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THANKSGIVING DAY IS SET FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 18
PETROGRAD PEOPLE RIOT; DROWN SOVIET COMMISSIONERS
RECORD CROWDS POURING IN FOR LONDON'S BIG FAIR

FAIR BOARD IS ADDING MANY EXTRA ATTRACTIONS IN FRONT OF GRAND STAND

Big Crowds Pouring Into City For London's Great Exhibition—Farmers' Day Tomorrow Promises To Break All Records.

Complete satisfaction with the attendance so far, and the brightest expectations of bumper crowds this afternoon and evening, were expressed at the meeting of the directors of the Western Fair Association at noon today. Everything was reported to be running with more than ordinary smoothness. Additional ring attractions before the grandstand will be provided this evening and remaining evenings of the Fair. It is likely that a Wild West act will be obtained from the Johnny Jones' midway outfit, or possibly several acts.

The attractions committee was authorized to exceed its appropriations for ring attractions at today's meeting and the new attractions will appear before the grandstand this evening. Various ring equipment required by acts which only presented part of their entertainment Monday is being secured by the Fair board, and the elephant and pony act will be lengthened but to a double act.

More Lights Also.

Additional hydro lights will be strung along the front of the grandstand so that more light will be thrown on the Auto Polo act, which evoked storms of applause Monday. Three cars were wrecked at Monday night's performance, but the polo players carry a full staff of expert mechanics and repair men with them, in addition to four or five cars, and no matter how often or how badly the cars are wrecked they are back in shape for the next performance. The inside ring fence suffered very badly, however, and by the time the act is through appearing there will probably be no fence left.

Friday will be another big popular-priced admission day, when adults will pay 25c and children 10c. The gates and tickets committee was authorized to confer with Mr. Jones, of the Johnny J. Jones Midway Shows, to ascertain if reduced children's prices on the Midway would be offered Friday.

Charge 10 Cents.

Ald. F. E. Harley and Ald. W. A. Wilson moved a resolution to admit the children Friday for 5 cents as on Monday, but an amendment in favor of 10 cents for the children, moved by J. H. Saunders, was carried.

Tomorrow, Hon. Manning Doherty, provincial minister of agriculture, will attend the Fair, and Professor Reynolds of the Guelph Agricultural College, and Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown of the Western University, have also been invited to be guests at the directors' luncheon at noon.

Most of the live stock classes are better represented than in previous years. Beef cattle are the single exception to this rule, one of the judges stated this morning. The dairy breeds are exceptionally well represented, and there are probably more sheep and swine on exhibit than in any previous year.

Johnny Jones Shows.

The Midway is considerably larger than last year, and most of the shows are new, and have not appeared here before. The shows practically without exception are uniformly clean and there are neither harrowing freaks nor suggestive dancing shows to offend fastidious sensibilities. The unusual people include a pair of Siamese twins, two pretty little English girls; an armless, legless veteran of a Manitoba blizzard, who gives an instructive lecture on the importance of the word "Try"; a memory expert who can remember the population of any city in the world; a Swedish strong man, who twists up horseshoes like hairpins; a fat boy who has fatty Arbuckle outclassed and outgirthed several times; a clever young Pueblo Indian clay modeler; some large menageries of lions, leopards, tigers and other wild animals; performing elephants, camels, goats, mules, ponies and Wild West bronchos; the usual assortment of "crazy houses," mirror mazes, Katzenjammer castles, a midget show,

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OUTLINES AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE POLICY

PREMIER HUGHES, who, it is stated, will be unable to attend important conferences in Europe because of problems confronting his government, has announced a defence scheme to cost more than $36,000,000 annually. It includes compulsory training of boys of 18 years.

PRINCIPALS IN FAMOUS TRIAL ARE REMARRIED

Tremblay-Despatie Annulment Case Still Before Privy Council.

HUSBAND PETITIONED

Wife Appealed Against Superior Court Judgment Through Sympathizers' Fund.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—Word comes from St. Victoire, Que., that Napoleon Tremblay and Malvina Despatie, the two principals to the marriage annullment case which has been before the local courts and the privy council for years, have been remarried there.

Napoleon Tremblay and Malvina Despatie were cousins, though their common ancestors lived over a century ago. They were married by a priest without a dispensation, as required by the Roman Catholic Church. Upon the petition of the husband in 1912, the church authorities first, and then the civil courts, annulled the marriage on the grounds that as the church law had been ignored it was void. The wife, on the strength of a fund subscribed by sympathizers in Montreal and Toronto, appealed against the annullment from the superior court here to the privy council. The decision of the latter body is expected at any time.

CUPID STEPS IN WHILE CASE IS STILL IN COURT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, Sept. 14.—While the legal luminaries of the privy council are pondering in London the merits of the Tremblay--Despatie marriage case, while their lordships are going exhaustively into all the civil and canonical laws regarding marriage from the days of Constantine, first Christian emperor of Rome, to the time of the conquest of Canada, with the object of deciding if Tremblay's marriage to his fourth cousin, Malvina Despatie must be declared null and void by the civil courts here in confirmation of the declaration of the ecclesiastical authority that it was non-existent "ab initio," because being Roman Catholics and cousins, the couple could not be legally married without the church's dispensation. While the lawyers, after pleading the case first in 1915, and again two months ago, are awaiting the judgment of the privy council, the parties directly concerned have gone to a higher court.

Cupid Pleads Cause.

Cupid has pleaded their cause at the bar of love, judgment has been rendered in their favor, and the doctrine upheld is to be consecrated at the altar of Hymen.

In other words, Tremblay has applied to the cure of the parish of Stours, Richelieu County, where his wife was born, for a copy of the certificate of her birth, and informed the priest that his purpose is to obtain a dispensation so that they may be married "all over again."

Therefore, whatever may be the outcome of the appeal to London on the intricacies of the legal questions in relation to the first marriage, it is likely to find Tremblay married happily and legally beyond all question of canonical and civil laws.

WEST'S CROP

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—The Manitoba Free Press announces its estimate of this season's crop of the three prairie provinces as follows:

Wheat 248,745,000 bushels; oats, 352,109,000 bushels; barley, 47,564,000 bushels; flax, 7,152,000 bushels; rye, 8,912,000 bushels.

ECXHANGE DECLINES.

New York, Sept. 14.—Exchange on London continued to decline today, although rates on Paris and other European centres, Germany excepted, recovered slightly. As low as $3.43½ was quoted for British demand bills in the first hour, a decline of 1½c to the pound from yesterday's lowest quotation. Before noon, however, the price rallied to $3.44¾. Canadian dollars declined in sympathy with sterling, the discount rate being quoted at 10 5-16 per cent.

FIREWORKS CAUSE DAMAGE.

Ferrel, Spain, Sept. 14.—A fireworks display here yesterday proved more spectacular than had been intended. Fire rockets set fire to a training ship and a number of smaller boats in the harbor and heavy damage resulted.

LABOR PARTY ITSELF TO BLAME FOR MOST OF THE INDUSTRIAL TROUBLES IN DOMINION TODAY

So Declares Delegate John Varley Before Windsor Labor Congress in a Plea To That Body To Remain Out of Politics—Peter McCallum of Toronto Advocates Workers' Republic With Soviet Form of Government.

Windsor, Sept. 14.—This morning's session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada struck a lively stride, proceedings speeding up on the continuation of the debate on the resolution of the Ottawa Painters, Local 200, favoring political action on the part of the congress, which was finally eliminated from the report, on a motion of James Simpson of Toronto, that the congress reaffirm its stand on political action, as adopted by the Ottawa convention. Then came an exciting half-hour over the resolution of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, which failed to reach Secretary-Treasurer Draper within the time limit, although mailed from Toronto on August 26, and have not reached him yet through the source of His Majesty's mails. James Simpson asked that they be accepted as though received on time, and this was finally done, after President Moore had declared out of order one paragraph relating to investigation of the executive in connection with the Winnipeg strike, which made implications against Secretary Draper which the acting president of the union concerned advised him were unjustified, and if justified were the business of the body concerned.

Non-Partisan Commission.

In order to get its views on the tariff question before the tariff commission at its opening sitting, the congress adopted a clause in the report of the executive council recommending a non-partisan commission to deal with all tariff matters, and shortly after this a heated argument was precipitated with the clause in the report of the executive council relating to political action. Delegate J. W. Wilkinson of Vancouver, in presenting the report, declaring strongly against the intervention of the congress in politics, and pointing out that every view of labor from the advanced radical to the reactionary would demand, and have the right to demand, the support of the congress in the propagation of his political views.

Before the motion for the adoption of the clause was put to the convention, Peter McCallum of Toronto entered a plea for the entry of the congress into politics, and declared himself in favor of a workers' republic, with a board or soviet form of government.

Spectator Reprimanded.

This brought an expression of approval from a spectator in the gallery, which drew a reprimand from the president, and John Varley took the floor. He did not mention any names, but referred to the damage that had been done to the labor movement by men in the west, who had probably been blown into their pulpits and then out of their pulpits into the labor movement. He was interrupted by the man in the gallery, and the latter was told sharply by the president that he would either have to maintain order or get out. Delegate Varley stated that the mission of labor was to produce a higher type of humanity, and declared that the trouble with labor conditions in Canada was situated within the labor party itself.

James Simpson of Toronto came back with the assertion that the people connected with the labor organizations in the west were doing more for the workers of Canada than any other people in the Dominion.

Throughout the session there was more or less interruption on the floor of the hall, particularly by those opposed to the radical sentiment advanced, and the discussion was unfinished when the meeting was adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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PRISON DOCTORS CAN DETECT NO CHANGE IN CASE OF MACSWINEY

Irish League States That the Lord Mayor's Condition Is Worse.

London, Sept. 14.—Conflicting reports concerning the condition of Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, were issued this morning, the 33rd day of the hunger strike which he has maintained in an effort to force the British Government to release him from prison.

The prison physicians who are attending MacSwiney stated there was virtually no change in his condition, and that he had passed a restful night.

The Irish Self-Determination League stated MacSwiney had a very bad night, and was appreciably weaker this morning, but he was still conscious and his mind was active.

MACSWINEY'S DEATH WOULD END CHANCES OF ANY SETTLEMENT

London, Sept. 14.—Negotiations for the settlement of the Irish question, which are described as the most promising as yet initiated, will be nullified if Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, dies in Brixton Prison, where he is continuing his hunger strike, says the Dublin correspondent of the Times.

Secret negotiations on the basis of full self-government within the Empire have been going on during the last three weeks between the most prominent leaders of modern opinion and influential republicans. The moderates have at last been told, he adds, that nothing further can be done while MacSwiney is near death, and if the lord mayor dies the last hope of settlement on the proposes basis will disappear.

Appointment of an additional under-secretary for Ireland has been decided upon by the Government, whose duty it will be to deal with all problems which may arise in the six counties of the province of Ulster, the Unionists' stronghold in Ireland.

SINN FEINERS SECURE GOVERNMENT MAIL BY DECEIVING AIRMEN

Dress in British Army Uniforms and Mark Field.

Bantry, Ireland, Sept. 14.—Sinn Feiners captured Government mails being carried by aeroplane here yesterday, adopting a ruse to carry out their raid. A number of men dressed in British army uniforms made a large white circle in a field and deceived the airmen operating the plane completely. They dropped mail bags, which were quickly picked up, taken to a motor car and carried off toward Kerry.

HEAVY VOLUME OF TRAFFIC.

Washington, Sept. 14.—A report issued today by the American Railroad Association shows United States railroads handled a greater volume of traffic in August than ever before during that month, being 3,853,822 cars of commercial freight, as compared with 3,580,367 cars in the same period of 1919, and 3,849,026 cars in 1918.

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, 70; lowest, 53.

MISTAKE NOT TO GET A MILLION

No More Cheap Money Is Available For Housing Commission.

"London made a big mistake when the city did not ask for a million dollars of the Government Housing fund," said a member of the London Housing Commission to The Advertiser today. "It will be impossible now to obtain any more money at 5 per cent, and if the city had looked ahead it would have meant a big saving to scores of builders. With so many big factories coming to the city is going to need hundreds of homes. The city is pretty well fixed as far as lots are concerned. At Pine Lawn the commission has 100 lots on which only forty houses so far are erected."

Seven more building permits totalling $23,000 were issued to the London Housing Commission today, bringing the total for the month to $178,980. This gives a total for the year of $1,428,320 compared to a total of $1,735,865 at the end of September last year. This leaves the 1919 figures with a lead of only $307,545 over those of this year, and there is every prospect of this being made up before the end of the year.

Housing commission operations for which permits were issued today will be carried out on Pine and Madison avenues. A one-story frame and stucco dwelling will be built on Pine avenue at a cost of $3,400. A three-thousand dollar frame house and two stucco dwellings costing $3,400 each also will be built there. On Madison avenue a frame house costing $3,000 will be built as well as two costing $3,000 each.

W. O. PUBLISHERS TO DISCUSS PLANS AT BRANTFORD MEETING

Newspapermen From Principal Cities Are in Attendance.

Brantford, Sept. 14.—The second organization meeting of the Western Ontario publishers is being held here today at the Kerby House, with a large attendance of publishers from the Western Ontario field. The program includes for the day an automobile tour of the city at 11 o'clock this morning, and luncheon at 12.15, after which the visitors will get down to a program of business subjects and mutual interest. Many well-known newspapermen from Toronto, St. Catharines, Woodstock and Galt will take part.

GOVT. MINISTERS REACH WINNIPEG

Sittings of Tariff Commission Open Today.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, and Hon. Gideon Robertson, minister of labor, arrived in the city last night to attend the sittings of the tariff commission, opening this morning.

URGE PRISONERS' RELEASE.

Washington, Sept. 14.—A delegation of labor officials, headed by Samuel Gompers, today waited upon Attorney-General Palmer to urge "the release of political prisoners"

Acquires One of Canada's Oldest Journals

JOHN M. IMRIE, who has purchased the Hamilton Times, which was established in 1837. Mr. Imrie was manager of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association since December last, and prior to that was for nine years manager of the Canadian Press Association.

FOUND $2 BILL IN POCKET AFTER ELECTION DAY

Witness At Protest Hearing Says He Was Told There Was "Something In It."

IF HE VOTED RIGHT

Evidence of Several Persons Is Taken in Resumed Hearing At Prescott.

Prescott, Sept. 14.—(By the Canadian Press.)—Charles Plumb, Prescott, was the first witness called when the election protest hearing was resumed this morning. Plumb is an employee of the Provincial Government. He told of attending the convention and afterwards of working for Mr. Ferguson. Questioned regarding conversation with W. Quenneville, witness said he had told Quenneville he liked Ferguson's road policy better than Payne's. There was no mention of a bus license. Judge Magee said he could not retain the charge in question.

Mrs. Lucy Matte, wife of Alexander Matte, Merrickville, was called in respect to the Levius Matte charge. Levius Matte had stayed at her house for a month previous to election day. Previous to that he was in Kemptville and in Ottawa. Generally he was somewhere within the county. John Boyd, a previous witness, had come to her house on election day. She told him she intended voting for Mr. Ferguson. She knew of no other conversation, while Boyd was in the house, but she saw Boyd give a five-dollar bill to Levius Matte.

"He just handed over the money and said nothing," the witness said. Later Levius Matte paid her the money for his board.

Hurried to Polls.

The witness declared she had voted for Mr. Ferguson, but money did not influence her vote either way. She had known Mr. Ferguson for many years. Levius Matte had no vote, and she understood the money paid by Mr. Boyd was for the use of Levius' boat. Boyd had come in and warned her to hurry to the polls, and she was "barely in time."

Alex Matte, husband of the previous witness, was questioned as to his brother Levius' movements before and after election day and as to the visit of John Boyd to his home on election day. Boyd asked if they had voted, and was told that Mrs. Matte had not. Witness did not see any money handed over. His wife afterwards said she had got five dollars from Levius for board. Stanley Lambkin had come to Matte's house and asked how he (Matte) was going to vote, saying: "There was something in it" for Matte. The witness voted, and next day Lambkin came along, slipped his hand in Matte's pocket, and the witness later found a $2 bill there.

Witness had not told Lambkin how he would vote or who Lambkin was working for. Lambkin had not asked witness to vote for either candidate.

Lorne Burchill, Merrickville, said he was not a politician and could not say whether or not Stanley Lambkin was a Ferguson supporter. Burchill told Lambkin in the Percival Plow Company shop that he was going to vote for Ferguson. Some days after the election Lambkin was working beside him, and Burchill found $2 in his hip pocket.

"Lo and behold, manna had fallen."

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JACK JOHNSON IS SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR AND ONE DAY

Former Heavyweight Champion Is Also Fined $1,000.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Jack Johnson, former world's heavyweight champion, was sentenced to one year and a day in Leavenworth Penitentiary and fined $1,000 today by Federal Judge George A. Carpenter, for violation of the Mann act.

SOVIET OFFICIALS DROWNED IN RIVER NEVA AT PETROGRAD DURING REVOLT AGAINST REDS

Serious Anti-Bolshevik Uprisings Reported in Great Russian City—Soviet Commissioners Who Escape With Lives Forced To Seek Places of Refuge To Avoid Fury of Mob.

London, Sept. 14.—Serious anti-Bolshevik rioting is taking place in Petrograd, it is declared in reports from that city received in Berlin, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from the German capital, filed yesterday.

Six of the Bolshevik commissioners, it is asserted, have been drowned in the Neva, while the others have been compelled to seek places of refuge.

REDS' DEFEAT CAUSES RIOTING.

Paris, Sept. 14.—Riots took place in Petrograd when news of the soviet military defeat reached there, according to a report which the French foreign secretary has received from Copenhagen. The rioting assumed the proportions of a counter-revolution, and many of the commissioners were killed.

At the foreign office, it was said, credit was given the Copenhagen dispatch, except for one portion of it, which declared the soviet fleet had mutinied and fired on Kronstadt.

WOMEN TO TAKE OVER IMPORTANT DUTIES CONNECTED WITH CHURCH

Montreal, Sept. 14.—Bishop Farthing, speaking last night of the outstanding features of the Lambeth Conference, which he recently attended, said that those were international relations; the position of women in the church, and church reunion.

In regard to women it had been decided to revive the order of deaconesses, and women will now be able to minister in various forms, such as preparing candidates for baptism and confirmation; assisting at the sacrament of baptism; or even administering the rite itself in emergency cases. Under certain cases women will also be able to read the prayers in church or instruct and exhort.

The most important part of the work, said Bishop Farthing, was reunion. The committee issued an appeal to all Christian people to confess and repent of the sin of schism, and the bishops are determined that in future the responsibility for disunion shall not rest with them.

Heroine Of Trail Of '98 To Contest Western Riding

Miss Kate Ryan Will Be Liberal Candidate.

Stewart, B. C., Sept. 14.—Miss Kate Ryan, one of the heroines of the trail of '98 to Dawson, is a likely candidate for the legislature for Atlin. It is said that Miss Ryan will contest the riding as a Liberal. The seat was formerly held by the late Frank Mobley, who was Liberal whip.

METAL WORKERS AT FIAT PLANT BUILD GUNS FOR EMERGENCY

Will Use Weapons Either For Offence or Defence Purposes.

Turin, Italy, Sept. 14.—Workmen occupying the Fiat automobile plant here have since taking over the works constructed 145 machine guns, 8 armored cars and many rifles. It is asserted they intend, if necessary, to use them either for offence or defence. Workers' councils in occupied factories here are said to have broken open safes and appropriated funds to pay wages to workmen.

ITALIAN NEWSPAPER SAYS METAL WORKERS' CRISIS IS NOW PAST

Rome, Sept. 13.—Italy has passed through the crisis of the metal workers' movement, according to the Giornale d'Italia. In commenting on the situation the paper says: "Until yesterday we were on the edge of Bolshevism. That danger seems to be removed and leaders of the workmen have become the heralds of necessity to produce more. We shall see whether they are able to induce their followers to do so."

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

Toronto, Sept. 14—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Moderate southeast winds; fair and warm today and on Wednesday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	52	50	Clear
Calgary	..	32	Fair
Winnipeg	84	54	Fair
Port Arthur	62	56	Cloudy
Parry Sound	70	50	Clear
Port Stanley	72	52	Cloudy
Buffalo	68	56	Fair
Toronto	76	52	Clear
Kingston	68	50	Clear
Ottawa	68	56	Clear
Montreal	64	50	Clear
Quebec	60	50	Cloudy
Father Point	48	42	Rain, Fog

Weather Notes.

The general distribution of pressure has not changed much since yesterday. The disturbance near the Atlantic coast is almost stationary south of Nova Scotia, and the barometer continues quite low in the West.

Heavy rains with strong winds have occurred in the Maritime Provinces.

ILL-HEALTH TO MAKE DESCHANEL RESIGN OFFICE

New French President Will Be Elected in November.

Paris, Sept. 14.—President Deschanel will probably be forced to resign because of ill health, says the newspaper Eclair, which says the French parliament will open its session early in November after electing a new president.

KAMENEFF ARRIVES IN NORWEGIAN CITY

Says Lloyd George's Statements Have Brought End To Negotiations.

Christiania, Norway, Sept. 14.—M. Kameneff, head of the Russian Bolshevik trade mission in London, who left England a few days ago, has arrived in Borgen. He will stay three days in Norway and will come to this city for a conference with Maxim Letvinoff, Bolshevik assistant commissioner for foreign affairs.

SAYS NEGOTIATIONS ENDED.

Paris, Sept. 14.—Before leaving London, M. Kameneff, head of the Russian Bolshevik trade mission there, is said to have written to several members of the British Parliament declaring that statements made by Premier Lloyd George on the occasion of his departure had brought about a break in Russo-British negotiations. A dispatch from London says M. Kameneff protested against the premier's declaration, accusing Mr. Lloyd George of having "constantly worked to bring about the failure of the Anglo-Russian negotiations."

BODY OF OLIVE THOMAS WILL BE SHIPPED TO NEW YORK FOR BURIAL

Paris, Sept. 14.—It is probable the body of the late Olive Thomas, moving picture actress, who died here late last week, will be shipped to New York on Saturday aboard the liner Mauretania. Jack Pickford, husband of the dead woman, and a few friends will accompany the remains to the United States.

WOMAN NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH IN ELECTRICAL STORM

St. Marys, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Roy Nethercott of Science Hill, Blanshard, a few miles from town, had an exciting experience and a narrow escape from being electrocuted on Saturday during the electrical storm that passed over Blanshard and St. Marys, while hanging out wash clothes on a wire line. The lightning struck the wire line, throwing Mrs. Nethercott down, and some of the electric fluid scorched her around the shoulder.

REDS COMMENCE DRIVE TOWARDS LEMBERG CITY

Polish and Ukrainian Troops Are Driven Back by Cavalry.

SOVIET BRIGADE TAKEN

Gen. Wrangel Captures Bolshevik Troops in Surprise Attack.

London, Sept. 14.—The Russian soviet forces, it is reported from Moscow, have taken the offensive on both sides of Brody, near the old Galician border, and are marching on Lemberg, according to an Exchange Telegraph Dispatch from Berlin, dated Monday.

The Polish and Ukrainian troops, it is declared, have been driven back by the Russian cavalry.

WRANGEL CAPTURES BRIGADE.

Sebastopol, Sept. 14.—Troops commanded by Gen. Baron Wrangel on the Taurada front, northwest of the Sea of Azof, have surprised and captured near Pologui, in the Oriakov region, the 124th Bolshevik Brigade, including its staff and trains, according to reports reaching this city.

The expedition sent into Kuban, southeast of the Sea of Azov by Gen. Wrangel seems to be a failure both from a military and a political view.

AFGHAN FRONTIER MENACED.

London, Sept. 14.—Bolshevik troops are advancing toward the Afghan frontier in front of Bokhara, says a Calcutta dispatch to the Daily Mail, quoting reports from Kabul and Simla. Afghan troops, it is said, have been hastily dispatched to assist the Government of Afghan Turkistan in protecting the frontier

BRANT U. F. O. WOULD SUPPORT OFFICIAL OF IND. LABOR PARTY

Brantford, Sept. 14.—An announcement was made today, following a meeting of the Brant U. F. O. last night, that support would be given to A. W. Burt, late principal and at present on the staff of the Brantford Collegiate Institute, and also vice-president of the I. L. P., if he were nominated for the federal riding of Brantford by the I. L. P.

The I. L. P. had previously nominated Mayor MacBride, M.P.P.

Mayor MacBride, commenting on this, declared: "The more the merrier. There must soon come a show-down over the Soviet-U. F. O. dictatorship of Drury and Jimmie Simpson. The U. F. O. is opposing Labor in St. Catharines, Peterboro and Brantford. I stand for a true Canadianism, not for a soviet or a dictatorship of central directors."

What's Doing Tonight?

Western Fair.
Loew's—Constance Talmadge in "The Perfect Woman" and vaudeville.
Majestic—"Shipwrecked Among the Cannibals."
Grand—"Grumpy."
Patricia—Herbert Rawlinson in "The Passers-By" and vaudeville.
Allen's—Mae Murray in "On With the Dance."

OTHER EVENTS.

St. John's Lodge, No. 20, G. R. C., A., F. and A. M., at 8 o'clock.

THANKSGIVING DAY ON MONDAY, OCT. 18

Date Is Definitely Set by the Governor-in-Council.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Thanksgiving Day this year has been set by the governor-in-council for Monday, October 18.

WILL DISCUSS LABOR PROBLEMS

Hon. Manning Doherty To Meet District Men At Fair Tomorrow.

Hon. Manning Doherty, provincial minister of agriculture will address a meeting of the Western Ontario Boards of Trade on Wednesday at 12:30 at a luncheon in the Western Fair directors' dining-room in the Exhibition Grounds on the subject of immigration. Many out-of-town members of the board have promised to be present.

There has been considerable dissatisfaction among the farmers of Western Ontario during the past years, owing to a great shortage of farm labor. To remedy this evil, the members of the United Boards of Trade took up the question of immigration a few months ago with the view of securing a larger percentage of the experienced farm help coming to this country for Western Ontario. It is along this line, Hon. Mr. Doherty will speak.

Among those who have promised to be present are: John H. Laughton, S. F. Glass, County Clerk John Stuart, and Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown of this city; M. M. Maxwell of the Chamber of Commerce in Chatham; W. W. Ferguson, Strathroy; Dr. H. B. Atkinson, Embro; Joshua Johns, Exeter; A. J. Mountain, St. Marys; G. W. Lea, Simcoe; D. M. Ross, Embro; E. J. Payson, Kitchener; H. Sneyd, Preston; J. M. Hale, Aylmer; J. L. Lodge, St. Thomas; George Hay and John McRoble, Petrolea; George Telfer, Paris; F. W. Hay, Listowel; A. Wilks, Inwood; W. E. Lambden, Tillsonburg; J. N. McKenzie, Lucknow; S. G. Davis, Thorndale; A. W. Deacon, Stratford, and A. H. Davidson, Southampton.

QUEENSLAND MAKES A LARGE LOAN FROM BANK OF ENGLAND

Readjustments in Taxation System Will Be Necessary.

London, Sept. 14.—By Canadian Associated Press.—The government of Queensland, Australia, has negotiated a temporary loan with the Bank of England of one million pounds sterling, Premier Theodore states, according to a message today to the Morning Post. It will probably be used to pay interest in London on current issues. Some readjustments and remissions of taxation are expected in the federal budget, and much additional revenue is accruing from the new tariff.