission.

Prominent manufacturers and shippers appeared today and arged the undertaking of the tidewater improvement. The chief arguments were that the business of the middle west would be developed by making each Great Lakes city virtually an ocean port, and that time and money would be say i by shippers by overcoming freight congive expression to the will of the people in the liquor traffic plebiscite. goation in eastern centres.

Doubt was expressed here today
that any opponents of the waterway
plan would appear during the Detroit
hearing no one opposing the proposed
development having been asked to

Cases Of Gin speak. The Detroit hearing will continue Sandwich Youth Is Fined ARMENIAN PREMIER DEFIES BOLSHEVIKI

Refused To Comply With the Soviet Ultimatum.

London, Oct. 23 .- The Armenian premier is reported in a London Times Constantinople dispatch to have refused to submit to the ultimatum of the Russian Soviet Government that the Armenians repudiate the treaty with Turkey and break off diplomatic relations with the Entente. This action by Armenia, it is pointed out, was taken despite the fact that the eastern frontier of the country is seriously menaced Only the dependence of their families by Bolshevik forces.

Only the dependence of their lames upon them for support, saved George Marantette and Richard Carrier from prison terms when they were convicted before Magistrate Miers in Windsor police court today and fined \$2,000 each. The court said he could not sentence the men to prison terms because their families would suffer. ZELLGOUSKI'S MOVEMENTS ALARMING LITHUANIANS

General Threatens to Take East Prus-

Kovno, Lithuania, Oct. 23.-Lithuania kovno is a state of panic over the move-ments of troops commanded by Gen. Zellgouski in Vilna. Every hour there are rumors that these "independent" forces are moving toward Kovno and that they intend to take Memel, a port in East Prussia, close to the Russian frontier. This overcrowded little provincial city

effords inadequate accommodations for the Lithuanian Government, which hastily fled from Vilna after being in that city but a few days. Gen. Zell-gouski's force in the Vilna area is that city but a few days. Gen. Zelt-gouski's force in the Vilna area is reported to number about 40,000, and if it can obtain supplies is probably too formidable for the Lithuanian army to steak.

TOBACCO GROWERS NOT SATISFIED

Prices Are Not at All What They Had Expected.

Chatham, Oct. 23 .- The tobacco situation is not of the brightest, according to reports received from a number of, growers, who state that the market for this year's crop does not look very

for this year's crop does not look very encouraging.

The price offered for the crop last year was 48 cents per pound, but owing to the increase in the price of seed and the high cost of labor, the growers are of the opinion that they should receive more for this year's crop.

A few weeks ago English buyers visited the county and made contracts with a number of growers at 55 cents. A report to that effect stirred up the growers in Western Ontario to such an extent that numerous inquiries poured in here endeavoring to locate the buyers who, however, left this vicinity before their identity could be learned.

The fixing of the price this year will be a delicate task if the growers have much to say in regard to the matter. It has been generally conceded that should the price be not favorable to a number of growers they will hold thely tobacco in storage rather than sell out at a loss.